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MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

Your online tax-deductible donation to DWPC on **Colorado Gives Day, TODAY, December 10**, will help ensure that our house continues to be a warm, welcoming place. It will ensure that our club continues to offer women communicators professional development and friendship for years to come.

- Give \$121 to honor Minnie Reynolds for founding us 121 years ago (1898).
- Give \$95 to honor the ladies of the club who bought our clubhouse 95 years ago (1924).
- Give any amount of your choosing to honor the writers in your life.

Schedule your donation now

BOOKS NOT PANTIES

In the past, we have collected panties for The Gathering Place. This year, we are partnering with **Junior League of Denver** to support programs that boost reading and literacy rates among children in and out of school.



At our HOLIDAY PARTY this Thursday, **Please bring a NEW picture book, chapter book, or middle grade book** to donate to the cause. If you prefer to make a *cash donation for purchasing books*, you may do so at the Holiday Party.

Members who wish to contribute but cannot bring them to the party may contact Buffy Gilfoil, proedit@aol.com, or Helen Masterson, helen@guestguidepublications.com. They would be happy to coordinate a pick-up with you.

Thank you for contributing to our efforts this year!



India Calling
An Evening With Delta Donohue
Thursday, January 16, 2020, 5:30 pm
Dinner: \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers
Payment accepted online only

Join us for an entertaining evening as author Delta Donohue shares stories of her journeys in India. She spent 10 years partnering with rural village women to help them create sustainable sources of income and step out of poverty. Many of her stories are chronicled in her award-winning book, *The First Taste Belongs to the Gods*. We will immerse ourselves further with a buffet of Indian food catered by Little India Restaurant. Come prepared to laugh and cry as you enter and experience a different world.

Please **RSVP and pay with credit card or Paypal** on our secured website no later than Jan. 14. **There will be no payment taken at the door or drop-in options.** Questions: Contact Claudia Carbone, 303-809-6854, or coloradoclaudia@mac.com.



HOLIDAY PARTY REMINDER
Thursday, December 12

Giving. Don't forget your children's books for the **Junior League of Denver's Literacy Drive**. Please bring a NEW picture book, chapter book, or middle grade book to the Holiday Party. Cash donations accepted, also.

Creating. Please bring a personal writing regarding a memorable holiday event or tradition from your childhood/youth. Write a flash fiction story, a poem, or personal essay. Max. word count 250.

Exchanging. Bring a wrapped gift, worth ~\$15, for our gift exchange.

Click to RSVP for DWPC Holiday Party
(If bringing a guest, sign up two times and pay twice, one for yourself, and a second time to pay for your guest.)

GET THE WORD OUT!
DWPC's 2020 UNKNOWN WRITERS CONTEST

Entries accepted January 1 through February 15.

- Must be a Colorado resident 18 years or older and have never been published and paid in cash or copies.
- Cash prizes in each category. Constructive critique of entries from professional writers/editors.



- Awards reception April 4 for all entrants.

One entry per author per category.

- Fiction — up to 2,000 words, \$25 entry fee
- Nonfiction — up to 2,000 words, \$25 entry fee
- Poetry — up to 3 poems of 40 lines or less each, \$20 entry fee

Official sign up form will be out soon. For more information, contact the contest chair, Barbara Warner, powerfultools.barb@gmail.com



THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL JEWELRY SALE!

A huge thank you to all the planners, volunteers and shoppers who helped us raise money for our annual scholarship program. DWPC's annual jewelry sale was a huge success—from Friday's President's Gala to Monday's packing up to all the proceeds collected in between. **We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!**

Announcements From The DWPC Community

NEW INDUCTEES TO COLORADO WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame has selected ten new inductees for its class of 2020. The ceremony will be held at the Hyatt Regency Denver on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Since its founding, the CWHF has inducted 162 trailblazers, visionaries and women of courage, glass-ceiling breakers, innovators, and rule changers from all walks of life and all four corners of our state. Check out <https://www.cogreatwomen.org/inductees/induction-gala/> for more information.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

December 2019 / January 2020

- **Colorado Gives Day**, December 10, open for giving all day!
- **DWPC Members Holiday Party**, December 12, 5:30-8:30 pm
- **Unknown Writers Contest**, Opens January 1
- **DWPC Board Meeting**, January 14
- **DWPC Dinner Program**, January 16, Delta Donohue



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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