



# NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Volume 23 Issue 4

**President:**  
**Rebecca Coleman**  
740-407-6824  
[rebecca.coleman653@yahoo.com](mailto:rebecca.coleman653@yahoo.com)

**Vice President:**  
**Roy Nichols**  
614-339-9880  
[Nicholsworth1946@hotmail.com](mailto:Nicholsworth1946@hotmail.com)

**Treasurer:**  
**Joyce Geary,**  
614-885-3164 [jgeary@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jgeary@columbus.rr.com)

## BOARD MEMBERS

**Michelle Cornell**  
614-784-0538  
[csmithberger@yahoo.com](mailto:csmithberger@yahoo.com)  
**Veronica Fenney-Okafor** 614-258-8884 [vfennyokafor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vfennyokafor@sbcglobal.net)

**Julie O'Keefe McGhee**  
614-891-6731  
[julie\\_mcghee@att.net](mailto:julie_mcghee@att.net)  
**Melanie Pratt**  
614-481-9674  
[storytellermel@gmail.com](mailto:storytellermel@gmail.com)  
**Larry Staats**  
614-891-6293  
[cfmsstaats@gmail.com](mailto:cfmsstaats@gmail.com)

**Webmaster**  
**Cathy Jo Smith**  
614-875-3304  
<http://irishteller.com>  
[storyteller@dublin.com](mailto:storyteller@dublin.com)

**Editor**  
**Frank McGarvey**  
[frankmcgarvey@gmail.com](mailto:frankmcgarvey@gmail.com)



## Our Next SOCO Meeting

Our next SOCO meeting will be in January 12 in St. Matthias' Reading Enrichment Room. St. Matthias is located at 1582 Ferris Rd. in Columbus.

## SOCO Board Meeting – January 5, 2019

Members present: Joyce Geary, Frank McGarvey, Roy Nichols, Teri Lott, Rebecca Coleman, Larry Staats, Kevin Cordi, Cathy Jo Smith, Julie McGhee

**Treasurer's Report:** \$8,522.10 (total) \$3,125.18 (CSA), \$5,396.20 (General Fund).

Discussion on wording for Tellabration publicity was decided to be as follows, "for age 12 and older" to represent a suitable audience age range.

Noted that Jim Flanagan called Teri Lott to check of books in storage for use by CSA in CSA.

Board members agreed that a \$25.00 stipend per telling program would be given to CSA tellers next summer (2019).

**Kevin Cordi, OSN President,** led a discussion about the OSN Quarterly meeting to be held on March 23, 2019 at the Bexley Library from 9 am – 4 pm. We will come at 9 to set up day's activities will begin at 10 am. Kevin gave us a sample letter relating to SOCO's participation /conducting the OSN Quarterly event. Teri Lott will handle the refreshments management. We discussed fees for the event \$10 (OSN/SOCO mbr..)or \$15 admittance non-mbr.) \$ 10 lunch. Another discussion was about main program presenter such as: Doug Elliot, Bobby/Sherry Norfolk, Lynsey Bonilla, Anthony Gibbs, Miahla Jevic... to be decided. More discussion needed at next week's general meeting.

**June 23, 2019 OSN yearly Meeting** to be June 23, 2019 at Paul Laurence Dunbar House in Dayton may be several days.

Discussed several possible dates for our Fireside Tales: 1<sup>st</sup> choice- April 28, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice- April 14, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice –April 7. Julie will check with Susan Brouillette as to date availability.

We discussed the coming need for a new SOCO Webmaster and a Treasurer. .

## **Appologies**

I am sorry that I am so late in publishing this newsletter. I had computer problems. I am up and running again, albeit slowly.

Please submit articles for our February meeting by January 24th.

