

# February 2019 Newsletter

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## Your IWF Idaho News

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### **Idaho Humanities Council will honor IWF member Janet Gallimore**

The Idaho Humanities Council (IHC) will present Janet Gallimore, Executive Director of the Idaho State Historical Society, with IHC's highest honor-the

Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities Award. The award will be presented at a reception and award ceremony on Wednesday, February 27 at the Idaho State Museum, 610 Julia Davis Drive. [Click here for more information.](#)



Anyone interested in attending the catered reception and award ceremony for Janet

Gallimore on Wednesday, February 27, should **RSVP to the Idaho Humanities Council by February 14, 2019** at (208) 345-5346, or email [debra@idahohumanities.org](mailto:debra@idahohumanities.org). Doors at the Idaho State Museum will open at 6:30 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7:15 p.m.

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## March Member Brunch

Date: Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: Carol Nie's House, 205 Morningstar, Sun Valley.

Directions: Third Driveway past the Sun Valley Fire Station

Cost: \$40.00 for Brunch

Space is Limited, Please RSVP to the Paperless Post Invitation

Boise IWF members are invited to stay with Wood River Valley IWF members so look for an e-mail with details.

**Brunch will be followed by a viewing at the Family of Woman Film Festival:**

When: 3:00 pm Showing at the Magic Lantern

Cost: \$15.00 (Tickets need to be reserved by one week earlier: Feb 24th)

Film Synopsis: On Her Shoulders (94 minutes), [www.familyofwomanfilmfestival.org](http://www.familyofwomanfilmfestival.org)

Twenty-three-year-old Nadia Murad's life is a dizzying array of exhausting undertakings: giving testimony before the U.N., visiting raker Alexandria Bombach follows this strong-willed young woman, who survived the 2014 genocide of the Yazidis in Northern Iraq and escaped the hands of ISIS to become a beacon of hope for her people, even when at times she longs to lay aside this monumental burden and simply have an ordinary life. After the completion of the film, Nadia was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her tireless efforts.

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## New IWF Idaho Members





This year we are welcoming members Muffy Davis, District 26 Idaho State Representative, Beth Oppenheimer, Executive Director of the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, and Julie Weston, successful lawyer and writer. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Bear River Massacre Recap



IWF Members, Sarah Michael, Nina Jonas, Susan Passovoy, and Janet Gallimore joined Darren Barry, the Chairman, of the Northwest Band of the Shoshone Tribe in honoring the 300 men, women and children that were massacred on January 29, 1863, in one of the largest attacks and murders of any tribe west of the Mississippi. Also, attending the ceremony was newly elected Idaho Governor Brad Little. This was the first time an Idaho Governor attended this important historical event.





State Historical Society Director Janet Gallimore organized a special evening meeting with the Chairman and attendance at this special event for IWF Members. We all felt that Chairman Darren Barry's accounting of his efforts to share the story of the Northwest Band of Shoshone Tribe at the Massacre site outside of Preston, Idaho, was one of the most moving and poignant ones we have heard. Thank you, Janet for organizing this amazing event for IWF Members.

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