

# Kentucky Storytelling Association Newsletter

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## President's Column

President Mary Hamilton

This is my last message to you in my service as your KSA President. It's been an honor to serve you as KSA President. I hope you'll help your incoming President, Steve Lanham, and the KSA Board and various Committees by taking on at least one task in the coming year. Contact me, and I'll be happy to put you in touch with the person who needs your help. Email me at [President@kystory.org](mailto:President@kystory.org) or call me at 502-223-4523. Thank you for your help and support during my Board service.

I've also got lots of other KSA "stuff" on my mind this issue, so here goes!

### *Kentucky Storytelling Month*

As I write this message, on September 29<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Storytelling Month is fast coming to a close. I hope you were all able to do something to celebrate. I had the fortunate opportunity to help place storytellers in Wayne and McCreary County Schools through the Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, and I emceed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Liar's Contest held at Paul Sawyer Public Library in Frankfort, the community I live in. On Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, I participated in the Cave Run Storytelling Festival near Morehead by listening all day Saturday and by telling during the ghost tales portion of this event on Saturday night. Last night I enjoyed hearing KSA member Charlie Hardy tell stories at the Lexington Public Library for a KSA Wandering Storytellers event. Whew! I've enjoyed a busy month of storytelling – I hope you have taken advantage of opportunities to hear and tell stories too.

### *Kentucky Storytelling Conference*

Conference registrations are growing. As of today twenty-three people have taken advantage of the pre-registration discounts – **those discounts end October 7<sup>th</sup> so don't miss out.** KSA members pay \$55 through October 7<sup>th</sup> and \$80 after October 7<sup>th</sup>, so your savings because of your membership are substantial. All members were mailed a Conference Brochure. If you did not receive one, contact KSA

with your current mailing address – we either don't have it or what we have is not correct! To correct your address, send an email to [roster@kystory.org](mailto:roster@kystory.org) or call 502-223-4523. In addition to the twenty-one people registered, we have seven people coming with three Kentucky Youth Storytelling Torchbearers who will be telling on Friday evening, and ten people coming who are presenting or co-presenting workshop sessions on Saturday. All conference details are available at [www.kystory.org](http://www.kystory.org).

### *Member Survey*

Thank you for responding to the member survey sent to you by Bob Thompson, Membership Committee Chair. Your responses will help the KSA Board and KSA Strategic Planning Committee do their jobs better. Over 1/3 of KSA members responded to the survey – and for a survey, that's a high response rate!

### *Board Service*

Ballots went out for elections to the KSA Board. When you opened your emailed or mailed ballot, you were probably surprised to see no names listed for several positions on the KSA Board. If you've been a long time KSA member, you know the same people have repeatedly served as KSA Board members. That has the positive effect of having folks on the board who are familiar with the background of KSA, but has the negative effect of potentially having no new ideas or ways of looking at what KSA needs. KSA bylaws deliberately restrict Board participation to a maximum of six years before the individual must be away from the Board for at least three years before returning to Board service. Please consider KSA Board service. All terms run two years.

What positions are needed?

Secretary -- KSA needs a Secretary to take Minutes at Board meetings and handle other KSA secretarial duties (the Secretary is helped out by Charles Wright who has been volunteering to serve as an unofficial Secretary Assistant taking care of those Secretary duties which must be handled in Frankfort.)

President-elect – someone who will be willing to take on the Presidential duties one year from now, and serve as back-up when needed for our incoming President, Steve Lanham.

Quadrant 2 Director -- someone who lives in (or if not in, preferably near) Quadrant 2 to assist KSA in keeping in mind the needs of that area of the state. Quadrant 2 covers the following Kentucky counties: Adair, Allen, Barren, Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley. If you live in or near these counties, or if you have some other connection with these counties, please consider KSA Board service. We currently have seventeen members in Quad 2 -- 2 organizations; 2 Youth Storytelling Torchbearers; 1 family, 3 elder members and 9 other individual members, one of whom is already serving as KSA Treasurer.

