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In Memoriam

Raymundo José Chico

(September 17, 1930 - January 30, 2019)

We mourn the passing of Ray Chico, loving husband of DWPC veteran member Beverly Chico, and long time friend and supporter of the Club. **Memorial services and celebration of life will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2019, at Fairmount Cemetery, Ivy Chapel, 430 South Quebec Street, Denver, CO.**

Memorial donations may be made to Most Precious Blood Parish "Here For Good Fund" (in memory of Ray Chico), 3959 East Iliff Ave, Denver, CO 80210.

**RSVP by Feb. 15! New - reserve and pay ahead via Paypal:
[Buy tickets here](#)**

"From Page to Stage"
An Evening with playwright Jeffrey Neuman
Tuesday, February 19, 2019,
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Dinner Meeting at
DWPC Clubhouse
Cost: \$18.00 for members and their guests



Jeffrey Neuman is an award-winning playwright whose work has been performed at theaters and festivals across the United States, Australia, and the U.K. His plays have been produced and/or developed by, among many others, the Denver Center Theatre Company. As a director and dramaturg, Jeffrey has worked for the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. He has presented professional papers for the

Association for Theater in Higher Education and the American Alliance of Theatre Education. Jeffrey is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America.

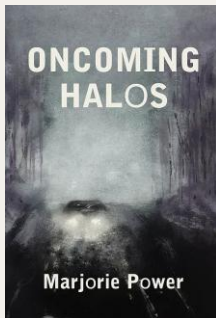
In 2012, Jeffrey co-founded Rough Draught Playwrights (RDP), a Denver-based company that connects Colorado playwrights. RDP hosts quarterly events called "Open Mic Theatrical Playgrounds," at which playwrights at any level of development can present works-in-progress in front of a relaxed and friendly audience. Jeffrey facilitates literary events for the *Denver Post's* esteemed Pen & Podium series.

Join us for this magical evening of conversation with one of Denver's leading playwrights and community builders - Jeffrey Neuman!

**Please RSVP to Hilary DePolo: hilary@artconsultation.com by February 15!
Or, [BUY TICKETS HERE](#) via Paypal**

(Sorry but "no shows" and cancellations after Feb. 15th will be billed to you, as we will be charged by the caterer even if you don't attend.)

DWPC MEMBER BOOK LAUNCHES COMING SOON!



***Oncoming Halos,*
by Marjorie Power**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019, 2 - 4 p.m.,
DWPC Clubhouse**

Power's first published poem appeared in her mid-20's under the name Marjorie Strauss. Since then she has seen around

450 more published in both print and online journals. Her latest

collection, *Oncoming Halos* has been published by Kelsay books. For samples of Marjorie's widely acclaimed poetry, including from this new collection, go to her website:

<https://www.marjoriepowerpoet.com/>

This book launch and reading is free and open to the public.

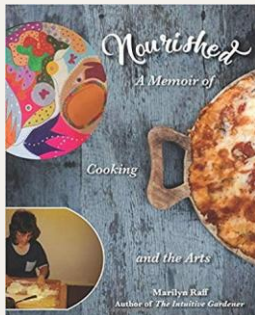
Please RSVP to marpow47@outlook.com. There will be refreshments and an open mic.



***Nourished: A Memoir of Cooking and the Arts,* by Marilyn Raff**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 3-4:30 p.m.

DWPC Clubhouse



Join DWPC member Marilyn Raff to celebrate and discuss ground-breaking aspects of her new book, *Nourished*. Marilyn will happily answer your kitchen/food questions along with inquiries about herbs for cooking and gardening, her other area of expertise. And, quite importantly, with *joi de vivre*, she'll encourage you to take off on a passionate and liberating creative adventure - all the while, cooking, and (eating!) Best of all, she will be serving homemade sweets and savory snacks.



Free and open to the public. For more information, and to RSVP, contact Marilyn Raff, papaverm@hotmail.com, or by phone at 303-979-9192.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

February, 2019:

- **Marjorie Power Poetry Book Launch: *Oncoming Halos*** - February 9, 2019, 2 p.m.
- **DWPC Board Meeting:** February 12, 2019, 4-6 p.m.
- **Marilyn Raff Book Launch: *Nourished*** - February 13, 2019, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Member Dinner Program with playwright Jeffrey Neuman:** February 19, 2019, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday Salon - Topic TBA:** February 24, 2019, 2-4 p.m.

March, 2019:

- **Member Brunch Program with Krystal Kovington, Founder and CEO, Women of Denver:** March 2, 2019, 10 a.m. - noon; *details forthcoming!*
- **Evening Salon "Celebrate Women's History Month and International Women's Day with Margaret (Brown) and Minnie (Reynolds)"** - joint event with Molly Brown House Museum and DWPC, March 7, 2019, 5 - 7 p.m. *details forthcoming!*
- **Spring Seminar with Judith Briles - Independent Publishing:** Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. **SEE DETAILS AND FLYER BELOW**
- **Sunday Salon - Topic TBA:** March 17, 2019, 3-5 p.m.
- **DWPC's 121st Birthday!**: March 18, 2019

And . . . A Few More Announcements:

Attend!

