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Newsletter for members and friends

January 7, 2021

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## Sylvia Cordy's 'Opening Act'

Virtual Event via Zoom

Sunday, January 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

Girls today confront many challenges that compromise their paths to success. Bullying, low self-worth and gender-based violence are just a few. Black girls are particularly at-risk, as they also are the victims of racism and bias that impede their social, educational and economic advancement.

DWPC member Sylvia Cordy founded Opening Act to address these issues, using theater arts to instill self-esteem and personal and professional leadership qualities in girls, especially Black girls.

Join us on Zoom at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 17 to hear Sylvia discuss how Opening Act is changing lives through the magic of theatre, acting and playmaking.

**MEMBERS** please register in advance:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtcu6vqj8sHtzDhFipZcYudhauck\\_zjKD-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtcu6vqj8sHtzDhFipZcYudhauck_zjKD-)

**NON-MEMBERS.** There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at

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## 2021 DWPC Virtual Programs

Mark your calendar now so  
you  
don't miss a single one!

*We've slated a fantastic group of women to share their wisdom with us in 2021, so be sure to put these dates on*

*your calendar.*

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We're kicking off on Sunday, **Jan. 17** at 3 pm with our own Sylvia Cordy talking about instilling confidence in our daughters through theater, followed by a nonfiction workshop with Donna Bryson on **Feb. 7**. On **Feb. 21** Anne Randolph will clue us in about Amazon marketing.

For Women's History Month, Gail Beaton celebrates **March 7** with a talk on Colorado women in WWII, followed by Elizabeth Escobedo on **March 21** talking about Latino women in WWII.

In April we'll be meeting on Thursday evenings rather than Sunday afternoons. Juana Bordes will teach leadership and diversity on **April 8**. Dr. Dow Phumiruk's talk on **April 22** presents nonfiction for young readers. April is Poetry Month and poet Andrea Moore will read on **April 29**.

We'll be back to Sunday afternoon in May with Palestinian writer Zaina Arafat talking manuscript to marketplace on **May 16**.

Our DWPC programs are far more fascinating than your average Zoom! Be sure to watch your eConnect for details and registrations.

**All Zoom presentations will be open to members, friends and guests.**

For questions, contact Joan Jacobson, Program Chair, [joanjacobson1836@gmail.com](mailto:joanjacobson1836@gmail.com)

**Notice: The DWPC clubhouse remains closed until further notice. All 2021 scheduled programs are through Zoom only.**



### Donna Bryson: Writing Inspiring Nonfiction

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Sunday, February 7, 3:00-4:00 pm**

Donna Bryson, former housing and hunger reporter for Denverite, new US national affairs editor for Reuters, Donna's work has been published by, among others, The Associated Press, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Daily Beast*, *Equal Times*, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, *The New York Times*, *Stars and Stripes*, *VICE*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Author of the nonfiction books *Home of the Brave* and *It's a Black White Thing*, Donna will share some of what inspires her as a nonfiction writer in this workshop for DWPC.

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## DWPC HOUSE SECURITY

**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](mailto:jbrowningedits@gmail.com).

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## Announcements From The DWPC Community



### Laura L.B. Border Has A New Book

DWPC member Laura Border's new book of poems, *Moon Chimes*, is now available on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) in print and Kindle format.

### 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](http://www.COGreatAuthors.org).  
Questions? Call Judith Briles at 303-885-2207.



## Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

### January/February 2021

- **DWPC Board Meeting**, Tuesday, January 12, 4-6 pm
- **Sunday Salon, Sylvia Cordy**, Sunday, January 17, 3-4 pm
- **Sunday Salon, Donna Bryson**, Sunday, February 7, 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 [Mindy Sink](mailto:mindy@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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