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## *eConnect*

Newsletter for members and friends

October 22, 2019

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Where Professional Women Writers  
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### Behind the Scenes in Denver Theater

## Jeffrey Neuman

Thursday, November 14, 5:30 pm  
Dinner \$20 members \$25 non-members

### *From Page to Stage: The Character and Characteristics of Playwriting*

Whether you write plays or attend them, you won't want to miss this program. Jeffrey will include fun, informative glimpses into the joys and frustrations, the celebrations and the heartaches of being a playwright, in general, and a Colorado playwright, in particular. He also will talk about Rough Draught Playwrights (RDP), a Denver-based company he co-founded that fosters connection and collaboration among Colorado playwrights.

Jeffrey is an award-winning playwright whose work has been performed in the U.S., U.K. and Australia. As a director and dramaturg, Jeffrey has worked for the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, CU Boulder, and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. He also facilitates literary events for the Denver Post's *Pen & Podium* series.

If you want to be connected to the playwriting community, learn more about it, or simply enjoy an engaging speaker, **RSVP to Liz Netzel, [liznetzel@comcast.net](mailto:liznetzel@comcast.net) (put RSVP in subject line) OR sign up online with credit card at [dwpconline.org](http://dwpconline.org)** YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO BOTH.



"Jeff Neuman is funny, clever, dynamic and

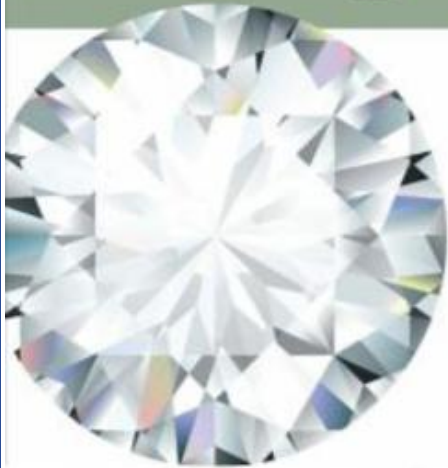
thoughtful... DWPC is in for a treat when he presents our program dinner November 14. A don't miss."

Linda Katchen, Theater lover and DWPC Secretary 2019

For questions, contact Linda Pohle, [lpwords@msn.com](mailto:lpwords@msn.com)

*Cancellations made later than two days prior to a program and no-shows will be billed for the price of the program.*

# Vintage Jewelry Sale 2019



Denver Woman's Press Club  
1325 Logan Street, Denver  
Details: [dwcponline.org](http://dwcponline.org)

**Donate** your gently-used jewelry.

**Volunteer** for a worthy cause.

Contact: Mary Van Meter: [vanmeternt@aol.com](mailto:vanmeternt@aol.com)

**Presidential Gala and Friends' Preview:**

Friday, November 22, 2019  
5 - 8 p.m. (by invitation only)



**Public Sale:**

Saturday, November 23rd, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sunday, November 24th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DWPC's annual fundraiser for scholarships benefiting students of writing and journalism

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, [DWPCONLINE.ORG](http://DWPCONLINE.ORG) OR CONTACT MARY VAN METER, [VANMETERNT@AOL.COM](mailto:VANMETERNT@AOL.COM)

[Download the Postcards](#) to help get the word out!

## DID YOU PUBLISH A BOOK IN 2019? Colorado Book Awards Are Open for Submissions

Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book announces that submissions are now open for the Colorado Book Awards for books published in 2019 or late 2018. Guidelines and entry forms are available at [coloradohumanities.submittable.com/submit](http://coloradohumanities.submittable.com/submit).

The Colorado Book Awards celebrate the accomplishments of Colorado's outstanding authors, editors, illustrators, and photographers. Now in their 29th

year, the awards are presented each spring in at least ten categories including anthology/collection, biography, children's literature, creative nonfiction, fiction, history, nonfiction, pictorial, poetry, and young adult literature. The contest is open to current Colorado residents and others whose work demonstrates a strong connection to the state.

The submission deadline is January 6, 2020.

For information, visit [ColoradoHumanities.org](http://ColoradoHumanities.org) or contact book award program coordinator, Bess Maher, [bess@coloradohumanities.org](mailto:bess@coloradohumanities.org), 303.894.7951, x19.



**Maria Hinojosa**  
**November 6, 2019, 7 p.m**  
**History Colorado Center**  
1200 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80203

Ms. Hinojosa is a pioneering emmy award-winning Latina broadcast journalist

who has appeared on PBS, CBS, WNBC, CNN, and is currently the host of *Latino USA* on National Public Radio. In 2010, Hinojosa founded Futuro Media Group with the mission to produce multi-platform, community-based journalism that respects and celebrates the cultural richness of the American experience.

