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March 2019

Member Meeting Highlights

Twenty-five IWF members enjoyed a delighted lunch/brunch catered by Cristinia's Restaurant on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Carol Nie's home in Sun Valley, Idaho. Thank you. Carol. It was a

relaxing get together of good conversation and sharing. Several of us attended Peggy Goldwyn's Family of Woman Film Festival at 3:00 p.m. and were moved by the movie, "On Her Shoulders", which chronicles the tireless activism of Nadia Murad, who survived the genocide of her people at the hands of ISIS and went on to become a global ambassador for the continuing struggle of refugees and human trafficking victims around the world.

It is one of the most powerful stories of one woman's activism for the survival of her people. The film is available at the Ketchum Community Library and through various film streaming services. It is not to be missed.

Here are a few photos from the event:









Member News

New Members

Boise: Beth Oppenheimer, Dr. Rhonda Beale, Canon Lucinda Ashby **Wood River Valley:** Rebecca Rusch, Muffy Davis, and Julie Weston Click here to read <u>more</u>.

Cece Gassner to take position at Texas A&M

IWF Member Cece Gassner has been offered a coveted position at the Texas A&M University. She will be living in Austin part-time. She will remain a member of the IWF, but will no longer serve on the Communications Committee. Great work Cece and IWF-Idaho is rooting for you!

Rebecca Rusch competed in Iditarod

New IWF Member Rebecca Rusch finishes the Brutal 350 mile Iditarod Trail Invitational in Alaska. Read more about the details here.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 28th, Informal Get Together

Where: The Wine Company in Ketchum **When:** Thursday March 28th at 5:30pm

Details: Please RSVP via the paperless post that was sent out, we want to let

the owner know how many will be attending.

Wednesday, April 4th Dine-Around

Hosted by: Louisa Moats

Where: 260 Elkhorn Road, Sun Valley

When: April 4th at 6pm

Details: A home cooked meal will be provided and guests should bring what they'd like to drink. There is no charge for attendance, and Louisa has room for

7 guests. Look for an upcoming paperless post to RSVP.

Weekend at Carol MacGregor's Raspberry Ranch

Hosted by: Carol MacGregor

Where: 116 North Main St. Cascade, ID

Cost: \$20

When: Friday June 21 - Sunday June 23

Details: There is a limit of 15 people able to attend this event, we have 8 rooms reserved at various locations. For one of 5 rooms available for \$100.06 a night

at the Cascade Lake Motel please call Rochelle at 208-382-4370.

IWF- New Mexico Forum

Our New Mexico Forum invites you and your guest to four days of art, culture and beauty in America's oldest Capital. Join us in Santa Fe during our most beautiful time of the year as we celebrate our 30thAnniversary and raise funds for our philanthropic outreach, Leadership, Empowerment, and Advancement Program for Women (LEAP).

When: October 3-6, 2019

Where: The historic La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe

Price: \$695 per person, includes dine-around, (members only) and \$550, per guest

These regional IWF meetings show off a region with women leaders who have created a legacy in their communities and their state. It is a great opportunity to make new friendships and see a beautiful part of the New Mexico. Plus the Air Balloon Festival is happening at the same time. IWF - Idaho President Sarah Michael hopes that you will consider attending.

We have many more dine- arounds and special events throughout the Spring, so be on the lookout for event updates and reminders.

ABOUT IWF IDAHO

IWF Idaho is the Idaho chapter of the International Women's Forum, an invitation-only, membership organization. In Idaho, we are 58 members strong, globally, there are more than 7,000 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. IWF is dedicated to building better leadership locally and globally.

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