



# In the Wind

## Haller Lake Storytelling Evenings

Third Fridays, 7:30–9:30 p.m.  
March 21, April 18, May 16  
Haller Lake Community Club  
12579 Densmore Ave. N., Seattle



Haller Lake continues to shine! Tellers and listeners from eight to eighty have come from near and far to share personal stories, folktales, and songs.

Haller Lake Evenings are coordinated by a North End crew that so far includes Patty Zeitlin, Norm Brecke, Cynthia Westby, Ellin Huttel, Glenn McCauley, Afifi Durr, and Judith Alexander. Please contact [judith\\_tells@earthlink.net](mailto:judith_tells@earthlink.net) if you'd like to step aboard and assist. You are welcome.

### March 21 "Mischief and Mayhem: Surviving Bad Decisions," featured teller Liz Hibbard



Liz grew up in New England, graduating from Oberlin College in 2009 with a degree in narrative arts. She moved to the West Coast and landed first in Portland, where she began working with personal historians, musicians, videographers, and several nonprofits, as well as serving on the Portland Storytellers' Guild board. In 2012 she moved north to Seattle, where she settled into a great new home office. Liz now works full time as a story consultant, helping others tell their stories.

Our spotlight teller will be Anna Baker. Originally from New York, Anna did a self-designed degree at Fairhaven College in oral history and access to information, as well as majoring in American cultural studies. She is currently serving with AmeriCorps.

Anna has been a regular at our Haller Lake programs and the Bridge Story Circle since coming to the Seattle area. She admits that she went to the Bellingham Storytellers' Guild events for a year before she ever told a story to the group. We are glad she finally started telling!

After a short break to snack and visit, the remaining time will be a story exchange (open mic) where tellers may offer a 5- to 8-minute story.

### April 18 Story Exchange: "Great Awakenings!"



This evening the spotlight teller will be **Glenn McCauley**. Glenn has been the Seattle Storytellers Guild treasurer for many years. He seldom tells more than a five-minute story, but tonight Glenn will start things off with ten to fifteen minutes of prepared material. This will be followed by a short break to snack and visit. The remaining time will be a story exchange (open mic) where tellers may offer a 5- to 8-minute story. Our theme this month was chosen by Afifi Durr, who was unable to tell as a featured or spotlight teller in March or April due to health issues. She is on the mend and feels refreshed, as if she has had a great awakening! (See page 5.)

### May 16 "Brecke's Believe It or Not: Tales True and Untrue," featured teller Norm Brecke



Norm is one of the most active tellers in the Seattle area. He is a spirited storyteller who revels in telling a good story. His music, zeal, and humor add to any occasion. When Norm tells ...

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**Attention Professional Tellers:**

Due to the past poor performance of the website, the SSG board has agreed that for all professional tellers whose membership has not elapsed, and who are now current, their memberships will be extended to June 30, 2015.

Readers are reminded that “Professional Membership” is a category of membership in the guild that comes with an entry on the SSG website which includes a photo and a bio or other information to help sell their services. The cost of this membership is \$75 per year.

Regards, Glenn McCauley, SSG Treasurer



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**Want more storytelling news?**

**Or want to announce a story event between newsletters?**

Judith Alexander sends out the e-mail announcements generally on the Sunday before the first and third Fridays of each month. She will also forward items to the webmaster. Her e-mail address is [judith\\_tells@earthlink.net](mailto:judith_tells@earthlink.net).

**LOOKING FOR A SECRETARY**

The SSG board meets on the third Sunday of each month, and urges you to join us and take minutes to send out. Please contact Mary Anne Moorman at 206-473-9522 or [mamoor@aol.com](mailto:mamoor@aol.com).



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**Find us on Facebook.** Be a fan, get updates, join discussions.

**Professional memberships** include guild membership and a listing on the Performing Tellers section of the guild website. Join with the form on page 9 or at [www.seattlestorytellers.org](http://www.seattlestorytellers.org). You’ll be contacted for details for your web listing.

