

Press Release

## Meet Me at the Meetinghouse ~ Halloween Double Feature

Oct 24, 2018

Doors Open at 6:30pm, Film rolls at 7pm.

You don't want to miss this! **New England Curiosities and Portsmouth Public Media** present a very scary Halloween Double Feature at the upcoming **Meet Me at the Meetinghouse** event on Wednesday, October 24th.

**Carnival of Souls** (1962) Starring Candace Hilligoss and Sidney Berger. Produced and directed by Herk Harvey. Roger Ebert's review described this film as "odd and obscure. Like a lost episode from *Twilight Zone*, it places the supernatural right in the middle of everyday life and surrounds it with ordinary people. ... it shows the horror beneath the surface of placid small-town life...and a shot of dead souls at an abandoned amusement park reminded me of the lurching undead in *The Night of the Living Dead*. It plays better today than when it was released!"

**The Ghost Light** (2018) Locally produced! Starring Devin Tarr, Brooke Nevins and Colin McCarthy. Original screenplay by Quinn Kelley, and PPMtv; directed by Chad Corder and Bill Humphreys. "When *The Ghost Light* turns on, you can't trust what you see! This short film with its dark, shadowy neighborhood street corners contrasts with bright-colored, smeared clown grease paint and will have you questioning the motives of the characters on the screen. The storyline twists like an over wound music box that turns quickly from playful to sinister. Certain moments in the film will make the viewer squirm in their seat as commonly held fears play out and intensify throughout the piece. Watch carefully right up to the end and don't take your eyes off the screen, although you might want to look away to remind yourself it's only a movie. *The Ghost Light* offers up a scary good time for viewers who like their horror with a twist... and a handsaw!"

Roxie J. Zwicker

"New England's Scary Godmother" and the founder of New England Curiosities.

**Save the date and register**

<http://ppmtvnh.org/meet-me-at-the-meetinghouse/>