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# Your IWF Idaho News

*October 2019*

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## **IWF Member News**

**IWF Idaho Member LeeAnne  
Linderman Received the Bankers'  
Lifetime Achievement Award**



LeeAnne Linderman with her husband Chris after receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Banker Magazine. Click [here](#) to read more about this amazing accomplishment and see a video of LeeAnne's speech. Congratulations LeeAnne!

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# **IWF Idaho Member Janet Gallimore Received the Western Museum Association's Leadership Award**



On October 5, 2019, IWF Idaho Member Janet L. Gallimore, Executive Director of the Idaho State Historical Society was awarded the *Leadership Award* by the Western Museums Association. The Leadership Award recognizes and

acknowledges outstanding lifetime achievement in museums and/or a museum-related field. The Award is presented at the WMA Annual Meeting to a museum professional with more than 20 years in the field whose career has had a sustained, considerable, and lasting impact on museum practices and/or the museum profession in the Western Region.

Ms. Gallimore directs a dynamic state agency comprised of the Idaho State Museum, Idaho State Archives and State Records Center, State Historic Preservation Office, and Historic Sites program. Ms. Gallimore has 35 years' experience in the area of cultural resource management. She holds an MS in Business from National Lewis University and BA in Business and Fine Art from Barat College. Ms. Gallimore has been the Executive Director of the Idaho State Historical Society since 2007 and has served in a leadership role for a range of vital state initiatives including the restoration of the Idaho State Capitol, the yearlong commemoration of the State Territorial Sesquicentennial, and the creation of the *A. Lincoln: His Legacy in Idaho* exhibition at the Idaho State Archives, and, most recently, the reimagining and opening of the new Idaho State Museum. She also serves on the Idaho Capitol Commission. A graduate of the J. Paul Getty Museum Management Institute, Ms. Gallimore is currently a member of the Board of the International Women's Forum of Idaho and a member of the Steering Committee for the History Relevance Campaign. She has served as a peer reviewer for American Alliance of Museums (AAM) and its museum accreditation program since 1995. Ms. Gallimore was awarded the 2018 Idaho Humanities Council *Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities*; the *Idaho Women of the Year* by the Idaho Business Review in 2010 and 2019; and the *CEO of Influence* by the Idaho Business Review in 2018.

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## IWF Idaho Events

### Upcoming Events

#### **November 13th, Lunch and Learn**

**Where:** Lee Pesky Learning Center, 3324 Elder St., Boise

**When:** November 13th, 11:30am - 1pm

**Hosted by:** Dr. Evelyn Johnson, Prof, Special Ed, Fullbright Scholar to Qatar,  
Director of National Research and Training Center

Please watch for a Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP.

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**November 13 - 15th, IWF World Leadership Conference, Toronto**

Click [here](#) to read more about this upcoming global event!

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**November 19th, Soup, Supper and State Legislature Update**