**(Haller Lake**, continued from page 1) people listen, and often join in. Norm specializes in folktales he spices to make unique. His personal stories reflect his Northwest roots. Norm often brings music to his stories, accompanying himself on guitar, ukulele, banjo, or mouth harp! He is a full-time kindergarten teacher, teaches storytelling to elementary school students, and tells stories professionally all over. He has been a featured teller at the PowellsWood Storytelling Festival and the American Library Association Conference, and he narrated with the Seattle Symphony. He recently finished a ten-city tour of his “The Lighter Side of Lincoln” program in February.

Anne Rutherford, professional teller from Portland, Oregon, will be a special guest for the evening.

Our spotlight teller will be Larry Hohm. He has been the guild’s website caretaker this year and was a featured teller at Folklife last year. Larry has two stories prepared: one is true, the other untrue. Which will he tell?

These tellers will be followed by a short break to snack and visit. The remaining time will be a story exchange (open mic) where tellers may offer a 5- to 8-minute story.

Donations to support the featured teller and the treats are requested and deeply appreciated.

*thanks to Norm Brecke*

**Getting to Haller Lake Community Club  
12579 Densmore Ave. N., Seattle**

From I-5 North

•Take exit 174 (130<sup>th</sup> St.) west to Meridian.

From I-5 South

•Take Exit 175 (145<sup>th</sup> St.) west to Meridian. Now, both go south (left) on Meridian to 128<sup>th</sup>. Then west (right) on 128<sup>th</sup>; go 1 block to HLCC.

From Aurora

•Turn east on 125<sup>th</sup> St. to Densmore.  
•Go north (left) to HLCC at end of block.

By Metro Bus

•#346 goes right by HLCC.



**Stories Every Month at the Bridge!**

**An Open Mic Event**

First Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m.

March 7, April 4, May 2

The Bridge Coffee House

2150 N. 122<sup>nd</sup> St., Seattle

on North Seattle Alliance Church campus



Storytellers and listeners are invited to join our friendly, welcoming Story Circle at the Bridge Coffee House for a delightful evening of stories on the first Friday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. Tellers tell traditional or personal stories for adults of eight minutes or less. This is a wonderful venue for taking the leap and practicing your storytelling!

We support the Bridge Coffee House’s generous offering of their space by purchasing drinks or treats. The Bridge Coffee House is located in the North Seattle Alliance Church complex. For questions please contact the host, Cynthia Westby, at [cynthia@cynthiawestby.com](mailto:cynthia@cynthiawestby.com).

Directions: From I-5, take exit 173 for Northgate Way. Head west on North Northgate Way. Take the first right onto Meridian Avenue North. Turn right onto North 122<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Bridge Coffee House is on the left.

**Listen Up!  
SSG Needs a New  
Newsletter Editor!**

Starting with the Fall 2014 issue, *In the Wind* needs a new editor. The job takes several hours, mostly in a couple of weeks every three months. You get to know all sorts of local story folks and hear about all sorts of story happenings from near and far.



Questions? [becwig@comcast.net](mailto:becwig@comcast.net)

—Rebecca Kettwig

## Weekend Workshop: “For the Love of Stories”

Vancouver, B.C.

Sat.–Sun., March 22–23, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. both days  
Followed by a “shareback” from 6 to 8 p.m. to which friends  
and family may be invited!

Naomi Steinberg is a skilled and innovative storyteller,  
facilitator, community engagement worker, and site-specific  
installation artist. With more than thirteen years’ experience  
she brings depth, compassion, and fun to every context.  
Time will include attention given to your container (body,  
breath, voice, mind . . .) and the content of your story  
(narrative arc, images, sensory details . . .). You will gain  
skills as both listener and teller.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, or to register,  
please e-mail [story@naomi-eliana.ca](mailto:story@naomi-eliana.ca).

