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MY HEALING ANGEL QUILT by Kelly Weaver

During my recovery from the stroke I received several gifts along with many thoughtful get well cards. One gift was a beautiful angel lap quilt made by a friend of my mother. Both sides are full of angels – it brought me great comfort.

I could feel the woman's healing, loving intentions while using this quilt. Had the angels nudged her to make this for me? I love, love, love to use a lot of covers! I use the quilt daily, whether on the couch, or at night in bed and I clearly sense the angelic protection by using it to cover me. On the bottom is a message, "***Dear Kelly, for He shall give his angels charge over you to keep you... Psalm 91-11***"

I read this when I'm feeling down, and say a thank you prayer for letting me still be here on this earth. I know my work must not be done, or I would have gone on. I was having visions and warnings that it was my time to die two days prior to my stroke.

Healing. Growth. Adversity. I have a deck of Angel Cards – these are the 3 that I randomly pulled prior to writing this. My messages were:



Healing: Don't forget to call on your healing angels – they are powerful helpers waiting to assist you.

Growth: This is an awakening card. You will not be allowed to sit complacently in your comfort zone and vegetate. Energies are aligned to allow you to stretch. Turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones. Challenges push you forward!

Adversity: All souls travel through the season of life. Adversity is often thought of as winter and after winter, comes spring with all its newness! Honor the winter; look for the spring and know that which does not kill you makes you stronger.

What messages do your angels have for you? Tonight I'll be passing around these cards and the book with their messages. Your angels will always guide you in the right direction.

I am grateful for my angelic helpers during this winter in my life. My new motto is: ***Life isn't***

about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain!

Still dancing... Kelly



Paraclaus

**You better not pout, better not cry,
See the high strangeness goin' on in the sky –
Paraclaus is comin' to town!**

**He likes to hang with cryptids,
And the ghosts of Christmas past,
And alien technology
Makes his sleigh 10 times as fast!**

**He only pays a visit,
To those folks who believe,
In UFOs, MIBs,
Djinn and SHC!**

**Set up your camcorders,
And instruments too,
Maybe some proof will be left for you –
Paraclaus is comin' to town!**

Have a happy, healthy holiday - John & Kelly

MY EXPERIENCE AT THE SITE OF THE OLD LANCASTER JAIL/FULTON OPERA HOUSE *(Used with permission by Renee Waring, who contacted me to share her strange experience at this known haunted site- JDW)*

This is what happened in Lancaster this past summer. My friend Ray Johnston is 1/2 Anendesta Indian while I am only 1/16th counting both family sides. While my kids were

swimming at a pool party in Lancaster I contacted Ray and asked him if he would go with me to the Fulton Opera House which is on the site of the old jail house in Lancaster City. This is the place that 14 Conestoga Indians were brutally killed by a group of men (*the Paxton Boys*) back in the 1700's (1763). I had heard that the Opera House was haunted so I wanted to see for myself. When we got there, Ray took me up the alley behind the Operahouse, pointed at a store of used furniture on the corner of the alley he wanted to stop at, and the bottom wall of the basement of the OH that is an original to the old Lancaster jail house. We asked at the OH if we could come in and look around but they refused us. So, I did a long stop at the back wall and felt absolutly nothing. Continued down the alley and Ray said lets stop at that store. Now this store sits on property that was part of the yard behind the jail. I didn't know that until I did my research after our visit. We went into the store and the old man (owner of the building) was having a sale there. After 60 years he was shutting it down. I knew going in that I might pick up something off a piece of furniture but what actually happened would blow you away and you will understand the panic I felt.

I walked through the store to the back. I felt only slight twinges, nothing to panic about that. At the back of the store it was a little stronger but not bad and I asked Ray at that point if we could leave. As we walked up the middle of the store I was attacked. Violently. The floor turned into what seemed like liquid, it actually seemed to be swirling around my feet and I felt like it was sucking my legs into the floor. I leaned over to look closer in a panic and said "what's wrong with the floor?" Now I was really in a panic because I couldn't move my legs, something was pulling on them. I said "Ray, get me out of here" but he didn't appear to understand and then I repeated it in panic in a very deep voice so there was no doubt what I needed. He pulled me out of the store and whatever had grabed hold of me in there was still with me out side. Ray and I said a chant and I was then released. We walked over to the car and that was the end of it.

I then did some research. The area where the store stood was at the back wall of the jail. At one point it was only 4 foot tall but the town insisted that the wall be increased to 8 feet and it was. Then I found that there had been several hanging's there. I believe if I investigated it further, that store was on the exact spot where the gallows stood, and that's why the town insisted on increasing the hight of the wall. What ever was pulling on my leggs while I felt I was falling through the floor was trying to speed up the hanging process which from my previous research I know they did.

