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Book Club

HASFR introduces our brand new HASFR Book Club! Come join us on Friday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Carr Hall in the multi purpose room. We will be discussing the quick reads of The Ghosts of Fort Riley book set. To purchase these books, please visit our website. No children, please. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Ghost Tours

Come listen as the voices of the past come alive on our annual Ghost Tours. These ghoulish tales are from Fort Riley residential guests who lived here and never wanted to leave. We hauntingly invite you on a tour, Saturday, Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Calvary Parade Field. We will start at the Soldier Readiness Process (SRP) parking lot. Strollers are welcome. Private tours are also available for donation throughout the month of October. For more information, please contact Tricia Verschage at hasfrghostess@gmail.com.



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A Letter from our Volunteer Coordinator:

Many thanks to the volunteers that helped make Apple Day pies during pie assembly. There were several organizations that came together to help us this year. Countless SFRG groups, Lady Troopers, The Spouses Club, JROTC, Boy Scouts, even our own Garrison Commander, plus many more, we are forever grateful for all of your time and dedication to helping HASFR host an incredible Apple Day. Without the manpower and hours, our 1,733 pies that were made during the week, would not have been possible. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Ghost Tours!

Sincerely,

Priscilla Thurman

HASFR Volunteer Coordinator



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'Since the construction of the Main Post Chapel in 1897, the building has purportedly served as a hospital overflow, a school, a chapel, and in other capacities.

Some might argue that since the building is a church, it couldn't have a haunting presence. But this building has a long history steeped in sorrow and tragedy before it was consecrated as a chapel. Perhaps the misguided spirit of an unfortunate cholera victim still lingers in the building.

Could it be the chapels are home to congregants past and present? Or perhaps the spirits of students, patients, nurses, and doctors from the chapels' own past are hanging on to the building as they knew them.'

Excerpt from, "[Ghosts of Fort Riley: Echoes of History](#)"

To read more about this haunting and others, please visit our website or contact our Ways and Means chair at hasfrwaysandmeans@gmail.com to purchase your copies of our ghost books.

Ghost Host Volunteers

Do you like storytelling? We need help bringing our ghost stories to life! HASFR is looking for volunteers for our 2019 Ghost Tours. If you would like to volunteer please contact our volunteer coordinator at hasfrvolunteering@gmail.com.



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