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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

Thursday, July 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Our Meet & Greets are fun, casual 30-minute 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

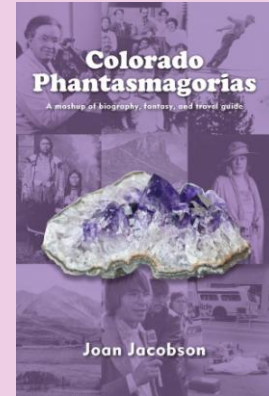
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlld-ioqzMpHtwgSXU1f1EG_EhYRamhbckL

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 advanced instruction on Zoom.

Questions? Contact Melody@socialmediamelody.com

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON TIME!

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET, you can pay online with **PAYPAL**. Go

to <https://dwpconline.org/join>. A \$3.00 transaction fee applies. OR you can pay by **CHECK** made out to Denver

Woman's Press Club and mail to: DWPC, 1325 Logan St, Denver, CO 80203. Refer to the website for dues amounts, <https://dwpconline.org/join>.



During these unsettled times we want to keep you in the ranks even if you are currently unemployed or short on business! Please contact **Marcia Goldstein, Treasurer, marciagold@msn.com** for more information on DWPC assistance.



JEWELRY SALE DONATIONS BEING PICKED UP

In the hopes that we can hold our Jewelry Sale this fall, 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.

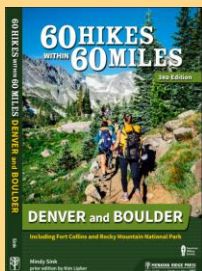
PLEASE BE ADVISED THE DWPC CLUBHOUSE IS CLOSED TO EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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

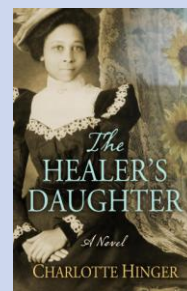


DWPC member **Mindy Sink's** new book, *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles of Denver and Boulder*, gives locals and visitors to Colorado's Front Range ideas for where to hit the trails. In doing research for her book, Mindy was joined by friends and family of all ages and hiking abilities, giving her insight into 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.mindsink.com where Mindy has links to several places where the book can be purchased, including with a 25% discount direct from the **publisher**.

DWPC is thrilled to report that Fort Collins member **Charlotte Hinger's** historical novel, *The Healer's Daughter* is a finalist for the High Plains Book Award. The winner will be announced at their virtual ceremony in September. <https://www.highplainsbookawards.org/>

It is set in the African-American town of Nicodemus, Kansas during the 1880s and is based on the true historical account of the first time in American history that blacks prevailed against whites in county politics.



For more information about the novel, contact Charlotte Hinger: www.charlottehinger.com



What ISN'T going on at the historic Griffins Keep hotel? Hotel historian Rebecca Bridger, determined to preserve the beloved landmark as the spiritual portal it was designed to be, enlists the aid of friendly ghosts, psychic mediums, Knights Templar and Freemasons, menopausal magic, and even the Denver Woman's Press Club!

Writing as Claryn Vaile, DWPC member **Debra Faulkner** based her new novel, *Ghost Tour*, on a triangular downtown Denver icon that locals will recognize immediately.

Pre-order now for a 30% discount off the cover price at <http://www.dxvaros.com/ghost-tour>. Pre-ordered copies will ship in early September - just in time for spooky season!



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, 6-7 pm, More info to come!
- **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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