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BOOK REVIEWS FOR FUN AND PROFIT!

Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom

This Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:00-4:00 pm

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Authors Bonnie McCune and Kathleen Duhamel lead a lively informal discussion about book reviews. They will cover:

- What goes into a book review
- Where book reviews appear
- How book reviews can be useful
- Getting reader reviews for your own work
- Where/how to use reviews once you've gotten them

Kathleen and Bonnie write women's fiction and a book announcement column, "Readers' Corner," for *Prime Time Senior News* in metro Denver. Bonnie, <https://BonnieMcCune.com>, has been a freelance writer with publications in local, regional, and specialty publications for news and features; nonprofit public relations. Kathleen's experience, <https://www.kathleenduhamel.com>, encompasses newspaper journalism, public relations, travel writing and owner of two small businesses. Each has five women's novels under their belts.



Please register in advance for this meeting:

MEMBERS Zoom info:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkde6uqTToGNUSpzo7OsWVAzk2Zb5_C0Kf

NON-MEMBERS Zoom info: There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at <https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

For questions, please contact Bonnie, bfmccune@gmail.com, or Kathleen, kathleenduhamel@gmail.com.

MEET & GREET.....

Gail Beaton, Debra Faulkner and Shelby Carr

DWPC Archives Committee
Virtual Event via Zoom
Thursday, August 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Our Meet & Greet are fun, casual sessions where members can get to know current board members.

Grab a cocktail or a club soda and come meet women's historians and authors, committee chair Gail Beaton, past president Debra Faulkner and new member Shelby Carr. They will give a brief story of their personal journeys leading them to the DWPC and share their vision of work to be done with our wonderful historical collection of documents and memorabilia.

Please register in advance for this meeting

Members only Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUqdOGtrDgrH9IUhm-ZUaRsCslcnwfvYuLb>

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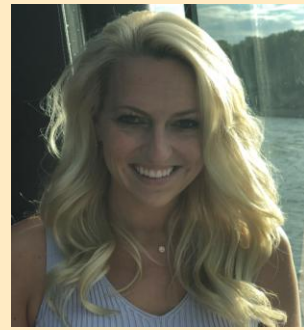
For more information contact Marilyn Harmacek, mharmacek@comcast.net.



Gail Beaton



Debra Faulkner



Shelby Carr

2020 Suffrage Centennial Celebration

Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom
Sunday, August 16, 3:00-4:00 pm

Join us for a very special occasion honoring the national celebration of the **100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**—victory for women's suffrage.

Women's historians Marcia Goldstein (DWPC Treasurer) and Gail Beaton (DWPC Archivist) present 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. We will also belatedly **honor DWPC's 122nd birthday, when leading Colorado suffragist Minnie Reynolds founded the Denver Woman's Press Club on March 18, 1898.**

Have your cake and sparkling bubbly ready for this event!



Please register in advance for this meeting

MEMBERS Zoom Info

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91015620202?pwd=ZUd-irqjorGdfKN16PtGQIEowLgKV776Fo>

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DWPC CLUBHOUSE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC.



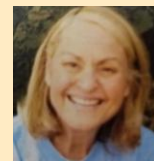
THANK YOU TO MICHAEL BEDAN

It has been quite a trying year for everyone as we navigate this worldwide pandemic and the social upheaval that has rocked our city and our country. In the midst of all sits our little clubhouse. Its location at 14th and Logan has been right in the middle of the equality demonstrations and the homeless sprawl across downtown. With his wonderful wit and graciousness, our caretaker, Michael BeDan, has kept our clubhouse safe. He's taken care of the yard, fended off homeless encroachment, and stood vigilant during the city's upheaval.

To thank him for his dedication, past president Sally Kurtzman asked that the Board approve a stimulus check for Michael, which it did. She went on to ask past presidents to chip in for more "hazard" pay and to let him know how much we appreciate his hard work with thank you cards and letters. On Friday, President Marilyn Harmacek with Sally presented the funds to a very surprised and grateful caretaker. He was overwhelmed with gratitude and thankful he could continue to work with the "kindness women I know."

Announcements From The DWPC Community

Long-time DWPC member **Cle' Cervi Symons** took a fall a couple of weeks ago and broke her pelvis. She is home now recuperating with help and would enjoy some cheerful cards and letters as she recovers. Contact info is in the yearbook.





Reparations: An Overdue Conversation has poet and racial justice facilitator Norma Johnson leading a conversation with four panelists- two black, two white - on the many facets of the African American reparations movement and what each panelist has learned on the path. The conversation was held July 28 at Dazzle in

Downtown Denver. The video can be found on the Dazzle Presents website, <https://dazzledenver.com/>.

[Reparations4Slavery.com](https://reparations4slavery.com) is a portal for white Americans walking the path of racial healing, providing programs and resources that bring people together.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

All events are virtual through Zoom unless otherwise stated. Password protected Zoom link needed to attend.

August 2020

- **SUNDAY SALON, Book Reviews for Fun & Profit**, Sunday, August 2, 3-4 pm
- **BOARD MEETING**, Virtual through Zoom, Tuesday, August 11, 4-6 pm
- **MEET & GREET, Gail Beaton, Debra Faulkner, Shelby Carr**, Thursday, August 13 6-6:45 pm
- **SUNDAY SALON, Women's Suffrage Celebration**, Sunday, August 16, 3-4 pm
- **MEET & GREET, Linda Pohle & Estelle Meskin**, Thursday, August 27, 6-6:45 pm



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. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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