

Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal

a new book by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky

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Local Historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky Reveals Long Island's Phantoms In New Book, 'Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal'

HUNTINGTON, N.Y., October 4, 2006 – Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, noted Huntington historian, author and photographer, in mid-October will introduce her long-awaited third book, "Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal."

"Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal" presents 30 tales of haunted habitats, ghostly encounters and spiritual sightings, along with historical accounts of their settings. From Glen Cove in Nassau County to Montauk on Long Island's East End – a full 100 miles of spirit-sleuthing and phantom-finding – many stories contain eye-witness accounts of paranormal events from credible, mainstream Long Islanders willing to share their experiences.

"Ghosts are often thought of as frightening, but a spirit may be positive and even comforting. In researching and writing 'Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal,' I came to appreciate that the spirit may be a family member or friend who perhaps has come back to check on us from time to time or who may even help us through life," said Ms. Brosky, a Long Island native and Huntington resident.

Ms. Brosky, assisted by paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, tracked local legends for months, interviewing current or former residents of haunted houses, employees of establishments where paranormal activities are said to occur and descendants who believe they are in contact with a family phantom.

The stories are accompanied by Ms. Brosky's photographs, some of which show "orbs," or circular anomalies, essentially balls of light that are claimed to represent spirits of the departed. A photograph of the exterior of Glen Cove's Winfield Hall shows the figure of a young woman at a window, although no one was in the mansion at the time the photo was taken. At a number of locations, Mr. Giaquinto picked up EVPs – electronic voice phenomena – on his digital audio recorder. The EVPs cited in the book are available for listening at www.joegiaquintoparanormalinvestigator.com.

Published by Huntington's Maple Hill Press, Ltd., "Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal" will be available at local book stores in mid-October. Ms. Brosky will discuss and sign the book at a number of events, a complete and regularly updated list of which appears at www.ghostsoflongisland.com.

About the author: Kerriann Flanagan Brosky is a writer, historical researcher, photographer and artist. In "Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal," Ms. Brosky draws upon her knowledge of Long Island history and her research of local paranormal occurrences, and combines these with her estimable writing and photography skills. Ms. Brosky, a magna cum laude graduate of Long Island University at C.W. Post, studied under renowned photographer Arthur Leipzig. She began her career in 1990 as a photojournalist, and in 1992 she established Portraits By Kerriann, creating hand-colored photographs. Ms. Brosky is a frequent lecturer on the history of the Town of Huntington as well as paranormal occurrences on Long Island, which she began investigating more than a decade ago. Ms. Brosky served for six years as vice president of the board of trustees of the Huntington Historical Society and also served three years as a member of the board of the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association.

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