**Where:** 510 Mesquite Lane, Hulen Meadows, Ketchum

**When:** November 19th, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

**Hosted by:** Sarah Michael and Wendy Jaquet

**Starring:** State Representative Muffy Davis

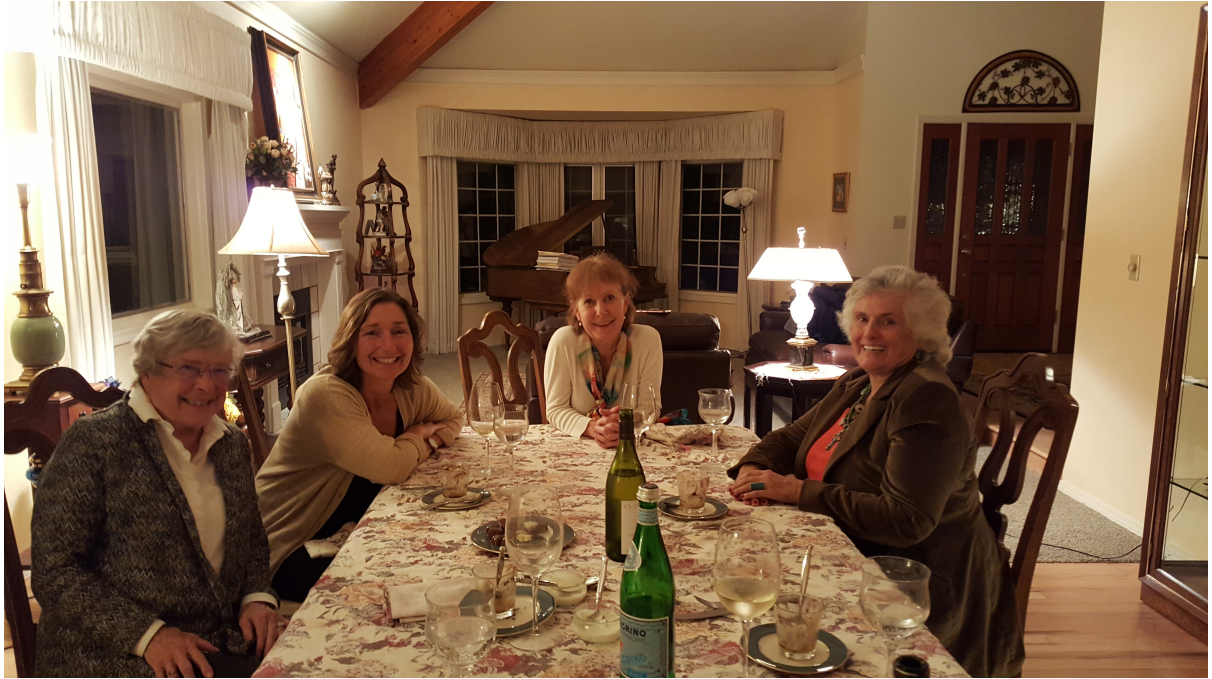
This event has no cost, and there is room for 14 participants.

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**September and October in Review**

**Dine Around Success!**



Carla Ranum hosted a Dine Around on September 17th where IWF members enjoyed great food and conversation. Thank you Carla!

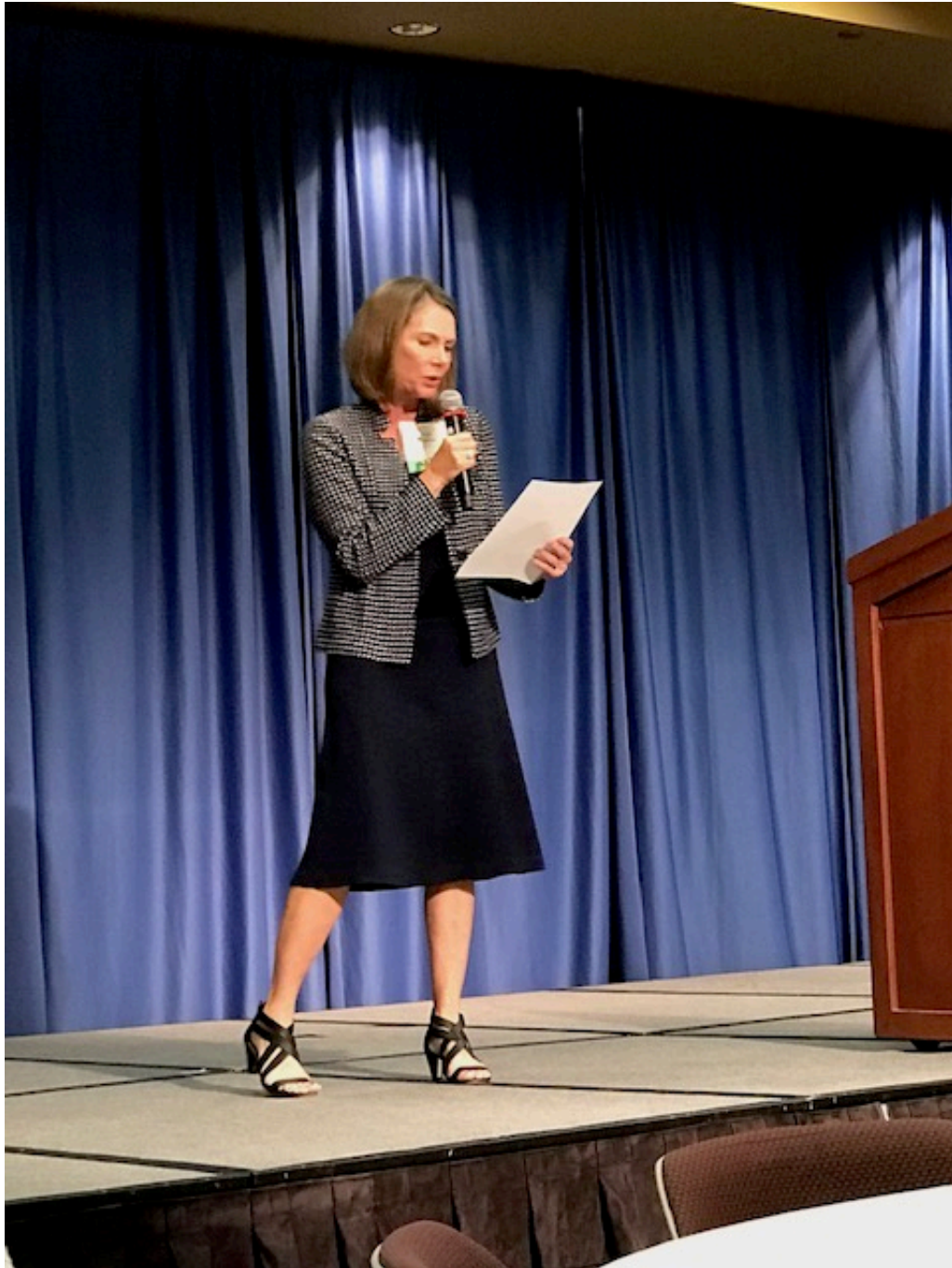
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**2019 Andrus Center**  
**Women and Leadership Conference**



