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Ohio Storytelling Network

# OSN and SOCO Storytelling Gathering

**March 21, 2020 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m**

**Bexley Public Library  
2411 East Main St., Bexley, OH 43209**

## Program

9:00 -10:00 Arrival, registration, and network (coffee and bagels)

10:00 -11:00 **Joanie Calem: Storytelling to Build Community**  
*Joanie invites participants to explore the many ways that we can overcome biases and create inclusive, respectful communities that make room for all of us.*

11:15 - 1:30 Lunch on site; OSN business meeting; break

1:30 - 2:30 **Gordon Maupin: Finding Your Story's One-Line Poem**  
*A one-line poem is that phrase or turn of phrase that adds beauty, drama, humor or illumination to a story that plays with the "right" word(s) to make your stories come alive and be remembered.*

2:45 - 4:30 Story Swap

**Questions? Contact [kcteller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcteller@sbcglobal.net)**

**Registration:** \$10 for SOCO and OSN members plus \$5 for lunch  
\$15 for non-members plus \$5 for lunch

**Return by March 12, 2020**

**Register today!**

Name

Street Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Email

Enclosed is payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Or  I'll pay at the door.

**Please make checks payable to Ohio Storytelling Network**  
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**Send check & form to Joe Conrad, 66 Sunrise Blvd., Mogadore, OH 44260**

# Arranged by Storytellers of Central Ohio

## Program Leaders / Speakers



**Joanie Calem** is a singer/songwriter, storyteller and inclusion advocate. Born in the USA, Joanie moved to Israel at the age of 15, where she began her career as a performer, storyteller and music teacher. In 1998, Joanie moved from Israel to Columbus, Ohio, and has been busy presenting song and story programs nationally and internationally since then. Joanie is the mother of a young adult with autism, and dedicates much of her performance work to "concert conversations" for all ages, inviting audiences to create and maintain inclusive communities using original songs, stories and conversation.



**Gordon Maupin** Gordon Maupin is a naturalist storyteller. He comes by it honestly as he is half Ozark hillbilly and half prairie sodbuster with a touch of Cherokee.

As a storyteller, Gordon tells tall tales, traditional tales, original stories, and recites story poems. He began 'telling in the early 1980s and has performed in a wide array of venues including as a featured 'teller at the Ohio Storytelling Conference, and The Wilderness Center. He founded Storytellers of The Wilderness Center, a group that functioned for over 20 years performing numerous story concerts and for a wide array of people in northeastern Ohio.



**Kevin Cordi, PhD, President, Ohio Storytelling Network**, is a teacher, storyteller and author who has been awarded The Film Advisory Board of Excellence Award and The Storytelling World Award. For over twenty-five years, Kevin has not only told stories on a national and international platform, but uses stories to help others find meaning in their work, school, and personal lives.