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Our Next SOCO Meeting

Our next SOCO meeting will be on April. 14, 2018 at **09:30a.m.** in St. Matthias' Reading Enrichment Room. St. Matthias is located at 1582 Ferris Rd. in Columbus.

You may know, or have always suspected, that humans are wired for stories. We love listening to the ones we want to hear. We hate stories that are long and boring, translation: that have nothing to do with us. We have been telling stories since childhood. Some Tall Tales to avoid getting in trouble. Some of our efforts propelled us into techniques for telling more believable tales: just enough details for plausibility. Did you know that a story by-passes all of our subconscious filters. You know the ones, Will it kill me? Are they selling something?

At our next meeting, I will demonstrate some properties of story that you may not know, and which you can use for both fun and profit with your family, friends and audiences. Come prepared to be amazed. We will also have a little story round robin, with a twist you may have not used before. So come with your most flexible mind and prepare to have some fun. As always, I am determined to keep the business meeting to 30 minutes or less, so if you have things to present, share, ask or bring up, please come

Cold Turkey.

Years ago, 5 year old Mike and I were trying to get Murray to quit smoking. We talked about health, smell, energy... that I did it and I knew he could do it too. But as we talked Mike seemed to get more and more upset. He he furled his eye brows and looked utterly frustrated. His hands came up to help make his point. Mike said, "Dad why don't you just eat the cold turkey like Mom did?"

Beverly Comer

Columbus Arts Festival.

I want to thank all the storytellers who applied to the Columbus Arts Festival. More than I hoped. Also thank you to those tellers who let me know they could not attend.

Since this is my last year, it was great to see the support for the craft/art of storytelling. Lots of new tellers.

Selection letters will go out in April.

See you at the Columbus Arts Festival June 9-11

Jim Flanagan

*The Storytellers Of Central
Ohio
Present*

Fireside Tales



Emily Bailey



Cathy Jo Smith



Connie Pottle



Carol Milligan



Michelle Cornel

**An afternoon of Storytelling for the entire
family**

**With eight of the best storytellers in
the state of Ohio**

April 22, 2017, 2:00 PM

**In the Church at the Ohio Village,
Ohio History Center**

17th Ave and I71, Columbus, Oh

Tickets @ \$5.00 available at the door.

Info: call Frank Mcgarvey at 614-519-3095

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