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### ***A Historic Fall Tour Series: Hauntings & Hikes***

The Morris County Tourism Bureau Announces its Expanded  
Fall Walking Tour Series.

This year we will feature two new tours over three weekends in October.

#### **Morristown: October 10<sup>th</sup>, *Historic Hike***

A 90 minute hike from the Morris County Courthouse uphill to Fort Nonsense. Historic sites included in the tour will be the Courthouse, the area's first water system and the story of how a Revolutionary War-era redoubt, Fort Nonsense, got its name. The tour will be led by Al MacLennan, an experienced hiker and heritage tour guide. The tour will begin at 6 Court Street, Morristown at 10 a.m. Tour participants will encounter a steep hill ascending to Fort Nonsense.

#### **Morristown: October 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, *Remains to Be Seen***

Morristown's 300 years of death and dying are revealed by local historians Peg Shultz and David Breslauer with an evening lantern tour of the National Historic District.

Starting with the graves at St. Peter's churchyard, Ms. Shultz will recount the lives of the bones and stones that may be at rest. Buried at the church are Alfred Vail, inventor of the telegraph and George Macculloch and his wife Louisa. Macculloch created the Morris Canal connecting the Delaware and Hudson Rivers across New Jersey.

The lantern walk will then enter the historic neighborhood. The grand homes include the Thomas Nast house, a National Landmark, the Kedge, Edgewood, Goodrest, Evergreens, and the Potts mansion, ending at Macculloch Hall where visitors are never alone with five generations of family members still continue to enjoy their home after 140 years! The tour will start at St. Peter's Church, Miller & South Street, Morristown 5pm-6:30pm

**Admission:** \$10.00 a person     **Reservations are required:** (973) 631-5151

The Morris County Visitors Center is a destination marketing organization that positively affects the economy of Morris County by promoting the area's exceptional historic, cultural and recreational opportunities by providing service to residents, business travelers and tourists. 6 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07960



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