

Your IWF Idaho News

August 2021

Greetings IWF of Idaho members!

I am ever so grateful to be associated with such a remarkable group of women leaders. Special thanks are in order for our fantastic annual meeting on August 7. The dynamic team of Peggy Goldwyn, Carol Nie, and Wendy Jaquet made our lunch meeting at the Ketchum Grill and local activities truly unforgettable. Over 30 members engaged actively with our agenda and clearly mentorship is resonating as a priority with our IWF Idaho team at this time in our history.



Congratulations go to Carolyn Lister, elected as Treasurer, and Carol Nie, Margery Friedlander, and LeeAnne Linderman, all elected as "At-Large" board members.



We said goodbye to two valuable members of our team - Karen Bilowith who is the new President of the Erie Community Foundation and Mackenzie Moss who will be focusing full-time on her transition to the Office of Performance Evaluations.



We shared an extraordinary and moving experience at the Sun Valley Music Festival with the world premiere of *Freedom Songs*, co-commissioned by the Festival, composed by Jessie Montgomery and performed by Soprano Julia Bullock. Spirited conversation highlighted the evening dinner at Wendy's.



The IWF of Idaho creates inspiring opportunities for women leaders to *Learn*, *Mentor*, *Support*, and *Connect*. Please engage with us! Present a program, enjoy a gathering, write a book review! There are many opportunities to take part in this amazing organization.

IWF Idaho Book Club

This month the Diversity Book Club has shifted focus to the Latin community with "Of Women and Salt" by Gabriela Garcia. Via time travel we become familiar with many generations of a Cuban family, from modern-day Miami to pre-Revolutionary cigar factories. We chose his relatively brief novel, a quick read, to encourage you to join this discussion. Though it's new this year, the book has achieved recognition among reviewers. Please join us. Here is further information on the previous books the club has read. Please reach out to Jennifer Wilson with any questions, suggestions, or desires to join! Thanks Jennifer for administering!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 22, at 7pm.

Zoom Link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83208254297?

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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

You should have received an email regarding the 2021 ballot and bylaw revisions. Please reach out to <u>Jane Conard</u> with any questions.

Look out for an email after the Annual Meeting as well 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

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 <u>events form</u> 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 programs and events. This includes soliciting new program ideas, collecting information to communicate to members, 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

Elizabeth Mathieu

IWF Idaho Founder



This month we are spotlighting our founder, Elizabeth Mathieu. Without her leadership IWF Idaho would not be where it is today. We are so grateful for you, Elizabeth! Elizabeth was the first President of IWF Idaho and she is pictured above with her Vice-President Peggy Grove.

Elizabeth L. Mathieu is a co-founding member and a managing partner of Mathieu, Ranum & Allaire, PLLC, a law firm specializing in estate planning non-profit organizations and business law. Previously, she built Chase Manhattan's Delaware Trust Company and Neuberger Berman's Trust Companies, and headed a multi-family office in Greenwich, Conn, as well as practiced law in New York. She has been providing federal tax, fiduciary and planning guidance to individuals and tax-exempt organizations since 1991. Elizabeth speaks and publishes on a broad range of topics including tax, charitable, and estate planning, non-profit and for-profit corporate governance, and private trust companies. Her articles have been published in NYU Institute on Federal Taxation Proceedings; Journal of Estate Planning; Journal of Gift Planning; Journal of Private Portfolio Management, and ALI-ABA Post-Mortem Estate Planning. She has been quoted in Forbes, Fortune, Departures Magazine and the Financial Times. She has addressed such groups as the NYU Institute on Federal Taxation, NYU Institute of Family Wealth, Family Office Exchange, IRR Conferences on Offshore Trusts and International Planning with Insurance Products, the American Bar Association, the Securities Industry Institute, PLI, and various state and local bar associations. Elizabeth is a member of the Board of the Animal Shelter of Wood River Valley and, for nineteen years, was a member of the Board of the USTA Foundation

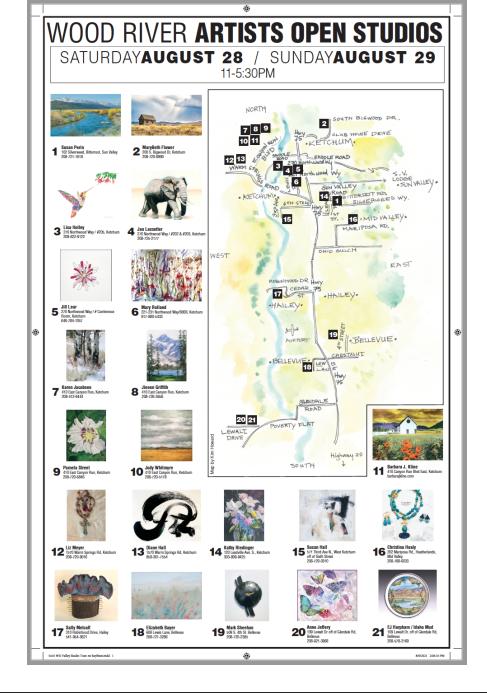
and, over the past five years, its treasurer, retiring in 2018. She is a past member of Boards and Treasurer of both the Committee of 200 and its foundation, and a past member of the Board of ASPCA, the Wood River Women's Foundation, responsible for governance, the Advocates, and the St. Luke's Hospital Foundation. She has also participated in advisory boards of numerous other charities such as the Rockefeller University, MoMa, and Columbia University School of Public and International Affairs. She holds a BA from Vassar College, a JD from Suffolk University Law School, and a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University. She is a member of the international Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, and is licensed to practice law in Idaho, New York, and before the US Supreme Court.

IWF Idaho Member Diane Peavey is Grand Marshall of Wagon Days

Diane Peavey and her husband are Grand Marshalls for Sun Valley's Wagon Days Parade over Labor Day Weekend. Read more about her and the honor <u>here</u>.

IWF Idaho Member Marybeth Flower will be hosting a Wood River Artists Open Studios

There are 21 artists in the Wood River Valley participating in the Wood River Artists Open Studios. The event will take place from from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29. IWF Idaho Member Marybeth Flower's studio is located at 200 S. Bigwood Drive in Ketchum. She will be serving mimosas and wine and will be showing some new work. Private showings are available if someone cannot make it. Please reach out to Marybeth with any questions.



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!

Dear Friends,

Please share your best wishes to Mackenzie Moss for her new career direction with the State of Idaho Office of Performance Evaluation, which promotes confidence and accountability in State Government. Mackenzie has been an invaluable partner in the operations of IWF for nearly four years. She has contributed her skills to all aspects of our work and created compelling newsletters, a beautiful website, and helped support our board leadership in fulfilling our mission. Mackenzie, I am ever so grateful for your partnership. Please help IWF in its search! If you know anyone interested in this 20-25 hour per month position, please forward the following position description and task list. Thank you so much.

IWF Idaho President, Janet L. Gallimore



Thank you so very much IWF Idaho for almost four years of wonderful experience and mentorship. We are currently in search of a new Communications and Management Associate. I am sad to be leaving my position at IWF Idaho, but excited for the future and continued relationships with each of you. You have each had a profound impact on myself, my growth, and my outlooks on professionalism, community and leadership.

Thank you all, Mackenzie Moss 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 66 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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