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GHOST WALK 2011 FEATURES ROCHESTER'S GORIEST TRUE TALES

(October 11, 2011) Could Jack the Ripper have been a Rochester native? What happened during Annie Keily's last ride on the elevator in the Power's building in 1888? What horrific thing was found in the Erie Canal in 1886? Is it true that the faces of the dead have been seen on State Street? Only the ghosts know for sure!

The Landmark Society presents Ghost Walk 2011 on Friday October 28 and Saturday October 29. Lantern bearing guides will lead groups through the historic neighborhood of Arnold Park where local actors reveal the goriest stories of Rochester's history.

"Ghost Walk is a way for participants to have fun and learn a little about Rochester's history," said Cindy Boyer, Director of Public Programs. "Choosing a historic neighborhood as the setting fits in with The Landmark Society's mission to protect and promote our historic resources." Boyer, author of [Ghost Walk: Chilling Tales from Rochester's Past](#), coordinates the event. Local performers bring the ghosts of Rochester's history to life.

This is the 18th year of this popular event. "We are Rochester's original Ghost Walk," said Boyer. "It's like no other Ghost Walk in our area. And its all about the truth -- if you can handle the truth!"

The first group departs at 6:30 p.m. from the Incarnate Word Lutheran Church, corner of East Avenue and Goodman Street and groups embark every 15 minutes. Tickets in advance are \$15. If not sold out, tickets are \$18 at the door. Landmark Society Members may purchase advanced discount tickets for \$10 only from The Landmark Society.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 546-7029 x11; or visiting The Landmark Society offices at 133 S. Fitzhugh Street or Parkleigh, 215 Park Ave in Rochester. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.landmarksociety.org. Groups of 6 or more can reserve specific tour times by calling 546-7029 x15.

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