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The Newsletter for Friends of Author and Paranormal Investigator Paul F. Eno

'Blair Witch' fans see parallels to 'Village of Voices' case

Did the makers of the hit movie *The Blair Witch Project* base their story on "Connecticut's Village of Voices" in Paul F. Eno's book *Faces at the Window*?



New River Press, which published the book, has been flooded with calls and letters from people who see uncanny resemblances between the two stories, both of which have a team of young people heading into the woods to investigate long-standing paranormal phenomena.

There was even a call from *USA Today*, whose reporter wanted to know

if the publisher thought the *Blair* people had hijacked the story.

New River Press turned the whole question over to Paul.

"When I talked with *USA Today*, I hadn't even seen *The Blair Witch Project*," said Paul, who has been an investigator of the paranormal for nearly 30 years.

"My wife and I went to see the film, and I was very impressed by the acting, if not the cinematography. However, I saw little resemblance between its story and what happened to us at Bara-Hack."

The Bara-Hack or "Village of Voices" investigation, led by Paul, took seven student investigators into the woods of

Pomfret, Conn., in 1971 and 1972 to investigate claims of paranormal phenomena at an abandoned settlement there.

While the results were dramatic, as detailed in *Faces at the Window*, nobody in the investigating team disappeared.

"While we had plenty of unexpected and hair-raising experiences, we



Paul F. Eno

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Keep up with Paul's news!

Welcome to *Good Spirits*, the occasional newsletter for friends of author and paranormal researcher Paul F. Eno.

Paul always is busy with fascinating new cases of ghosts and haunted houses, presentations and media appearances, not to mention books, so watch this newsletter for updates, check your local newspaper or visit the New River Press website at (<http://ourworld.comuserve.com/homepages/NewRiver/>).

Here's Paul's program schedule for Fall '99

Tuesday, October 5: First Unitarian Church (Parish House), 1 Benevolent St, Providence, Rhode Island, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 8: Barnes and Noble bookstore, Stall Brook Plaza, Route 126, Bellingham, Mass., 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 14: Barnes and Noble bookstore, Route 9, Framingham, Mass., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 23: Barnes and Noble bookstore, 1609 S. Willow St., Manchester, New Hampshire, 2 p.m.

Sunday, October 24: John Eliot Memorial Hall, 40 Eliot St., South Natick, Mass, 2 p.m.

Friday, October 29: Sheraton Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland (as part of Middle Atlantic Council, PDCA, Convention. Nominal charge for public admission. For more information, call Anita Dallas toll-free at the MAC, (877) 622-7322.

If you live in Rhode Island or southeastern Massachusetts, watch for Paul on "Psychic/Holistic Spotlight" on Cox Cable Channel 14.

What Paul is working on

Meet 'Wyatt,' the world's only ghost-hunting dog!

Sherlock Holmes had "Toby." Turner had "Hooch." The U.S. Cavalry had "Rin Tin Tin." Now paranormal investigator Paul F. Eno has "Wyatt," as far as we know the world's only ghost-hunting dog!

Wyatt already has shown his mettle in a new case in Northfield, Mass., where what seems to be the ghost of a suicide keeps manifesting in the bathroom and the cellar.

The deft doggie pinned down both locations in no time flat on Paul's first visit to the house. He also found the house's classic "cold spot," where entities seemed to be coming and going.

Wyatt is a two year-old Australian Shepherd. This breed, along with the very similar border collie, is considered the most intelligent dog on the planet.

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certainly were far better organized than those clowns in the movie," Paul quipped.

The low-budget *Blair Witch Project*, whose success has stunned Hollywood gurus, has raked in over \$150 million so far.

Whether Paul sees parallels or not, marketing officials at Barnes & Noble Booksellers tell New River Press that the movie has boosted sales of *Faces at the Window*.

"People come in looking for the *Blair Witch Project* book (which was not available at the time) and our people tell them that we also have a book with a story just like it that really happened," said one official at the company's corporate offices in Westbury, N.Y.

Good Spirits will keep you posted on this interesting sidelight to Paul's work. ♦

"All animals have a certain sensitivity to the electrical fields associated with many paranormal phenomena. Most simply get terrified. But Wyatt seems genuinely interested and is proving to be a great help when I bring him in on investigations," Paul reports.

"Also, he loves people and is wonderful in comforting both adults and children who are upset by what may be going on."

Protected by spirits

Paul is investigating an interesting case in Burrillville, R.I., in which apparently negative phenomena are being held back by positive entities associated with the land. There are all sorts of interesting electrical phenomena going on because of this, Paul reports.

New books

Footsteps in the Attic, Paul's sequel to *Faces at the Window*, is slated to appear



Wyatt takes a break with Paul's sons, Jonathan and Benjamin.

from New River Press in time for Halloween 2000. This will recount some of his more recent investigations, including "Carmen's Spirit," the "Bridgewater Triangle" in Massachusetts and other cases.

In spring 2000, look for Paul's delightful book, *Rhode Island, a Genial History*, written with Channel 12 (Providence) reporter Glenn Laxton. ♦

How to contact Paul

If you would like to have Paul speak at your college, high school or group meeting, call New River Press at (401) 765-4948 or toll-free at (800) 244-1257. There is a fee, but it can be reduced or eliminated through on-site sales of *Faces at the Window*. New River Press provides free color posters and press releases for the event.

If you or a friend believe you are having difficulties of a paranormal nature, you

can reach Paul through the above phone numbers or contact him personally at this address:

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Blackstone, MA 01504

He works anywhere in New England. Paul reserves the right to write or lecture about the case while keeping all names, addresses and personal information confidential. ♦

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