It is also possible for **any** KSA member to serve in the Quad 2 position when no one from Quad 2 is interested. If you want to know more about Board service, please contact [nominating@kystory.org](mailto:nominating@kystory.org) or call Charles Wright, Nominating Committee Chair at 502-223-4523.

Many thanks to KSA members, Charles Wright, and Kathy Rigney who agreed to be on the ballot to serve on the KSA Board. Please consider joining them and returning Board members Steve Lanham, incoming KSA President; Maryann Zoll, KSA treasurer; Bob Thompson, Quadrant 1 Director; Amanda Hay, Quadrant 4 Director; and Betsy Fleisher, At-large 2 Director.

### *Passive Fundraising*

What is passive fundraising? It's that money our organization earns as supporters go about engaging in their everyday activities! KSA's yearly donation check from GoodSearch/GoodShop should arrive any day. When you do your online searching through GoodSearch, KSA benefits! Our first Amazon Smile Program donation for \$7.81 arrived in July – thank you Amazon Smile shoppers. Our first Kroger Community Rewards Program donation for \$20.31 arrived this week – thank you Kroger grocery shoppers. Kroger requires a yearly sign-up to connect your Kroger Plus Card with KSA, so details on how to do that are included in an article in this newsletter.

Thanks, it's been an honor to serve you as KSA President.

## **Kroger Community Rewards Donates to KSA** by Mary Hamilton

KSA recently received a check for \$20.31 from the Kroger Community Rewards program. This donation reflects the grocery shopping done by just **two** households who have signed up with this program by attaching the number of their Kroger Plus card to KSA. Just two households!! Imagine how large the donation to KSA could be if every KSA member who shops at Kroger connected their plus card to KSA.

Have you signed up? Did you re-connect your card in August? You'll know if you have because the bottom of your Kroger receipt will say "At your request we are donating to KY Storytelling Association, Inc."

To enroll or re-connect your Kroger Plus card, go here:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

- To re-connect your card, select enroll and enter your email address and Kroger Community Rewards password. First time enrollees will need to create a password and follow instructions to enroll.
- Then find KSA by using "KY S" for the three letters needed for the search. You can also search using "storytelling" which also brings KSA up right away. We are listed with Kroger as "KY Storytelling Association, Inc.". Searching with "Kentucky" will NOT work because our name is listed as "KY"!
- Once we come up, select our organization to be connected or re-connected.

Kroger runs this rewards program by regions. Because Frankfort, the location of KSA's post office box, is in Kroger's Louisville region, only Louisville region residents can participate and support KSA through this program. Kroger's Louisville region includes the following locations:

In Kentucky -- Bardstown, Brandenburg, Campbellsville, Corbin, Danville, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Georgetown, Lagrange, Lawrenceburg, Lebanon, Lexington, London, Louisville, Madisonville, Middlesboro, Monticello, Morehead, Mt. Sterling, Mt. Washington, Nicholasville, Richmond, Russell Springs, Shelbyville, Shepherdsville, Stanton, Versailles, Whitley City, Winchester.

In Indiana -- Clarksville, Jeffersonville, Madison, New Albany.

In Illinois -- Anna, Carbondale, Harrisburg, Herrin, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Nashville, West Frankfort.

## **Wandering Storytellers** by Charles Wright, Wandering Storytellers Chair

In July Betsy Fleischer was the featured teller followed by open mic telling.

August featured Paschal Baute who shared his time with Charles Taylor. There was also open mic telling.

Charlie Hardy regaled the audience with stories in September. Again there was open mic telling.

October 26<sup>th</sup> will be a Story Slam with the theme of "Spooky". There will be cash prizes for the top three winners. Volunteer judges (not affiliated with the tellers) will be needed.

November 30<sup>th</sup> will feature Debra Kumar, who was the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in last year's Cave Run Storytelling Slam. There will also be open mic telling.

