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Newsletter for members and friends

February 18, 2020

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Where Professional Women Writers Connect  
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**LET THE WOMEN VOTE!**  
**Special Afternoon Tea**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**\$18 members, \$20 nonmembers**

**RSVP by March 10 at [dwpconline.org](http://dwpconline.org)**

Special DWPC Women's History Month Celebration  
2020 Suffrage Centennial of the Passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
AND DWPC's 122<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!

Join us for a very special occasion honoring the yearlong national celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the victory for women's suffrage – passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution. We will hear a special presentation by women's historians Marcia Goldstein (DWPC Past President) and Gail Beaton (DWPC Archivist) on the history of Colorado's pioneering suffrage movement and the key role that many DWPC founders played in winning women's voting rights 27 years before the national amendment was ratified by Congress.

We will also honor DWPC's official 122<sup>nd</sup> birthday, when leading Colorado suffragist Minnie J. Reynolds founded the Denver Woman's Press Club on March 18, 1898.

Dress in your finest vintage 1890s or 1900s attire if you wish, or just don the official suffrage colors of purple, gold, and white. Enjoy fun suffrage games, indulge in plenty of tasty tea-time treats, and raise your glass in a champagne toast to DWPC's lasting legacy of championing women's rights and writing!

Contact Marcia Goldstein, [marciagold@msn.com](mailto:marciagold@msn.com), for more information.

**[RSVP only at dwpconline.org](http://dwpconline.org)**

Refunds only if program is cancelled.



## Interested in a DWPC Writing Critique Group?

Dianne Blomberg, Board member, will host two new critique groups for members each month.

**The first meeting, a planning session, will be on Tuesday, March 24.**

Writing for Children - Picture Books and Chapter Books - 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Writing for Adults - Personal Essay and Memoir - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Meetings are held at the Clubhouse. Group space is limited.

Contact Dianne Blomberg with questions.

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## VIP Reception with Dr. Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins

**Wednesday, March 25, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
at the Denver Woman's Press Club**

Mark your calendar now for an exclusive reception with Dr. Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins as she introduces her newest book, *The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters*.

The reception and lecture are presented jointly by the Black American West Museum, the Denver Woman's Press Club, and the League of Women Voters of Colorado.

**Register for the March 25 VIP Reception \$50**

More information to come on the March 26 presentation that will be free and open to the public.

## Announcements From The DWPC Community



New member **Kathryn O'Shea-Evans** had a precious baby boy on January 20th. Guy Dalton Humphrey weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 ounces. Kathryn is sure her little one already loves to read. A warm welcome to Guy from the DWPC.

On February 9, **Jen Reeder** won two awards from the Dog Writers Association of America, including The Pet Candy Award, which honors "the most inspiring story about a pet lover" and comes with a \$300 prize. Reeder's winning entry, "[Service dog helps 7-year-old boy prepare for tenth surgery](#)," appeared on the TODAY show's website.





**Nancy Peterson** is happy to report that people in Lincoln, NE, value her writing. She has given a program on her book, *Walking in Two Worlds*, for her church circle at Christ United Methodist Church. And the Book Club at The Legacy will be reading her World War II novel *Not to be Forgiven* in March. She's still missing her friends at DWPC. We miss you too, Nancy.

## **Suffrage Symposium at History Colorado** **Saturday, February 22** **8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

### **Women's Vote Centennial Symposium**

This symposium is open to the public. DWPC members Marcia Goldstein and Gail Beaton will be presenting on the panel "We Led the Way," which will trace how suffrage leaders in Colorado (including DWPC founder Minnie Reynolds) were integral to the effort to pass the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.



The day will consist of panel discussions, presentations and a facilitated dialog with participants about new research, creative work and discussion of the legacy of the women's suffrage movement. Morning coffee and a lunch buffet are provided.

For more information: <https://history-colorado.myhubapp.com/events/551>

**The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame** has an online exhibit on Google Arts and Culture that shows the faces and tells the stories of some of its inductees who fought for Colorado women's right to vote. To view the visual exhibit, [click here](#).



## **Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events**

All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.  
Free parking in the north parking lot.

### **March 2020**

- **DWPC Board Meeting**, March 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **DWPC Women's Suffrage Tea & DWPC Birthday Party**, March 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- **DWPC and League of Women Voters Joint Reception**, March 25



## 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 email [Marilyn Harmacek](mailto:Marilyn.Harmacek@dwpc.org), DWPC President Elect and eConnect Editor. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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