



**eConnect**  
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**February 11, 2018**



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**DWPC 120th Birthday! March 18, 2018, 2-4 p.m.**

Mark your calendar! Exactly 120 years ago, on March 18, 1898, DWPC founder Minnie Reynolds (*Rocky Mountain News* reporter and leading Colorado suffragist) and her infamous cohorts founded our organization to honor pioneering women journalists and writers! Let's celebrate, and explore our amazing origins at this very special occasion. More details coming soon . . .



Minnie J. Reynolds

**Special Event:**

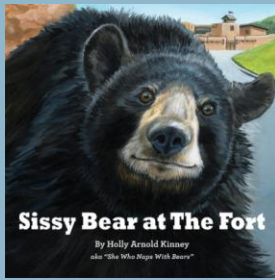
**Sissy Bear at the Fort**

Book signing with Holly Arnold Kinney  
Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
DWPC Clubhouse; open to the public;  
Free of charge; \$5 donation accepted

Holly Arnold Kinney, proprietress of the infamous Fort Restaurant, was raised in Morrison, Colorado, in the adobe structure her father Sam'l Arnold built as an exact replica of Bent's Old Fort (originally located near La Junta, Colorado.) At a young age, Holly spent time in the kitchen of The Fort, helping to run what would become a world renowned restaurant. The Colorado institution recently celebrated 50 years and remains one of the top culinary and historic experiences in the nation.



Holly Arnold Kinney, The Fort Restaurant



In 2016, Holly published *Sissy Bear at The Fort*, a delightful true tale about a bear rescued by the Arnold family that came to live at the restaurant. Holly will discuss and read from this charming children's book, which will also be available for sale.

**Special Event - No RSVP required.**

### DWPC Salon Series

## Writing About Your Passion

Sunday, February 18, 2018, 3-5:00 p.m.

\$5.00 Donation, members and the public invited!

RSVP [Corinnejb@aol.com](mailto:Corinnejb@aol.com)



A member of the Denver Woman's Press club for several years, Michelle is an award-winning journalist, the author of three books on yoga, and based in Denver, Colorado. Her motto for 2018 is stay tuned, stay awake, stay in touch, and do not miss a moment of this crazy (wonderful) life. With wit and wisdom, Michelle writes about the poignant issues in our lives on and off the mat.



### Member Event:

## Life in a Syrian Refugee Camp: A Talk and Slide Show with Kristin Rust

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (Note date change)

5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

DWPC Clubhouse, Dinner: \$18 per person

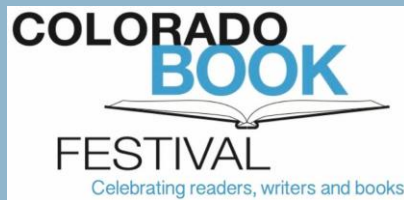
Kristin Rust will describe the intense challenges and hopes inside a Syrian refugee camp in Greece, where she recently volunteered. In 2010, Kristin took a sabbatical from her public relations business, and spent two years doing international volunteer work in five countries. The Syrian refugee camp in Greece was her 52nd country. Currently the PR Director for Alterra Mountain Company, Kristin is a Denver native, blogger, an avid photographer, and traveler. RSVP to Faith Marcovecchio by March 4th at [faithnick@msn.com](mailto:faithnick@msn.com)

*Member News and Items of Interest*

### DWPC Scholarship News:

We are pleased to announce that the DWPC Frances Belford Wayne Scholarship will be awarded to a journalism student at Metropolitan State University of Denver this coming year. In a recent email to Estelle Meskin, Department Chair Dr. Shaun Schafer reports: *"We have already identified some good candidates. We are now sending notice to have them write a short (500-word) essay on how the Frances Belford Wayne scholarship will help them in meeting their educational and career goals. I will have a recipient's name to share with you by March. **Thank you again for thinking of us and our students. Talking to you the other day was one of the high points of my year. This is great.** Cheers, Shaun T. Schafer, Ph.D. Chair, Journalism and Technical Communication Associate Professor."*

Thanks to DWPC Scholarship Chair Estelle Meskin for establishing this wonderful new relationship with the MSU Journalism program. For more information: Estelle Meskin 303-601-6824; [emeskin@mac.com](mailto:emeskin@mac.com)



### Colorado Book Festival:

**March 3, 2018, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Central Denver Public Library, 13th & Broadway**

Don't miss this free, day-long event for lovers of reading and writing. Join more than 100 noteworthy Colorado authors in celebrating readers, writers, and

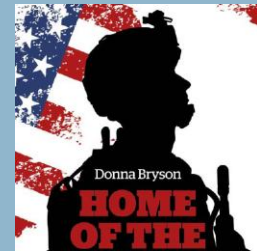
books -- and help promote literacy in our state. Sponsored by the Colorado Authors League and Denver Public Library. For Program details (including participation by a number of DWPC members): <https://www.cobookfestival.com/>

### Home of the Brave:

Congratulations to DWPC member Donna Bryson, whose recent book launch has attracted statewide acclaim, including this review from the *Colorado Springs Gazette*: <http://gazette.com/colorado-author-writes-of-womans-welcome-home-montrose-center-for-vets/article/1620302>. Upcoming book signings:

--Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Park Hill Branch Library, 4705 Montview Boulevard

--Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Tattered Cover Colfax, 2526 East Colfax.



### Great Opportunity! Review a member's new novel!:



DWPC veteran member Bonnie McCune's fifth women's novel is coming out this March, entitled *Never Retreat*. Find out what it's about! She's recruiting people to do reader reviews online. You'll receive a FREE e-copy of the work if you agree to a review. Contact her ASAP at 303-377-1455 or [bfmccune@gmail.com](mailto:bfmccune@gmail.com).

**Listen to Your Mother Auditions:** DWPC member Stephanie Sprenger co-produces the Listen To Your Mother show, which celebrates motherhood around Mother's Day every year. This year it will be Saturday 5/5 at 7pm at Unity of Boulder. We're seeking true stories of motherhood (essays or poems) around 800 words or less than 5 minutes when read aloud. **Auditions will be the week of 2/20** and all the scoop can be found here: <http://www.stephaniesprenger.com/2018/01/19/announcing-auditions/>

**We Need You! DWPC Member Volunteer Opportunities:**

Join the fun! Meet cool people! We need help with these fun and rewarding positions: **Board positions -- 1st Vice President, PR Chair; Assistant Secretary**; We would also welcome members to our very vibrant standing committees: Programs, Membership, and Communications. If you are interested in finding out more, contact DWPC President, Debra Faulkner at [herstory38@hotmail.com](mailto:herstory38@hotmail.com)

**Got News?** If you have interesting news or announcements, send your notices to eConnect Editor by each Saturday of the week: Marcia Goldstein: [marciagold@msn.com](mailto:marciagold@msn.com)



## **DWPC Calendar**

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- **Board Meeting: February 13, 2018, 4 p.m.**
- **Sunday Salon: February 18, 2018, 3-5p.m.**
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