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Newsletter for members and friends

September 4, 2019

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## Dana Crawford

Tuesday, September 24 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Dinner: \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Please join fellow members and guests for our September dinner program featuring award-winning preservationist **Dana Crawford**.

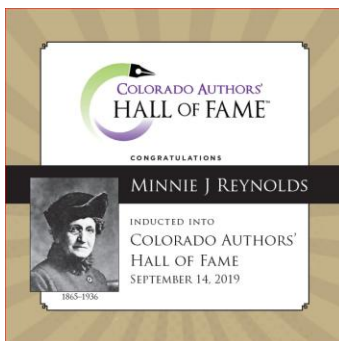
Ms. Crawford initiated a concept of urban renewal in the 1960s that was a first of its kind in the United States and has had her hand in some of the most important Denver landmarks including Larimer Square and Union Station. She's also been on the board of

directors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and our own Downtown Denver Partnership. In 1997 she was inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame and presented with the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Award. In 2018 she received the Colorado Governor's Citizenship Medal.

Come enjoy as Ms. Crawford updates us on her current projects across the state, how she interacts with colleagues, and the process of preserving a property. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity!

Questions? Contact Claudia Carbone, 303-809-6854 or [denverclaudia@gmail.com](mailto:denverclaudia@gmail.com)

**RSVP:** email Liz Netzel [liznetzel@comcast.net](mailto:liznetzel@comcast.net) (put RSVP in subject line)  
OR sign up with credit card online: [DWPCOnline.org](http://DWPCOnline.org) YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO BOTH.



## DWPC Members Inducted into Colorado Authors' Hall of Fame!

Minnie J. Reynolds, the pioneering Denver journalist and suffragist who founded the DWPC in 1898, will be honored at the Colorado Author's Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction:

Saturday, September 14, 2019  
5 - 8 p.m.

Other DWPC inductees include Sybil Downing and Margaret Coel . Kudos go to DWPC

member Judith Briles, the mastermind behind this exciting new initiative. [Click for all 20 inductees!](#)

**NOTE Venue Change!** Demand for tickets was so heavy that the event has been moved to a new, larger venue:

Courtyard Cherry Creek, 1475 S Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado

To purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.coloradoauthorshalloffame.org/events.html>



## JEWELRY DONATIONS NEEDED NOW!

If you have jewelry to donate (and we need it!) but cannot get to the clubhouse to drop it off, please contact Mary Van

Meter, [vanmeternt@aol.com](mailto:vanmeternt@aol.com) or Jan McNutt,

[artrevue@aol.com](mailto:artrevue@aol.com), to pick it up.

For those who live in the south metro area, you can drop your donations off at Anne Randolph's house - 2407 S. Dahlia Lane, 80222. Contact Anne for directions, [AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com](mailto:AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For those wonderful individuals who want to volunteer for our scholarship fundraising jewelry sale, here's the schedule. WE NEED YOU!

September 17 - Jewelry Sorting 10 am - 2 pm

October 18 - Jewelry Sorting 10 am - 2 pm

November 18 - 21 - Display set up 10 am - 4 pm

November 21 - President's Gala 5 - 8 pm

November 22 - Friends Preview 5 - 8 pm

November 23 - Public sale 9 am - 4 pm

November 24 - Public sale noon - 4 pm

November 25 - Dismantle

Please contact Jan McNutt, [artrevue@aol.com](mailto:artrevue@aol.com), to offer your help. Thank you !



## Reception Honoring Donna McEncroe Saturday, September 28, 11:30 DWPC Clubhouse

In memory of Donna, a DWPC member since 1990 who was a dynamic woman, wife, mother, writer, traveler, and friend, we are having a light lunch reception at the house. We will remember Donna as the hard working owner/receptionist of El Rancho, author of "Off the Mall: Step by Step" about walking and exploring downtown Denver, author of the DURA - Denver Urban

Renewal history (800 pages) and writer of a guidebook to caretakers of Alzheimer's patients. She was writing/thinking/traveling up to the end.

Donna, who passed away in August, was a great mentor to younger writers and always encouraged women to speak up and out, go there, be there, and participate. Please stop by and meet Donna's family.

Email Sally Kurtzman if you would like to come so we have a general headcount, [sallyk@ecentral.com](mailto:sallyk@ecentral.com).

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## Doors Open Denver

Inside the Denver Woman's Press Club

**Saturday, September 21**  
**9 am and 11 am**

Each year DWPC proudly participates in Doors Open Denver, the citywide festival of architectural and historical landmarks in Denver sponsored by the Denver Architecture Foundation. This year, instead of a general "open house," we will be hosting two "insider tours," available by ticket only.

Our clubhouse is one of Denver's most significant architectural and women's history sites. This tour will cover the vibrant history of the 121-year-old club, its roots in the women's rights movement and the rich legacy of Denver's most influential women writers, as well as show and tell about the art and architecture.

Registration: \$12 at <https://denverarchitecture.org/event/denver-press-club-the-nations-oldest/>

Duration: 60 minutes

Guide: Dr. Marcia Tremmel Goldstein, Historian and Past-President of DWPC

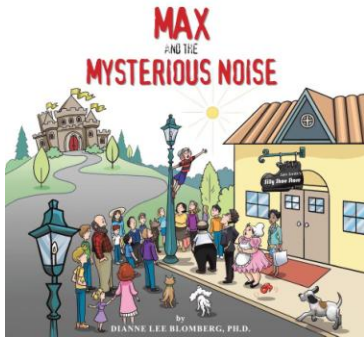
For more information on dozens of Doors Open Denver tours, open houses, and other events, go to <https://denverarchitecture.org>

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## Announcements from the DWPC Community

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DWPC member **Dianne Blomberg** is hosting a book launch party for her latest children's picture book, *Max and the Mysterious Noise*.

**Location:** The DWPC Clubhouse

**Date:** September 22

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00

Light Refreshments/Wine

**RSVP:** [Dianne@DianneBlomberg.com](mailto:Dianne@DianneBlomberg.com)

In *Max and the Mysterious Noise*, (LuLu Press, 2019) we meet a little boy who is ignored by the adult townspeople even when he knows the solution to the annoying, horrible, terrible, mysterious noise. Max believes in himself and solves the mystery on his own. His perseverance saves the town from the strange noise.

In the back matter, caregivers are guided through discussions of self-worth, speaking up for yourself and improving the world at any age.

**20% of profits** on the sale of this book are donated to Team Fox for Parkinson's Research.

**Dianne Blomberg, PhD** is a nationally quoted writer and researcher in Human Communication and relationships. Her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Good Housekeeping*, *USA Today*, *Newsday New York*, *The Denver Post*, *First For Women*, and many other national publications. She is always interested in improving relationships through communication.



## Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events in 2019

All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.

### September:

- **Women's History Salon** with Molly Brown House and CO Women's Hall of Fame, Thursday, Sept. 5, 5:30-7 pm, [registration required](#)
- **DWPC Board Meeting**, Tuesday, Sept 10, 4-6 pm
- **Colorado Authors' Hall of Fame** Induction Ceremony, Saturday, Sept. 14, 5-8 pm - Courtyard Cherry Creek, 1475 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado
- **Jewelry Sorting Day**, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 am -2 pm, [Jan McNutt](#)
- **Doors Open Denver** DWPC tours, Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 am and 11 am, tickets required
- **DWPC Dinner Program**, Dana Crawford, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30-7:30 pm
- **Memorial reception** for Donna McEncroe, Saturday, Sept. 28, 11:30 am



## 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**, 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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