

# Winter Workshop and Swap

## *Southbay Storytellers and Listeners*

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday February 11, 2017

Storytellers and listeners from ages 9 to 99 are welcome.  
at Palo Alto Friends Meetinghouse  
957 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto CA 94303

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8:45	Registration—coffee, juice, and rolls, [included] EarthLight Story Store: CDs, books, and puppets for sale
9:00	<b>Swap</b> --“What could possibly go wrong?” [Bring a story to tell.]
10:30	<b>Workshop 1 - “Dinner Table Storytelling”</b> Will Rogers - Some of our most important life stories are shared in intimate gatherings of people we trust. This workshop focuses on drawing vivid details and rich meaning out of the struggles and miracles of our daily lives.
12:00	Lunch—[included in registration fee of \$35]— Time for Browsing at the Story Store; Chatting, Walking.
1:00	<b>Workshop 2 - “From Story to Story Theatre”</b> Tom & Sandy Farley - <b>They</b> will lead us in an interactive oral approach to turning a story into group theatre. The process they model has many applications with children and adults.
2:45	<b>Swap</b> --“... happily ever after.” [Bring a story to tell.]

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To register: Send a check [payable to Joy Swift] and/or scholarship request to  
**Joy Swift 3933 Nelson Drive, Palo Alto CA 94306**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs, food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Still only \$35.00 including snacks and lunch \$\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship requested (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

Contribution to scholarship fund \$\_\_\_\_\_ [Thanks!] Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Winter Workshop and Swap**, sponsored by **Southbay Storytellers & Listeners**, is happening on Saturday February 11, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm, with lunch and snacks included in the same \$35 registration we've worked with for 10 years—What a deal! We're at the Palo Alto Friends Meetinghouse, 957 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303.

*What do you get for \$35?\**

\* **You Get Food:** coffee, juice, and rolls if you arrive before 9 am. At noon there will be a make-a-picnic buffet lunch accommodating most dietary restrictions.

\* **EarthLight Books** will be selling CDs, puppets, and books of stories and resources for storytellers. EarthLight was the bookseller at the last several Bay Area Storytelling Festivals.

\* **You May Tell a Story** in the opening or closing swap with the themes “What could possibly go wrong?” and “. . . happily ever after.” Bring a story to share when your name is drawn.

\* **The Morning Workshop**, “Dinner Table Storytelling,” is brought to us by Will Rogers who has worked with the Stanford Storytelling Project and is a co-founder of the True story pod-cast with 5 million downloads. Will says, “Some of our most important life stories are told in intimate gatherings of people we trust. This workshop focuses on drawing vivid details and rich meaning out of the struggles and miracles of our daily lives.” Will's workshop will help us shape our personal narratives. He has presented for us before, and we're happy to have him back.

\* **The Afternoon Workshop**, “From Story to Story Theatre” led by Tom & Sandy Farley of Spontaneous Combustion, will get us up and moving with an oral process they learned from Paul Sills. They have used this interactive and improvisational tale-telling with groups of children, teens, and adults. This playful workshop is particularly useful to teachers, camp counselors, librarians, and religious educators. Tom and Sandy are known to the Bay Area storytelling community as booksellers as well as tandem tellers.

All workshops and swaps are open to youth 9 years and older, and to anyone interested in the storytelling arts.

*For information about Southbay Storytellers and Listeners, go to our web site at  
<<http://www.southbaystorytellers.com>>*