

## Ghost Hunters seek spirits at Canterbury Village

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ORION TWP. – The Motor City Ghost Hunters will conduct a paranormal investigation Saturday at Canterbury Village in Orion Township.

The Investigation will focus on A Stitch in Time, an embroidery and tailoring shop that opened in July 2008 in the village. Linda Lee, the owner of the shop, said that strange things started happening as soon as she moved in.

“My daughter and I heard the door open and it stayed open and no one was there. It’s a very heavy door and it can’t be opened by a breeze,” Lee said.

Lee, who is a seamstress, said she has witnessed spirit activity almost nonstop since she opened the store.

“When I walk in in the morning, I say good morning, and when leave at night, I say good night. I know that’s weird but that’s what I do.”

Lee recalled coming into the store late one night and hearing footsteps when nobody else was there. She also said that the mysterious opening and closing of doors happens everyday.

She believes the spirit is a little girl and was related to William Scripps, the son of James E. Scripps, who was the co-founder of the Scripps-Howard, the media conglomerate. William Scripps originally owned the land.

“I’ve had customers here I’m talking to and the door would do the same thing,” Lee said.

John McCormick of Motor City Ghost Hunters said that they would either like to validate her claim or debunk the building itself.

“A lot of times in an older building you can have a lot of interference from bad plumbing or bad electrical wiring.”

But McCormick also added, “It’s very like something could be there.”

McCormick also noted that Motor City Ghost Hunters doesn’t investigate sites for money, but instead does it to help people.

“Most have had paranormal experiences and we wish to help others to understand what’s going on and also be able to live through any of the experiences,” McCormick said.

Whatever the outcome, Lee said she doesn’t mind the spirit.

“None of it really bothers me. One day when I was tired I told them, ‘I’m sorry for waking you up but stop opening and shutting the door,’ and it stopped for that day.”

The investigation will take place Saturday from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.