Tickets <https://www.historycolorado.org/event/maria-hinojosa/2019/11/06>

## Announcements From The DWPC Community

**Book Launch**  
**DWPC member Faith Burton Gregor**  
edited by member Joan Sherman  
**Saturday, November 2, 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**DWPC Clubhouse**



Please come and celebrate the launch of *Courage Says "Keep On"!* Faith will read a little, answer questions, and with gratitude and pride, sign copies of her first book. A DWPC member since 2010, Faith has worked in marketing, communications and public relations since 1976.

*Courage Says "Keep On"* illuminates a fascinating period of American history through the eyes of Faith's grandmother, Rachel Whitcomb, who worked at New England settlement houses from 1913 to 1922. During her career, Rachel

kept extensive written records. Faith spent about 12 years off and on, researching and writing Rachel's personal story. The book concludes with profiles of settlements that are still in business, more than a century after the settlement idea came into being.

Contact Faith for more information [gregorf@comcast.net](mailto:gregorf@comcast.net)

Books are \$12 (cash or check only) at the November 2 event. You can also order through [Amazon](#).

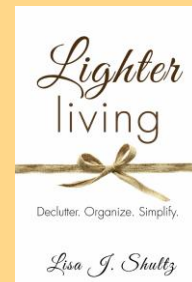


**Reception and Book Signing**  
**DWPC member Lisa Shultz**  
**Wednesday, November 6, 5:30-7:30 pm**  
**DWPC Clubhouse**

Clearing clutter is much more than cleaning out a closet or getting rid of boxes piled in your basement, attic or storage unit. Most of us have unfinished business that might make us feel like we walk around dragging a heavy ball with a chain connected to our ankle. When you declutter, and possibly downsize, you can free yourself of weighty matters that tie you down physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Lisa's new book, ***Lighter Living: Declutter, Organize, Simplify***, explains why you might want to simplify your home and your life. It shows how to declutter and then organize what you keep. The book gives you a vision for lifelong decluttering and how it can lead to well-being and peace of mind.

For more information, [lisajshultz@gmail.com](mailto:lisajshultz@gmail.com),



**Ruth Abram Receives National**  
**Preservation Trust Award**

New DWPC member Ruth J. Abram is the proud recipient of the 2019 National Trust for Historic Preservation Louise E. du Pont Crowninshield Award. The award is made only when there is indisputable evidence of superlative achievement in the preservation and interpretation of historic, architectural and maritime heritage.

A civil rights activist and feminist Ruth Abram came to preservation through her desire to find a place where immigrants had lived to present their stories. In the face of a preservation movement that questioned if tenements had architectural value, Abram founded New York City's Lower East Side

Tenement Museum in 1988 and served as its president for 20 years.

She helped establish the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience (SoC) agreeing that “it is the obligation of historic sites to assist the public in drawing connections between the history of our sites and its contemporary implications.”

Today, the tenement museum sees over 250,000 visitors a year and there are over 275 SoC members across nearly 70 countries.

**From the Denver Woman's Press Club: Congratulations, Ruth, for an honor well deserved!**

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## **Sell Your Books at the Georgetown Christmas Market**

Jerry Fabyanic, who runs book services out of **Bighorn Book Club**, has reasonably priced tables available for the **Third Annual Bighorn Book Nook at the Georgetown Christmas Market**. He has a few tables left for Sunday December 8 and Sunday, December 15. Contact Jerry if you are interested: **Jerry@jerryfabyanic.com**

For more information:

**<https://www.bighornbookclub.com/event/2019-christmas-market-book-nook/>**

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## **Opportunity to Promote Books or Teach Workshops**

**Pines & Plains Libraries, Elbert County**, is looking for local authors to do book signings. The libraries facilitate creativity in all mediums by holding workshops throughout the year. They want area writers to know that the library district is open to acquiring their works, and they would like to help writers sell books through book talks and signings. Our two closest libraries to Castle Rock are in Elizabeth and Kiowa. Contact Tim Miller, **tim@hintim.com**, director of Pines & Plains Libraries.

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

All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.

Free parking in the north parking lot.

### **November**

- **Faith Gregor Book Launch**, November 2, 2-4 pm
- **Lisa Shultz Reception and Book Signing**, November 6, 5:30-7:30 pm
- **Board Meeting**, November 12, 4:00-6:00 pm
- **Dinner Meeting, Jeffrey Neuman**, November 14, 5:30-7:30 pm

- **Jewelry Sale, President's Gala and Friends Preview**, November 22
- **Jewelry Sale**, November 23, 9 am - 4 pm
- **Jewelry Sale**, November 24, 10 am - 2 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:mharmacek@comcast.net), 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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