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Newsletter for members and friends

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WELCOME BACK, FRIENDS!

After a few months hiatus while we traversed the coronavirus pandemic, the DWPC is back with virtual program offerings. We will be holding virtual Sunday Salons throughout the summer and fall for our members and friends. Zoom in and hear our members discuss hiking, hauntings, history, Harvey, essays, book reviews, skiing and more. Save the dates now for the first and third Sunday afternoons!

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



Meet & Greet..... Melody Jones

DWPC Vice President of Communications

Virtual Event via ZOOM

This Thursday, July 9, 6:00 - 6:30 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 Melody Jones, who oversees our communications operations. Melody will share who she is, where she comes from, and her journey from rural peach packer to professional aggravator of adolescents to accidental entrepreneur and social media expert. Chat with her as she shares how the DWPC will continue moving forward with all things communication.

Members Only Zoom Info, Thursday, July 9, 2020, 6-6:30 pm MT

Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUucO-hrzguHdLO-ED3_YWSFn2AR6DI_K3W

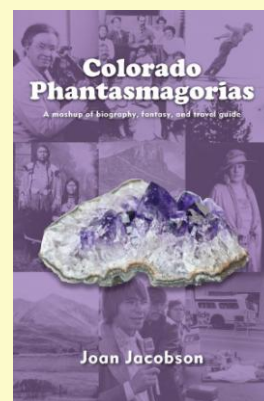
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For more information, contact Melody, Melody@socialmediamelody.com

Colorful Colorado Characters for No Fly Summer Adventures

Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom
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, hit the road—by car, bicycle, or on foot—to experience for yourself the legacies they left behind.

MEMBERS Zoom info: Sunday, July 19, 2020 2:00-3:00 pm MT

Please register in advance for this meeting:

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

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. This session is for intermediate users who have their own account. Those who join must 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. You will be on camera for this session.

We will dive more deeply into the general and advanced 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. This is a focused and quick-moving meeting, so be ready to hit the ground running.

Members Only Zoom Info, Wednesday, July 15, 12-1 pm MT

Please register in advance for this meeting:

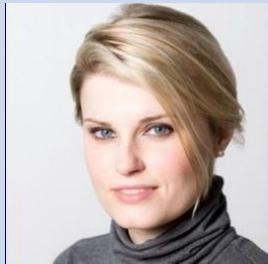
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining

the meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Here's your chance to become better versed in the most widely used video conferencing tool on the market today. This training is recommended for DWPC virtual salon presenters and tech who would like more advanced instruction on Zoom.

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:

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



JEWELRY SALE DONATIONS BEING PICKED UP

In the hopes that we will hold our Jewelry Sale this year, we are continuing to collect items throughout the summer. If you have any beads or baubles you'd like to donate, please contact Mary Van Meter, vanmeternt@aol.com, for pick up.

The **DWPC Jewelry Sale** is a fundraiser for the club's scholarship fund, which provides financial support to young women studying writing and journalism. Students need us now more than ever.

**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

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.

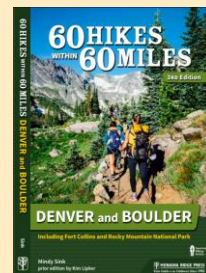


New member **Carrie Arnold's** freshly published book, [*Silenced and Sidelined: How Women Leaders Find Their Voice and Break Barriers*](#), explores an unspoken nuance—the silencing of women leaders, even when they make it to the C-suite and the executive chair.

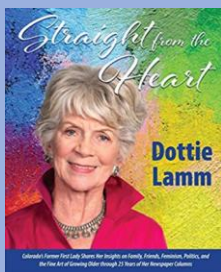
The book calls attention to the history and complex dynamics that can suppress a leader's voice while offering solutions for change. This call to leadership is a call for courage that requires the ability to communicate with a voice that carries currency. Available at [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#),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

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

DWPC member **Mindy Sink's** new book, *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles of Denver and Boulder*, gives locals and visitors to Colorado's Front Range ideas for where to hit the trails. In doing research for her book, Mindy was joined by friends and family of all ages and hiking abilities, giving her insight into what was suitable for a variety of hiker types. A perfect blend of popular trails and hidden gems, the selected trails transport you to scenic overlooks, wildlife hot spots, and historical settings that renew your spirit and recharge your body.



Go to www.mindysink.com where Mindy has links to several places where the book can be purchased, including with a 25% discount direct from the **publisher**.



Dottie Lamm, DWPC member and former first lady of Colorado, shares insight on family, friends, feminism, politics and the fine art of growing older in her latest book, [*Straight from the Heart*](#). Sifting through 25 years of her newspaper columns, Dottie chose essays that pull at heartstrings and elicit deeply personal responses from her audiences while tackling tough issues and tender realities. The book is full of candor, compassion and her own brand of self-effacing humor.

found on [Amazon](#).

Straight from the Heart, edited by our own **Joan Sherman**, can be



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

- **MEET & GREET, Melody Jones**, Thursday, July 9, 6-6:30 pm
- **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 and Dianne Blomberg**, Thursday, July 23, 6-6:45 pm,
- **SUNDAY SALON with Bonnie McCune & Kathleen Duhamel**, Sunday, August 2, More info to come!



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. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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