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Your IWF Idaho News

May 2021

Greetings IWF Idaho members!

I am ever so grateful to be associated with such a remarkable group of women leaders.

We are very excited to be planning for in-person gatherings as we move forward with great anticipation to see each other once again. The vision of IWF of Idaho is to create inspiring opportunities for women leaders to *Learn, Mentor, Support, and Connect*. Our virtual programs have kept us learning and supported over the past year. I can't think of a better way to connect than through our upcoming gatherings including the *Trailblazing Women of Idaho* program on Saturday, May 22nd with our First Lady, Teresa Little, and an

inspiring annual meeting on Saturday August 7th, with lunch at the Ketchum Grill followed that evening by the Sun Valley Music Festival. I hope that you will join us and please RSVP.

Please engage with IWF of Idaho! Present a program, enjoy a gathering, write a book review! There are many opportunities to take part in this amazing organization.

Thank you, so much,
for all that you do!

Janet L. Gallimore



IWF Idaho Events

Keep track of IWF Idaho events using our [2021 Program Calendar](#).

Events in Review

Earth Day Special Presentation

by Suzzane Asha Stone



On Wednesday April 21st, new IWF Idaho member Suzanne Asha Stone, Founder/Director of the [International Wildlife Coexistence Network](https://www.wildlifecoexistence.org) and Idaho's [Wood River Wolf Project](#) Co-Founder, hosted a virtual presentation and conversation about effective ways to help protect Idaho's magnificent biodiversity and minimize conflicts and our impacts on the Earth. Learn more at www.wildlifecoexistence.org. Thanks to all who attended for your participation, and a special thanks to Suzanne for hosting!



Not All Barriers Are Walls

by Sarah Sentilles



Co-Founder of [The Alliance](#) and IWF Idaho new member Sarah Sentilles spoke with Executive Director, Becky Lopez, about protecting the basic human rights of immigrants through education, outreach and advocacy at local, state and national levels on Tuesday April 27th for IWF Idaho participation. The event, Not All Barriers Are Walls - Protecting Immigrants' Rights in Blaine County, focused on issues pertinent to our communities. Thanks, Sarah, for hosting!



Upcoming Events

Trailblazing Women of Idaho Live Program and Tour

When: Saturday, May 22nd from 12pm to 3pm

Where: Idaho State Museum, Boise

Hosted By: Janet L. Gallimore

Hosted by Janet Gallimore, Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer, Idaho State Historical Society, with First Lady Teresa Little. Lunch included.

**Please use the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event,
and email [Evelyn Self](#) to schedule your lunch option.**

Virtual Cocktail Hour

When: Wednesday, June 16th from 6pm to 7:30pm

Zoom Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233638354?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233638354?pwd=OUVWanVyY1pIV2ZrWndsbgG1rNm9BZz09)

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Meeting ID: 812 3363 8354

Password: 292162

Please watch for the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.

A Cocktail Salute to Our IWF Authors

When: Wednesday, June 23rd from 5:30pm to 7pm

Where: 212 Bitterroot Rd. #6, Sun Valley

Hosted By: Muffy Davis and Peggy Goldwyn

Wine and appetizers, hosted by Muffy Davis and Peggy Goldwyn, on the deck overlooking Trail Creek at Peggy's home in Sun Valley. Honoring Sarah Sentilles on the publication of her book, *Stranger Care*, and Julie Weston, on the publication of her photographic book, *The Magical Universe of the Ancients: A Desert Journal*. Copies of their books will be available.

Please watch for the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.

Opera Idaho in the Park - SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday, July 10th

Where: Julia Davis Park

Hosted By: Carol Nie

Free outdoor concert with soloists, Opera Idaho Opera Chorus and live orchestra featuring Cecilia Violetta Lopez, world-renowned soprano. Details at operaidaho.org.

Please watch for the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.

Annual Meeting - SAVE THE DATE

When: Weekend of August 7th

When: Sun Valley, ID



Memories from our last in person Annual Meeting in 2019!

This year will include:

- Buffet lunch on August 7th at 12pm on the outdoor patio at Ketchum Grill
- 6pm on August 7th at the Pavilion Lawn in Sun Valley: The Sun Valley Music Festival performs the **world premiere** of **Jessie Montgomery's *Freedom Songs***, featuring soprano Julia Bullock. As the lead commissioner of this new work, the Festival is proud to count among its co-commissioners the San Francisco Symphony, Boston Symphony, New Haven Symphony, Grand Teton Music Festival, Kansas City Symphony, and Virginia Arts Festival.

RSVPs are requested as soon as possible and Blaine County Members are requested to let Evelyn Self know if they can have out of town members as their guests.

