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Your IWF Idaho News

June 2021

Happy summer all!

Let me start by thanking over 20 of our Idaho IWF members for participating in our May 22 *Trailblazing Women of Idaho* exhibition tour and program at the Idaho State Museum. After an opening welcome by our First Lady Teresa Little, we shared lunch and conversation. We then learned about the vision for the exhibition by State Historical Society Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, Sarah Philips. We explored the exhibition on our own and learned about 104 accomplished, statewide women from all disciplines, ages, diverse backgrounds, and moments in time. From Sacajawea to members Barbara Morgan and Ellen Ochoa, Idaho women have broken barriers, transcended boundaries, and helped

make Idaho the great state we all call home. Special thanks to Dr. Carol MacGregor who led our post tour conversation about the stories that resonated with and even surprised our members. The exhibition has been extended until March of 2022. Please let me know if you are in Boise and would like a personal tour with me!

I so very much appreciate the work of our exemplary Board. The Governance Committee and Committee Chairs have worked diligently to update bylaws, Committee Charters, and crafted guidelines to enhance our organization and streamline its operations. This work ensures the organization is transparent in its decision making and effective in delivering services to our devoted members. Please remember to submit your ballot for officers so that we can be ready for the year ahead!

Our annual meeting is in Sun Valley on Saturday August 7 and I want to see you there! Applause goes to Vice-President Peggy Goldwyn and Carol Nie for their organization of our day including business lunch at the Ketchum Grill, early evening performance at the Sun Valley Music Festival, and post-performance dinner at Wendy Jaquet's home in Hulen Meadows.

IWF Idaho is a success because of our collective participation. Please attend/create a program, serve on a committee, submit a book review, and, most of all, enjoy each other's inspired company.

Janet L. Gallimore



IWF Idaho Events

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

Events in Review

Trailblazing Women of Idaho

by President Janet L. Gallimore

IWF Idaho's first in-person event of 2021 was a smashing success. About 20 members gathered at the Idaho State Museum to partake in the educational and fun event, Trailblazing Women Idaho.

**TRAILBLAZING
WOMEN
OF IDAHO**



May 22
Noon - 3 pm



INTRODUCTION OF FIRST LADY TERESA LITTLE

Janet L. Gallimore
Idaho State Historical Society, Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer
IWF President

WELCOME

First Lady Teresa Little

TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF IDAHO EXHIBITION VISION and GOALS

Janet L. Gallimore

TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF IDAHO EXHIBITION TOUR

Janet L. Gallimore
Dr. Carol MacGregor
Sarah Phillips, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions

SHARING THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

Dr. Carol MacGregor

CLOSING COMMENTS

First Lady Teresa Little

IWF Members featured in Trailblazing Women of Idaho Exhibition

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| Muffy Davis
<i>Olympian</i> | Dr. Carol MacGregor
<i>Rancher</i> | Evelyn Self
<i>Business Leader and Philanthropist</i> |
| Peggy Elliott Goldwyn
<i>Founder of the "Family of Woman Film Festival"</i>
<i>Writer, Producer, and Director</i> | Barbara Morgan
Ellen Ochoa
<i>Astronauts</i> | Chief Justice
Linda Cople-Trout |
| Anita Kay Hardy
<i>Water Rights Negotiator</i> | | Cherie Buckner-Webb
<i>Voice of Change</i> |

The event began with introductions from
First Lady Teresa Little, President Janet L.

Gallimore, and Exhibition Curator Sarah Philips.



Then Sarah lead IWF Members through the exhibit, detailing the design and purpose behind her curation.

8 IWF Idaho Members were featured as "Trailblazers" and a few even sat on the Committee to help select which women would be featured.



Member and Trailblazer Dr. Carol MacGregor lead the group in thoughtful discussion after the event, allowing members to comment on what their experiences.



