

HAUNTED HAPPENINGS MAGAZINE

PRESENTS THE 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SALEM'S
WORLD FAMOUS HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL*

Thursday, October 1

Haunted Happenings Grand Opening Parade

6:30-8:30 pm

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 14th Annual Haunted Happenings Parade. This year's parade will have the theme of "A Night at the Museum." The theme reflects Salem's great history and wonderful museums. Dress up as a mariner or a pirate, a judge or a witch, Salem's Museums reflect it all. Begins at Shetland Park on Congress Street, turning left onto Derby Street, right onto Lafayette Street, Left onto Front Street, right onto Washington Street, right onto Essex Street Pedestrian Mall and concludes at the Salem common. It is a nighttime tradition that brings out the entire city and those from all of the surrounding cities and towns to kick off the Halloween season. It is filled with color, pageantry, music and the enthusiasm of thousands of Salem's students from kindergarten to college ages.

Friday, October 2

Mayor's Night Out in Salem

3:00 pm-10:00 pm

Mayor Kim Driscoll, in partnership with Salem's attractions and museums, welcomes Salem residents to "Mayor's Night Out in Salem." Salem residents, with ID, are admitted free to participating attractions and museums. Look for "Mayor's Night Out" sign on the door of participating businesses.

Kids join Mayor Driscoll for trick-or-treating at the East India Fountain at 5:30pm. We will trick-or-treat up and down the Essex Street Pedestrian Mall and inside the Museum Place Mall. Trick-or-Treat Bags will be provided. Costumes are encouraged. There will be free parking in the East India Mall garage after 4pm.

Competition for Bard of Salem

Essex St, Fountain Stage with Ysbrydnos

Noon - 10:00 pm

Live music from Opera to Rock & Roll

The Brimstone Chronicles

The Vault, 217 Essex St

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Witch School

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7:00 - 9:30 pm

Strega: Italian Witchcraft with Lori Bruno

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Haunted Pub Crawl

Salem Trolley

8 Central Street, 978-744-5469

8:00 pm

Restricted to those age 21 and older! Reservations Suggested

Travel with guides through Salem's pubs and bars for a haunted tour of a different kind. Hear tales of long ago events in Salem's history at the actual sites where hauntings continue today. Included are stories about: a Colonial Murder and the "Screaming Lady", the church scandal of a suicidal minister; and "Feeding the Fire" the story of the vicious boiler man.

Ghost & Legends Tour

Tickets sold in Trolley office only
8 Central Street, 978-744-5469
6:30 & 7:30 pm

Journey into Salem's eerie past! A guided trolley trip through Salem's dark streets resurrecting the witchcraft legacy and spellbinding legends and lore. Costumed escort shares tales of hauntings. Travel to the Witches Cottage for a paranormal theatrical presentation of Salem's macabre and unusual history. This amazing show brings the supernatural to your seat for a truly unique experience. Reservations suggested

Saturday, October 3

Lace Reading Workshop

The Cat, The Crow & The Crown
Pickering Wharf
7:00 pm

Laurie Cabot and author, Brunonia Barry. Workshop cost is \$30.00 please call 978-744-6274 for more information.

I-Want-To-Be-A-New-England

Lobsterman Cruise

Mahi-Mahi Cruises & Charters
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Chris Kullstroem / *Monster Parties / Games / Making a Monstrous Halloween*

Cornerstone Book Store

45 Lafayette St

1:00 pm

Join author and major Halloween fan Chris Kullstroem to get the low-down on how to make this the most fun Halloween ever! Discover all-ages games based on monster movies and get tips on decorations, crafts, trips and more games and seasonal activities! Games, Q&A and book signing.

Hannah Tinti and *The Good Thief*

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The Good Thief (Dial Press Trade Paperback, August 2009, ISBN 978-0385337465, \$15.00), a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year along with many other honors, is now out in paperback! Join Salem's own Hannah Tinti as she reads from an adventurous tale that has been compared to the work of Charles Dickens and Robert Louis Stevenson (pretty heady stuff!). Orphan Ren is adopted by a con-artist, and struggles, in Colonial New England, to find the truth about his past. *The Boston Globe* says "Reminds you why you fell in love with reading in the first place."!