Wandering Storytellers takes place the last Monday of each month in the Farish Theater of the Main Branch of the Lexington Public Library, 140 Main Street, Lexington.

If you would like to set up a Wandering Storytellers event in your area please contact me at

[wanderingtellers@kystory.org](mailto:wanderingtellers@kystory.org)

## **Cynthia Changaris Receives ORACLE Award** – NSN Press Release



photo courtesy of Paul Porter

JONESBOROUGH, TN July 25, 2015 - The National Storytelling Network (NSN [www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org)) recently announced that Cynthia Changaris of Louisville, KY is a recipient of the NSN ORACLE Service and Leadership Award for the Southeast Region. This award is presented to individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to their local or regional storytelling community and/or have used storytelling to make a significant contribution to the larger community in which they live.

Cynthia Changaris, mother, storyteller, musician and nurse, discovered the power of stories in 1983 while listening to stories at the Corn Island Festival. She discovered that stories connect us to each other, to our past, to our future and to things that make us deeply human. Not only did she then start telling stories, she also started helping with, then creating storytelling events including those which nurture and advance the skills of other storytellers.

In the 1980s, Changaris joined the team creating the Corn Island Festival and subsequently was named their Volunteer of the Year. She co-founded Tale Talk, a Louisville, KY based storytelling group that still meets monthly to tell each other stories.

In the 1990s, she co-produced the Louisville, KY Tellabration (an international storytelling event).

In 2004, Changaris became a founding Board member of the Kentucky Storytelling Association – a membership-based 501(c)(3) organization still going strong in its tenth year, and scheduled to produce its twelfth conference in 2015.

For Storytelling Arts of Indiana, based in Indianapolis, Changaris has told stories, including commissioned pieces related to both Indiana history as well as storytelling and healing, emceed events, and volunteered in a variety of ways including such out of the limelight, but ever so important, jobs as baking cookies.

For decades she has hosted over four dozen storytelling retreats in her home, allowing other storytellers to learn from visiting master storytellers.

As for her own career as a storyteller, Changaris delights audiences from preschoolers to elders, often including music in her programs. A special interest has been using storytelling and music as healing arts. She is a charter member of the Healing Arts Special Interest Group of the National Storytelling Network. In 2009 she was one of only fifteen artists selected for training in the original group called “Arts in Healing Artists” working with the Kentucky Center for the Arts. She was selected because of her vast experience as a teaching artist, her skills as a storyteller, and her training as a nurse. Through this ongoing program, Changaris continues to tell stories, play her guitar and sing in hospitals, nursing homes, and other health-related facilities.

Cynthia received the ORACLE award on August 1, 2015 at the National Storytelling Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Youth Tellers at State Fair by Mary Hamilton

Stories, stories, and more stories! Our Kentucky Youth Storytelling Torchbearers entertained the audience with a wide variety of tales. For the first time ever, all of the KYS Torchbearers were able to attend The Kentucky State Fair! Alec and Brad DeLaney told “Why q and u Are Always Together” an adventurous, vocabulary-rich tale they wrote. Chloe Esmeier told *Julius The Baby of the World*, a tale of sibling rivalry by Kevin Henkes. Sarah Michelle Hardy told *Cutie and the Beast*, a “Beauty and the Beast” parody by A. J. Jacobs. Cameron Arnold told *Sidneyrella and the Glass Sneaker*, a “Cinderella” parody with a football theme, by Bernice Meyers. Andy Peeples told “The Old Woman and Her Walking Stick” a folktale he learned from watching storyteller Jan Blake.

To reach The Kentucky State Fair, only the DeLaney brothers had a short in-town jaunt. They live in Louisville where they are 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Lincoln Elementary. Chloe traveled from the northern Kentucky town of Lakeside Park where she is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Blessed Sacrament School. Sarah traveled the farthest, coming all the way from Almo in far western Kentucky, where she is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Calloway County Middle School. Cameron Arnold from Bowling Green is a freshman at Greenwood High School. Andy Peeples from Philpot is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at College View Middle School in Daviess County. We at KSA are grateful to their families for supporting them by providing their transportation.