Upcoming Events

Virtual Cocktail Hour

When: Wednesday, June 16th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Zoom Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233638354?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233638354?pwd=OUVWanVyY1pIV2ZrWndsbg1rNm9BZz09)

[pwd=OUVWanVyY1pIV2ZrWndsbg1rNm9BZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233638354?pwd=OUVWanVyY1pIV2ZrWndsbg1rNm9BZz09)

Meeting ID: 812 3363 8354

Password: 292162

Please use 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. Members are welcome to bring a plus one.

**Please use the Paperless Post Invitation to RSVP to this event
and indicate if you will be bringing a plus one.**

Opera Idaho in the Park - SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday, July 10th at 7:30pm

Where: Julia Davis Park at the Gene Harris Bandshell, Boise, ID

Hosted By: Carol Nie

Free outdoor Concert with soloist, Opera Idaho Chorus, and live orchestra featuring Cecilia Violetta Lopez, world-renowned soprano. Further details are at operaidaho.org.



If you plan to attend, please email [Evelyn Self](#) and let her know by July 1, 2021. It will help to identify a location for our members to enjoy this concert together.

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

INCLUDING:

- 11:30am Annual Meeting and buffet lunch on the outdoor patio at Ketchum Grill
- 6pm 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. After concert gathering with supper and wine at Wendy Jaquet's house. 510 Mesquite Lane, Ketchum, Hulen Meadows - Further Details TBD.

RSVPs are requested via email as soon as possible to [Evelyn Self](#).

Blaine County members please let [Susan Passovoy](#) know whether you can host out of town members as guests, you should have received an email from her.



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



Memories from our last in-person Annual Meeting in 2019.

**We are looking forward to another year of in-person memories!
See you all soon!**

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

Governance Committee

Look out for an email after the Annual Meeting regarding our Conflict of Interest Policy!

The Board of Directors of IWF Idaho approved a Conflict of Interest Policy at the Board Meeting on May 20, 2021. This policy is in accordance with IWF Idaho's legal requirements as a non-profit corporation under Idaho law, and is in keeping with the governance practices of non-profit corporations. The email will ask you to review the policy, sign an attached form, and return it to Secretary of the Board, Randi McDermott by August 31, 2021. Thank you in advance!

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 members can participate regardless of locale. We also need to record our programs when topics allow so that members can experience them when they have conflict and cannot join us live.

Thank you,
Evelyn Self
Program Committee Chair

Member Spotlight

Ellen Ochoa



Ellen Ochoa was the Director of NASA's Johnson Space Center from 2013 to 2018, leading the human space flight enterprise for the nation. She became the first Hispanic woman to go to space when she served on a nine-day mission aboard the shuttle Discovery in 1993. She has flown in space four times, logging nearly 1,000 hours, leading onboard scientific activities, operating the robotic arm, and serving as flight engineer during the launch, rendezvous, and entry phases of the mission. She has shared her experiences in more than 300 presentations to a variety of audiences. She is honored to have six schools named after her, several books written about her for the K-8 grades, and has been profiled in textbooks and on websites geared toward encouraging females and minorities to pursue technical fields. Dr. Ochoa is the recipient of many awards including NASA's highest award, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Presidential Distinguished Rank of the Senior Executive Service, and honorary doctorates from The University of Pennsylvania, The Johns Hopkins University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She is in the Astronaut Hall of Fame and

the California Hall of Fame. Prior to her astronaut and management career, Dr. Ochoa was a research engineer and holds three patents for optical systems. She earned a Ph.D. and M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford, and a B.S. in Physics from San Diego State University. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), and the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). Dr. Ochoa provides executive guidance to a variety of organizations. She is on the boards of Service Corporation International, Mutual of America, and the National Science Board, and chairs the Nomination Evaluation Committee of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation. Previously, she served on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas board, the Stanford University Board of Trustees and the Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Inc. She is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), the Latino Corporate Directors Association (LCDA), and WomenCorporateDirectors.

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!

ABOUT IWF IDAHO

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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