John Goss and *The Witch House:*

A Touchstone to Antiquity

Witch House

3:00 pm

Though located on Massachusetts' scenic North Shore, Salem is often remembered for its less than picturesque history. The "Witch City," as it is internationally known, is home to numerous landmarks dedicated to the notorious trials of 1692. Of these, the Witch House is perhaps most significant; this former residence of Judge Jonathan Corwin, who ordered the execution of twenty men and women, is the town's only true historic tie to the trials. It was here that Corwin examined the unfortunate accused. There is, however, more to this ancient building than its most famous occupant. From wars and death to prosperity and progress, local author and respected historian John Goff searches beneath its beams and studs to find stories of those who called this place home. *This book signing takes place at The Witch House, 310 1/2 Essex Street, Salem, MA, 978-744-8815.*

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Blessing of the Animals

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Blue Ridge Mountain musician LaFleur is back in town and makes a special return visit to Cornerstone for a cover-free show! With a rich tenor voice and a mastery of the guitar, dobro, mandolin, and dulcimer, LaFleur has been performing his unique mixture of folk, Appalachian, blues, and bluegrass for over 20 years, and has opened for such legends as Emmylou Harris and Tom Rush. Superb musicianship and an artful array of thoughtful and sometimes hilarious songs mixed with dynamic stage presence and dry wit keep LaFleur in high demand at concerts and festivals. Don't miss this show!

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Chilling Tales

Salem Theatre Company
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Original stories of haunting and horror. Experience the intimate confines of an 18th century "East Indiaman" tall ship while enjoying a show performed by characters straight out of history. Tickets are available on Derby Street, by the Friendship, or through Salem Theatre Company. 978-790-8546 or www.salemtheatre.com

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Terror Fantasies Art Show

Museum Place Mall

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Opening Reception

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Spiritways

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7:13 PM, 8:13 PM, 9:13 PM, 10:13 PM & 11:13 PM
A Night in besieged Salem Village, An unsettling night-time immersion into the world of the infamous "afflicted girls."
Outdoors, in the woods and in the historic structures of Pioneer Village, Forest River Park. www.gordon.edu/historyalive,
Contact for more information: historyalive@gordon.edu or 978-867-4767

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Retro Zombie Ball

Finz, Pickering Wharf 18+.

8:00 pm - 12:30am

Festival of the Dead

The dead have arisen in Salem! Up from the depths of Salem Harbor, unmarked barrels of toxic waste have floated to the shore, contaminating the wharf, resulting in a horde of carnivorous zombies eager to dine on unwary tourists. These mouldering cadavers are hungry for flesh, and the only thing that can slow their insatiable desire to feast is the eternal power of music. In an attempt to contain the outbreak, dj addambombb has drawn the zombies to Finz on Salem's Pickering Wharf for the Retro Zombie Ball. His weapons include the pulsing beats of 80's pop, punk, new wave, and hair metal mixed with a bite of 70's disco and an infestation of zombie and horror tunes through the ages!

Creepy Critters

Phoenix School

89 Margin St

10:00 – 11:00 am

ages 3 - 6

Spend a fun hour creating creepy critters out of recycled materials. Create your very own zoo in a bag. Parents are welcome to participate in the activities with their child/ren. Admissions: \$10. Pre-registration required. Free parking. 978 741-0870. www.phoenixschool.org

Wharf Knots

Pickering Wharf

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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Roxie Zwicker and *Haunted Cemeteries of New England*

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Join author Roxie Zwicker (*Haunted Pubs of New England*) as she invites the curious into some of the most fascinating burial grounds of New England in "Haunted Cemeteries of New England: Stories, Stones, and Superstitions. Full of bone-chilling, mystical, and ghostly stories, the book offers a glimpse into the region's history and haunted past. Get ready to be spooked!

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Grateful Ted

Cornerstone presents Boston Ballet Story Time and *Giselle*

Cornerstone Book Store
45 Lafayette St
11:00 am

Join us and listen to the ghostly legend of Giselle, a peasant girl who saves the life of her true love from beyond the grave! Following the reading we will view costumes and props from Boston Ballet's production of *Giselle*, learn a peasant harvest dance and conclude the hour with a fun art activity. Come and let *Giselle's* story warm your heart! *Note: This special event replaces Cornerstone's regular story time, and starts ½ hour later*

Meet author Brunonia Barry

1:00 pm

Join Cornerstone on the Essex Street Mall for the Bizarre Bazaar, and meet author Brunonia Barry, who will be signing her bestselling book, *The Lace Reader*. This novel tells the haunting story of Towner Whitney, who comes from a line of women who can see the future in a piece of lace. Towner must unravel her family's past as she strives to find her missing aunt, and must overcome her own history, which prevents her from embracing her future.

