Halloween: Spooky stories about haunted houses — and some other landmarks — on Staten Island

The Campus House at Wagner College, circa 1930s. Courtesy photo

The Hillside-Stwell-Peters House in Dongan Hills. Staten Island Advance file photo

The Kreischer Mansion in Charleston. Staten Island Advance file photo

The Haunt at Kreischer Mansion

Activities include a haunted hay ride and walk through a real haunted house. (Start time is 7 p.m. every weekend.)

Where the ghosts live

Compiled from Staten Island Advance archives

It’s Halloween, perhaps the spookiest day of the year, and we have some real ghost stories for you, Staten Island is home to more than a few spooks. The borough has become something of a paranormal destination, with historically haunted houses and other landmarks. Here are some of the best scary stories we could unearth for your holiday reading.

ALICE AUSTEN HOUSE

Alice Austen’s granddaughter bought the house at the foot of Dykes Boulevard in Rosebank, in the 1980s. But there were other residents before her.

Neighbors claim that, after midnight, they could hear the clanking of chains coming from the cellar, the ghosts of slaves who were kept there during the period of American slavery.

According to a report on the late-author Doris Lessing’s website, the ghosts — accompanied by a woman who lived there — hung themselves from a beam in the peak. It is said that the sound of his military boots and the clicking of his spurs may be heard in that room and down the hall.

BILLYBROOK-STWELL-PETERS HOUSE

Built in the 1790s, the Hillside-Stwell-Peters House is the oldest standing building on Staten Island.

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It is believed that Helen Killip killed her maid by stabbing her to death in her bed. Helen was a woman who had lived in the house from the early 1700s and performing the role of the ghost of a man named Walker.

CONFERENCE HOUSE

In 1765, English Royal Navy officer Christopher Killip built what is now the Conference House in New York. The building has been haunted in various legends regarding its history.

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CONVENTIONS

Caught in the middle of a haunted house.

The Local History Society of the Conference House has been investigating the possibility of a haunted house in the area. They have found evidence of paranormal activity, including EVPs and other electronic voice phenomena.

The Conference House is located at 750 Bay Street in Staten Island.

Fort Wadsworth

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Some report seeing the man’s face in the top floor window. Others say that when inside the house, you can hear a woman’s voice calling from upstairs.

This is a long list of the most haunted places in America.

KREISCHER MANSION

Established in 1852, the Kreischer Mansion is one of the wealthiest and most beautiful mansions in the United States.

It is believed that a ghost now haunts the house — perhaps a woman who was a victim of the house’s violent history.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

A historic Italian landmark, the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum in Rossville was once home to exiled Garibaldi (the last Meucci. In addition to its other paranormal activities, the museum is also haunted by a ghost named "Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum is located at 305 Broadway in Rossville, Staten Island.

CUNARD MANSION

Although the mansion was built in 1857, there is no record of a ghost in the mansion. However, there are reports of a strange presence in the building. Some believe that the mansion is haunted by the ghost of a former owner.

The Cunard Mansion is located at 405 Pearl Street in Staten Island.

RED GHOSTS

In 1865, a ship carrying migrant workers from Ireland to the United States ran aground off the coast of Ireland. The ship was carrying hundreds of Irish workers, but only a few survived. The survivors were later found on a remote island, where they were eventually rescued.

The Red Ghosts are said to haunt the area around the location of the shipwreck.

The Kreischer Mansion in Charleston. (Staten Island Advance file photo)

The shadow of Garibaldi-Meucci Museum volunteer seen around Antonia Meucci’s bed. Staten Island Advance file photo

The Halstead-Guest A. Mayer house in New Dorp is located in Rossville. Staten Island Advance file photo

The Hillside-Stwell-Peters House in Dongan Hills. Staten Island Advance file photo

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In the front yard,” according to the musician, “the collection of dolls includes the death mask of Antonia Meucci.

A few years ago, the collection of dolls included the death mask of Antonia Meucci. In 1852, the museum was examining the doll collection when it discovered a wax mask that was used to create a death mask.

GUSTAV MAYER HOUSE

Built in 1855 and located on Richmond Road in New Dorp, this house was German-born composer and inventor Gustave Mayer. Mayer is known for his invention of the telephone.

He died in 1936, but his son, Charles, lived in the house until he was 80 years old. His son, Charles, lived in the house until he was 80 years old. He died in 1936, but his son, Charles, lived in the house until he was 80 years old.

Further, HauntedPlaces.org reports that Gustave’s daughter, Edith, lived in the house in 1970s. It is haunted by Edith’s spirit.

Vincenzo Crespi, a paranormal investigator, is expected to confirm if that is true.

HISTORICAL RICHMOND TOWN

A light at the Parsonage House, part of Historic Richmond Town, has been known to flicker at night.

“You’d drive by and you’d see the lights on — you’d drive by a little later and the lights would be off,” said Junie Amin of Haunted Staten Island Live, who called the experience a “paranormal phenomenon.”

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A real estate agent who visited the house said that the woman’s portrait was still hanging on the wall.

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