



**Rhode Island Town & City Clerks Association
VIRTUAL ATHENIAN DIALOGUE**

My Fight / Your Fight

by

Maria Burns-Ortiz and Ronda Rousey

Thursday, August 26, 2021

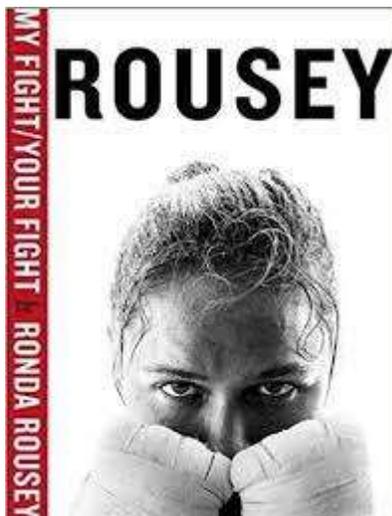
9:45am to 5:00pm EST

(Two 15-minute breaks and 45-minute lunch break)

Limit of 30 Participants

\$50.00

(Does not include price of the book.)



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Worth three (3) CMC/MMC points after completion of essay assessment provided by the Facilitator.

Participants are responsible for purchasing the book

And

Reading it before the dialogue.

About this book: In this inspiring and moving book, Ronda Rousey, the Olympic medalist in judo, former UFC women's bantamweight champion, and Hollywood star charts her difficult path to glory. Marked by her signature charm, barbed wit, and undeniable power, Rousey's account of the toughest fights of her life—in and outside the Octagon—reveals the painful loss of her father when she was eight years old, the intensity of her judo training, her battles with love, her meteoric rise to fame, the secret behind her undefeated UFC record, and what it takes to become the toughest woman on Earth. Rousey shares hard-won lessons on how to be the best at what you do, including how to find fulfillment in the sacrifices, how to turn limitations into opportunities, and how to be the best on your worst day. Packed with raw emotion, drama, and wisdom this is an unforgettable book by one of the most remarkable women in the world. [excerpt from goodreads.com]

What is an Athenian Dialogue? Sessions explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues are conversations. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and discuss the author, the characters of the book, and their relevance to their public leadership role in their municipality.

Facilitator, Dawn Michanowicz, MMC. Dawn is a popular Athenian Facilitator. She brings creativity, joy and humor to her dialogues. After 20 years in local government she retired as a Master Municipal Clerk in Massachusetts in 2018. Raised overseas with the military, her dream was to join the US Foreign Service. In the 1970's discrimination against women prevented that. After college she moved to New York City, eventually starting her own import/export company; later a wine tasting business and dance studio. In her early 40's her health began to fail. She began to study Reiki, Reflexology and Acupressure. Because of its success, she is now an Advanced Practitioner of *Energy Medicine*. She also teaches stress management techniques to individuals and large groups when she isn't skiing, traveling or reading. And her civil suit against the Feds? Her results were mailed to her in 1993: she had passed the Foreign Service exam in 1977.

Deadline to Register is August 20, 2021

Name:

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Municipality:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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Email:

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Enclose \$50.00 check made payable to: RITCCA

Please mail check and registration to:

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Questions? Contact Leigh at 401-886-8604/401-261-7729 or by email lcarney@eastgreenwichri.com

[This dialogue will convene using the Zoom platform. Audio and visual access is required. The balance of proceeds from this Dialogue will be retained by the RITCCA.]