

# Program

7:30 pm Introduction By Angelo

Kingfly Spirits

Susan Wagner, Artist

Julius Boatwright—Founder and CEO of Steel Smiling

## SAYIN'

Prime of My Life: George Steinbrenner, New York Yankees By Angelo

How My Hippie Card Got Revoked By staci b

Uncle Luigi By Jim Tasillo

Hope By Maria Simbra

Prime of My Life: Al Davis, Oakland Raiders By Angelo

## INTERMISSION

## SAYIN'

The Breaks By Angelo

Things COVID Taught Me By staci b

I Guess It's Karma By Jim Tasillo

Cleave By Maria Simbra

## TRUTH OR LIE SHORT TALES

Singing for My Sandwich By staci b

Mean Joe at the Giant Eagle By Jim Tasillo

Memento Missed By Maria Simbra

Bluffing the Mafia? By Angelo

Questions & Comments

9:30 pm—Curtain!

***Storytelling is live performance, so we ask that you remain seated and silent during the telling of the story.***

A storyteller from an early age, **staci b's** artistic journey began in earnest when she left the corporate world in 1998 to become a writer. Her love of telling tales spans novels, short stories, creative non-fiction, poetry and plays, as well as performing as a storyteller and stand-up comedian. The author of seven books, staci has been published in print and on web sites around the world and shared her stories on both cyber and real-world stages. Her podcast, Kaleidoscopes & Rabbit Holes: Life as a super smart, highly sensitive creative \*with a touch of trauma, launches in January 2022.

By day, **Robert Angelo Creo** is an attorney, arbitrator, mediator, and educator. By night, he is a storyteller extraordinaire and the creator and principal of Steel City Storytellers, LLC. Robert, better known as ANGELO, often tells stories about his own life experiences— the wacky, the weird, and the wonderful. He started Steel City Storytellers to give storytellers in the Pittsburgh region as a platform to share stories with wider audiences. Email Angelo at [racreo@gmail.com](mailto:racreo@gmail.com) to book him or another storyteller for your event, to collaborate on a project, or to co-host an event with Steel City Storytellers.

**Maria Simbra** is a memoirist on page and on stage. She chronicles her careers in neurology and television news, and her unusual path to motherhood. Her written words appear in lite mags of verve, quirk, grief, menopause, baseball, fashion and more. Her spoken words have been heard at WordPlay and Moth StorySlams. For 19 years, she was the multi award-winning medical reporter at KDKA. She moved on to her own healthcare communications endeavors where it is still all about the story.

**James (Jim) Tasillo** is a native Pittsburgher who after a stint as a starving writer and photographer found himself working in the flooring distribution business. For a decade Jim was a regular storyteller at The Moth Story Slams and Grand Slams. His poetry and humorous essays have been published in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. His chapbook “Poems” was produced at The Soapbox in Philadelphia, PA by The Citizen Hydra Project. Jim has read his poetry at The Free Association Reading Series at Alphabet City. He is overjoyed by his children, grandchildren, his incredible wife and grateful for the storytellers, poets and musicians that enliven our world and those who listen.

***Contact us if you'd like to be considered to be a Sayer.***