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"Suspenseful and literary... surprisingly gritty for having 'lace' in the title..." *New York Magazine*

"Gripping. . . a marvelously bizarre cast of characters (living and dead) in a uniquely colorful town."

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Bootiful Pets

Salem Common
10:30am–2:00pm

An outdoor Halloween costume contest for dogs and cats hosted by comedian Steve Calechman. The Official Cat of Salem will be chosen (must be a Salem cat resident). Prizes for the scariest, funniest, creepiest and more... Registration fee \$5. Cat registration begins at 10:00am and contest begins at 10:30am. Dog registration begins at noon and contest starts at 1:00pm. For more information call 978.744.2615

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Death and Rebirth: Ritual Transformation

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Spectral Evidence: Ghost Hunting 101

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common
8pm - Midnight
Journey into the unknown with renowned ghost hunter and radio personality Ron Kolek and his team of experts as you learn the methods of paranormal investigation you've seen on TV! Learn to capture ghostly voices with EVP, work with electromagnetic field meters and temperature sensors, explore ghost photography using infrared, digital, and disposable cameras, view real ghost photos, and hear chilling tales of true hauntings! Develop the skills necessary to begin your own ghost hunting expeditions. Bring your camera to capture your own ghost photos!

Salem Youth Hockey Children's Day

Salem Common

11:00am-5:00pm

Kids come decorate your holiday pumpkin and play some games

Vintage Baseball Game

The Essex Base Ball Club v. the Providence Grays

Salem Common

Noon – 5:00pm

2 matches played by the rules of the 1860's and 1870's and a 19th Century Base Ball Exhibit

Halloween at Hogwarts

Phoenix School

89 Margin St

9:00 am - Noon

Ages 6-11, Grab your robe, pack your imagination in your trunk, put your owl on your shoulder, and head for Track 9 3/4. Using art materials and science experiments help Harry and his friends solve the mystery of the horcruxes and save the world. Admissions: \$25. Pre-registration is required. Free parking. 978 741-0870. www.phoenixschool.org

Kids Fun Run

Salem Common

11:00 am

Enjoy a fun run with your kids! Prizes awarded for the scariest costume, funniest costume & the most creative costume. Pre-Entry (by October 10): \$7.00/child with t-shirt guaranteed. Post-entry/race day: \$10.00/child (t-shirt not guaranteed). Ages 2 & under (50 yard dash on grass); Ages 3-4 (100 yard dash on grass), Ages 5-9 (1/4 mile on path around the Common), Ages 10-12 (1/2 mile on path around the Common)

The Great Pumpkin Carving Contest

Pickering Wharf

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Children from 5 - 99 may carve/decorate their pumpkin for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in age-grouped judging, www.HalloWharf.com

Tales at the Witch House

310 Essex Street

6:00 – 10:00 pm

See Friday, October 16

Witch City Car Show

Central Wharf on Derby Street

10:00am–3:00pm

Free to public. All different types of Chrysler cars will be on display. Come check out what accessorizing truly means! Cars are judged and awards will be given to the best tailgate display, best neon display, best flames, best graphics, & best interior.

Pumpkin Festival & Food Court

Salem Common

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Mead & Wine Tasting

Pamplemousse, 185 Essex St

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Free to public, ID required

On a Dark, Dark Night

Cornerstone Books

45 Lafayette St

10:30 am

CB Kids Halloween Party with Jean Marie Cochran and Jennifer Morris and *On a Dark, Dark Night*

Join Jean and Jennifer as they read *On a Dark, Dark Night* (Pleasant St. Press, September 2009, ISBN 978-1935025009, \$16.95), a just-spooky-enough story about strange sounds in the night. Come in costume and stay for a craft and Halloween treats!

YA Halloween Event with Dan Waters, Tonya Hurley, and Megan Kelley Hall

Cornerstone Books

45 Lafayette St

7:00 pm

Cornerstone's first ever young adult Halloween party features ghoulishly good, freakishly famous authors Dan Waters, Tonya Hurley, and Megan Kelley Hall. Come hear their tales of witchery, the undead, and the terminally adolescent! Come in costume and win prizes! Contests, giveaways and treats – oh my! All teens invited, but only the coolest of adults should dare enter.