As their emcee I had the delight of speaking with audience member after audience member who took time to tell me how much they enjoyed hearing them. Some simply could not contain themselves, and even approached me while the stories were in the midst of being told! The Kentucky State Fair is not an easy venue. There’s lots of activity happening all around. This year the audience seats were far away with a dance floor between the stage and the listeners. The sound, while good for such an active location, is always a bit iffy because the area is so huge. In short, there are many factors that would give even a very experienced storyteller pause, but the Kentucky Youth Storytelling Torchbearers rose above all potential difficulties and turned in entertaining performances. Bravo! Bravo!

All of the Kentucky Youth Storytelling Torchbearers have been invited to participate in the Kentucky Storytelling Conference. As of this writing, we know Brad and Alec DeLaney and Sarah Michelle Hardy plan to attend and tell a story on Friday evening. See you there!



Kentucky Youth Storytellers: Brad Delaney, Alec Delaney, Chloe Esmeier, Andy Peeples, Sarah Michelle Hardy, and Cameron Arnold at the Kentucky State Fair.

photo by Charles Wright

## The Official Kentucky Liars Contest by Charles Wright

The Official Kentucky Liars Contest was held September 21, 2015 at the Paul Sawyer Public Library in Frankfort. The winners were Greg Hardison, Adult Division; Alex Hardison, Youth Division; and KSA’s own Maryann Zoll, Crowd Favorite.

## **Cave Run Story Slam** by Mary Hamilton

KSA once again partnered with the Cave Run Storytelling Festival near Morehead by producing the Cave Run Family Friendly Story Slam. This year's winner was Gary Buchanan, who told about trying to renew his driver's license. Gary promptly donated his \$20 prize winnings back to KSA – Thanks Gary!! The 2nd place \$10 prize went to Roberta Agnew who told about an Emily Dickinson tour. A Pikeville College telling trio of Madison Varney, Kellie Varney and Maryann Fletcher, who told of a Pikeville woman's supposed death and burial, took the 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$5 award. All won bragging rights and a photo op!

Bravo to the KSA team who worked the event. KSA President-elect Steve Lanham served as emcee. KSA Treasurer Maryann Zoll served as timekeeper. Judges were KSA members Carlton Hughes, Cynthia Lanham, Ed Bryson and frequent Cave Run attendees Karen DePinto and Anita Stone. Past Kentucky Youth Storytelling Torchbearer Noah Hughes delivered judges' scores to KSA member Charles Wright for tallying. Charles also donated the prize money and he and Mary Hamilton traveled to Morehead on Wednesday to set up the KSA Story Slam display in the festival Sales Tent. The Cave Run Storytelling Festival organizers provided the sound and the festival main stage, and advertised the Slam on the festival website, through an emcee announcement, and in the festival program including printing KSA's logo and website address.

Thanks everyone for the 3rd successful Cave Run Storytelling Festival Family Friendly Story Slam!



Story Slam winners at the Cave Run Storytelling Festival: Madison Varney, Kellie Varney, Gary Buchanan, Maryann Fletcher, and Roberta Agnew. Photo by Charles Wright.

## **Dues Are Due** by Mary Hamilton

Yes, it's that time of year again. If you've been a KSA member for all of 2015, it's time for you to renew your dues. Your payments are due by November 1, 2015. Dues are as follows: Students \$15; Elders (over 65) \$20; Individuals \$25; Families (all members living in same household or supported by the family while away at school) \$50; Organizations \$60. Consider this your first dues renewal notice! If you think you may have already paid or may have paid up additional years some time ago, please contact Charles Wright at [roster@kystory.org](mailto:roster@kystory.org) or call him at 502-223-4523 and he can check the member roster for you and tell you when your KSA membership expires. Thanks for your continuing support of KSA through your dues, your donations, and your volunteer efforts – without your help, KSA accomplishes nothing.