IWF Members Wendy Jaquet, LeeAnne Linderman, Peggy Goldwyn, Nancy Hughes, Karen Bilowith, Evelyn Self, and Beth Oppenheimer enjoyed a wonderful conference full of learning and connection.





IWF Member and Andrus Center President Tracy Andrus, alongside her colleagues at the Andrus Center, hosted the amazing conference.



IWF Member Beth Oppenheimer was a KeyNote Speaker at the Conference, presenting her work on Child Care opportunities for Idaho parents. Her speech was not only an experience for the audience, but special to her as well as her own daughter Maddie Oppenheimer gave her introduction. Congratulations Beth!





IWF Members enjoyed a mix of KeyNote speakers, Skillbuilder sessions, and networking opportunities like the Reception featured above.



IWF Members and other guests also enjoyed a reception at the Grove Hotel in Boise, following a special film screening of the Family of Woman Film Festival presented by IWF Member Peggy Goldwyn following the first day of the conference.



IWF Member Nancy Hughes was another featured KeyNote Speaker at the Conference, speaking on her amazing accomplishments as the founder of StoveTeam International. She received a standing ovation from the crowd, an accomplishment that Tracy Andrus says not everyone achieves. Congratulations Nancy!





IWF Members even had time for an impromptu planning session to attend the IWF International Conference in London in May of 2019. Anyone interested in joining should get in touch with Peggy Goldwyn for planning.

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## **2019 Leap Into Sante Fe International Conference**





New Mexico is called the Land of Enchantment, "Tierra del Encanto", and for four days, IWF Members ***Sarah Michael, Nina Jonas, Evelyn Self, and Carol MacGregor*** joined 90 or so IWF members from around the globe to partake of the spectacular program organized by the New Mexico IWF members. We went to Santa Fe, a city founded in 1610 by the Spanish. Located at 7000 feet, Santa Fe has a blend of cultures, museums, art everywhere, food, warm and friendly people, southwest architecture and history that certainly kept us enchanted. Also attending this event was IWF Global President Deborah Trudeau.



