

## *eConnect*

Newsletter for members and friends

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### **Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leading Our Multicultural Society**

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.**

Seeking to embrace new ways of thinking, relating, and leading that are more inclusive, equitable, and diverse? Log on at 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY, April 8 to hear Juana Bordas discuss ***Salsa, Soul and Spirit***, her book about the connecting points among Latino, Black, and Native American communities and the powerful ways they lead. Expand your diversity cache by learning about communities of color – their values, history, and how their leadership provides a model for our diverse and complex society.

Dr. Juana Bordas is the author of two award-winning books ***The Power of Latino Leadership*** and ***Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leadership for a Multicultural Age***. She was founding president of The National Hispana Leadership Institute, served as a trustee for the International Leadership Association and The Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. She currently serves as board president of Lideramos - The National Alliance of Latino Leadership Programs. Among her awards: Colorado 2009 Unique Woman of the Year; Inductee The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame; selected as A Wise Woman by the National Center for Women's Policy Studies. In 2020 she received the Life-Achievement Award from the International Leadership Association. She holds an honorary Doctorate from Union University.

**MEMBERS** Click here to register for this special **THURSDAY EVENING** Zoom presentation:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrfu2vrTwwHtYqzBjyMkt1ey7higM8lRu1>

**NON-MEMBERS.** There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at  
<https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

## From Pediatrician to Children's Author/Illustrator

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Thursday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY, April 22 to hear Colorado's own Dr. Dow Phumiruk discuss her path from pediatrician to author/illustrator, her passion for art, and how she's learned the importance of diverse books for children.

She'll share a behind-the-scenes look at her work including *Counting on Katherine*, *Maya Lin*, and the recently released *An Equal Shot: How the Law Title IX Changed America*, from Christy Ottaviano Books.

Dow Phumiruk is an award-winning author and illustrator of several children's picture books, including illustrations for the 2019 Cook Award winning picture book biography *Counting on Katherine*, written by Helaine Becker. Recent titles include *One Girl*, written by New York Times best-selling author Andrea Beaty, *Hugsby*, her author/illustrator debut, and *An Equal Shot: How the Law Title IX Changed America*, written by Helaine Becker. Dow is also a clinically retired general pediatrician working part time in academic medicine. Dow was born in Bangkok, Thailand and now lives in Lone Tree, Colorado with her family. She enjoys sewing and easy hikes.

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## Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

### April 2021

**April 2021:** Please note schedule change with Sunday Salons moving to Thursdays

- Juana Bordes on Leadership & Diversity, **April 8**
- DWPC Board Meeting, **April 13**
- Dr. Dow Phumiruk's talk on **April 22** presents nonfiction for young readers.
- **DWPC Members Only Annual Meeting on April 27 at 6 p.m.**
- April is Poetry Month and poet Andrea Moore will read on **April 29**.

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.**

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## 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](#), DWPC President-Elect. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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