### “When to Hold and When to Fold: How to Write and Tell a Story”

Storycrafting Workshop led by Mary Gavan

Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.–12 noon, McMillan Arts  
Centre, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville, B.C., \$15

[www.midislandstorytellers.com](http://www.midislandstorytellers.com)

[www.marycelticstory.ca/about\\_mary](http://www.marycelticstory.ca/about_mary)

When crafting your story—whether a  
story you have written yourself or a  
traditional folktale for telling—it  
becomes important to truly understand  
which parts of the story to tell and  
which parts of the story to hold close to your heart and  
communicate without using specific words. In this two-hour  
workshop, sponsored by the Mid-Island StoryTellers, learn  
the basic tools to achieve the connection with the listener that  
every storyteller requires. Learn to maximize the effect of  
your story.



## Tcha Tee Man Wi Storytelling Festival

March 6, 7, and 8, 2014  
Corvallis, Oregon

[www.tchateemanwistorytelling.com](http://www.tchateemanwistorytelling.com)

Brochures and local motel list available  
from Charlotte Norlin of the  
Wonderkeepers Storytelling Guild.  
E-mail her at [charnor39@q.com](mailto:charnor39@q.com).

## Vancouver, B.C.’s 14th Epic Weekend!

Valiant heroes, courageous heroines, magical  
birds, dangerous demons, star-crossed  
lovers, and much more!

Join us on **May 2–4**, 2014, as thirty epic  
tellers present the life of the Persian hero  
Rostam from the *Shahnameh*, Iran’s national  
epic.

Storytelling starts on Friday evening, goes  
all day Saturday, and ends Sunday at 2 p.m.  
at the West Vancouver Community Centre,  
2121 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C.  
Cost: TBA (but always very affordable).

For further information please  
contact Kira Van Deusen,  
[kiravan@shaw.ca](mailto:kiravan@shaw.ca).

Limited info available online at  
[www.vancouverstorytelling.org/  
about-us/membership/epic-  
weekends](http://www.vancouverstorytelling.org/about-us/membership/epic-weekends).



### Listen! Laugh! Enjoy! Stories for YOU!

Vancouver Storytellers [www.vancouverstorytellers.ca](http://www.vancouverstorytellers.ca)

Third Sundays, October to May, 7 p.m.      \$6 at the door      1805 Larch Street, Vancouver, B.C.

*March 16: Beware: Monsters and Dragons*

Mike Ewan, Abegael Fisher-Lang, Jennifer Martin, Gael Whelan, + book launch: Elan Ghulam w/ *Graffiti Hack*

*April 20: Rise Up! Rise Up! Story and Song*

Mike Ewan, Priscilla Jones, Philomena Jordan, Larry Matier, singing storyteller Lee Porteus

*May 18: Knock on Wood*

Mike Ewan, Philomena Jordan, Mary Gavan, others TBA

Contact: Mary Gavan      [mary@marycelticstory.ca](mailto:mary@marycelticstory.ca)



## Flashbacks from a Fabulous February Event

When I heard that Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo of Eth-Noh-Tec (a nationally renowned storytelling theater) was looking for a place to hold a concert on February 4, I offered to host the event at my clubhouse in the Haller Lake area. Cynthia Westby and I had attended an inspiring storytelling workshop that Robert and his partner Nancy Wang had led at PowellsWood, so we were both excited about this upcoming event. I was delighted that although our lead time for it was very short, thirty people showed up to appreciate it.

With flowing gestures inspired by Asian dance theater, accompaniment on Asian instruments, and song, Robert's "Tales Between Shadow and Light" led us on a transformative journey in between dreams and myths from darkness into emerging hope and light. Interspersed with Robert's tales and musical interludes, we each read a significant quote he provided for us. At the end, we were treated to an engaging slide show of Eth-Noh-Tec concerts in Asia and the United States.



Eth-Noh-Tec will lead a storytelling trip to China this year, with an invitation extended to all tellers and a discount for early registration, too. (For further information, see page 7.) There is a possibility Robert and his partner might be back here early this summer perhaps, to do both a concert and a workshop. If it happens, do not miss it!

