



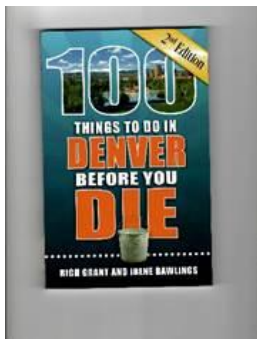
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Rich Grant and Irene Rawlings
Book Talk and Signing

100 Things To Do in Denver Before You Die
Thursday, October 10, 5:00-7:00 pm

Happy Hour with bites and beer: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Today, Colorado's booming capital city is becoming as well known for its chef-centered restaurants, breweries, live music, galleries and trendy young neighborhoods as it is for its outdoor recreation. This book gives you ideas for places to bike, hike, walk, climb, sip, taste, browse and explore. From LoDo to LoHi, Cherry Creek to Longs Peak, this second edition of *100 Things* is your guide to experiencing the best that the Front Range has to offer.

An undeniable expert on the Mile High City, **Rich Grant** is an enthusiastic and inspiring speaker. He served as director of communications for VISIT DENVER for 35 years. More than 50 newspapers and magazines have published his articles and photos. "We'll give tips on free things and other insider information."



Irene Rawlings has been editorial director of *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* magazine and editor-in-chief of *Mountain Living* magazine. She writes for national publications, including *Hemispheres*, *American Way*, *National Geographic Traveler*, and the Wall Street Journal. For the past 26 years she has hosted an award-winning show on iHeartMedia radio.

RSVP to Liz Netzel, liznetzel@comcast.net (put RSVP in subject line) OR sign up online with credit card at dwpconline.org

YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO BOTH.

For questions, contact **Claudia Carbone, denverclaudia@gmail.com**

Cancellations made later than two days prior to a program and

no-shows will be billed for the price of the program.

Denver Woman's Press Club Bestows Lifetime Honorary Membership to Dana Crawford

Denver developer of historic properties Dana Crawford spoke to a sold-out crowd at the Denver Woman's Press Club on September 24. The 88-year-old indomitable award-winning preservationist displayed her charming wit as she talked about her lifelong career, specifically dealing with developers while saving historic buildings in Larimer Square and negotiating with railroad buffs as she revitalized Union Station.



Following Dana Crawford's presentation, program chair Claudia Carbone presented Ms. Crawford with a Lifetime Honorary Membership certificate along with a current yearbook and copy of DWPC's history book. Crawford seemed genuinely thrilled with the award, saying, "I'm going to take advantage of this." We welcome her into the club with open arms.

Thank You, Cynthia!

An illuminating time was had by all at **Cynthia Swanson's Writing Workshop Oct. 5**. The author of the bestselling novel (soon to be movie with Julia Roberts), *The Bookseller*, helped attendees up their historical fiction writing game while discussing marketing, research, Hollywood, and even book clubs.



Thank you, Cynthia, for such an informative, valuable and fun workshop. Next in the Craft Workshop Series is author Randi Samuelson-Brown October 19.



Randi Samuelson-Brown Saturday, October 19 9:30 am - 12noon WORKSHOP: Denver's Dark Past Writing About Place Members \$55 Non-Members \$65

Rollicking historical fiction set in 1890 Larimer Street, *The Beaten Territory* pits Denver's dark side against "Polite Society." DWPC was founded 1898. Which were we? This workshop will "**Set the Scene: Writing about Place**" showing how to connect to readers—at a

gut level— thru setting. Take your writing up a notch with this informative interactive seminar.

**Professional Writing Workshop Tickets for
Randi Samuelson-Brown available from
dwpconline.org**

**For information contact
AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com**



Barbara Tramutt is 100!

Barbara joined the DWPC 50 years ago. On Oct. 23, she will celebrate her 100th Birthday. “Never in my dreams did I think I would make it this far,” she said. “I did everything wrong. I smoked, I drank and I stayed up late. Yet here I am.”

