



GATEWAY GRAPEVINE -- August 2009
St. Louis Gateway Storytellers
www.stlouisgatewaystorytellers.org

August 7-9 Mike Anderson at Dulcimer Festival at Our Lady of the Snows -- concerts 7 p.m.
www.gatewaydulcimer.org/

August 11 6:00 p.m. Java G's Coffeehouse 2031 Old Highway 94 South (Between Muegge and Praille -- near Sonic) St. Charles 636-940-2430 (www.javags.com) These "Second Tuesday Stories" are a collaboration between Gateway and Java G's, with Mary Garrett promising to attend and others heartily welcome to join in. We will put out storytelling information, and a tip jar (for tellers' coffee fund ;-)

August 12 Riverwinds meeting at Lynn Beetner's home 12 Estates Lane East, Glen Carbon, IL. 62034. POTLUCK! Call Lynn at 618-978-4219 if you get lost.

Next Gateway Picnic August 25 at Stacy Park 9750 Old Bonhomme Rd, Olivette (just south of Olive) Come at 5:30 or 6 (or whenever you can get there). Bring some food and stories to share. Marion Cohen reserved the Pavilion for us (Thanks!)

Next Gateway Meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 (Mark your calendar!)

Story Swap 7-8:30 p.m. **Sign up -- Joy Nack 314-317-9061**

Crown Center, 8350 Delcrest, St. Louis, MO 63124.

(Some of us eat at 4:30 or so, at Mai Lee, 8440 Delmar Blvd.)

*Gateway meets the Fourth Tuesday of odd-numbered months: Sept. 22, Nov. 24

For info or to have items on agenda, call Mary (636)447-6760 or Marion (314)997-0250

Officers -- September meeting will be time for election of officers for 2010. Current officers are willing to continue serving, so we did not appoint a nominating committee.

NEWS

Gladys on PBS -- Gladys Cogswell sings in a documentary on New Philadelphia

<http://video.pbs.org/video/1185361436/program/1100231536>

Historical Storytelling -- Lynn Ruehlmann's CD "It Happened At the White House" won a NAPPA Parent's Honor Award. http://www.cascadingstories.com/lynn_recordings.htm

Volunteer Opportunities

Lucy received a call from the Alzheimer's association requesting tellers for an event September 12. Call Lucy for details 314-962-6412

Karen Potts has been contacted by Taste of St. Louis for tellers. Call Karen at 636-928-7984

Larry Farmer at **Broadway Bean Coffee House** (7619 Bdwy 314-369-1467)

is wanting to work with storytellers for programs for adults and youth, perhaps using art and music and historical tie-ins as well. . . very interesting possibilities.

There was an e-mail request for a volunteer storyteller for September 5 Pre-Parliament of the World's Religions Event. contact Pam Blosser 217-344-2270 if interested.

Gateway CD Project Gateway members interested in collaborating on a CD contact Mary Garrett (by "reply" to this e-mail or 636-447-6760). Work on my "Frog & Friends" CD is progressing, and the mic is directional and cuts out interference well enough that we could possibly even record after our business meetings at Crown Center.

Upcoming Storytelling Events

September 5th - Sharon Thompson October 3rd -Loretta Washington
11-11:30 Old Post Office Plaza 9th & Locust, St. Louis.

September 3 – 5 TIMPANOGOS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL Orem, Utah
www.timpfest.org

October 2-4 2009 NATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL- Jonesborough TN
National Story Night: Thursday Oct. 1, 7:30pm -- Tim Tingle, Valerie Tutson, Michael Reno Harrell, Molly Catron, Misty and Autumn Joy Saskill (Tandem Youth Tellers).

Oct. 15- 18 Celebration of Stories Kansas City, MO <http://mccckc.edu/storytelling/>
Peter Cook, Deb Swanegan, Beth Horner, Tim Tingle.

October 23/24 MISSOURI RIVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL Katy Depot St. Charles, MO, Workshop and telling for everyone who wants to tell, \$45.00 for the workshop. For more information call Karen Potts, at 636-928-7984.

Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. TELLABRATION Missouri Baptist University
"RHYTHM OF STORYTELLING" -- Larry Brown, Kathy Schottel, Jackie and Papa Glen Wright, and Ambassadors of Harmony Quartet Tickets \$5.00 at the door

January 22 (8 p.m.) and **23** (2 p.m.) Kuniko Magical Mask Mime and Music of Japan -- \$18 at the Touhill 314-516-4949 or 866-516-4949
<http://www.cfis-umsl.com/> select Calendar of Events

April 28 - May 1, 2010 ST LOUIS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
<http://www.stlstorytellingfestival.org/>

APRIL 9, 10, 11 CAPE GIRARDEAU 2010 <http://www.capestorytelling.com/>
Donald Davis, Minton Sparks, Kevin Kling, and Syd Lieberman.

Story Swap

Summer travel and intermittent storms made our group smaller, but we had big fun! **Carol Watson** stepped in as MC, and gathered tellers for a grand evening, and was persuaded to share a true story of James Cash Penny's lessons in honesty and good business.

Our own Maggid, **Georgie Rock**, touched hearts and minds with "Maps," the story of a grandfather angel's kindness and wisdom.

Cosy Wright's "The Little Fir Tree" reminded us to celebrate ourselves as we are.

Roger Rose shared "Moses and the Great Escape," as he had told it to lucky children at his Vacation Bible School. Take that, Pharaoh!

I (**Mary Garrett**) had begun the telling with "Turtle Flies South," a story I promised to David during dinner at Mai Lee.

Sharon Thompson added her version, "How Turtle Cracked His Shell" story. (remember the MO-TELL weekend when we had several tellers tell Pandora's story? It's interesting to compare variations).

Marion Nichols shared a marvelous true story of the City Museum, "The Blind Man and the Choir."

Lucy Grondahl shared a wickedly witty "Song to My New Little Sister" -- so glad that love won out and she didn't really "mail ya to Australia."

Karen Potts shared good news!

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