

EVENING WITH AN AUTHOR

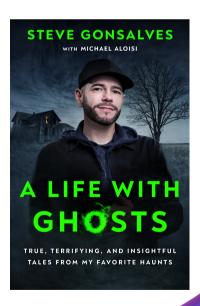
FEATURING GLOBALLY RENOWNED PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR

STEVE GONSALVES

AN EVENT TO SUPPORT OTIS LIBRARY

Evening with an Author celebrates 20 years on Friday, April 26, 2024! Join us for good food, friendship, and an engaging keynote presentation by author, paranormal phenomena educator, investigator, and TV personality, Steve Gonsalves.

Event sponsorships, ticket sales and silent auction donations make this our largest fundraiser of the year. This packet includes information about how you can support your Library.



April 26, 2024

Otis Library, 261 Main Street Norwich, CT 06360 6 pm Event Partnerships Now Available \$135 - \$5,000

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ABOUT STEVE GONSALVES

Globally renowned paranormal investigator Steve Gonsalves is the beloved star of the smash television hit **Ghost Hunters**. One of the world's top paranormal investigators and a pioneer in the industry, Steve has explored more than 1,500 reportedly haunted locations, helping pave the way for a worldwide explosion in paranormal interest. In his debut book, **A LIFE WITH GHOSTS: True, Terrifying, and insightful Tales from My Favorite Haunts** written with Michael Aloisi, Steve presents a collection of paranormal experiences from some of his favorite haunted locations.

NORWICH STATE HOSPITAL GHOST HUNTERS CONNECTION

Ghosts Hunters filmed episode 10 of season 6 at what is considered the country's most elusive paranormal site, Norwich State Hospital. The TAPS team conducted research for this episode at Otis Library. Although Steve was not part of this episode, he is very familiar with Norwich State Hospital and will provide some insight.

ABOUT THE BOOK

A LIFE WITH GHOSTS: True, Terrifying, and insightful Tales from My Favorite Haunts written with Michael Aloisi, Steve presents a collection of the most meaningful paranormal experiences from some of his favorite haunted locations. He not only offers the compelling history of each location, he recounts his terrifying experiences with disembodied voices, haunting EVPS, mysterious dark masses, and other unexplained phenomena. His beliefs and theories on the craft are told though heartwarming, hilarious and profound stories, reflecting the fun-loving personality that has garnered millions of fans.



ABOUT

OTIS LIBRARY

Otis Library was founded in 1850. As an association library, Otis serves the citizens of Norwich and eastern Connecticut, Otis Library offers free library cards and circulates thousands of items each month. In addition to traditional library services, the Library has focused on providing enhanced digital resources, new databases, virtual and in-person programming and expanded home delivery. Otis recently expanded its "library of things" to include a robust toy library, board and video games and Chromebooks.

ABOUT OUR TEAM

In addition to our 28 employees, Otis Library has dozens of volunteers that help make Otis Library an award-winning Library.



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Event Planning Partners



Book Club On the Go



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTING PARTNER

\$5,000

Name and logo on all event correspondence and promotion

Opportunity to extend welcome on behalf of organization

Exclusive social media recognition

Company logo featured on event screens and bookmark

Named silent auction sponsor

Public acknowledgement at the event and signage

Reserved seating and parking

Guest Package for 10 guests



20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTNER

\$4,000

Unique recognition in our through-the-years tribute display

Company logo on commemorative bookplate in all event books

Exclusive social media recognition

Company logo featured on event screens

Logo on all event emails, newsletter and website

Public acknowledgement at the event

Reserved seating and parking

Guest Package for 10 guests

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS PARTNER

\$3,000

Exclusive social media recognition

Logo on event emails, newsletter, socials and website

Public acknowledgement at the event and logo featured on event screens

Guest package for 8 guests

COMMUNITY PARTNER

\$1,500

Partnership displayed on event screens

Logo on event emails, newsletter and website

Public mention at the event

Guest Package for 4 guests

STORYTIME PARTNER

\$650

Partnership displayed on event screens

Mention in event emails, newsletter and website

Guest Package for 2 guests

LIBRARY PARTNER

\$350

Patron listing on event screens Guest Package for 2 guests

GUEST PACKAGE

\$135

Individual Ticket includes: cocktail reception (cash bar), fine dining stations, silent auction with pre-registration and automatic checkout, author keynote address, and a signed copy of A LIFE WITH GHOSTS: True, Terrifying, and Insightful Tales from my Favorite Haunts.



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Partnership Opportunities

Presenting Partner \$5,000

20th Anniversary Partner \$4,000

Digital Solutions Partner \$3,000

Community Partner \$1,500

Storytime Partner \$650

Library Partner \$350

Individual Ticket \$135 x____ = ____

Please respond at your earliest convenience.
We would appreciate responses no later than April 5, 2024.

Please
remit payment to:
Otis Library
Attn: Development Office
261 Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360

I am unable to attend but please accept this donation of \$____

Thank you for supporting Otis Library. We can't wait to see you at the Library on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 6 PM.

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