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“ROO’s” BOOS - Notes from SSP Founder Kelly Weaver

Rather than offer my own thoughts on the new year, here are some words of wisdom from a very respected source:

Open yourself to the heartbeat of others this year...

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you may win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honestly and transparency make you vulnerable.

Be honest and transparent anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People who really want to help may attack you if you help them.

Help them anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you may get hurt.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

-Mother Teresa



John & I attended a screening of “The Feed” at the beautifully preserved art deco Campus Theater in Lewisburg on Dec. 11. Thanks to Director Steve Gibson (Bucknell University) for inviting us - we were very impressed with his work and felt it was better than many recent “mainstream” paranormal films. (It was shot in the theater, which reportedly is not actually haunted)

The Rite to breed more Demonologists (and negative hauntings) - Comments by JDW

Over the past week, ads for *The Rite*, starring Anthony Hopkins have saturated TV (and in-theater previews). From what Kelly and I have seen, it looks excellent and we greatly anticipate its Jan. 28th release. Visually, it may prove to be the most intense film on the subject since *The Exorcist*.

Of course, in 1973, there were not thousands of paranormal groups springing up from watching shows like *Ghosthunters* and *Paranormal State*. However, come late this month, theaters everywhere will be invaded by people wearing their black sweatshirts festooned with bold logos and creepy images letting the public know who they’re gonna call when they suspect strange doings in their home.

The trend toward para-groups adding “Demonologists” and focusing on negative hauntings has been a prime topic lately on Troy Taylor’s AGS Facebook group. Hmm... Could this have anything to do with what they see on TV?

Despite the fact they are rare, I do believe there are negative hauntings (be it the Devil, the Djinn or something else), and I certainly respect the work of people like John Zaffis, who hardly became a Demonologist overnight. Unfortunately, once *The Rite* hits the screen, all “Hell” is sure to break loose!



Somewhere, in a newly formed paranormal group...dreaming of their own TV show... “Man we are really gonna kick butt with our new **DEMONOLOGIST!** He said he studied everything the dude in the movie did, plus picked up some stuff from one of his earlier films!”

Other Paranormal/Supernatural/Horror Movies Being Released in 2011 - Compiled by Melissa Telesha

January 2011 - Season of the Witch

Nicolas Cage and Ron Perlman star in this supernatural action adventure about a heroic Crusader and his closest friend who return home after decades of fierce fighting, only to find their world destroyed by the Plague. The church elders, convinced that a girl accused of being a witch is responsible for the devastation, command the two to transport the strange girl to a remote monastery where monks will perform an ancient ritual to rid the land of her curse. They embark on a journey that will test their strength and courage as they discover the girl's dark secret and find themselves battling a powerful force that will determine the fate of the world.

Coming in August 2011 - The Darkest Hour

When aliens attack and swiftly conquer the earth by frying our electronic grid and systematically hunting down the disorganized, pathetically under-defended survivors, a small band of tourists in Moscow team up to find a way to destroy the aliens' powerful defenses.

Late Summer/Early Autumn 2011 - The Apparition

When frightening events start to occur in their home, young couple Kelly (Ashley Greene) and Ben (Sebastian Stan) discover they are being haunted by a presence that was accidentally conjured during a university parapsychology experiment. The horrifying apparition feeds on their fear and torments them no matter where they try to run. Their last hope is an expert in the supernatural, Patrick (Tom Felton), but even with his help they may already be too late to save themselves from this terrifying force.

Coming Some Time in 2011 - The Raven

The Raven, starring John Cusack as poet Edgar Allen Poe. The movie takes place in 1850s Baltimore and is a fictionalized story of the last days of Poe's life in which he is in hot pursuit of a serial killer who mirrors the writer's stories.



Also Coming July 2011 - Cowboys and Aliens The name sez it all - we've seen the trailer and it looks pretty cool! (Would love to see "Sheriff" Stanton Friedman wearing a Stetson in a cameo!) - JDW



**SSP 2011
EVENT CALENDAR**

Confirmed Dates listed are monthly meetings and the annual Spirit Day Events. All Monday meetings and events in this listing are at West Shore Senior Center. Additional "Field Events" may be added during the course of the year.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan 10	Meeting	7:00pm
Feb 14	Meeting	7:00pm
Mar 14	Meeting	7:00pm
April 11	Meeting	7:00pm
May 9	Meeting	7:00pm
May 14	"Spirit Day"	(Sat / TBD)
June 13	Meeting	7:00pm
July 11	Meeting	7:00pm
Aug 8	Meeting	7:00pm
Sept 12	Meeting	7:00pm
Oct 10	Meeting	7:00pm
Nov 14	Meeting	7:00pm
Dec 12	Meeting	7:00pm