This was the first time I had ever put myself into a position of danger and I really wanted to talk to someone about it but I knew it would be a long story and to a common person I would come across as sounding like a nut. It did make me afraid for a time (but not scared enough to give up on a ghost hunt this fall). Well, now you know the story. I hope you don't think I'm nuts. Renee Waring

UPCOMING 2013 MOVIES OF LIKELY INTEREST TO SSP MEMBERS (Compilation courtesy of Melissa T.)

Release Date TBA The Trick or Treaters (Family/Animated) A tale of villains pilfering from the countryside until they are charmed by a young orphan girl.

January 11 A Haunted House (Spoof/Wayans Brothers)

January 25 Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters - Movie takes place 15 years after the siblings' incident at the gingerbread house. The two are now specialized bounty hunters looking to put down the cackling black-hat set.

February 1 Warm Bodies - A funny twist on a classic love story, Warm Bodies is a tale about the power of human connection. After a zombie epidemic, R (a highly unusual zombie) encounters Julie (a human survivor), and rescues her from a zombie attack. Julie sees that R is different from the other zombies, and as the two form a special relationship in their struggle for survival, R becomes increasingly more human—setting off an exciting, romantic and often comical chain of events that begins to transform the other zombies and maybe even the whole lifeless world.

February 8 The Occult - Follows a small commune on the verge of witnessing an age-old prophecy that predicts the coming of the devil's daughter come to fruition. As the shared eighteenth birthday of five girls approaches a sequence of murders causes panic to spread through the community making them wonder whether the prophecy is coming true or someone is silencing those that know too much.

February 22 Dark Skies - A thriller centered on an alien disguised as a human and a boy tagged for abduction.

March 8 Oz the Great and Powerful - When small-time magician Oscar Diggs (James Franco) pulls one flimflam too many, he finds himself hurled into the fantastical Land of Oz where he must somehow transform himself into the great and powerful wizard—and just maybe into a better man as well. When Oscar Diggs (James Franco), a small-time circus magician with dubious ethics, is hurled away from dusty Kansas to the vibrant Land of Oz, he thinks he's hit the jackpot—fame and fortune are his for the taking—that is until he meets three witches, Theodora (Mila Kunis), Evanora (Rachel Weisz) and Glinda (Michelle Williams), who are not convinced he is the great wizard everyone's been expecting. Reluctantly drawn into the epic problems facing the Land of Oz and its inhabitants, Oscar must find out who is good and who is evil before it is too late. Putting his magical arts to use through illusion, ingenuity—and even a bit of wizardry—Oscar transforms himself not only into the great and powerful wizard but into a better man as well.

March 15 Carrie (RE-make) 17 years ago Carrie White's mother, Margaret White, gave birth to her daughter under circumstances which can only be termed bizarre. A re-imagining of the classic horror tale about Carrie White, a shy girl outcast by her peers and sheltered by her deeply religious mother (Julianne Moore), who unleashes telekinetic terror on her

small town after being pushed too far at her senior prom.

April 12 The Evil Dead (RE-make) In the much anticipated remake of the 1981 cult-hit horror film, five twenty-something friends become holed up in a remote cabin. When they discover a Book of the Dead, they unwittingly summon up dormant demons living in the nearby woods, which possess the youngsters in succession until only one is left intact to fight for survival.

July 19 R.I.P.D. Jeff Bridge and Ryan Reynolds headline the supernatural action-adventure R.I.P.D. as two undead cops dispatched by the otherworldly "Rest In Peace Department" to protect our world from an increasingly array of creatures who refuse to move peacefully on to the other side.

August 23 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones Set in contemporary New York City, a seemingly ordinary teenager, Clary Fray, discovers she is the descendant of a line of Shadowhunters, a secret cadre of young half-angel warriors locked in an ancient battle to protect our world from demons. After the disappearance of her mother, Clary must join forces with a group of Shadowhunters, who introduce her to a dangerous alternate New York called "Downworld" filled with demons, warlocks, vampire, werewolves and other deadly creatures.

August 30 Satanic The story follows a group of college students who are attacked in their dormitory over Thanksgiving break. One girl must lead her friends on a mission of survival and discover the identity of their mysterious attackers.

October 11 Haunts Story follows the son of a family recently moved into an old house with a dark past who begins a sexual relationship with the girl next door that prompts the opening of a terrifying alternate reality of the house. A former resident of the house has suffered a terrible family tragedy.

Looking ahead to 2013 for SSP

As Kelly continues her recovery, both of us plan to get more involved with SSP in the new year. We cannot thank everyone enough - especially Melissa and Craig - for helping keep our meetings going through some very tough times for us.

The outpouring of love, concern and prayers for Kelly over the past months underscores one of the reasons this group means so much to her and me. SSP is much more than people who share an interest in the paranormal - our core members for years have been a family who truly care about each other! For 2013 we hope to plan some activities as was done years ago (some day trips to historic/haunted places, perhaps); more details will be announced early in the new year. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being there for us and looking forward to great 2013 for SSP! - *John & Kelly Weaver*



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