## MEOW WOLF MUSEUM FUN

Our Thursday evening was dinner and tour of Meow Wolf, a museum of flashing lights and art installations with the option of walking through a refrigerator door and crawling into a washing machine in order to see some of the hidden rooms. Check out their website <https://meowwolf.com/>

IWF New Mexico Member  
Valerie Plame Wilson

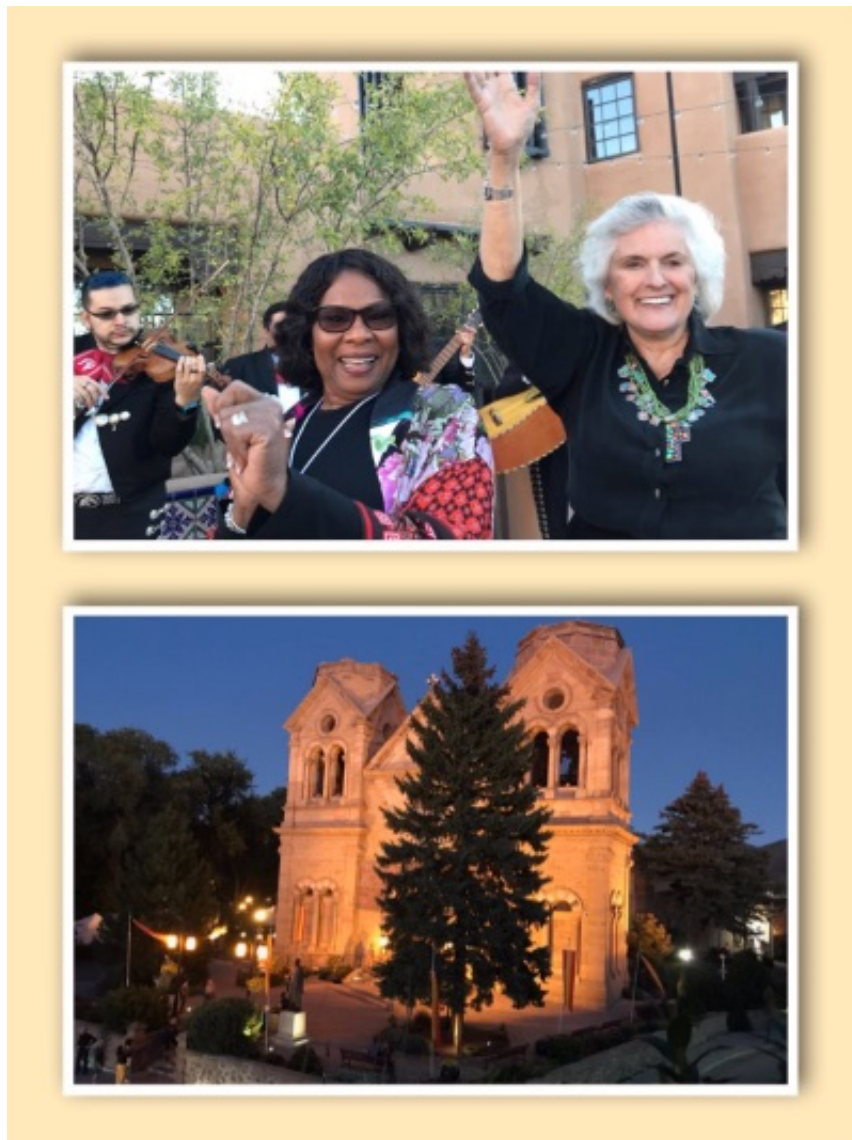


Congresswoman  
Debra Haaland

On Friday we learned from IWF New Mexico Member Valerie Plame Wilson about her life as an undercover CIA agent and the fear she and her family experienced when her cover was blown in 2003 by Scooter Libby, Vice President Cheney's chief of staff. She is now running for Congress in New Mexico. At lunch, we heard from newly elected Congresswoman Debra Haaland, a 35th generation New Mexican, a member of the Pueblo of Laguna, and an attorney about her priorities. Childcare, health care, renewable energy, women's equality, gun control and helping Dreamers.



