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Your IWF Idaho News

September 2020

IWF Idaho Events

Hi Members,

The program committee and I hope that you had a great summer. As we transition to Fall we welcome your program suggestions. Looking back, we have covered a variety of topics that have been great. It seems that with Zoom, there are very few barriers to get in the way of a good program. We are so thankful to all our members who signed up in the past, your presentation have made such a difference to us and allows us to get to know you better. We typically ask you to sign up at our annual meeting, but since we were virtual this year, we are asking you now. Please send us your ideas for future programs and especially topics

that you are willing to facilitate. Looking forward to hearing from you and gathering at another fireside chat.

Please check out the event reports, [current program calendar](#), and upcoming events we have so far. If you like what we are doing, get involved. We love working with you all.

Thanks to all,
Evelyn Self, Program Chair

Upcoming Virtual Events



Family of Woman Film Festival

Watch The Family of Woman film Festival as a virtual event from September 8th, 2020 through September 13th, 2020 via the [Community Library website](#), some will also be streamed at the Andrus Center Women and Leadership Conference. Details can be found at <https://familyofwomanfilmfestival.org>. For more information, view the following flyers - [Film Schedule](#), [Bonnie Curran Memorial Lecture](#), and [Donor Events](#).



Andrus Center Women and Leadership Conference

Register [here](#) for this year's Andrus Center Women and Leadership Conference which will be held virtually from September 15, 2020 to September 17, 2020.



2020 Ernest Hemingway Seminar

The Community Library is hosting the Ernest Hemingway Seminar virtually this year from September 15, 2020 to September 17, 2020. Visit the site [here](#).

IWF Global Fall 2020 Conference

A reminder that IWF Global will be hosting it's first virtual World Leadership Conference and Gala October 20, 2020 to October 23, 2020. Find more details [here](#).

Member Spotlight

IWF Idaho Communications Chair, Kendall Nelson



Kendall Nelson directs, produces, and distributes media that matters. Nelson is sponsored by Women Make Movies and has directed and produced award-winning documentaries including *Gathering Remnants* and *The Greater Good*. Nelson is a consultant and writer for the Weston A. Price Foundation, is developing a film about simplicity parenting featuring best-selling author Kim John Payne and multi-platinum singer-songwriter, Jewel

Kilcher, and is the photographer for The Family of Women Film Festival in Sun Valley. Nelson graduated from San Francisco State with a B.A. and studied at Brooks Institute of Photography. She published her first photographic book *Gathering Remnants: A Tribute to the Working Cowboy* in 2000, and her images have been exhibited in galleries nationwide and featured by publications including National Geographic Online, Camera Arts, Photo District News, Peterson's Photographic, and USA Today. She traveled to Africa to photograph for the UN Population Fund for whom her images were auctioned in support of maternal health and equal opportunities for women. Nelson has photographed for Allan and Company for 24 years, was an assistant to the executive producer of more than 20 television commercials, directed PSAs, co-produced 18 segments for the kids baseball show *In the Zone*, and was an assistant director for the *NFL Pre-Game Show* at Fox Sports.

A special thanks to Kendall for all her hardworking at establishing and maintaining our IWF Idaho Communications!

Don't Forget to Use Our IWF Idaho Website

Visit our website at <https://iwfidaho.org> for information on our Idaho chapter, upcoming events, newsletter archives, and contact information for each of our members. If you have any questions or troubles accessing the site, contact [Mackenzie](#) for assistance.

Join Our New IWF Idaho Book Club

At the Annual Meeting we briefly discussed forming a Book Club to enable us to address the Diversity challenge that concerns us all. Several members have indicated interest so we are moving ahead to read Eddie Glaude's book "Begin Again." Glaude uses the life of James Baldwin to focus us on the challenges we face yet today. Please Google the title and/or author to determine if you'd like to join us in a discussion of the book. We will wait to schedule a timeline until we determine if there are enough interested members to proceed. In the meantime, several members have suggested other titles that would fit into our Diversity objective. Please respond via email to [Jennifer Wilson](#) and indicate if you would like to participate, and if a monthly schedule suits your dynamic reading patterns! And

make suggestions for others titles. Thank you Jennifer for heading up this project!

Book Recommendations

Staying Connected through Literature

Alongside efforts to keep our IWF Idaho community together via Virtual Events, Vice President Peggy Goldwyn had the wonderful idea of sharing book reviews and recommendations in our monthly newsletters. Please send your one-paragraph reviews of the books you love or are currently reading to [Mackenzie](#) to keep this connection going.

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 64 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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