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Your IWF Idaho News

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Your fellow members of IWF-Idaho hope that you and your family have a marvelous Thanksgiving filled with love and pie!

Member News

Congratulations to Wendy Pabich, who is hard at work on her new startup, <u>Mad Honey</u>!



Her new venture is all about celebrating artwork, home goods, and wearables that celebrate feminine power, adventure and exploration. Named for an amazing honeybee that turns pollen from beautiful but deadly rhododendrons into deep red honey that is medicinal and hallucinogenic, her company is inspired by the Nepalese honey hunters who risk their lives searching for this unique food.

Congratulations to Nancy Hughes who was a featured speaker at the 2018 IWF World Leadership Conference in Miami, Florida!



As one of the **Ideas Remaking the World**, Nancy

showed the IWF attendees how she is bringing a simple, elegant solution to a pervasive problem in many parts of the world through <u>Stoveteam</u> <u>International</u>. In many communities around the world, open cooking, wood-burning stoves are still used, resulting in deforestation and in the death of thousands of children from smoke inhalation. The ecochina stoves that Nancy's organization distributes provide factory jobs to these local communities, cut out deforestation, and reduce the risk of indoor smoke and burns. We are thrilled that IWF-Idaho was represented at the World Leadership Conference!

Congratulations to Ellen Ochoa, who has a section of the Air Power Park in Hampton, VA featuring her!



Fellow IWF-Idaho member Theresa Grant came upon this amazing discovery while driving with her family through the area, and we are excited to share with you how Ellen is being honored at this fantastic museum.

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Congratulations to Peggy Goldwyn

recently honored with Idaho's Hometown Hero Award at the eighth annual gala and ceremony hosted by the JRM Foundation for Humanity. Peggy was recognized for her tireless efforts to provide mentorship and guidance for young women who seek to know more about becoming productive women in the 21st century. She is the founder of the Family of Woman Film Festival, and uses the Festival and filmmaking as a platform to raise awareness on social issues regarding women and children around the world.

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Kudos to Evelyn Johnson

Education at Boise State University and Scientific Director of the Lee Pesky Center, for being awarded a prestigious grant from the <u>Qatar</u> <u>Foundation</u> to work with researchers ta Qatar University to create the first standardized early literacy test in Arabic! It's an important first step to improving literacy rates in the Middle East and to supporting bilingual or immersion programs for Arabic-speaking children in the United States.

Welcome New IWF-Idaho Member Barbara Morgan!



Barbara and her husband Clay live in Boise

and have two married sons. Barbara was born in Fresno, California. She received her BA, with distinction in human biology from Stanford University and teaching credential from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, California. She began her teaching career on the Flathead Indian Reservation, and taught elementary school in McCall, Idaho. She became the backup candidate for the NASA Teacher in Space program in 1985. The chosen teacher, Christa McAuliffe, died in the 1986 Challenger explosion. Morgan continued as an astronaut, becoming the first-teacher astronaut to complete a space mission on Endeavor in 2007. Barbara has retired as an astronaut and is the Boise State University Distinguished Educator in Residence, Emeritus.

IWF-Idaho Gathering Over the Blue!

On November 7th, Theresa Grant, Marcia Liebich, Sarah Michael and Susan Smith joined Randi McDermott and Cece Gassner for lunch in the Bronco Zone, a special area of the Stueckly Sky Center overlooking the Blue Turf of Albertsons Stadium that becomes a pop-up restaurant during the Fall semester for Boise State employees and alumni to gather with friends. Everyone had a great time getting to know one another and sharing post-election observations!



Save the Date! IWF Cornerstone Conference 2019!

The 2019 IWF Cornerstone Conference will be held in Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain, April 10-12. Attend to learn from other amazing women about how we can create positive change - all in one of the world's most beautiful cities!

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