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Newsletter for members and friends

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A Big Volunteer Opportunity With A Small Commitment



Zoomers Needed!

The DWPC needs members to help to run our virtual Zoom Sunday Salons and our Thursday evening Meet & Greets.

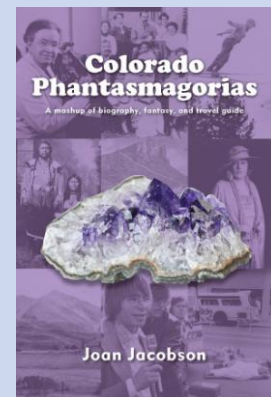
Not too technical, Zoom helpers grant co-hosting to the presenter, admit those from the waiting room, monitor chat for questions, and record the session. Average commitment is one session every two months. And, TRAINING IS INCLUDED if needed!

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Melody Jones, melody@socialmediamelody.com, or Marilyn Harmacek, mharmacek@comcast.net.

THANK YOU!!

PHANTASMAGORIAS! Colorful Colorado Characters Spark Homegrown Summer Adventures Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom This Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 pm

Connect with Colorado's colorful historical characters on your travels this summer. Join Joan Jacobson, with Marcia Goldstein, via Zoom for ideas on places to visit and revisit from Joan's new book: *Colorado Phantasmagorias: A mashup of biography, fantasy, and travel guide*.



Fourteen imaginative biographies introduce you to some little-known historical characters and some lesser-known stories about our famous celebrities. After reading, you can hit the road—by car, bicycle, or on foot—to experience for yourself the legacies they left behind.

Please register in advance for this meeting.

MEMBERS Zoom info:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpfuCurDkuHdGXpjC_U3pj-UjWfD3Cxf36

NON-MEMBERS Zoom info: There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at <https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Contact Joan Jacobson, joanjacobson1836@gmail.com or Melody Jones, melody@socialmediamelody.com



INTERMEDIATE ZOOM TRAINING FOR DWPC MEMBERS

This Wednesday, July 15, 2020

12:00 - 1:00 pm

DWPC Communications Chair and social media maven Melody Jones is providing a second free Zoom training for DWPC members. Please have your own account, know the basics of how Zoom works and be able to navigate the main window, your account behind the scenes, and troubleshoot your own camera/mic issues. On-camera video is required.

This is a focused and quick-moving meeting so be ready to hit the ground running. We will dive into the settings behind the scenes including user management, room management, and account management; security and privacy issues; how to host meetings more effectively; and tips and best practices for video presentation.

REGISTER NOW!

Members Only Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlld-ioqzMpHtwqSXU1f1EG_EhYRamhbckL

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Contact Melody@socialmediamelody.com



Meet & Greet.....

**Kathryn O'Shea-Evans and Dianne Blomberg
DWPC Officers, Secretary and Assistant Secretary
Virtual Event via ZOOM**

Thursday, July 23, 6:00-6:45 pm

Our Meet & Greets are fun, casual sessions where members can get to know current board members.

Grab a cocktail or a club soda and come meet new member Kathryn O'Shea Evans and seasoned member Dianne Blomberg. Kathryn will clue us in on how she got to Denver

from Oregon via New York City while growing her career. Homegrown Dianne will chat about her Colorado homesteading family and opportunities to start a critique group with DWPC.

Members Only Zoom Info: Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:00-6:45 pm MT

Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udeCrqD8pGNcinEpufinl6VOXAQQuH_py

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For more information contact Marilyn Harmacek, mharmacek@comcast.net.



BOOK REVIEWS FOR FUN AND PROFIT!

Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom
Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:00-4:00 pm

Authors Bonnie McCune and Kathleen Duhamel lead a lively informal discussion about book reviews. They will cover:

- What goes into a book review
- Where book reviews appear
- How book reviews can be useful
- Getting reader reviews for your own work
- Where/how to use reviews once you've gotten them

Kathleen and Bonnie write women's fiction and a book announcement column, "Readers' Corner," for *Prime Time Senior News* in metro Denver. Bonnie, <https://BonnieMcCune.com>, has been a freelance writer with publications in local, regional, and specialty publications for news and features; nonprofit public relations. Kathleen's experience, <https://www.kathleenduhamel.com>, encompasses newspaper journalism, public relations, travel writing and owner of two small businesses. Each has five women's novels under their belts.



Please register in advance for this meeting:

MEMBERS Zoom info:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkde6uqTloGNUSpzo7OsWVAzk2Zb5_C0Kf

NON-MEMBERS Zoom info: There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at <https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

For questions, please contact Bonnie, bfmccune@gmail.com, or Kathleen, kathleenduhamel@gmail.com.



**PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DWPC CLUBHOUSE
IS CLOSED TO EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

But feel free to drive by and look at our gorgeous front yard!

Contact Marilyn Harmacek, mharmacek@comcast.net, for questions.

Announcements From The DWPC Community

New member **Carrie Arnold's** freshly published book, *[Silenced and Sidelined: How Women Leaders Find Their Voice and Break Barriers](#)*, explores an unspoken nuance—the silencing of women leaders, even when they make it to the C-suite and the executive chair.



The book calls attention to the history and complex dynamics that can suppress a leader's voice while offering solutions for change. This call to leadership is a call for courage that requires the ability to communicate with a voice that carries currency. Available at [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and Tattered Cover, among others.

For more information, contact Carrie at carriearnold@willow-group.com

Bonnie McCune is working with a new nonprofit in Denver called Senior Planet. One of their services during the coronavirus lockdown is regular Zoom get-togethers on various topics.



Is any DWPC member experienced in creating and managing a good example of a blog and willing to spend an hour talking about this via video conference with lively, interested fragiles (as people over 60 are now labeled)? Contact Bonnie at bfmccune@gmail.com. No money, unfortunately, but you might be able to cultivate some clients.



New DWPC member **Mimi Pockross** is featured in this spring's edition of *Colorado Heritage*, the magazine of History Colorado, with her article, *How Two Colorado Women Brought a Play About an Invisible Rabbit to Broadway and Won a Pulitzer Prize*. The article highlights the relationship between Mary Coyle Chase, the playwright who wrote *Harvey*, and Antoinette Perry, best known as the namesake for the Tony award and the original director of *Harvey*.

Mary Chase was a lifetime honorary member of the Denver Women's Press Club. Her biography, *Pulling Harvey Out of Her Hat: The Amazing Story of Mary Coyle Chase*, written by Mimi, will be published in the fall of this year.

Four months before the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Mildred McClellan Melville, a past DWPC president, predicted the war would come to the United States. And come it did. In *Colorado Women in World War II*, DWPC member **Gail Beaton** interweaves oral histories and historical photographs to give a rare look at how the war profoundly transformed the women of this state and how these women stepped up and served their country, from ammunition plants to hospitals to sugar beet fields.



You can preorder now at www.upcolorado.com. Use promo code BEAT20 to get 40% off. The book will ship in August.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

All events are virtual through Zoom unless otherwise stated.
Password protected Zoom link needed to attend.

July / August 2020

- Intermediate ZOOM Training, Wednesday, July 15, 12-1 pm
- SUNDAY SALON with Joan Jacobson, Sunday, July 19, 2-3 pm
- MEET & GREET, Kathryn O'Shea-Evans & Dianne Blomberg, Thursday, July 23, 6-6:45 pm,
- SUNDAY SALON with Bonnie McCune & Kathleen Duhamel, Sunday, August 2, 3-4 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@dwpc.org), DWPC President. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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