

March 2018 Newsletter

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Your IWF Idaho News

March 22, 2018

Welcome!

Welcome to IWF Idaho's inaugural e-newsletter! Please read on to learn more about our new members, get a recap of some recent IWF Idaho events, and celebrate the achievements and accolades our members have enjoyed.

Meet Our New Members!

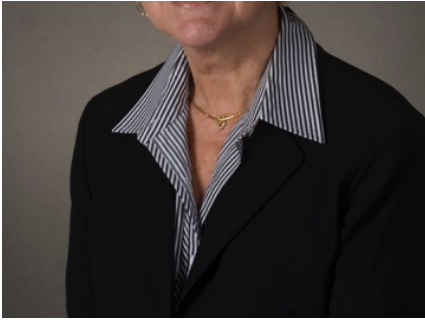
We are excited to have these amazing women join IWF Idaho! Below are a few snippets about the extraordinary experiences and talents of our newest members.



Cherie Buckner-Webb

Elected State Representative for District 19 in 2010 and has served as State Senator for District 19 since 2012; first African-American in the Idaho Legislature. Lifetime human rights activist and an accomplished vocalist, receiving the 2004 Excellence in the Arts Award for the Governor's Awards in the Arts; fifth-generation Idahoan respected locally and nationally for her work in human rights and respecting the dignity of all human beings; great career at HP before starting her own consulting practice, working with corporations around the country on diversity and inclusion efforts.





Jane Conard

Attorney, Member of the Sun Valley City Council; long and distinguished legal career in Utah. Jane taught healthcare courses at the University of Utah Medical School and the international School of Business Management in Austria. Jane is the former president of the Salt Lake County Bar Association and the Utah Women Lawyers. She was the recipient of the Utah Women Lawyers highest honor in 2006.



Theresa Grant-Narasimhan

Founder, MAD (Make a Difference); grew up in Hailey and lived in Africa for 12 years establishing non-profit for education; currently supporting education, including refugee students, in Boise.





Kay Hardy

Successful business woman, served as the principal Manager of Idaho Trout Company, the Egyptian Theatre in Boise and other real estate projects; philanthropist, preservationist and arts patron. She was responsible for establishing the Box Canyon Springs Nature Preserve on the Snake River near Hammett and has preserved numerous historic homes and efforts, including the Hemingway House and Nature Preserve, and has created the Gathering Place at the Idaho Botanical Garden.



Susan Smith

Founder, Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation. Served on many boards, including Boise Art Museum, FUNDSY, The Learning Lab, Planned Parenthood. Received multiple awards for service.





IWF Idaho Members Recognized as 2018 Women of the Year and Idaho CEO of Influence

The [Idaho Business Review](#)'s [Women of the Year](#) awards program recognizes women who are shaping Idaho's economic and community well-being through their outstanding leadership, mentoring efforts and community involvement. Women can be honored up to three times, earning them a place in the Circle of Excellence. The Women of the Year program is an excellent platform to support workplace diversity and to celebrate the accomplishments of exceptional women business leaders. IWF Idaho is proud that Carol MacGregor (left above) and Gloria Totoricagüena (middle above) were recognized in 2018 and that so many of our IWF members are included as those acknowledged as shaping Idaho's economic and community well-being.

Also, our hearty congratulations to Janet Gallimore (right above) for being one of the 10 leaders named this year as a [CEO of Influence](#) in Idaho! If you are interested in attending the ceremony honoring Janet, the event will be on May 10 starting at 5:30 pm at the Boise Centre (tickets can be purchased through the [Boise Centre](#)).

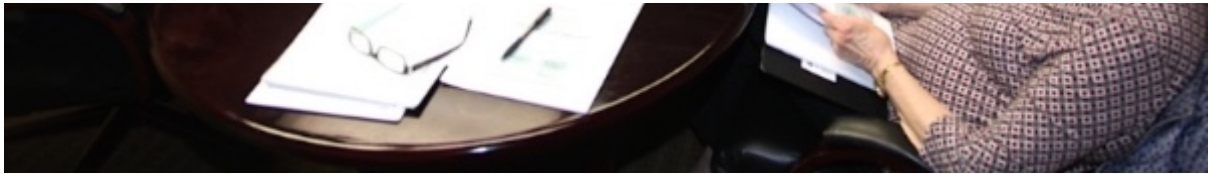
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IWF Idaho Winter Membership Meeting

We had great turnout for our Winter IWF Idaho Membership meeting. Thirty-one (31) members, including new members Susan Smith, Jane Conard, and Theresa Grant-Narasimhan, came to a lovely Sunday brunch on Sunday, March 4th at Carol Nie's home and to hear filmmaker Mylene Sauloy talk about her involvement in women's and human rights, and cultures that exist in combat zones. IWF Idaho members were then treated by Peggy Goldwyn, IWF Member and Founder of the [Family of Woman Film Festival](#), to free tickets to a screening of Mylene's film, *Girls' War*. This was followed by a light supper of soup, salad, good conversation and the Academy Awards at the home of IWF member Wendy Jaquet.





Estate Planning Impact of Recent Tax Bill

On March 14, Elizabeth Mathieu presented to an engaged group of IWF members on what we should all know when it comes to estate planning given the recent tax bill passed by the U.S. Congress. Elizabeth, thank you for sharing your expertise with us!

Upcoming IWF Regional Retreat!

IWF Oregon has organized a wonderful [IWF Regional Retreat](#), June 22-24, 2018 in the Oregon Willamette Valley Wine Country. This is a great opportunity to visit Oregon's Wine Country in the company of IWF members who live there, own wineries, businesses, and know their way around. This retreat is for members only (no spouses/partners during the retreat activities however there are plenty of wonderful things for others to do in the region if they want to come along).

Registration is needed by April 1, 2018, and it is important to book your hotel now as hotel registration is each IWF member's responsibility and rooms may fill fast. To register or ask questions, email Pip at oregonwomensforum@gmail.com. Registration is \$395/member and covers all meals and activities except for Saturday breakfast.

Save the Date!

Make sure to block this out on your calendar! The IWF Idaho Annual Membership Program and Meeting will be held in Sun Valley the weekend of August 2-3, 2018. Here is the anticipated schedule for that meeting:

Friday, Aug. 2nd

4:30 pm - Picnic and In Focus Series behind-the-scenes tour of the Sun Valley Symphony

6:30 pm - Concert by the Sun Valley Symphony

8:00 pm - Champagne reception hosted by Rhea Schwartz (\$25/person)

Saturday, Aug. 3rd

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Annual Meeting at the home of Elizabeth Mathieu

More details to follow!

IWF Cornerstone Conference 2019

The 2019 IWF Cornerstone Conference will be held in Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain, April 10-12.

Several members have mentioned enthusiasm to visit the Basque Country on this same trip to Barcelona, with IWF Member Gloria Totoricaguena as guide. In order to begin initial planning, please email Gloria if you have an interest in the Basque Country portion of travel in the week before the conference. She will then contact you all and begin to create an itinerary from the group's interests. gloria@idahopolicy.com

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