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Newsletter for members and friends

February 25, 2020

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Where Professional Women Writers Connect
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A CENTENNIAL OF
WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

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

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

Join us for a very special occasion honoring the yearlong national celebration of the 100th anniversary of the victory for women's suffrage – passage of the 19th 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 122nd 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, for more information.

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

Refunds only if program is cancelled.





PR Writers Needed Volunteer Opportunity for DWPC

The DWPC Communications Committee is seeking members to write press releases for DWPC activities and events. Press release writers are not required to attend committee meetings, but would be included on all committee emails for the purpose of information distribution.

PR writers need to be able to return press releases to the committee chair and the president within three days, and be available immediately for edits if needed. **Commitment level will vary based on the number of writers available** and the number of upcoming events at any given time. The committee tries to disperse requests evenly among writers so that no one person has too much to do.

The committee will provide a few press release examples from past events for reference.

We need you! Please email committee chair, Melody Jones, directly at melody@socialmediamelody.com. Please include the phrase 'DWPC PR Writer' in the subject line.



New DWPC Writing Critique Groups

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. Dianne@DianneBlomberg.com 303-740-1926 (o)



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 25 presentation

that will be free and open to the public.

Announcements From The DWPC Community



SANTA FE & TAOS AUTUMN SOJOURN: SACRED LANDS, SACRED WORDS, SACRED ART 7 day/6 night adventure September 6-12, 2020

Page Lambert extends an invitation to DWPC members to join her on a 7-day/6-night adventure into the cultural heartland of the American Southwest focusing on Native American art, Pueblo culture, the great literary salons of a century ago, and the delicious cuisines of New Mexico. Includes a two-night stay at the Mabel Dodge Luhan House in Taos, a day with renowned Santa Clara Pueblo sculptor Roxanne Swentzell (at her gallery and touring Bandelier National Monument), and a rare and intimate encounter with the horses of EQUUS©. Page's husband, artist John Gritts, a Cherokee very much at home in Indian Country, will be co-guiding our sojourn.

6 spaces remain. Husbands welcome! September 6-12, 2020.
Complete details: https://www.pagelambert.com/santa_fe.html



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.



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@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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