

Good Smoky-Sky Mid-July to you all,

Miracles do happen—I have a clean workspace! Productivity to follow...

**Thursday, July 17, 6:00 pm:** get a **Conference Preview** with author **Debbie Burke!** Her newest, "**The Villain's Journey-How to Create Villains Readers Love to Hate,**" is the **Number 1 New Release** on Amazon. Debbie hangs out in bad company (as proof, she's been an Authors of the Flathead member for decades!) and her thrillers feature terrorists, murderous con artists, and greedy billionaires. Participants in her October 3 workshop will receive a copy of the book.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89327692438?pwd=EJcwMT4F4b3x5Ys1wNFJjyxOcohjBy.1>

Meeting ID: 893 2769 2438

Passcode: 672911

**July 24 - Open Readings hosted by Dixon Rice.** Bring ten copies of 3-4 pages, double spaced, to read out loud and receive immediate feedback. Glacier Unitarian Fellowship, 1515 Trumble Creek Road.

**AotF Summer Picnic is August 14.** More info soon.

### Conference News:

Please register soon: <https://www.authorsoftheflathead.org/register/>

- **Agent Julie Stevenson will join us again** and a few openings for submission and a twelve-minute visit with her are available, as are sessions with Editor/Publicist Cindy Spiegel. These two are special opportunities for us; big names here rubbing shoulders with us all. Abby Saul's visits are full.
- **Those with visits with Abby, Cindy, Julie: remember the August 26 deadline.** Send submission to Conference Lead Coordinator Claudia Bennett (cacb3944@gmail.com). Please follow the guidelines Claudia sent you when you signed up for your session.
- **Book sales at the conference** *are available for conference registrants who are also members of the Authors of the Flathead.* Let Claudia know if you want to make your books(s) available so we know how many tables to set up for the display, which will be in the foyer just outside the conference meeting room.
- **If you want your book to be included in the author slideshow,** send the following to [craignaylor@gmail.com](mailto:craignaylor@gmail.com): cover art (front cover only), author picture, 1 sentence bio. *This offer is only for conference registrants who are AotF Members.*

- **Our new and upgraded conference venue is the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell.** Sept 3 is the deadline to get the Hilton special rate of \$124 – use code AUTHOR to book. Breakfast is provided by the hotel. Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 U.S. 93 South, Kalispell, 406-756-4500.

Write On!

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