

HALLOWEEN TALES



DO YOU LIKE SCARY STORIES?

AUTHORS PHIL GIUNTA, CHRIS OCHS, AND DAWN SOOY ARE READY TO GET YOUR SPINES TINGLING WITH A COLLECTION OF TERRIFYING TALES JUST RIGHT FOR THE SEASON. IN ADDITION, THEY AND FELLOW AUTHOR JOHN EVANS WILL TALK ABOUT THE ART OF WRITING TO CHILL AND TO THRILL.

October 30, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Whitehall Township Public Library
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Readers

Phil Giunta (<http://www.philgiunta.com>)



Phil's first novel, a paranormal mystery called *Testing the Prisoner*, was published in 2010. His second novel in the same genre, *By Your Side*, was released in 2013. Phil's short stories appear in such anthologies as *Beach Nights*, the *ReDeus* mythology series, and the *Middle of Eternity* speculative fiction series, which he created and edited. His paranormal mystery novella, *Like Mother, Like Daughters* is slated for release in 2018. As a member of the Greater Lehigh Valley Writers Group (GLVWG), Phil has also penned stories and essays for *Write Here*, *Write Now* and *The Write Connections*, two of the group's annual anthologies. He also served as chairman of the 2015 Write Stuff writers' conference in Bethlehem, PA.

Dawn Sooy (<https://www.facebook.com/DawnMSooyAuthor/>)



Dawn grew up in Eastern Pennsylvania and has experienced the four seasons this state has to offer. She received a degree in Computer Science and worked in that field until 2012. Her interests are writing, reading, and fishing. Dawn also volunteers at the local animal shelter. She and her husband Bob have between them four children, two grand children and one great grandchild. Dawn has published six short stories; the most recent, "Love Knows no Boundaries," in the GLVWG anthology *Write Here – Connections*. She is currently working on a novel, *From the Darkness*, which will be published soon. In 2018, she plans to publish a horror anthology. Dawn is currently the 2018 Conference Chair for the GLVWG.

Christopher D. Ochs (<http://www.christopherdochs.com/>)



Christopher's foray into writing began with his self-published epic fantasy *Pindlebryth of Lenland: The Five Artifacts*, recommended by US Review of Books. Several of his short stories have been published in the GLVWG and Bethlehem Writers Group anthologies and websites. His latest work is a collection of mirthful macabre short stories, *If I Can't Sleep, You Can't Sleep*. His current literary projects include: short stories in an upcoming *Eternity* series from Firebringer Press, BWG's paranormal anthology *Untethered*, an e-book behind-the-scenes Pindlebryth novella, a YA speculative fiction *My Friend Jackson*, and of course, the second novel of the Pindlebryth saga. If all that weren't enough to keep him busy, C.D.Ochs is active in several groups spanning writing, storytelling, and anime fandom ("Voice of OTAKON"). It's a wonder he can remember to pay the dog and feed his bills. Wait, what?

Moderator

John Evans (<http://www.johnevanswriter.com/>)



John is the author of *A Tom Sawyer Companion* which explores Twain's boyhood. A short story, "Getting the Bugs out of Tom Sawyer," was included in Glencoe McGraw Hill's 2000 Literary Library edition of *Tom Sawyer*. He also writes book reviews for the Mark Twain Forum and has written short stories, articles, and personal essays. His first novel, *The Cut*, was published in 2003, and first mystery, *A Dead Issue*, was released in 2013. John lives in Bangor, Pennsylvania with his wife, daughter, and things that go bump in the night.