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Newsletter for members and friends

March 3, 2020

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**DWPC Women's History Month Celebration
Let the Women Vote!
Special Afternoon Tea and Birthday Party**

**Saturday, March 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
\$18 members, \$20 nonmembers
RSVP by March 10 at dwpconline.org**

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.



**VIP Reception with
Dr. Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins
Wednesday, March 25, 5:00 - 6:15 pm
Denver Woman's Press Club**

**Public Lecture and Book Signing
First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

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*.

Dr. Jefferson-Jenkins served two terms as the fifteenth president of the League of Women Voters of the United States and chair of its Education Fund. She is the only woman of color to have served as national president in the organization's first 100 years.

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.

**The March 25 Lecture and Book Signing will be free and open to the public.
Register for the Exclusive Reception with the Author \$50
Contact Marcia Goldstein, marciagold@msn.com, for any questions.**



**HOW TO BE AN
AMAZON #1 BESTSELLER!**

**with Anne Randolph
DWPC Spring Seminar
Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Denver Woman's Press Club**

Amazon ranking is a science and a game. Here's where you learn how to play.

Anne Randolph, founder of Kitchen Table Writing and President of the Denver Woman's Press Club, reveals tips and strategies to create your own Amazon Bestseller! She sold 1200 books in 2 days on Amazon and sold over 7000 books! Here's how to get her step-by-step planning, how to's, what to do in advance, and more!

BRING YOUR LAPTOP, BOOK DESCRIPTION, BOOK COVER, AND YOUR BIO. Participants will evaluate and plan their pre-launch, launch week and kickoff opening, as well as upload their promotion directly to Amazon.

**\$55 members \$65 non-members
RSVP only at dwpconline.org**

Refunds only if program is cancelled.

For more information, contact Anne,
AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com





Give a little; Gain a lot Writers Needed for DWPC

The DWPC Communications Committee is seeking writers to craft 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 within three days, and be available 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 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.

Sign up for 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)

Unknown Writers Contest Award Reception Saturday, April 4, 2:00 pm

February 15, 2020 was the deadline for entries in the Unknown Writer's Contest. A record number of entries were submitted in three categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry. The judges—members of the Denver Women's Press Club—are currently busy reviewing each entry. After each group determines three finalist, their works will be submitted to Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estes, our esteemed guest judge who will select the final winners.

The results will be announced by March 20, 2020. The Award Reception will be held on Saturday April 4 at the clubhouse.

Contact Barb Warner, powerfultools.barb@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Husbands welcome! September 6-12, 2020.

Complete details: https://www.pagelambert.com/santa_fe.html



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

March / April 2020

March

- **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 Writing Critique Group Planning Session**, March 24. Writing for Children - 4:00 - 5:00 pm; Writing for Adults - 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- **DWPC, League of Women Voters, Black American West Museum Special Reception at DWPC** March 25, 5:00 pm
- **DWPC, League of Women Voters, Black American West Museum Public Lecture at First Baptist Church** March 25, 6:30 pm

April

- **DWPC Unknown Writers Award Reception**, April 4, 2:00 pm
- **DWPC Spring Seminar Be an Amazon #1 Bestseller with Anne Randolph**, April 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **DWPC Annual Meeting**, April 28, 5:30 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.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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