*by Patty Zeitlin*

*Ellin Huttel writes:*

"The much-beloved teller Afifi Durr has undergone serious surgery and is now in a recovery care facility. She is making a good recovery and expects to be out by the time *In the Wind* arrives in your mailbox. She is ever grateful for this good outcome and sends her love to all the tellers in the guild. We wish her continued good fortune and look forward to seeing her again at the Bridge, Haller Lake, and other guild functions. Way to go, Afifi!"

### AGTV Call for Stories:

#### "Reap What You Sow" on April 22

"You reap what you sow" is often the epilogue a so-called friend puts to one of those experiences where you've gotten in too deep, knowing, all along, that it could only end in disaster, but you just couldn't help yourself. Sometimes these events leave a poignant sense of regret; sometimes, not so much.

AGTV is looking for true-life, first-person consequence stories for our show on April 22. We want your pitches for times when you've not only ignored the red flags, but gone roaring past them. Or perhaps you did a good turn for someone that came around to help you as well. Whatever the end result, we want to hear from you!

Please send your pitches to [aguidetovisitors@gmail.com](mailto:aguidetovisitors@gmail.com), and one of our fabulous producers will get back to you.



### Chaco Canyon Stories

*Second Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.*

Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe

3770 SW Alaska St., Seattle

206-937-8732

6 p.m. Workshop and tips prior to storytelling. At 6:30, sign up to tell stories.

Great food and drinks (\$2.50 specials).

Contact: Nancy Calos-Nakano at [culturalart@msn.com](mailto:culturalart@msn.com) or 206-795-0833.



## PowellsWood Storytelling Festival July 18–19, 2014

Mark your calendars for our third PowellsWood Storytelling Festival: Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

Friday 9 a.m.–12 noon: Diane Ferlatte will share her hints for “Bringing Stories to Life.”

Friday 1–3:30 p.m.: Ed Stivender will reveal his tips for preparing and presenting stories in “Storylab.”

Friday will end with a “Tea with the Tellers.”

Diane’s workshop is \$60, Ed’s is \$55, the tea is \$15. A full festival pass (including workshops, tea, and all day Saturday) is \$125.

Telling begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday—four tents of tellers all day until 5 p.m. Hear Diane and Ed, along with Donald Davis, Angela Lloyd, and Barbara McBride-Smith.

See [www.powellswood.org/festival](http://www.powellswood.org/festival) for the full schedule and ticket ordering info. You can order your tickets online, or save the booking fee and order via mail. Tickets Saturday are available at the gate (adults \$15, children \$5, family pass \$30). Preregistration required for the Friday workshops and tea.

You won’t want to miss the chance to hear this remarkable lineup of Jonesborough favorites!

*by Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald*



## Save Memorial Day Weekend for Stories at Northwest Folklife Festival!

The Seattle Storytelling Guild will be sponsoring five events at this year’s Northwest Folklife Festival, May 23–26.

- ★ The Liar’s Contest
- ★ Ghost Stories
- ★ Tell Along with Me: Stories for Children
- ★ Celebrating Folk: Traditional Tales New and Old
- ★ Stories from Around the Sound

All will feature fantastic storytellers from the Seattle Storytellers Guild.

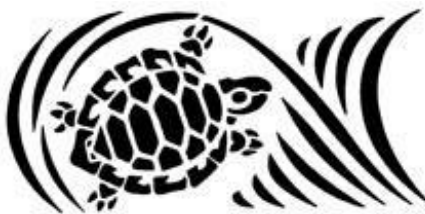
[nwfolklife.org](http://nwfolklife.org)

## Sydney Storytelling Festival, Australia

June 6–8, 2014

Special registration for international guests!