## **KSA Board Meeting Announcement**

The next KSA Board meeting will be Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, 5970 State Park Road, Burkesville, KY 42717. All are welcome to attend.

## **2015 KSA Conference Location & Date**

Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend the 2015 Kentucky Storytelling Conference on November 6 – 7, 2015 at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, 5970 State Park Road, Burkesville, KY 42717. For more information go to the KSA Website: [www.kystory.org](http://www.kystory.org).

## **Board Elections** by Charles Wright, Nominating Committee Chair

On September 14, 2015 ballots were sent by email or U.S. Postal Service to all KSA members as of September 14, 2015. The ballots only contained the names of people for two positions: Quadrant 3 Director and At-large 1 Director. There were also spaces for members to write in names for the positions of President-Elect, Secretary, and Quadrant 2 Director.

The Bylaws of KSA require that ballots be returned within 10 days, and that for the election to be valid at least 10% of the current membership (as of September 14, 2015) must vote. The bylaws can be seen at the KSA website: [www.kystory.org](http://www.kystory.org) and go to "About KSA".

As of September 28, 2015 less than 10% of the KSA membership has returned ballots. This means that either additional requests for ballots will be made and/or elections will be done at the General Membership meeting at the conference at Dale Hollow on November 7, 2015.

## **Upcoming Storytelling Events**

The KSA Calendar lists public storytelling events in Kentucky and adjoining states. To submit an event for our calendar, [please click here](#). To be sure your event will be included, submit your listing by the 1st of the month before your event. For example: For August programs, submit information by July 1. **Events happening in Kentucky and broadcasts originating in Kentucky are highlighted.**

Types of events are designated as follows:

**ASL** – American Sign Language Interpreted

**B** – Broadcasts

**C** - Competitions (any storytelling event awarding prizes)

**D** - Deadlines to know

**F** - Festival

**K** - Events offered by the Kentucky Storytelling Association

**O** – Open Mic/Story Swaps, where anyone may tell a story

**P** – Performance

**W** – Workshops, classes, courses, retreats

**Y** - Events pertaining to youth storytelling

Please note that some events offer more than one type of activity.

## 24/7

**B – A World of Storytelling Radio** - A worldwide internet radio station just for storytelling. Find it at <http://www.Live365.com> and search for "A World of Storytelling", or go to <http://www.AslanProductionStudios.com> and listen. You can also download a free radio player to put on your desktop or access the station from your iPhone.

## Weekly

**B – A Time for Tales, Sundays**, - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Morehead State Public Radio, 90.3 FM. (Morehead, KY), hosted by Carolyn Franzini. Each week the stories relate to a theme... "Work", "School", "Ghost Stories", "Lessons Learned", and more. Listen on the web at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

**P –Teller in Residence, May – October**, Tuesday – Saturday, 2:00 Matinee Performances, Mary B. Martin Storytelling Hall, International Storytelling Center, 100 W. Main Street, Jonesborough, TN. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors, students, and children under 18 years of age. Season Tickets: \$175 include entrance to one matinee performance each week - a 44% savings over regular adult admission! For tickets or more information, or to request a brochure, call (800) 952-8392 or (423) 913-1276. Tickets go on sale April 1st.

## Monthly

**B – Kentucky Homefront**, a radio show, taped in front of a live audience on the second Saturday of each month February – June and August – December (no tapings Jan. and July). All live tapings include storytelling. Live tapings happen at 7:30 p.m. The Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street, Louisville, KY. Admission: \$12.00, season ticket discounts available. [www.kentuckyhomefront.org](http://www.kentuckyhomefront.org) At least half of broadcasted shows include storytelling. Broadcasts can be heard **weekly** on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. on WFPK 91.9 FM, Louisville, KY.

