

## **Do Tell Story Swap Summaries**

### **March 10, 2026**

**Vicky Ness** opened the evening with a sweet story about a boy who built a house from popsicle sticks and waxed paper, where he could dance to his own tune.

**Laurie Reaume** entertained us with her experience trying to get a Real ID at the DMV, and ending up with a “Surreal ID.”

**Rose Owens** recounted a children’s story called “Thistle Honey” from the book 30 Jars of Honey by Amal El-Mohtar.

**Sharon Elwell** told some of the things second graders taught her during one day of teaching summer school.

**Chester Weems** told a joke about a trickster standing on one side of the river who was asked, “How do you get to the other side?” Do you know the answer?

**Deb** told about several versions of the luck of the Irish, including a piano recital where she was daunted by Mary Ann McCloud playing Debussy’s Arabesque #2.

**Meg Brown** gave us a delightful version of an old favorite: “Stone Soup.”

**Velvella** told the heartwarming tale of an old man planting carob trees that he knew he would not live to enjoy.

**Renu Narayan** called in from tomorrow in India to tell the story of a miser nicknamed “Stingy Man” who in a desperate moment made a vow to feed 50 people.

**Katy Mangan** ended the evening with a glimpse into the magic, mystical world of Eleanor, a wise healing woman.