<http://professionalstoryteller.ning.com/profiles/blogs/come-to-australia-for-storytelling-conference>



## Victoria. B.C., Synagogue Tours

Sundays, March 30, April 27, May 25, 2014, 1–2 p.m.  
Thursdays, June 12 through August 28, 2014, 1–2 p.m.

Experience a guided tour of Canada’s oldest synagogue, Congregation Emanu-el, led by the country’s first ordained Maggidah (Jewish storyteller and educator), Shoshana Litman ([www.maggidah.com](http://www.maggidah.com)). Explore fascinating historical displays, unique architecture, customs, sacred texts, and stories.

Synagogue tours follow or precede Discover the Past’s Walking Tours of Jewish Victoria. Walking Tour of Jewish Victoria

participants receive a discount for taking both tours. [www.discoverthepast.com](http://www.discoverthepast.com)

Price: Adults \$10, children under 12 free

For more information, contact Shoshana Litman, 250-388-0780, [litmanshoshana@gmail.com](mailto:litmanshoshana@gmail.com)



## Forest Storytelling Festival

by Cherie Trebon

Mark your calendars. The twentieth(!) annual Forest Storytelling Festival, produced by The Story People of Clallam County, will be held **October 17–19 in Port Angeles** on the campus of Peninsula College. We are happy to announce that the headliner this year will be the one and only master storyteller **Jay O’Callahan** from Massachusetts. Jay doesn’t often perform in the Northwest, so we are very fortunate to have him back. He last performed at the FSF in 2006. Other featured performers who will join Jay on stage include **MaryGay Ducey** of California, **Bryan Bowers** of Washington, **Tim Tingle** of Texas, and the Seattle Storytellers Guild’s own **Jill Johnson**.



The festival staff members are hard at work on the many details that go into making the festival possible. All information, including schedule and prices, will be on our website in late spring ([www.clallamstorypeople.org](http://www.clallamstorypeople.org)).

In order to make the festival possible and keep it affordable, we are once again asking storytelling organizations in Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia to provide volunteers. Opportunities include chair positions in hospitality and silent auction. These positions come with partial or full festival registration scholarships. There are also many one-time events that need volunteers. If you are interested in supporting this fine event either financially or by volunteering, or if you want additional information, please e-mail The Story People at [forestfest@yahoo.com](mailto:forestfest@yahoo.com).



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## Nu Wa Storytelling Delegation to China!

by Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo

Who says storytelling is a bridge to global peace? We do! And Eth-Noh-Tec invites YOU, a storytelling adventurer, to experience it through the journey to China. Led by Nancy Wang and Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo of Eth-Noh-Tec, this unique experience will deepen your appreciation of both Chinese storytelling culture and the global art form of the oral tradition.

Come to Gengcun Village, the traditional storytelling community. Their master tellers of Chinese folktales, myths, and legends know upwards of 300 to 500 stories! Experience many days of story swapping with farmers, goat shepherds, brick factory workers, and their families who will welcome us into their homes—then transform into masterful storytellers as they uphold their centuries-old legacy.



Visits to famous historical sites are also included: the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City, and so much more, along with the lore related to these places. Also included will be Chinese acrobat and vaudeville shows, kung fu theater, and splendid feasts of Chinese cuisine.

The program, taking place **September 12–26, 2014**, will cost \$2,700 and will include all meals, translators, entry fees, tips, lodging, and ground costs. Each delegate must pay for their own airfare to and from Beijing. Recommended registration window from now until June 23, 2014. Last day of sign-ups is July 22, 2014. Don’t wait too long to decide—as you must allow time for passport and visa processing. To register, visit [www.ethnohtec.org](http://www.ethnohtec.org) or [contact@ethnohtec.org](mailto:contact@ethnohtec.org), or call 415-282-8705.

## Guild Annual Meeting—June 20

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Three events in one, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Haller Lake Community Club

- ★ Annual Meeting—Seattle Storytellers Guild business meeting including reports, member feedback, election of 2014-2015 board by members
- ★ Eating and celebrating, chatting, connecting
- ★ Story Swap



Please note: In order to run for office and to vote, you must be an SSG member in good standing by May 20. If you are interested in running for a position on the guild board, please contact Mary Anne Moorman at [mamoor@aol.com](mailto:mamoor@aol.com), or speak to a board member.