Dan Waters is the author of *Generation Dead* (Hyperion Book CH, April 2009, ISBN 978-1423109228, \$8.99) and its sequel, *Kiss of Life* (Hyperion Book CH, May 2009, ISBN 978-1423109235, \$16.99), the story of "living impaired" teens at Oakdale High.

Tonya Hurley is the author of *Ghostgirl* (Little, Brown Young Readers, August 2008, ISBN 978-0316113571, \$17.99) and its sequel, *Ghostgirl: Homecoming* (Little, Brown Young Readers, July 2009, ISBN 978-0316113595, \$17.99), featuring Charlotte Usher, the girl who was just dyyyying to be popular! Check out the amazing 6' Ghostgirl cake on an October episode of Food Network's *Ace of Cakes!*

Megan Kelley Hall is the author of *Sisters of Misery* (Kensington, August 2008, ISBN 978-0758226792, \$9.95) and its sequel *The Lost Sister* (Kensington, August 2009, ISBN 978-0758226808, \$9.95) set in the nearby fictional town of Hawthorne, MA, where the evil of the Salem witch trials has not completely disappeared.

Haunted Pub Crawl

Salem Trolley

8 Central Street, 978-744-5469

8:00 pm

See Friday, October 2

Ghost & Legends Tour

Tickets sold in Trolley office only

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6:30 & 7:30 pm

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Herbal Trance Majick Workshop

Laurie Cabots Witch Shoppe

Pickering Wharf

7:00 – 9:30 pm

Hosted by: Christopher Penczak, Fee \$25.00 per person

Sunday, October 18

Carnival on Derby Street

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily

Rides for children and adults

Pumpkin Festival & Food Court

Salem Commom

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MDA Motorcycle Run

Derby Street Area

Afternoon Hours

21st Annual fundraiser will be parading through Salem.

Chilling Tales

Salem Theatre Company

Aboard the Friendship @ Derby Wharf

See Friday, October 9

Foliage & Chowda' Cruise

Mahi-Mahi Cruises & Charters

Salem Willows

1½-hour cruise departing at 11am

Warm up with a cup of fresh clam chowder as you take in the changing colors of fall and a friendly narration of the surrounding areas. Adults \$22, Kids \$12

Haunted Happenings Halloween Cruise

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Ms. Firefly's School for Little Witches

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Join Salem's own Ms. Firefly as she teaches kids the ancient arts of Witchcraft! With the help of magic, children can learn to build self-esteem, conquer fears, make friends, be more creative, and banish nightmares. An ice cream buffet will be served!

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Thursday, October 22

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Pumpkin Festival & Food Court

Salem Common

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Gedney Glows

Gedney House

5:30 PM & 6:15 PM.

Explore the house by the glow of lantern light and see why this is not your typical historic house tour. Explore the architecture of an eighteenth-century Salem shipbuilder's home—stand inside the chimney, see original paint treatments from the late 1600s, and view the layers of the house in a very new light.

978-744-0440 Admission: \$3 Historic New England members, \$6 nonmembers, Registration required

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Costume Crawl

Strega Restaurant & Lounge

94 Lafayette St

978-741-0004

Stregasalem.com for more information

Friday, October 23

Carnival on Derby Street

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily

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Noon – 9:00 pm

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Legacy of the Hanging Judge

The House of the Seven Gables
115 Derby St
7:15 PM-11:00 PM
See Friday, October 16

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The Vampires' Masquerade Ball

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common, 21+.
8:00 pm – 12:30 am
Indulge in an evening of immortal sin and morbid lusts at Salem's most infamous party. Taste the unholy wine of the Empress Akima, who ravenously descends upon Witch City, summoning all vampires to attend to her eternal thirst for blood! Succumb to Akima's immortal kiss and become her eternal slave!
Dance to goth and industrial by dj addambombb, Feast on decadent hors d'oeuvres, Be seduced by Akima's sultry harem of Succubi, Enjoy a goth fashion show by The Fool's Mansion, Expose yourself to the voluptuous vixens of The Black Cat Burlesque, Experience Vlad, Magician of the Macabre, Witness Empress Akima's dance of blood
* Win a \$500 cash prize for best costume! The intoxicating sacrilege of the evening culminates in a ritual seduction of the soul. Kneel before Akima and receive her unholy communion, or forever be mired in the world of daylight!

