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MEET & GREET... Jenna Browning
DWPC House Chair
Virtual Event via Zoom
THIS Thursday, October 8, 6:00-6:30 pm

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

Writer, editor, proofreader, freelancer, mom of twin boys, middle-school spelling coach, DWPC House Chair--like most of us, Jenna Browning wears many hats. Join Jenna as she disses working on staff for local magazine and book publishers, taking her son to the Scripps National Spelling Bee, and juggling life and work in the days when we do everything from home.

Members Only

Please register NOW for this event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcOuqrT8qH9FQBs1Zre1Br-O5MoSXIYzD>

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

***Storm Beat* by Lori Tobias**
Insight Into Reporters and Reporting
Virtual Special Event
Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm



Join Oregon DWPC club member Lori Tobias as she presents her new memoir, ***Storm Beat - A Journalist Reports from the Oregon Coast***.

Published by Oregon State University Press, ***Storm Beat*** chronicles the stories behind the news stories Lori reported in her more than decade covering the 360-odd mile long Oregon Coast for **The Oregonian**.

Sometimes driving hundreds of miles over the ruggedly beautiful landscape, she covered crashes, drownings, capsizings, and even rappelled from a helicopter, triggering vertigo. Her

vivid accounting will give you chills and insight into reporters and reporting.



Formerly a staff writer for the **Rocky Mountain News** and a 24-year-member of the DWPC, Lori also details the decline of the newspaper business.

Save October 15, 7:00 pm and join Lori along with member Sally Kurtzman and Denver journalist Mary Winter.

Members and Friends register for the event at https://oregonstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUufuyrqjwvH9O_8xqP-8YiRHsZ9lqMirOO. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For questions contact Sally Kurtzman, sallyk@ecentral.com **Storm Beat** is available from the **Tattered Cover**.

The Scary and Joyous Catharsis of Fiction Writing, Debra Faulkner

Virtual Sunday Salon via Zoom
Sunday, October 18, 3:00-4:00 pm

It's scary for a non-fiction history writer to venture into the spooky labyrinth of fiction for the first time. You know from the beginning how a historical story ends. But with fiction, unforeseen plot developments can jump out and surprise you. Anything you can imagine can happen in the fictional world you create -- a potent and joyous catharsis when you're feeling powerless to affect events in the real world.

Ghost Tour is more than a collection of spooky tales. It's a historical preservationist's revenge fantasy. Join Debra Faulkner as she discusses the process – as well as the poltergeists – that went into the writing of her first novel at this DWPC Sunday Salon.

Please register in advance for this event:

MEMBERS Zoom Info: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuf-qqqj8sG9z5tCCUye_AqCaSpQCAO1WW

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.



MEET & GREET... DWPC Scholarship Winners with Estelle Meskin

Virtual Event via Zoom
Thursday, October 22, 6:00-6:30 pm

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

Members Only

Please register in advance for this event:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpceCtqzgrHtMXdkmmUn9YFw0Oa2K-TzNT>

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Announcements From The DWPC Community



Long-time DWPC member **Jane Houston** passed away September 25, 2020. Her extraordinary love, kindness and patience defined all 84 years of her life.

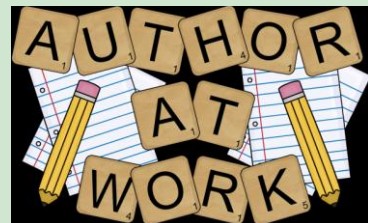
Jane graduated from CU's School of Journalism in 1958. She worked for the Broomfield Star in advertising, then Broyles, Allebaugh & Davis as an account executive. She joined the public relations team at Tracey-Locke, and later started her own business. In February, Jane celebrated 60 years of marriage to her beloved husband, Bill Houston.

Jane was president of the Denver Woman's Press Club and helped lead the club's effort to keep ownership of the historic Burr home on Logan Street, which continues today.

Donations in Jane's memory can be made to the Denver Woman's Press Club, 1325 Logan St., Denver CO 80203. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

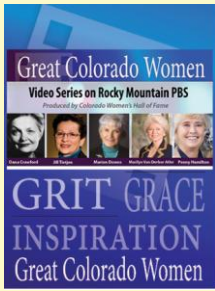
Calling DWPC Authors! DWPC Virtual Book Fair

Holiday shopping season is coming up and we'll all be looking for great gifts to buy online for the book-readers on our gift lists. If you're a DWPC member with a recent book you've authored that's available for purchase online, please send us a cover image, a brief (50 words or so) summary, price and link/where to buy info for our special eConnect DWPC Virtual Book Fair coming in November. Then remember to check out the Book Fair when you're shopping this year.



Great authors! Great books! Great gift ideas!

Send your book information to Joan Jacobson, joanjacobson1836@gmail.com. Contact Joan with any questions.



Mary Coyle Chase Documentary Needs Donors

Mary Coyle Chase, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright -- who wrote *Harvey* about a six-foot-tall invisible rabbit and his friend Elwood P. Dowd - was the first living woman to receive an honorary Denver Woman's Press Club membership. She was also one of the first inductees into the **Colorado Women's Hall of Fame**. (CWHF)

DWPC member **Mimi Pockross** is joining forces with the CWHF to **produce a documentary on Mary Chase for their series *Great Colorado Women***. The film series, airing on Rocky Mountain PBS, is now in its fourth season and profiles outstanding members of the Hall of Fame. It is available to schools and libraries, and can be streamed online at any time. Past programs can be seen at www.cogreatwomen.org

Among those who have been the subjects are Helen Bonfils, Marilyn VanDerbur Atler and DWPC honorary member Dana Crawford. Mary Chase's story would be the first time a woman artist was the subject.

Each segment is individually funded at a cost of \$12,000. Two-thirds of that amount has already been pledged. Only \$3500 more is needed. Mimi is seeking donors from DWPC members and its advocates. Small amounts or large amounts would both be most helpful.

To find out more about the project or to offer support, email Mimi at mimip03@comcast.net

THE DWPC CLUBHOUSE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Check your weekly *eConnect* to find current information on all of our virtual events scheduled through the rest of the year. Or find them in the Members-Only section of the DWPC website, Virtual Events page.



We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

October 2020

- **Meet & Greet, Jenna Browning**, Thursday, October 8, 6-6:30 pm
- **Board Meeting**, Tuesday, October 13, 4-6 pm
- **Special Event, Lori Tobias**, Thursday, October 15, 7-8 pm
- **Sunday Salon, Debra Faulkner**, Sunday, October 18, 3-4 pm
- **Meet & Greet, DWPC Scholarship Winners with Estelle Meskin**, Thursday, October 22, 6-6:30 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 [Mindy Sink](mailto:Mindy.Sink@dwpc.org), DWPC President-Elect. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!



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