Details to follow in e-mail blasts and the summer newsletter. Stay tuned!

## Spring Calendar

### March



**1 Norm Brecke** tells at Island Books Story Time. 6:30 p.m., 3014 78th Ave. SE, Mercer Island, ages 3+, p.j.s encouraged! [mercerislandbooks.com](http://mercerislandbooks.com)

**1 Mary Gavan** leads workshop “When to Hold and When to Fold: How to Write and Tell a Story.” 10 a.m.–noon, Parksville, B.C., \$15. [midislandstorytellers.com](http://midislandstorytellers.com)

**2 Jeff Leinaweaver** tells “Wild Minds in Uncertain Times: An Evening of Ritual Storytelling.” 7 p.m., Empty Sea Studios, 6300 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, \$10 advance, \$15 at door. [www.emptysea.com/2014/03/wild-minds-in-uncertain-times-an-evening-in-ritual-storytelling](http://www.emptysea.com/2014/03/wild-minds-in-uncertain-times-an-evening-in-ritual-storytelling)

**6–8 Tcha Tee Man Wi Storytelling Festival.** Corvallis, OR. [tchateemanwistorytelling.com](http://tchateemanwistorytelling.com)

**7 Story Circle at the Bridge.** 7 p.m. See page 3.

**11 Chaco Canyon Stories.** 6 p.m. workshop, 7 p.m. stories. See page 5.

**Maggie Bennett** presents “Lore, Legends, and Lyrics of the Irish,” free. [bennettmbh@yahoo.com](mailto:bennettmbh@yahoo.com)

**15** Island House, Mercer Island, 3 p.m.

**16** Aljoya, Mercer Island, 2 p.m.

**17** Covenant Shores, Mercer Island, 2 p.m.

**16 SSG Board Meeting,** Greenwood Library. [mamoor@aol.com](mailto:mamoor@aol.com)

**21 Liz Hibbard and Anna Baker** tell “Mischievous and Mayhem” at Haller Lake Storytelling Evening. 7:30 p.m., HLCC, donations. See page 1.

**22–23 Naomi Steinberg** leads workshop “For the Love of Stories.” 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. both days, Vancouver, B.C. [story@naomi-eliana.ca](mailto:story@naomi-eliana.ca)

**27 Auntmama’s Storycorner.** 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free. [www.auntmama.com](http://www.auntmama.com)

### April



**4 Story Circle at the Bridge.** 7 p.m. See page 3.

**13 Earth Day Concert** with tellers Paul “Che oke ten” Wagner, Blake Shelafoe, Allison Cox. 2 p.m., Duwamish Longhouse, West Seattle. [seattlestorytellers.org](http://seattlestorytellers.org)

**15 Chaco Canyon Stories.** 6 p.m. workshop, 7 p.m. stories. See page 5.

**18 Glenn McCauley** tells “Great Awakenings” at Haller Lake Storytelling Evening with open mic. 7:30 p.m., HLCC, donations. See page 1.

**22 “Reap What You Sow”** stories produced by A Guide to Visitors. Probably evening at Theatre Off Jackson, Seattle, \$10. [agtv.org](http://agtv.org)

**24 Auntmama’s Storycorner.** 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free. [www.auntmama.com](http://www.auntmama.com)

**27 SSG Board Meeting.** [mamoor@aol.com](mailto:mamoor@aol.com)

### May



**2 Story Circle at the Bridge.** 7 p.m. See page 3.

**2–4 Epic Weekend.** Life of the Persian hero Rostam from the *Shahnameh*, Iran’s national epic. West Vancouver Community Centre, B.C. [kiravan@shaw.ca](mailto:kiravan@shaw.ca)