**O – River Town Story Tellers, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays**, 6:30 p.m. Business, 7:00 p.m. Storytelling and Story Listening. Ohio Township Central Library, Newburgh, IN. Information: 1-800-213-0527, [www.rivertownstorytellers.com](http://www.rivertownstorytellers.com) or Mary Jo Huff, 812-455-1558.

**O – Tale Talk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings**, Tale Talk, a gathering of storytellers and listeners in Louisville, KY, 6:30 p.m. Participants come tell stories, try out new stories, or listen to stories. Locations vary, but all within the Louisville area. To learn the next Tale Talk gathering location, contact Jamie "Thorny" Eiler 812-725-5229 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tale.Talk/>.

**More monthly events**, with different tellers and themes from month to month, are included in the Calendar below. Check out SpeakEasy in Columbus, Ohio on first Thursdays; **Wandering Storytellers in Lexington, Kentucky on last Mondays**; and **The Moth in Louisville, Kentucky on last Tuesdays**.

## October 2015

**P - Fridays and Saturdays, October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31**, 7:30 to 10:00 PM; The Yellow Springs Tale Spinners: Jonatha and Harold Wright, Eric Wolf and Lisa Holmes present: "When Scarecrows Creep and Night Crows Screech," Scary Stories at Young's Dairy, HWY 68. Clark County, OH. A story program each 15 minutes, followed by the Haunted Wagon Ride.

**P – Friday – Sunday, October 2 – 4**, National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN. Information: 800-952-8392, 423-753-2171, <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/events/national-storytelling-festival/>

**P – Tuesday – Saturday, October 6 -- 10**, Antonio Rocha, 2:00 p.m. every day. Details: See Teller in Residence listing under Weekly events above, or visit: <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/events/storytelling-live/matinee-performances/antonio-rocha/>

**P – Friday, October 9**, Jeffersontown Senior Citizens Center, featuring Thomas Freese telling local ghost stories (Jeffersontown/Louisville), from 6-8:00 p.m. Location: 10416 Watterson Trail, Jeffersontown, KY, 40299. Information: (502) 261-8290, Rhonda Rowland, [rrowland@jeffersontownky.gov](mailto:rrowland@jeffersontownky.gov). Free. Adults and accompanied children welcome.

**P – Friday and Saturday, October 9, 10** (See October 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

**B – Saturday, October 10**, Kentucky Homefront, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.

**P – Tuesday – Saturday, October 13 -- 17**, Alton Chung, 2:00 p.m. every day. Details: See Teller in Residence listing under Weekly events above, or visit: <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/events/storytelling-live/matinee-performances/alton-chung/>



**P – Wednesday, October 14,** 6:30 to 7:30 PM. “Spooky Tales,” by Jonatha and Harold Wright -- stories just a bit scary, but not too much, perhaps a jump tale or one with a twist, geared for families with young children. \$2.00 per person; \$5.00 per family of 3 or more. Glen Helen Building, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

**P – Thursday, October 15,** Shelby County Library, featuring Bryan Bush and Thomas Freese, authors of *Haunted Battlefields of the South*, Civil War ghost stories on the lawn, from 6:16-7:15 p.m. Location: 309 8<sup>th</sup> St., Shelbyville, KY. Information: (502) 633-3803. Free. Children and adults welcome.

**P – Friday and Saturday, October 16, 17** (See October 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

**O – Monday, October 19,** Tale Talk, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.

**P – Tuesday – Saturday, October 20 -- 24,** Tim Lowry, 2:00 p.m. every day. Details: See Teller in Residence listing under Weekly events above, or visit: <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/events/storytelling-live/matinee-performances/tim-lowry/>

**P – Friday and Saturday, October 23, 24** (See October 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

**O – Wednesday, October 21,** River Town Story Tellers, Newburgh, IN. See Monthly events above.

**P – Friday & Saturday, October 23 – 24,** Corn Island Storytelling Festival. Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at University of Louisville, Belknap Campus; Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Blackacre Nature Preserve. Louisville, Kentucky. Times and other additional details to be announced. Information: [colbobky@gmail.com](mailto:colbobky@gmail.com).

