



NEWSLETTER

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Our Next SOCO Meeting

Our next SOCO meeting will be on **Nov. 11, 2017 at 09:30a.m.** in St. Matthias' Reading Enrichment Room. St. Matthias is located at 1582 Ferris Rd. in Columbus. Come and help me buzz through business in record time, learn some ways to monetize your storytelling (that means how to make money from your craft if you are from Yorba Linda) (yes, it could be taken as an insult if you have a thin skin or actually are from Yorba Linda) (Yorba Linda is a teeny tiny town in California) and last but not most interesting of all: **bring stories to share.**

Rebecca says

BRING a friend, family member, neighbor to **Tellebration 2017**, Nov. 18 at 7 PM at the main building (the really big one) at the Ohio Historical Society. Each one, bring one, and let's have a great time together! Admission is a donation of \$5 per person.

There is a tradition that Halloween commemorates the day that the earth opened up and the rains came that caused the world wide flood. All the people on earth died that day, and only the family in that very big barge survived. If they hadn't, we wouldn't be here. Guess that makes us all cousins. It makes a great story, especially if you change the details so it's not immediately recognizable. See you soon,
Rebecca Colman

THE KELTON HOUSE STORYTELLING

Frank McGarvey and Jim Flanagan told ghost stories at the Kelton House on Sunday, October 22.

The arrangement may lead to more storytelling events. The Kelton House can accommodate about 50 listeners. It may be an excellent site for any storyteller to sponsor an event. It could be a great partnership.

The crowd, on October 22, enjoyed a hour of ghost tales. After the tales, punch and cookies were served. Everybody had a grand time.

Jim Flanagan



Another new member

Make sure to welcome her at the next meeting.

Joan says:

I just found the website of the Storytellers of Central Ohio.

I was thrilled.

I use story in my preaching and in all of my teaching and workshops.

My favorites are parables of all kinds, Hebrew Bible stories, Buddhist tales and stories of the Aboriginal folk of Australia.

I would love to subscribe to the newsletter.

And I will be joining the organization next week.

Right now, I'm preparing to host a major annual conference this coming weekend and I'm up to my ears in stuff.

Thank you.

With Blessings for the Journey,
Joan Van Becelaere

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Tellebration

The tellers for Tellebration are:

Rick McCracken-Bennett

Joyce Geary

Rebecca Coleman

Melanie Pratt

Adele Browne

Larry Staats

Veronica Fenney-Okafor

Lyn Ford

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2. Send a short biography, including photograph if you have one, to Frank McGarvey (frankmccgarvey@gmail.com) for inclusion in the program. Do include the name of the story.

3. Send a very brief bio to MC Julie McGhee (julie_mcghee@att.net). Failure to do so might involve her lying like a trooper when introducing you (lol). Again, include the name of the story.

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Melanie Pratt

GHOST TOUR A BIG HIT

Jim Flanagan re-organized The German Village Ghost Tour. A new teller was added and a new location. The ghostly tellers were Julie McGhee, Frank McGarvey, Sally Crandall and Teri Lott. All did a great job. Jim also added a small sound system and ghost tour T-shirts. The T-shirts were a hit. The tour is becoming a Columbus yearly event. A large portion of the money from the tour will be donated to Columbus Story Adventures. Jim wishes to thank the German Village Society and the 4 wonderful tellers for making this ghostly tour memorable.

Jim Flanagan

A Great Weekend for All HALLOWS EVE

Holy Cow what a great first weekend!!!! We had over 2,600 guests – a new attendance record. Thanks to everyone one of you for a giving our guest a great experience. Good weather is forecast for this coming Saturday as well so we should have another great event. Due to the large number of folks in the village remember to keep your interpretations and fortunes short so we can move the visitors through quickly. With large attendance we have long lines everywhere so we want to let all our guests experience your areas. Please let me know if you have any questions and see you Saturday

2nd Weekend

Who could have thought that we could top All Hallows Eve first weekend but we did. The first weekend had over 2,600 guests, 2nd weekend we had over 2,800 visitors. That is definitely a WOW. Thanks to every one of you for your hard work in giving our guests such a great experience. Can't do it without you. Speaking of can't doing it without you, guess what is right around the corner – Dickens of a Christmas! This year the

event runs from 5:30-9:00 on Fridays and Saturdays, Dec 8, 9, 15, & 16 and from noon -5 on Sundays, Dec. 10 & 17

The training dates for Dickens of a Christmas are as follows

Thursday, Nov 16 at 6 pm in the Village hotel

Saturday, Nov 18 at 9 am – Trilobite Classroom in the museum. There is a special program in the village so we are moving our training to the museum

Tuesday, Nov 21 at 6 pm in the village hotel

Thursday, Nov 30 at 6 pm in the village hotel.

You need attend only one of these sessions and you can sign up online using this link <https://www.ohiohistory.org/volunteer/new-volunteers/special-events-tracking> if you are a new volunteer. If you are a current volunteer using Track it Forward please sign up through that.

Best

Susan Brouillette



The Storytellers of Central Ohio

Tellabration

An International Evening of Storytelling for Grownups

In the Ohio History Center Auditorium
I-71 & 17th Ave Columbus Ohio
7:30 PM Saturday November 18, 2017
Doors open at 7:00 PM \$5.00
Music Provided by The
Columbus Folk Music Society
<http://www.cfms-inc.org>

For Info: Frank McGarvey (614)519-3095
For this event a grownup is someone who can comprehend and appreciate a 90 minute concert of diverse and entertaining stories

The storytellers Of Central Ohio is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of storytelling. This program is presented in arrangement with the
National Storytelling Network



Pictures will be added when i
get them

