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# Your IWF Idaho News

*November 2019*

## **IWF Member News**

### **IWF Idaho Members Run for Elected Office**



On November 5, 2019, IWF Member Jane Conard (left) was re-elected to the Sun Valley City Council; on that same day, in Boise, IWF Idaho member Lauren McLean (right) was the largest vote-winner in her race for Boise Mayor. She will face a run-off with incumbent Mayor Dave Bieter on December 3rd because neither candidate won a majority vote.

IWF Idaho does not engage in political campaigns, but we do want to acknowledge our IWF members who do.

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## Member Updates

### IWF Idaho Website

A reminder that the IWF Idaho website is live and ready for your use. Visit the site at [iwfidaho.org](http://iwfidaho.org) for updates and member information. You should have received an email with your login information. If you need any assistance in logging in, reach out to Communications Assistant [Mackenzie Moss](#) with any questions.

## New Member Announcement

Watch for new IWF Idaho member announcements in the upcoming December Newsletter.

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## IWF Idaho Events

### Upcoming Events

#### December 4th, Social and Dinner

**Where:** 115 Stirrup Land, Sun Valley

**When:** December 4th, 6:30pm Social, 7:30pm Dinner

**Hosted by:** Susan Passovoy and Rhea Schwartz

**Details:** The dress for this event is casual, and there is room for 8 guests.

Please watch for a Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP.

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#### December 18th, Conversation and Catching Up

**Where:** Boho Lounge, 131 Washington Ave., Ketchum ID 83340

**When:** Wednesday December 18th, 5pm - 7pm

Please watch for a Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP.

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#### Save the Date

**March 6th - 8th, 2020:** IWF Winter Membership Gathering and Program, Sun Valley

**May 13th - 15th:** IWF Cornerstone Conference, London

(Reach out to [Peggy Goldwyn](#) if you are interested in participating).

**July 31st - August 2nd:** Annual Membership Weekend, Sun Valley

(Including Sun Valley Summer Symphony behind the scenes tour, annual brunch, and an event featuring members and authors Peggy Goldwyn with "A Small Part of History," and Julie Weston who has written 3 mystery novels).

**October 7th - 9th:** IWF World Leadership Conference, Detroit

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## A Note from IWF Idaho President Sarah Michael --

Dear Friends,

I have [attached](#) the current IWF 2019-2020 program schedule announcing some amazing events planned *or being planned* for the rest of the calendar year and for 2020. Each of these events will also be highlighted in upcoming IWF Idaho Newsletters, on our website (<http://iwfidaho.org>), and through Paperless Post Invitations. More ideas and input are needed. The success of IWF Idaho depends on your attendance, participation and willingness to host programs and dine-arounds.

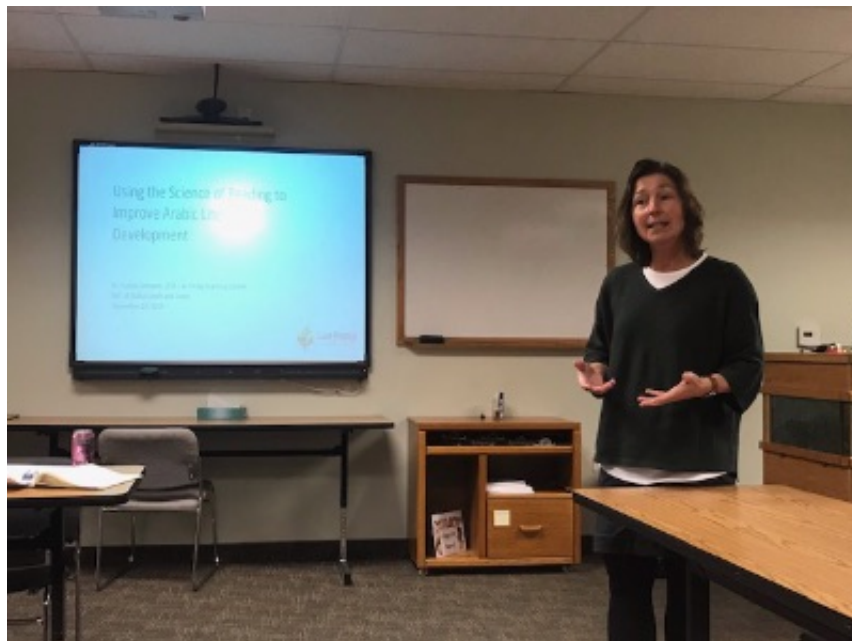
As you can see in the attached Program schedule, [Evelyn Self](#) and her Program Committee have worked hard on creating these events. Evelyn also needs to hear from you regarding programs that you want to host, please send her an email if you are interested.

Warm wishes, Sarah Michael

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## Events in Review

### Dr. Evelyn Johnson's Lunch and Learn



IWF Idaho would like to give a big thanks to Dr. Evelyn Johnson, Professor, Fullbright Scholar to Qatar, Director of the National Research and Training Center, and CEO of the Lee Pesky Learning Center. She hosted an educational and inspirational Lunch and Learn, where she presented pieces of her cutting edge research regarding the literacy rate in Arabic speaking countries.



IWF Idaho members Barbara Morgan, Carla Ranum, Carol MacGregor, Gloria Totoricagüena, and Joanne Wetherell all attended the event. The group engaged in rich and informative dialogue regarding Dr. Johnson's research, and its potential implications for Arabic learning students around the globe.



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## IWF Global Conference in Toronto



IWF Idaho Members Peggy Goldwyn and LeeAnne Linderman were in Toronto at the IWF World Leadership Conference this past week.



WABN Fellow Anna Foli; LeeAnne Linderman; Class of 2019/2020 Fellow Kristianne Koontz, Zions Bancorporation Technology Executive

The theme of this year's conference was "Open Minds." Speakers and panels focused on important current issues, including the refugee crisis, Artificial Intelligence, and the revolution of legalized cannabis in Canada and the U.S.

With former astronaut, scientist, USAir Force retired Dr. Cady Coleman who commented "It's sad to be the only astronaut in the Massachusetts Forum!"



With Anne Doyle, president of IWF Michigan, and dear friend of both Peggy's and LeeAnne's!

They spent their time networking, seeing old friends, and making new ones.





Meet Mary and Ericka from Nevada!  
There is a Basque presence in Nevada as well, and we have been talking about coordinating.

Meet Marty! She is co-chairing the London 2020 Forum, but her roots are in America. She is the former President of Nordstrom and her family were potato farmers in Idaho. She knows Sun Valley well!



Peggy and LeeAnne spent a fun evening at the Conference's Gala event. According to Peggy, the dessert was delicious!

We look forward to hearing more from Peggy and LeeAnne about the November 13-15th, 2019, IWF World Leadership Conference. Toronto experienced its

coldest early November weather on record so we will likely hear stories about that as well.

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Send your news on awards, career changes, board appointments and events 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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