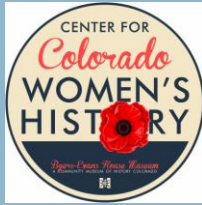


Rocky Mountain Mystery Writers of America presents:
"All About Audiobooks" - Join Sandra Murphy,

one of Denver's leading voice-over artists to learn everything you need to know about translating your written work to an audiobook.

Thursday, February 14, 2019, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Conversation, dinner, & program. Colorado Automobile Dealers Association, 290 East Speer Blvd. Denver; COST: \$20 for members, \$25 for guests & everyone at the door. RSVPs are necessary. Please RSVP and pay via PayPal on the RMMWA website by Monday, February 11th to ensure your reservation: <https://rmmwa.org/>

Apply!



Fall Fellowship: Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum

History Colorado is seeking three recipients for its Center for Colorado Women's History Fall Fellowship. We invite scholars, activists, artists, musicians, and writers who are engaged in the expansion and expression of knowledge to help inform the understanding of women in Colorado's history, specifically through the interdisciplinary lens and methodologies of women's studies, gender studies, and/or race and ethnic studies. Regis University student newspaper co-editor Natalia Zreliak won a 2018 CCWH Fellowship for her exciting project of conducting ten oral histories of veteran journalist members of DWPC, which she is in the process of completing.

Fellows will work on their project 15-20 hours per week, have workspace at the Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House Museum, and receive a \$5,000 stipend. **Applications are due March 31, 2019;** Announcement will be made on May 1st. Fellowships will take place between September 1 through December 1, 2019. For more information on the Center for Colorado Women's History and the Fall Fellowship, go to: <https://www.historycolorado.org/womens-history-fall-fellowship>



Women Writing the West, DOWNING Journalism Award:

In keeping with the rich history of Women Writing the West, the DOWNING Journalism Award is presented in honor of the late Sybil Downing, a noted journalist and author in Boulder, Colorado, who was also a founding member of Women Writing the West. Magazine or Journal Articles: Entries must be a western-themed nonfiction article or essay published in a commercial or literary North American publication during 2018, 1,000 - 3,000 words. **Entries must be received January 1 - March 31, 2019; Entry fee is \$25.00.** For more information, contact DOWNING Journalism Award Chair, Linda Wommack at LWomm3258@aol.com or phone 303-798-4470. http://www.womenwritingthewest.org/DOWNING_Journalism_Award.html



SeriesFest Women Writing Script Contest:

SeriesFest is a Denver-based non-profit organization and award-winning TV festival dedicated to supporting the art of episodic storytelling. Broadening its mission to cultivate opportunities for

and about women, SeriesFest is proud to partner with Big Swing Productions for the Women Writing Competition to discover and celebrate bold new series with a distinctly female perspective.

The script writing competition gives female artists the opportunity to share diverse ideas through visual media and create unique and powerful roles for women. The winning artist(s) will receive a year-long development deal with Big Swing Productions and a live read of her script with professional actors.

Submission deadline: June 6 - July 26, 2019. For more information and contest criteria, see: <http://seriesfest.com/submissions/women-writing-competition>

Audition!



Listen To Your Mother Show Boulder! Save the date for this year's show, Saturday April 27, 2019, at 7pm Unity of Boulder. The Listen To Your Mother show features live readings of essays and poems about motherhood in celebration of Mother's Day. **Have a story to tell? Auditions start 2/19, 2/23, and 2/24 in Boulder, Denver, and Louisville.** Your piece needs to be 5

minutes when read aloud. Click here to schedule your audition:

<http://stephaniesprenger.com/announcing-ltym-boulder-2019-auditions/>

DWPC members Dianne Blomberg and Elizabeth Cook have been in prior year's casts. Come celebrate motherhood with us! Feel free to contact DWPC member Ellen Nordberg with more questions, ellen@ellennordberg.com



GOT NEWS?

If you have events, book releases, awards, or other news you'd like to share with Denver Woman's Press Club members and friends, please contact **Marcia Goldstein**, DWPC President and eConnect Editor: marciagold@msn.com.

[DWPC Spring 2019 Seminar flyer](#) TO DOWNLOAD AND SHARE

DWPC SPRING SEMINAR
Saturday, March 9, 2019



Spring Seminar

"ANY GOOD NEWS IN PUBLISHING?"
with Dr. Judith Briles

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
DWPC Clubhouse: 1325 Logan Street, Denver
(free parking on north side of building)

Tuition: DWPC members \$55; non-members \$65
Price includes drinks and munchies

Register: dwpconline.org by March 6th

Info and RSVP: AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com 303-758-3426



**So, you're published (or planning to be)
... HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU?**

- Did you publish with a traditional publisher?
- Did you publish with a small press?
- Did you publish via a "pay to publish" company?
- Did you do it on your own? Are you trying to figure ... which way to go?

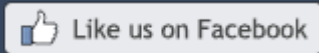
The savvy author and author-to-be learns quickly that Timing, Control, Quality ... and yes, Money are all essential components to successful publishing. Amazon changed everything ... Today, a great majority of established authors and authors-to-be are "bypassing" traditional and taking some form of the **Independent Publishing**. Join DWPC member Judith Briles to learn in depth the latest tricks of the publishing trade, share experiences, and come away with tools to make a new publishing game plan for your next masterpiece.

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