**C, K, O, P – Monday, October 26,** Wandering Storytellers, Story Slam – Theme: Spooky! Tell your five minute tale, and you could win cash! Plus open-mic opportunities. Stories for Adults and Older Teens. 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Location: Farish Theater, Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, KY. This KSA event is presented in partnership with the Lexington Public Library. Free parking is available, with ticket validation at the library. [Click here for directions to the parking garage](#) (accessible from Main or from Vine via Hernando Alley.) Admission: \$5 donation suggested. Information: [KSA Wandering Storytellers](#).

**P – Tuesday – Saturday, October 27 -- 31,** Michael Parent, 2:00 p.m. every day. Details: See Teller in Residence listing under Weekly events above, or visit: <http://www.storytellingcenter.net/events/storytelling-live/matinee-performances/michael-parent/>

**P – Wednesday, October 28,** 6:30 to 7:30 PM. “Goblin Tales with a Twist,” told by Jonatha and Harold Wright. Just when you’re getting a bit scared, these stories will take a turn that will leave you laughing. Geared for families with young children. \$2.00 per person; \$5.00 per family of 3 or more. Glen Helen Building, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

**P – Friday and Saturday, October 30, 31** (See October 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

## **November 2015**

**ASL – (Friday and Saturday nights; for Saturday day events upon request – contact [conference@kystory.org](mailto:conference@kystory.org) to make request), C, K, O, P, W, – Friday and Saturday, November 6 -7,** Kentucky Storytelling Conference 2015, Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Burkesville, KY. Details to be announced.

**K – Sunday, November 8,** Kentucky Storytelling Association, Board Meeting, Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Burkesville, KY. Information: Steve Lanham, 502-319-0252.

**B – Saturday, November 14,** Kentucky Homefront, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.

**O – Monday, November 16,** Tale Talk, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.

**O – Wednesday, November 18,** River Town Story Tellers, Newburgh, IN. See Monthly events above.

**K, O, P – Monday, November 30,** Wandering Storytellers, featured teller Debra Kumar, plus open-mic opportunities. Stories for Adults and Older Teens. 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Location: Farish Theater, Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, KY. This KSA event is presented in partnership with the Lexington Public Library. Free parking is available, with ticket validation at the library. [Click here for directions to the parking garage](#) (accessible from Main or from Vine via Hernando Alley.) Admission: \$5 donation suggested. Information: [KSA Wandering Storytellers](#).

## **December 2015**

**B – Saturday, December 12, Kentucky Homefront, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.**

**O – Wednesday, December 16, River Town Story Tellers, Newburgh, IN. See Monthly events above.**

**O – Monday, December 21, Tale Talk, Louisville, KY. See Monthly events above.**

**K, O, P – Monday, December 28, Wandering Storytellers, featured teller to be announced, plus open-mic opportunities. Stories for Adults and Older Teens. 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Location: Farish Theater, Lexington Public Library, 140 East Main Street, Lexington, KY. This KSA event is presented in partnership with the Lexington Public Library. Free parking is available, with ticket validation at the library. [Click here for directions to the parking garage](#) (accessible from Main or from Vine via Hernando Alley.) Admission: \$5 donation suggested. Information: [KSA Wandering Storytellers](#).**

### **Your KSA Board Members are:**

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Secretary, [Secretary@kystory.org](mailto:Secretary@kystory.org), this position is currently vacant

Treasurer, Maryann Zoll, [Treasurer@kystory.org](mailto:Treasurer@kystory.org), 859-339-8009  
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Quadrant 1 Board Member, Bob Thompson, [Quad1@kystory.org](mailto:Quad1@kystory.org), 502-553-3406  
7712 Briarwood Drive, Crestwood, KY 40014

Quadrant 2 Board Member, this position is currently vacant

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