Trick O' Treat Night

Pickering Wharf
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Parents with children in costume, age 14 and under are encouraged to visit Pickering Wharf retailers. No tricks, just treats! www.HalloWharf.com

Spirits of Salem Séance

8 Central Street
7:00 pm
Three-hour event includes our acclaimed Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour followed by an authentic séance conducted by renowned licensed medium Barbar Safranski. \$35.00 per person over 18 only

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Live Entertainment

Victoria Station
Pickering Wharf
8:30 pm
Joe McDonald

Monstah Smash Costume Gala

The Nathaniel Silsbee House
94 Washington Square East
8:00 pm – 12:00 am
\$60.00 per ticket (21+ Event)
Music, Food, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Proceeds to benefit youth and young homeless from north shore communities.
Tickets: www.journeysofhopema.org

Saturday, October 24**Carnival on Derby Street**

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily
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Money Majick

The Cat, The Crow & The Crown
Pickering Wharf
7:00 PM

Laurie Cabot, The Official Witch of Salem. Workshop cost is \$30.00 please call 978-744-6274 for more information

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Pickering Wharf
8:30 pm
The Ross Livermore Band

Scituate Historical Society

Historic Grand Army Hall
353 Country Way in Scituate, MA
6:30 PM

Will be there giving a history of the area and talk about our org. and how we run investigations-equipment that we use and how we go about "debunking" our evidence collected. Literature will be available during our lectures. We are a non-profit if anyone wishes to contribute please contact www.capecodghosthunter.com or www.nespi.net

Spiritways

History Alive! Presents: Spiritways at Pioneer Village
7:13 PM, 8:13 PM, 9:13 PM, 10:13 PM & 11:13 PM
See Saturday, October 10

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Voices of the Dead: Spirit Communications

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join Ghost Hunter Ron Kolek and Psychic Medium Maureen Wood for a four-hour workshop on spirit communication including traditional methods like automatic writing, ouija boards, spirit dowsing and today's techniques like EVP and Shack Hack Communicators!

Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade & Party

Noon – 3:00 pm

Ages 3-10

Parade steps off at noon, down the Essex Walking Mall. Compete for prizes behind Old Town Hall. Register for the parade on Salem Common 11:00 am -11:45. Children's Halloween Costume Party from 1-3 pm at The Phoenix School, 89 Margin St. for a kid-friendly haunted house of games, and crafts. Admissions: \$10 for both events. In case of rain, the parade will be at The Phoenix School. Free parking. 978-741-0870. www.phoenixschool.org

Wicked Night on the Wharf

Salem Waterfront Hotel & Suites

9:00 pm – Midnight

Dancing to DJ Styles, Costume Contest, Cash Bar and more. Advanced tickets \$30 or \$40 at the door. For quests 21+ Call 978-619-1120 or www.salemwaterfronthotel.com for more information

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Salem State Zombie Monster Mash

Salem Common

2:00pm performance

If you are interested in performing contact 978-542-6290 or salemstate.edu/arts

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Salem Harvest Fest

Essex St (Salem Y Ballroom)

2:00 – 6:00 pm

Join us for our third annual tasting of wine, mead and craft beer! Live music and door prizes. Presented by Pamplemousse & Magic Hat. Tix \$20 advance/\$25 day of event. salemharvestfest.com 978-745-2900

Mead & Wine Tasting

Pamplemousse, 185 Essex St

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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Katherine Howe and *Deliverance Dane* at The Witch House

310 Essex St

2:00 – 5:30 pm

Topping local and national bestseller lists, *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane* (Voice, June 2009, ISBN 978-1401340902, \$25.99) is the hot book of the season! Local author Hall brings the witch trials to life in a whole new way in the tale of a grad student unraveling family secrets in Salem and Marblehead. Finding a key and a scrap of paper reading only "Deliverance Dane while readying her grandmother's house for sale, Connie Goodwin begins a search for answers that leads her toward a mysterious book and important revelations about her family and the Salem witch trials. *Meet Katherine Howe at the house of Judge Jonathan Corwin, local magistrate serving as judge during the witch trials of 1692, 310 1/2 Essex Street, Salem, MA, 978-744-8815.*

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Sunday, October 25

Carnival on Derby Street

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily
Rides for children and adults

Pumpkin Festival & Food Court

Salem Common
Noon – 9:00 pm

Come check out Salem's display of pumpkins decorated by local school children. Let your little ones travel through a hay bale maze setup for our young visitors or just enjoy some of your favorite fair foods at the Food Court on the Common.

