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380 South Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

STORYTELLERS GUILD **2009 - 2010**

September 17, 2009
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House

Welcome back!

Our first meeting will feature Connie Ilmer, Director of Youth Services at the Baldwin Public Library who will share some of the best new titles in children's literature. Then three of our active StoryTellers will delight us with stories, tips and techniques for sharing with students from Kdg to 5th grade. Be sure to join us for our fabulous fall kickoff meeting!

October 15, 2009
9:30 – 11:30 am
Book Beat
26010 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI

A Field Trip to Book Beat

Colleen Kammer, owner of Book Beat, will be our hostess as we visit her very special store featuring the best in children's literature. Colleen will share her knowledge and enthusiasm for children's books and then allow time for shopping. Colleen gives active StoryTellers a 20% discount on books for our schools. R.S.V.P. to Shirley Paley 248-642-7254 or shirlpal@comcast.net

November 12, 2009
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House

Detroit Zoo

[Gini Sutherland, docent from the Detroit Zoo will share her expertise for non-fiction books featuring animals. Animal lovers will enjoy stories of polar bears, penguins and other creatures to share with kindergarten through fifth graders.](#)

December 10, 2009
9:30 – 11:30 am
Marianne Boukamp's home
Birmingham, MI

A Holiday Gathering

[The Storytellers Guild holiday gathering will be at Marianne Boukamp's home in Birmingham. Please bring a new wrapped children's book for our holiday exchange. There will be lots of delicious treats.](#)
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January 14, 2010
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House

Coffee and Conversation

Come join new and old friends for a warm cup of tea or coffee and treats. We will share our Storyteller experiences in our schools.

And the winners are. . .

**February 11, 2010
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House**

Our favorite librarian, Connie Ilmer returns bringing with her award-winning and honor books. Featured titles will be from 2009 Newbery, Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, other award-winning books as well as some of her new favorite books from 2009.

Elaine Morse

**March 18, 2010
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House**

Elaine Morse, a retired bookseller, was known for years as the “voice of Borders” because of her part in the bookstore's radio ads. She will share some of her favorite memories, show how readers connect with memoirs, and show how real-life stories come to life with well-told memoirs.

Storytellers Guild Fundraiser Luncheon

**April 22, 2010
11:30 am – 2:30 pm
The Community House**

Plans are underway for another fabulous, fun and informative luncheon. Save the date and watch for updates in your e-mail and on The Community House website www.communityhouse.com.

**May 20, 2010
9:30 – 11:30 am
The Community House**

Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society

Learn about our local history with a visit to the home of the former governor of Michigan, Moses Wisner. See additional artifacts from our rural past at the Pioneer Museum and experience a classroom from 1865 in the one-room schoolhouse—all at the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Museum.

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**June 17, 2010
9:30 am - ?
Judy Adelman's home
Birmingham, MI**

Spring Salad Luncheon

Our end of the year spring luncheon will be held at Judy Adelman's home. We will recognize storytellers, present our annual report, elect officers and end with a salad lunch.

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