**13 Chaco Canyon Stories.** 6 p.m. workshop, 7 p.m. stories. See page 5.

**16 Norm Brecke and Larry Hohm** tell at Haller Lake Storytelling Evening. 7:30 p.m., HLCC, donations. See page 1.

**17–18 Bay Area Storytelling Festival.** Craneway Pavilion, Richmond, CA. Tellers Rev. Robert B. Jones Sr., Motoko, Ed Stivender, more. [bayareastorytelling.org](http://bayareastorytelling.org)

**23–26 Northwest Folklife Festival** at Seattle Center. [nwfolklife.org](http://nwfolklife.org)

**29 Auntmama’s Storycorner.** 7 p.m., Madison Park Starbucks, free. [www.auntmama.com](http://www.auntmama.com)

**31 “Tales from the Brothers Grimm”** with tellers Anne Rutherford, Norm Brecke, and Ingrid Nixon, plus emcee (and Grimm Quizmaster) Avery D. Hill. 7:30 p.m., Couth Buzzard Books, 8310 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle, adult audience, free (donations appreciated). [normwilltell@gmx.com](mailto:normwilltell@gmx.com)



## Ongoing Events



Please check before you go! Details may change.

Sundays. **Global Griot**, KSER 90.7 FM or online at [www.kser.org](http://www.kser.org), 9–11 a.m. To tell, call 425-303-9076 during showtime or e-mail [aarenex@haikufarm.net](mailto:aarenex@haikufarm.net).

Sundays. **Storyteller Auntmama** on 91.3 FM or [kbcs.fm](http://kbcs.fm), 8:30 a.m., in “Walkin’ the Floor” program.

Sundays. **The Storytelling Show**, Vancouver Co-op Radio, CFRO 102.7 FM or [www.coopradi.org](http://www.coopradi.org), 9–10 p.m. [thestorytellingshow.com](http://thestorytellingshow.com)

Third Sundays. **Listen! Laugh! Enjoy!** Stories for grown-ups. Featured teller and open mic. 7 p.m., Vancouver, B.C., \$6. [vancouverstorytellers.ca](http://vancouverstorytellers.ca)

Second Mondays. **Fireside Story League** story circle and storytelling lesson, 6:30 p.m., Lakewood Library, free. Eileen 253-759-0941, Penny 253-265-2113, [www.firesidestoryleague.org](http://www.firesidestoryleague.org)

Third Mondays. **Stories at Fern**. 7:30 p.m., 1831 Fern St., Victoria, B.C., \$5. [victoriastorytellers.org](http://victoriastorytellers.org)

Second Tuesdays. **Storytelling at Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe**, 3770 SW Alaska St., Seattle. 7–8:30 p.m. Sign up at 6:30 to tell stories. \$2.50 specials on food and drinks. Contact [culturalart@msn.com](mailto:culturalart@msn.com)

Second Tuesdays. **The Story People of Clallam County**. Port Angeles Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., Sept.–June. Contact Alice Susong, 360-683-8630

Wednesdays. **Storyteller Auntmama**, KBCS 91.3 FM or [kbcs.fm](http://kbcs.fm) in “Womanotes” program.

Second Wednesdays. **South Sound Story Guild**. 7 p.m. featured teller, 8 p.m. open mic, Olympia. [www.southsoundstory.org](http://www.southsoundstory.org) or [tellers2@aol.com](mailto:tellers2@aol.com)

Thursdays. **Maggie Bennett** leads songfests. 3 p.m., Aljoia, Mercer Island, free. [bennettmbh@yahoo.com](mailto:bennettmbh@yahoo.com)

First Thursdays. **Moth StorySLAM** themed open mic. 8 p.m., Fremont Abbey Arts Center, Seattle, \$8. [themoth.org/events](http://themoth.org/events) or [fremontabbey.org/events](http://fremontabbey.org/events)