"Stop by for a Spell" Children's Costume Brunch

Hawthorne Hotel

11am - 2pm

Children are encouraged to come in costume, and meet entertaining characters, decorate their own pumpkins and receive Halloween treats. Cost: TBD. For reservations and information call 978-825-4311.

Witch City 5K Run

Registration is at 7:45 and race begins at 9 am
Technical shirts to the first 300 runners. Pre-entry fee must be received by Oct. 20th. \$22 after Oct. 20th (shirt not guaranteed). Join us for this 5k run thru the streets of Salem! This fast, fairly flat race begins at the Salem Willows at 9:00am & goes thru Historic Salem. Entry Fee: \$16.00. For more information 978.744.0351 NorthShoreYMCA.org

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Festival of the Dead: The Mourning Tea

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Sandra Mariah Power and Heather MacDonald host a 3-course Victorian high tea. Celebrate the lives of your dearly departed as you share stories and photos, enjoy live music and poetry, and receive messages in the tea leaves.

Messages from the Spirit World

Salem's Only Authentic Séance / Festival of the Dead

The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common

7:00 pm- 11:00 pm

Fourth generation spiritualist medium Jeffrey Justice has proven that spirits are real and that our loved ones speak to us from the other side. With his uncanny ability to communicate with those who have crossed over, Jeffrey has helped thousands make the connection between the living and the dead. Learn how mediumship works, see how spirit can manifest by table-tipping, and hear messages from the departed. Death is not the end but merely a doorway through which we all pass!

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"Corn on the Macabre"

In a Pig's Eye

148 Derby Street

7:30 pm

"ONE NIGHT ONLY! The return of "Corn on the Macabre"! Staged readings of eerie tales and legends of witchcraft and wizardry performed by a talented casts of well-known local actors. Presented by (and at) *In a Pig's Eye*. Tickets \$10 available at *In a Pig's Eye*. Advanced purchase strongly recommended. Doors open at 7pm, show begins at 7:30pm. Tickets available after Oct. 5th at In A Pig's Eye call (978) 741-4436 or www.inapigseye.com"

Kathleen Kent and *The Heretic's Daughter*

Cornerstone Books

45 Lafayette St

1:00 pm

The Heretic's Daughter (Pan Books, September 2009, ISBN 978-0330456302, \$13.99) is a beautifully written novel that tells the story of Kent's ancestor Martha Carrier, who was hung as a witch in Salem. Set in Andover and Salem and based on true fact and family lore, *The Heretic's Daughter* is a novel as much about the strength of family and the complex relationship between mothers and daughters as it is an account of the Salem witchcraft trials. This thoroughly researched book is an excellent portrait of Puritan life, and puts a truly human face on one of American history's most shameful episodes. Reading and talk followed by Q&A and book signing.

Monday, October 26

Carnival on Derby Street

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily

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Pumpkin Festival & Food Court

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Tuesday, October 27

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Witch School

Festival of the Dead

7:00 – 9:30 pm

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Wednesday, October 28

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The Dumb Supper: Dinner with the Dead

Festival of the Dead
Hawthorne Hotel on the Common
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Join the Salem Witches as we honor the dead with a dinner observed in utter silence. Salem Witch Christian Day invites you to a banquet of sumptuous cuisine set to music played in memory of the departed. By not speaking, you will open your heart and mind to those who have crossed over. Bring photos and mementos to summon the souls of your loved ones on the other side. The Dumb Supper is an ancient tradition where the dead attend the living for a magical night of communion!

Ethan Gilsdorf and *Fantasy Freaks and Gaming Geeks: An Epic Quest for Reality Among Role Players, Online Gamers, and Other Dwellers of Imaginary Realms*

Cornerstone Books
45 Lafayette St
7:00 pm

Come in costume as your favorite alternative life form – or your favorite geek, whether wizard, elf, orc, or Bill Gates, and join this celebration of the intersection of fantasy and so-called “real life”. In *FantasyFreaks and Gaming Geeks* (The Lyons Press, September 2009, ISBN 978-1599214801, \$24.95), Gilsdorf examines the desire to escape, and the desire to belong. Reading and book signing, plus a prize for best costume!

