



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

otislibrarynorwich.org

Celebrating
— 20 YEARS —

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

Ghost 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 through heartwarming, hilarious and profound stories, reflecting the fun-loving personality that has garnered millions of fans.

Through the Years

2023	Marcia Chatelain	2013	Nathaniel Philbrick
2022	Patricia Walsh Chadwick	2012	Cornelia Guest
2021	Lidia Bastianich	2011	Sebastian Junger
2020	(Covid)	2010	Sarah Strohmeier
2019	Pam Jenoff	2009	Beverly Gage
2018	John R. Bohrer	2008	Wally Lamb
2017	Kaitlyn Greenidge	2007	Jonathan Mahler
2016	Elizabeth Brundage	2006	Thomas Fleming
2015	B.A. Shapiro	2005	Dominick Dunne
2014	William Mann	2004	Wally Lamb



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

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 _____ = _____
Total	\$_____

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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For questions, contact Andrea Kaiser at 860-889-2365 x127 or akaiser@otislibrarynorwich.org