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Newsletter for members and friends

October 29, 2019

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Denver, CO 80203  
[www.dwpconline.org](http://www.dwpconline.org)

Where Professional Women Writers  
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## DWPC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

### Communication Skills

Do you know PR, marketing? Can you write press releases, publicize events?

Can you help get the word out about the great things DWPC does? We need help with Communications. If this is you, email our VP of Communications Melody Jones, [melody@socialmediamelody.com](mailto:melody@socialmediamelody.com) by Tues Nov 5.



### Judges for Unknown Writers Contest

Judges needed for Non-Fiction, Fiction, and Poetry for the Unknown Writers Contest. The contest opens in January 2020 and judging will take place the end of Feb. thru March. Planning is happening now! If you can help, contact our Contest Chair, Barbara Warner, [powerfultools.barb@gmail.com](mailto:powerfultools.barb@gmail.com)

### Would you like to help DWPC in other ways?

Let us tap your expertise! Contact DWPC President, Anne Randolph, [AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com](mailto:AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com)



Behind the Scenes in  
Denver Theater

## Jeffrey Neuman

Thursday, November 14, 5:30 pm  
*The Character and Characteristics  
of Playwriting*

DWPC hosts award-winning playwright Jeffrey Neuman for a dinner event centered around Denver theater today.

Neuman will talk about all things theater in Denver and include fun, informative glimpses into the joys and frustrations, the celebrations and the heartaches of being a playwright in Colorado and beyond. He'll also talk about Rough Draught Playwrights (RDP), a Denver-based company he co-founded.

Jeffrey is an award-winning playwright whose work has been performed at theaters and festivals across the United States, as well as in Australia and the U.K. He has worked as a director and dramatist for the Colorado Shakespeare Festival and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. He also facilitates literary events for the Denver Post's *Pen & Podium* series.

Tickets cost \$20 for DWPC members and \$25 for non-members. **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.*

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# 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 ON THE JEWELRY SALE 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 about our fundraiser!



## 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>

**DWPC Members Invited to  
Colorado Press Women's Annual Authors Event**

## Saturday, November 9, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Three accomplished authors will discuss three different book genres on Saturday, November 9, at the unusual home of CPW and DWPC member Donna Bryson. Pulitzer-prize winning author Mark Obmascik, University of Colorado instructor and jazz singer Nancy Stohlman, and retired biology professor/forensic plant scientist turned mystery writer Jane Bock will have you traveling to an Aleutian island in the Arctic, to a swamp in the Florida Keys, and into a world of misfits and eccentrics during the event.

Bryson will host the event in her converted 1942 steam plant home in Denver's Clayton Neighborhood.

The annual author event costs \$25 for DWPC and CPW members, \$30 for non-members, and includes morning snacks and a buffet luncheon. Please bring cash or checks to purchase books.

Register and pay by Nov. 1. Check the [Colorado Press Women](#) website for payment instructions and for more information.

## 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](#).

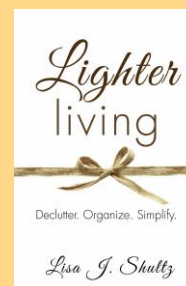


**Reception and Book Signing**  
**DWPC member Lisa Shultz**  
**Wednesday, November 6, 5:30-7:30 pm**  
**DWPC Clubhouse**

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, [lisaajshultz@gmail.com](mailto:lisaajshultz@gmail.com),



**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.



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DATE

## 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: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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