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Newsletter for members and friends

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The DWPC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

Check your in-box for your invitation to buy books for the holidays from DWPC members. There's a huge range of gift ideas from decor to mystery to children's to historical fiction, not to mention creative mugs and gifts for writers.

Great books make great gifts!



Special Presentation on Homeless Solutions

Join DWPC for a special ZOOM event
Thursday, December 3, 6 p.m.

Homelessness is a systems problem, a data problem, and can be solved by working differently together. Learn how 13 communities have reached a "functional zero" homeless population.

Melanie Lewis Dickerson from Community Solutions will share success stories and strategies for making homelessness rare and brief - one population at a time. COVID-19 has highlighted this moral imperative and the urgency of finding real solutions.



Please register in advance for this FREE EVENT OPEN TO ALL:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpf--rjstGdBs2EUCEbCd3esOtX8OMSoJ>



Sunday Salon with Kristin Rust

Virtual Event via Zoom
Sunday, Dec. 6, 3:00-4:00 pm

The Future of the Ski Industry

DWPC member and ski industry PR pro Kristin Rust will talk about what the future of the ski industry looks like today.

Kristin is the VP of Public Relations at the Alterra Mountain Company, which owns and operates a range of recreation, hospitality, real-estate development, food and beverage and retail businesses. She previously worked for Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and at Aspen Skiing Company.

MEMBERS: Please register in advance for event:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEucO-rqDquEtXdJPMxowrJDsGvCLDER3-L>

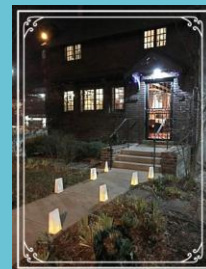
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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/>

URGENT! DWPC SECURITY UPDATE

ATTENTION: Members, please be aware that the clubhouse now has a wireless security system that is monitored by the ADT alarm company with direct access to the Denver police department.

Check with the House Chair, Jenna Browning, before unlocking any doors and entering, jbrowningedits@gmail.com.



Have You Donated? Please Help Fund the DWPC Scholarship Program

You can help us fund the DWPC scholarship program. Traditionally our scholarship fundraiser has been the annual jewelry sale, but times are different.

This year, Colorado Gives Day donations will keep our scholarship fund going strong!

Donations can be scheduled now through Dec. 7 or you can make a donation on Colorado Gives Day, December 8.

Did you know that the DWPC gives three scholarships totaling \$7,500 each year?

CLICK [HERE](#) TO MAKE A DONATION.

Buy A Book Making Kit, Help Fund Scholarships

My Own Story Book is a complete literacy kit for kids, teens, seniors or anyone who has a story to tell. The kit is complete with pages, markers and instructions. After the finished pages are shipped back to the bindery in a pre paid envelope, the end result is a professionally bound book that is shipped back to the recipient. <https://www.denverbook.com/products/book-making-kits/>

Cost for the kit is \$26.00 plus shipping of \$5.00. **For all kits sold, \$5.00 will be donated to the DWPC Scholarship Fund.** Please contact Gail Lindley directly with any questions and placing an order dbbc@denverbook.com.

Announcements From The DWPC Community



One-Day Writing Workshop with Page Lambert TRUTHTELLING: EMOTION AS MOVEMENT

Sat., Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mount Vernon Country Club

During this one-day seminar, attendees will explore how the rhythm of language and the patterns of storytelling help bring these inner, emotional impulses to the page, resulting in the authentic, outer movement of the story.

Appropriate for memoir, personal essay, fiction, and poetry.

CLICK [HERE](#) for details. Register by Nov. 21 for best price.

CONDOLENCES TO ANITA JEPSEN-GILBERT

Anita Jepsen-Gilbert's husband Wayne passed away recently in Home Hospice. He finally lost his battle with respiratory illness with complications. There will be no services at this time due to Covid-19. Our condolences to Anita and the family.



More Press For Mimi Pockross

Two new articles have recently been published in connection with Mimi Pockross's new book *Pulling Harvey Out of Her Hat: The Amazing Story of Mary Coyle Chase*. "New Titles Offer Food for Thought and Entertaining Distractions" with an online link to an interview with Mimi Pockross was published this month in the winter issue of the *University of Denver Alumni Magazine* and "Conifer Cabin was Hideout for 'Harvey' Author"

written by Mimi Pockross appears in the November/December issue of *Colorado Life Magazine*.

NOTE: This book is available in the Virtual Holiday Book Sale.

Nominate Colorado Connected Authors to Hall of Fame! Nominations Due by Feb. 28, 2021

Who will join Stephen King, Jerry Jenkins, Madeline Albright, Marilyn Van Derbur, Dom Testa, Louis L'Amour and 14 other fantastic authors?



Last year, DWPC nominated two of the Inductees to the first Authors Hall of Fame in the country! The 2021 Induction will be held on September 18, 2021 at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver. It's time to nominate authors who are connected to Colorado in some way:

- Born in Colorado.
- Have lived in Colorado.
- Wrote in Colorado.
- Wrote about Colorado.
- Used elements of Colorado in a published book.
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The online form is available at www.COGreatAuthors.org.

Questions? Call Judith Briles at 303-885-2207.



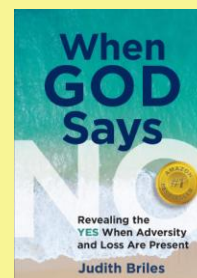
Memoriam for Cynthia Draper

Cynthia Draper passed away July 27, 2020 following a long and fierce battle with COPD. She had been a member of DWPC since 1998 and a member of the Society of Professional Journalists. Born in Denver, she attended East High School and Colorado State University before joining the

U. S. Navy. Subsequently, she did extensive work in anthropology after graduating from San Diego State University. Her love of travel and photography took her to Tunisia, Libya, Iran Syria as she contributed articles to travel magazines. She also worked as a reporter for the Chula Vista Star news. Her work appeared in local, regional and national publications including the San Diego Union, The Los Angeles Times, and Encompass Magazine. Our heartfelt condolences to the family.

Judith Briles Has a New Book

DWPC member Dr. Judith Briles has experienced it all many times over, yet has come out the other side of adversities with even more hope and belief in God and mankind. She has survived the death of two sons, a business betrayal that led to a loss of \$1,000,000, a grossly unfair divorce settlement, cancer, an abusive marriage. Throughout her book, "When GOD Says NO: Revealing YES When Loss and Adversity are Present," the accidental death of teenage son Frank appears front and center in every chapter and leads Briles'



growth in her strong belief and her emotional recovery over and over again. This is a book you will tear up during—or at least get all misty-eyed over in spots—while reading more than once. Winner of 11 book awards, it's the perfect book for anyone who feels that life is not fair, too hard, and too long. 2020 has been that kind of year. Order at <http://bit.ly/whengodsaysno>.



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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