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# 'Haunted' home illuminated

Julia Drahos' Fishkill Plains home will be featured tonight on Syfy's "Haunted Collector."  
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## Local medium's house featured in Syfy episode

By Nina Schutzman  
Poughkeepsie Journal

FISHKILL PLAINS — A local historic home will be highlighted on tonight's episode of "Haunted Collector," a Syfy reality series featuring paranormal investigators summoned to find and remove objects or sources of unwanted supernatural activity.

The home's owner and medium, Julia Drahos,

who lives there with her three daughters and her father, said she has communicated with the dead since she was a child.

She wanted help from the "Godfather of the Paranormal," John Zafis, host of the show and owner of the Museum of the Paranormal in Stratford, Conn., when a "menacing presence" came into her 143-year-old home.

"Like any person, if a spirit doesn't want to speak with you, it won't," she said. "This wasn't what I was used to."

Drahos' house will appear in a segment of the

show called "Child's Play."

About half of the items removed from "haunted" homes end up in the museum, said Brian Cano, cast member and equipment technician specialist.

"By the time people contact us, they've tried everything and they're scared," Cano said.

Drahos seemed more nonchalant, he said.

"She was like, 'All right, let's take care of this,'" Cano said.

Part of Cano's job is to take electromagnetic

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## ONLINE

» See [www.poughkeepsiejournal.com](http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com) for videos and links to related articles, including a full interview with "Haunted Collector" star Brian Cano.

» For previous findings from Poughkeepsie Paranormal Investigators and IndyPara, visit <http://bit.ly/XZYjBl>.

» Visit [www.missfannys.com](http://www.missfannys.com) for more info on Drahos' services.

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### TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you believe in paranormal experiences? See story, this page.

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## In brief

### 2 Arlington firefighters hurt in blaze at IBM campus

Two Arlington firefighters suffered minor injuries Tuesday while they fought a fire at the loading dock of Building 6 at IBM Corp.'s Poughkeepsie campus, fire officials said.

Arlington Fire Chief Tory Gallante said the trailer of a shipping truck caught fire about 11 a.m. inside the building.

IBM Emergency Control assisted Arlington, City of Poughkeepsie, LaGrange and New Hamburg fire-

with heavy smoke and the dock the loading dock sustained minor damage.

### Fireside Chat on FDR rescheduled for Thursday

HYDE PARK — Because of the weather, the Fireside Chat planned for March 7 was rescheduled 1 p.m. Thursday at St. James' Chapel, 10 E. Market St.

Linda Bouchee and Al Vinc, retired Hyde Park educators and independent Franklin D. Roosevelt researchers, will take a look at a relationship between the former president and his distant cousin Margaret "Daisy" Suckley from