**Please watch for further details and
a Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event.**

IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!

Communications Committee

Our organization is in need of members for our Communications Committee. Are you good at writing and/or are you computer savvy? We promise that no large commitment is necessary, but we cannot continue to have a one-person committee. Involvement would include curating content for our monthly newsletters and helping to facilitate virtual programming. You might be asked to write a member profile, help with editing material if Committee Chair Kendall Nelson is not available, or to summarize an event you attended. We are in special need of members who know how, or would be willing, to occasionally manage some of our Zoom events if the person speaking is inexperienced. If you are available, please reach out to [Kendall](#).

Thanks in advance,
Kendall Nelson
Communications Committee Chair

Program Committee

Dine-A-Rounds

As we begin to think of “normal,” it is time to think “Dine-A-Round!” Who wants to host a Dine-A-Round event? Our dine-a-rounds are member hosted gatherings in homes or location of their choice, consisting of a small number of members (up to 10). The host selects the topic for discussion, or they can host a social event. If you would like to host an event, please complete the [events form](#) and submit to the program committee for review.

Program Committee Member

We need Boise area members to join the program committee to help us plan and organize interesting program and events. This includes soliciting new program ideas, collecting data to communicate, drafting invitations, summarizing programs for the newsletter, and helping with events planning as needed.

Technical skills: if you have technical skill with Zoom, and meeting set up, we need help to

deliver programs and expand our reach so that member can participate regardless of local. We also need to record our program when topics allow so that members can share them when they have conflict and cannot join us live.

Thank you,
Evelyn Self
Program Committee Chair

Congratulations Mackenzie!

Master of Public Administration from Boise State University

Let us put our hands together and congratulate our terrific IWF Administrative Partner, Mackenzie Moss! She received her Master of Public Administration (MPA) from Boise State University on May 8, 2021. Mackenzie was the Graduate College's Banner Marshal – an awesome and well-deserved honor. What is next for Mackenzie? She is an Evaluator at the Office of Performance Evaluations, a form of legislative researcher. Click on this [link](#) to the Boise State tweet to watch this wonderful, 1-minute video highlighting her.



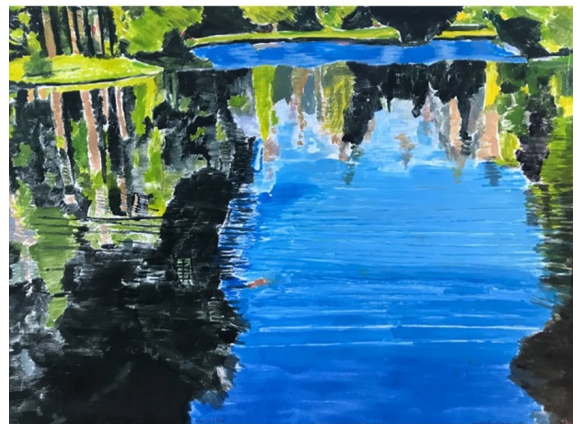


Member Spotlight

Margery Friedlander



Margery Friedlander has changed careers several times in her life. A practicing psychotherapist before she moved to Idaho, she worked with groups, families, and individuals in the New York area. In Blaine County, she has been active on several Boards: as President of the Advocates, Secretary of the Wood River Jewish Community and Secretary of the Wood River Women's Foundation. For the past five years she has hosted "Healing Touch in the Garden," bringing healing touch practitioners together at her home. At the same time, Margery launched a new career as an artist, printing etchings, monotypes and lithographic photo transfers with monotype added. "I began painting in 2000, and experimented with watercolor, collage and eventually printing. I love all three media. However, when I started printing in 2003, I was hooked! With printing, I never know how my concepts will materialize. Photography is a hobby of mine, and I am particularly drawn to landscapes. This is a way of feeding my soul." Margery has presented her work at the Ketchum Arts Festival for the last eight years, been juried into the Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival for the last seven years, and won the award for Best of Printing and has participated in the Wood River Valley Studio Tour for the past six years. She presently has an exhibit at the Northeastern Nevada Museum in Elko, Nevada entitled *Reflections of the West*.



Collecting Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion Resources

The IWF Idaho Board is in the process of developing and collecting resources to discuss and share regarding diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion in our community and chapter. This may include engaging with experiences as well as resources. If you have any ideas to share, please reach out to one of the board members. We would love to hear from you!

Send your news on awards, career changes, board appointments and events to [Kendall Nelson](#) for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Don't forget to use our IWF Idaho Website at <https://iwfidaho.org> for details on [upcoming events](#), [newsletter archives](#), and [contact information](#) for each of our members.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the site, contact [Mackenzie](#) for assistance. 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 65 members strong, and 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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