“This book—part memoir and part insider’s guide—is both poignant and hilarious, baffling and informative, disturbing and entertaining. It is a must read for anyone whose idea of a good night involves dragons, spaceships, or one-eyed monsters dripping with slime.”—Jake Halpern, NPR Commentator and author of *Fame Junkies*

Triller – Costume Party

Strega Restaurant & Lounge
94 Lafayette St
978-741-0004
Stregasalem.com for more information

Friday, October 30

Carnival on Derby Street

Open Noon to 9:00pm daily
Rides for children and adults

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See Friday, October 16

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Pickering Wharf
8:30 pm
The Hootchies

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Noon – 10:00 pm
Live music from Opera to Rock & Roll

The Brimstone Chronicles

The Vault, 217 Essex St
Afternoons & Evenings
An experience in death and after-life, \$10/person.

The Official Salem Witches' Halloween Ball

Festival of the Dead
The Hawthorne Hotel on Salem Common, 18+
7:30 pm – 12:30 am
Join Christian Day and the Salem Witches in the Grand Ballroom of the Hawthorne Hotel for a night of magical revelry at the event AOLCityGuide rated one of America's top Halloween parties! Journey back to days of old when Witches gathered to feast, rejoice, and cast powerful spells for the New Year! First 100 guests get free VIP gift bag worth over \$200! Cast a magic circle with the Salem Witches as we raise the spirits of our dead with special guests Fiona Broome, Lori Bruno, and Gavin Cromwell

Spirits of Salem Séance

8 Central Street
7:00 pm
Three-hour event includes our acclaimed Haunted Footsteps Ghost Tour followed by an authentic séance conducted by renowned licensed medium Barbar Safranski. \$35.00 per person over 18 only.

Tales at the Witch House

310 Essex Street
6:00 – 10:00 pm
See Friday, October 16

Haunted Pub Crawl

Salem Trolley
8 Central Street, 978-744-5469
8:00 pm
See Friday, October 2

Ghost & Legends Tour

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6:30 & 7:30 pm
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Hawthorne Hotel's Annual Costume Ball

Hawthorne Hotel
8pm - midnight
Reality BITES!!! One night only, the Hawthorne Hotel presents the greatest party in Salem: This year's Costume Ball, the biggest and best in town, stares reality television shows in the face, and makes them uniquely Salem at Halloween! Enjoy 3 floors of pure entertainment, fun, and fabulous food. Tickets include live entertainment featuring the popular band "HUSH" and two DJ's, limited edition T-shirt, and photo. Costume contest with \$1500 in cash prizes. Must be 21 years or older with proper ID at the door. \$90 per person, payable in advance. Call 978-744-4080 for more information.

Haunted Conductor Masquerade Ball

Victoria Station
Pickering Wharf
8:30 pm
For more information visit www.Victoriastationinc.com or call 978-745-3400

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Samhain (New Years) Ritual

Moose Lodge
50 Grove Street
7:00 PM
The Laurie Cabot "The Official Witch of Salem" 39th Annual Samhain (New Years) Ritual Tradition which includes dinner \$75.00 and prizes for most positive costumes. No tickets will be sold at the door – call 978-744-6274 for your tickets and information.

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Spiritways

History Alive! Presents: Spiritways at Pioneer Village

7:13 PM, 8:13 PM, 9:13 PM, 10:13 PM & 11:13 PM

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The Salem Witches' Magic Circle

Festival of the Dead

A Free outdoor event on Historic Salem Common

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Celebrate the Witches' sacred holiday of Samhain when the veil between the worlds is thin! Join the Reverends Lori Bruno, Christian Day, and Sandra Power of Our Lord and Lady of the Trinacrian Rose Church with Dragon Ritual Drummers for a family-friendly celebration of our loved ones who have crossed over. At ceremony's end, enjoy the world's largest outdoor Halloween party with a DJ, autumn fair foods, and costumes galore!