Last Thursdays. **Auntmama’s Storycorner**, 7–8:15 p.m., Starbucks at Madison Park, 4000 E. Madison Ave., 206-329-3736, free. [www.auntmama.com](http://www.auntmama.com)

First Fridays. **Story Circle at the Bridge**. 7–9 p.m., The Bridge Coffee House, 2150 N. 122nd St., Seattle, free. [cynthia@cynthiawestby.com](mailto:cynthia@cynthiawestby.com)

First Fridays. **Storynight at BLTC**. 7–9 p.m., Better Living Through Coffee, 100 Tyler St., Port Townsend, \$10. [aimeeringle@gmail.com](mailto:aimeeringle@gmail.com), [www.facebook.com/firstfridaystorynight](http://www.facebook.com/firstfridaystorynight)

First Fridays. **Portland Story Swap**. 6:30 p.m., McMenamin’s Kennedy School, Portland, free. [www.portlandstorytellers.org](http://www.portlandstorytellers.org)

Second Fridays. **Around Town Tellers “Stories on Friday.”** 7:30 p.m., Nanaimo, B.C., \$5. [aroundtowntellers.com](http://aroundtowntellers.com)

Second Fridays. **Portland Storytellers’ Guild Monthly Storytelling Concert** (September–May). 7:30 p.m., Hipbone Studio, Portland, OR, \$10 adults, \$8 students, ages 8+. [portlandstorytellers.org](http://portlandstorytellers.org)

Third Fridays. **Haller Lake Storytelling Evenings**. 7:30 p.m., 12579 Densmore Ave. N, Seattle, donations.

Third Fridays. **Storytelling for the Love of It**. Meeting and workshop, 6 p.m. Family storytelling, 7 p.m. Free, Fairhaven Library, Bellingham. [bellinghamstorytellersguild.org](http://bellinghamstorytellersguild.org)

Saturdays. **Children’s Storytime**, 11 a.m., Ravenna Third Place Books, 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, free.

First Saturdays. **Island Books Story Time**. 6:30 p.m., 3014 78th Ave. SE, Mercer Isl., ages 3+. [mercerislandbooks.com](http://mercerislandbooks.com)

Second Saturdays. **Urban Tellers Showcase**. 8 p.m., Hipbone Studio, Portland, OR, \$10–\$15. [portlandstorytheater.com](http://portlandstorytheater.com)

Anytime. **“A Guide To Visitors: Storytelling in Seattle”** recorded programs on KUOW. Listen at <http://kuow.org>.



## Seattle Storytellers Guild Membership Form

Circle one: New member *or* Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual \$25/year \_\_\_\_ \$70/3 years \_\_\_\_

Family \$35/year \_\_\_\_ \$85/3 years \_\_\_\_

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OK to share your data with National Storytelling Network?  
name only \_\_\_\_ e-mail too \_\_\_\_

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## Earth Day 2014: The Tradition Continues

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us at **2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at the Duwamish Longhouse** for an afternoon of stories, as native and non-native tellers share stories about the earth and our relationship to it. We have held this event at the Longhouse a couple of times and are pleased to be able to do so again. If you have never been to the Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center in West Seattle, it's beautiful and well worth the trip.



**Paul “Che oke ten” Wagner** of the Saanish tribe, **Blake Shelafoe** of the Duwamish tribe, and **Allison Cox** will be the tellers. Refreshments provided. Don't miss it! Look for more details at [seattlestorytellers.org](http://seattlestorytellers.org) as we get closer to the event.

*by John Wasko*

## Tales from the Brothers Grimm

May 31, 7:30 p.m.

**Couth Buzzard Books/Espresso Buono  
Cafe, 8310 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle  
free (donations appreciated)**



Quaff the beverage of your choice (coffee, beer, wine) at the Couth Buzzard while Anne Rutherford, Norm Brecke, and Ingrid Nixon perform tales drawn from the works of Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm in a performance intended for adults. Avery D. Hill will serve as emcee and Grimm Quizmaster.

*thanks to Norm Brecke*

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