



COME IN IF YOU DARE

IN THE HOUSE

The night of Halloween- when all mortals become ghosts, is packed with fright, candy and costumes. It originated in the 8th century when Halloween was celebrated as the eve of All Saint's day.

The ritual of Trick-or-treat is loved by all. Children dressed in scary costumes knock at doors in the hope of warding off evil spirits. In olden days, lanterns were made out of turnips. However, when Irish immigrants came to America, they started using pumpkins instead. Another recent fad is using pineapples! Don't believe us? Google it up!

SCROLL DOWN FOR OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOME (SCARY) ADVENTURES, DELICIOUS FOOD AND MOVIES. ALSO, CATCH UP WITH VARIOUS HAPPENINGS IN THE PGP HOUSE.





NOT-TO-GO PLACES IN SINGAPORE



THE YELLOW TOWER AT EAST COAST PARK

It is known that a lady was brutally stabbed to death at this tower. Sadly, the criminals were never apprehended. From then on, a female figure has been rumored to be sighted near the tower. Screams of help have also been repeatedly heard. Haunted? Definitely, Yes.

Are we kidding? As a matter of fact, No. A group of paranormal investigators have attempted to communicate with the female's spirit. They vouched with certainty that they spent an hour chatting with her. Catch this video on YouTube!

SAINT JOHN'S ISLAND

Just South East of Sentosa, this island is a perfect relaxing getaway. However, this place holds a treat for the adventurous as well. In the late 19th century, this island served as a quarantine station, and as a penal settlement for political prisoners and gangsters. Right in the middle of the island lies a human-sized compound. Legend has it that the Japanese invaders used Prisoners of war as live chess pieces. Every captured prisoner being beheaded on the spot. Even today, people hear screams at night. Blood stains have also been sighted. Fancy a thrilling getaway?

It is just a ferry ride away!

TERRIFYING TINY TALE

***I WOKE UP TO HEAR
KNOCKING ON
GLASS. I THOUGHT IT
WAS THE WINDOW
UNTIL I HEARD IT
COME FROM THE
MIRROR AGAIN.***





TRICK
or

TREAT

IN HOUSE FOODIE - MR. ALAN SOONG



“To me food is not just about eating. It is about exploring various ingredients and appreciating the culture. Through the food I know more about the culture.” Mr Alan said, as his face broke into a proud smile.

“It’s a way for me to bond with my friends when I introduce them to different cuisines. I get satisfaction when people appreciate food.”

The food enthusiast has long been considered a cuisine connoisseur in PGP House, but he still talks with a childlike excitement whenever he’s asked to share about his favourite dishes. “Growing up in Malaysia, I noticed that recipes can differ greatly in Singapore and Penang. For instance in Malaysia it’s common to serve the Wonton noodles in “black sauce”, while in Singapore we see them served in ketchup.”

“I like good food, but I cook only once in a blue moon. When I do so, I’m very particular about ingredients.” He gave the example of cooking Bak kut teh (ribs in herbal soup), for which Mr Alan would, with fastidious care, visit a Chinese herbs store with a long list of spices; turning to “ingredient packets” in supermarket is a big no-no.

PGP HOUSE FOOD TRAIL

On 6 October 2018, Mr Alan participated in the PGP House food trail event. He introduced the gourmands to Changi Village Hawker Centre and the Old Airports road Chuan Kee satay, or the former offers a non-repeating variety of local delights and the latter is often a must-try for tourist.

TERRIFYING TINY TALE

A GIRL HEARD HER MOM YELL HER NAME FROM DOWNSTAIRS, SO SHE GOT UP AND STARTED TO HEAD DOWN. AS SHE GOT TO THE STAIRS, HER MOM PULLED HER INTO HER ROOM AND SAID 'I HEARD THAT, TOO.'



GHOSTS OF THE 90's

On the 10th October 2018, PGP House organised a retro-themed party where residents were encouraged to dress up and hang out! It was a night filled with laughter and joy as we enjoyed the buffet spread while watching the spectacular performances put up by the residents. Not forgetting, the crowd favourite which was a jaw-dropping dance item put up by the dance IG, choreographed by Ern Tek.

Undeniably, there were some 10/10 (pun intended) outfits of residents who dressed to the “retro” theme and without a doubt, our newsletter team had to feature them!



Dr Vivien – featuring a black and white polka dot dress and a striped bandana



Atalya, Block 22– featuring a checkered bell sleeved top with a denim skirt



Evelyn, Block 23– featuring strawberry print top and a red buttoned down skirt

PGP HOUSE GOT TALENT WINNER: XIN WAN

Which instrument did you play for the PGP House Talent?
I was playing the Erhu which is a two-stringed bowed musical instrument, more specifically a spike fiddle, which may also be called a Chinese violin.

When did you start playing this instrument?
I got the opportunity to learn and play this instrument when I was 13 years old as I was a part of my school’s Chinese orchestra.





EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Be who you want to be- The leadership training specially curated for the leaders of PGP House was very insightful. The room was filled with Resident Fellows, Resident Assistants and Peer Mentors. After a much needed catchup over dinner, all the participants proceeded to discuss who they admire as a leader. Deliberations were held over the ABC of leadership: Appearance, Behaviour and Communication. The workshop was oozing inspiration, and will definitely use the learnings in daily life.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S HOME FOR ELDERLY PERSONS

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill



On 13th October, Housemates visited the St. John's Home for Elderly Persons. It was a beautiful morning where our Housemates interacted with the elderly and gained valuable lessons from the experiences in life.





FUN IN THE HOUSE



TICKLE YOUR SCARED BONES



What is a ghost's favourite plant?
bam **BOO!**

What do skeleton's say before eating?
'**BONE**' *Appétit*

What is a MUMMY's favourite music?
w**RAP** music

D L U G Z S N G O B M T Y L G
 Z T B F S H J T J S A E J O F
 U S J A G W C A V B Q K A D X
 G H S N T Z M F B C C D C G P
 C A W G E A C D I I P Z K O Q
 K H J S T E W A T C L P O V E
 E G H O U L W S N A A G L J N
 T D S R P U M T T D A I A G I
 H D Z B N O V R L N Y H N N O
 Q Y B B O E E R I E E U T E L
 I M R R E Z Y C E M E T E R Y
 Z A B W X A R C A U L D R O N
 B K N C K G P T W R X F N G A
 K K B L O O D C U R D L I N G
 Y O D D C Y K P C F B Z X P T

CAULDRON
 BAT
 EERIE
 FANGS
 GHOUL
 BLOODCURDLING
 BROOMSTICK
 CEMETERY
 JACKOLANTERN
 CANDY

HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

HALLOWEEN BINGE

The Haunting of Hill House

- The Conjuring
- A Quiet Place
- The Shining
- Gerald's Game
- The Exorcist
- Alien

RESIDENTS' CORNER

We thank you for sending in your applications! We will be contacting you shortly. We are also looking for student contributors for the next edition of our newsletter.

For this, you just have to submit an essay/article on the theme - "NUS Survival Hacks" at the email *id: newspgph@gmail.com*

We highly recommend you to make it informative and FUN! There are exciting vouchers to be won! Do contact us at the above mentioned details for more details.

Send in your submissions, your TREAT is ready!