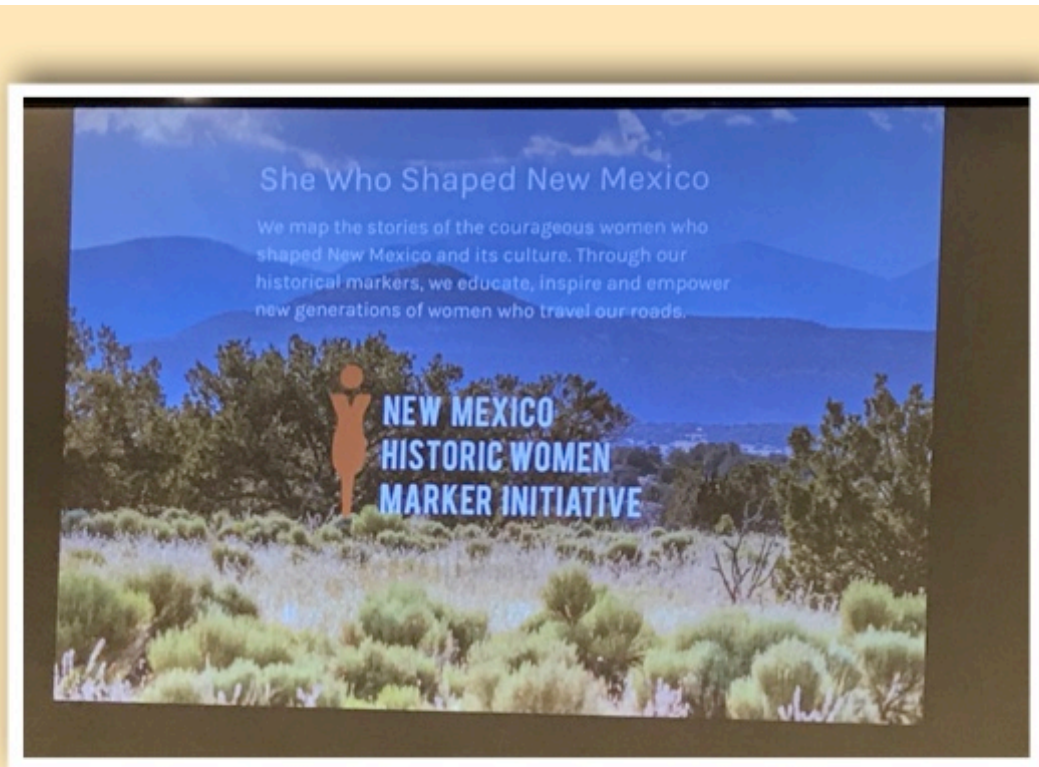
Our weekend was filled with so many choices: Friday, six breakout sessions and the classic IWF Dine Arounds, Saturday, lunch and tour of the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, choices of going to Pueblos, meeting artists and taking museums tours.



Saturday night was lively as the historic La Fonde Hotel overlooking the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi where we enjoyed cocktails, dinner, and dancing to a Mariachi band.



Leap into Santa Fe concluded with a breakfast attended by New Mexico's two other Congressional representatives: newly elected Representative Xochitl Torres Small and Congressman and Assistant House Speaker Ben Ray Luján who was there with his mother Carmen Lujan and their good friend, IWF New Mexico Member Celia Castillo.



Leap into Santa Fe also served to raise money for IWF's charitable arm which funds noteworthy community organizations supporting women. In 2019, the recipient was the Girls Scouts of New Mexico Trails and we enjoyed meeting

several of their members and leaders of the Girl Scouts of America. A past major IWF-NM initiative, the Historic Women's Highway Marker Program, memorializes women of importance throughout the state's history with over 100 markers to tell their stories. This is a program that IWF of Idaho might want to consider. Click [here](#) for more information. In conclusion, we joined IWF friends to celebrate New Mexico IWF 30th Anniversary, learned so much from their members and it was a treat for all of us.

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Send your news to [Kendall Nelson](#) and [Mackenzie Moss](#) for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Thanks!

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IWF Idaho is the Idaho chapter of the International Women's Forum, an invitation-only, membership organization. In Idaho, we are 60 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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