18th Annual Temple of Nine Wells Samhain Magick Circle

4:30 p.m

Nu Aeon, Pickering Wharf

Procession to ritual site 5:30 pm

Gallows Hill Park

Join Rev. H.P. Richard Ravish GM and Rev. H.Ps. Gypsy Ravish WQ, the Priests & Priestesses of The Temple of Nine Wells- ATC, Witches of all traditions & friends of the Craft at Gallows Hill Park for the largest citywide Samhain Circle as we turn the Witches' Wheel of the Year. \$5.00 donation requested. For more information and updates on this and other TNW-ATC events visit www.tnw-salem.org or call 978-745-8668.

Witches' Commemorative Candlelight Samhain Walk

7:30 pm- Gallows Hill Park

Witches walk on the holiest night of the Witches' Year from the Temple of Nine Wells-ATC Magick Circle at Gallows Hill Park to the heart of Salem to polarize the horrors of the Witch Hunters' Hysteria of 1692 & to affirm the sacred nature of true Magick and the Craft of the Wise. Bring lanterns or candles encased in glass. For more information call 978-745-8668 or visit www.tnw-salem.org

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The Devil's Chase 6.66 Miler

Salem Willows

8:00am start time - 6:30am registration

The Devil's Chase 6.66 Miler is a unique Halloween race in the heart of the Halloween Capital of the world. The awards go to all the runner's dressed up as Devil's and be careful out on the course...you may just be surprised at what jumps out at you!! This is going to be an amazing event and will definitely be a Halloween Race not to be missed! The race was created to raise scholarship money for Plummer Home Boy's. For more info. contact: Race Director Brandi Dion at bnsfitness@yahoo.com or checkout www.bnsfitness.com

Witches' Education Bureau 13th Annual Samhain Feast

8:00 pm - 12 Midnight

This year the King and Queen of the Kingdom will join us in ritual for the annual Witches Samhain Sabbat. We will honor those who have passed over and set a place for them at our bountiful medieval feast as we welcome in the Witches' New Year. The royal troubadours for the evening will be Tim and Vicki. Tickets are \$65.00 and may be obtained at Artemisia Botanicals, Pickering Wharf 978-745-0065. Advanced Reservations Needed. All proceeds go to local charities.

Ask a Witch / Make a Wand

78 Wharf St, Pickering Wharf

12:00 – 3:00 pm

Join the Witches' Education Bureau for the 16th annual Make a Wand and Ask A Witch.

Children of all ages get to make wands with the Witches of W.E.B. and adults get answers to questions about Witches and Witchcraft. We ask for a donation that benefit local charities.

Darkness Falls Upon Hallows Eve

Avoid the intense crowds, sit down and experience a visual tour narrated by a licensed Salem Tour Guide. Hear tales of Salems Historical, Paranormal and Religious past. This is a 1 1/2-2 hour handicap accessible event with available restrooms and theater concession. For more information contact Bewitched in Salem 180 Essex St., 978.744.9904 www.bewitchedinsalem.com

Tidings from Beyond: A Genuine Gallery Reading / Séance

Join us for a Gallery Reading / Séance held at a haunted location in Historical Salem. Multiple Mediums with varying styles will open themselves to the other side to relay messages awaiting you there. Please be aware that not everyone will receive a personal message. This is a 2-2 1/2 hour handicap accessible event with available restrooms and theater concession. For more information contact Bewitched in Salem 180 Essex St.

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Mead & Wine Tasting

Pamplermousse, 185 Essex St

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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HAUNTED HAPPENINGS ANNUAL CLOSING NIGHT CEREMONIES

Derby St. will be closed from 5 pm to 10 pm, between The Pirate Museum and Engine House Pizza

Special events here and throughout the downtown and Salem Common areas, will bring the Annual Haunted Happenings Family Festival to a Close

8:00 pm Haunted Happenings Finale Concert, Celebrate the conclusion of the 28th Annual Salem Haunted Happenings by dancing in the streets at a concert presented by Radio 92.9 Washington St at Federal St

Entertainment Stage, Derby St across from Count Orlok's Nightmare Gallery 6 pm - 10 pm

Deejay in Salem Common 6 pm - 10 pm

Band on Hawthorne Boulevard 6 pm - 10 pm

UnderCover Band, Front St. Parking Area 7 pm - 10 pm

Closing Night Event 10 pm Washington Street by the MBTA Station

Fireworks by award winning Atlas Pyrovision Productions 10:30 pm - Top of Washington St @ MBTA Station

The Britannica Band will be performing tonight – more details to come !

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