Barbara was an editor for The Denver Post around the 1960s, '70s and '80s. That's when you were trained to say THE Denver Post. “I was zone editor for the western suburbs,” she said. “What I remember most was that we wrote and edited everything by the inch.”

Barbara met her husband in her home town of Ohmulgee, Oklahoma, 50 miles south of Tulsa, where he was stationed at the hospital. They were married and moved to north Denver where he had grown up. They had three children, all of whom went to North High School. All three are coming together to help Barbara celebrate her birthday.

From the Denver Woman's Press Club: We wish you well on your birthday. We are happy and grateful to have you in our life. You truly deserve hugs and happiness!

Mark Your Calendars for Friday, October 18, 10 am - 2 pm

Join us for our last scheduled day of untangling and organizing. Any time you can give for our Jewelry Sorting Day will benefit the cause. Hoping to see you there!



Please contact Jan McNutt, artrevue@aol.com, to offer your help. Thank you!

And don't forget, we still need your jewelry. Contact Mary Van Meter, vanmeternt@aol.com or Jan McNutt, artrevue@aol.com, to pick it up.



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PRESIDENTIAL GALA AND FRIEND'S PREVIEW
Friday, November 22, 2019 5-8 pm
(invitation only RSVP liznetzel@comcast.net)

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, November 23, 9am - 4pm
Sunday, November 24, 10am - 2pm

For more information visit dwpconline.org

Announcements from the DWPC Community

DWPC member **Marjorie Power's** newest poetry collection, **REFUSES TO SUFFOCATE**, is out from Blue Lyra Press and available by contacting Marjorie, marpow47@outlook.com, as well as from Amazon.

The collection is based on an art exhibition that was in Denver last year, "Icons in Transformation" by Ludmila Pawlowska. The artist is a Russian native living in Sweden.



Marjorie's collection, a chapbook, is one of three bound together in one volume. If you look for it on Amazon, go to "[Delphi Series Volume VII](#)".

Latina Leader and DWPC Member Juana Bordas Receives Life-Long Achievement Award

The International Leadership Association (ILA) has awarded the Life-Long Achievement Award to Juana Bordas, author, activist and Latina leader. The award recognizes significant lifetime contributions including prominent published works, and influential support of the body of leadership knowledge and practice.



Bordas joins such renowned trail-breakers and thought-leaders as Peter Drucker, Warren Bennis, Robert Greenleaf, James MacGregor Burns, Margaret Wheatley, and Max De Pree. She is the first Latina to receive this prestigious recognition. What distinguishes her life work from most leadership scholars is that she has cultivated leadership at the community level as founder of Mi Casa Resource Center and first president/CEO of the

National Hispana Leadership Institute among many other achievements. She has written several award-winning books and published 22 articles and three chapters on leadership and diversity.

Juana, born in Nicaragua, is proud that her life's work is reflective of the many contributions immigrants have made--and continue to make--to the US and the world. The award will be presented at the ILA conference in Ottawa, Canada, on October 26.



Denver author and DWPC member Bonnie McCune is re-releasing her newest women's novel, *Never Retreat*, through Totally Bound Publishing. Her fifth major work of fiction, the book pits a feisty single mom with an ex-military, macho corporate star at a business retreat in the wild Colorado mountains. They both go after a huge prize that only one can win while encountering a threat to their survival. This sets the stage for adventure, attraction, and growth.

McCune describes the writing as a new type of women's fiction. Unafraid to debate contemporary concerns, it pulls no punches to provide a fresh look at age-old issues.

The book is available for pre-ordering now and officially publishes October 22.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

October

- **DWPC Happy Hour**, Rich Grant and Irene Rawlings, Thursday, October 10, 5-7pm
- **DWPC Board Meeting**, Tuesday, October 15, 4-6pm
- **Jewelry Sorting Party**, Friday, October 18, 10 am-2 pm
- **DWPC Fall Workshop**, Randi Samuelson-Brown, Saturday, October 19, 9:30 am - noon



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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