



Your IWF Idaho News

April 2022

President's Message



Dear IWF members:

I celebrate and admire our members of the IWF of Idaho. I am so proud to be associated with a group of women who make a difference each and every day; in our work, for our communities and the world, and for our fellow IWF of Idaho members.

On that note, I want to applaud our Committee Chairs who provide leadership and direction for a range of IWF priorities: Membership Development, Governance, Communications, and Programming. Thanks to all of you who responded recently to Evelyn Self's survey so that we can prioritize our summer season of programming. Arguably, our August Annual Meeting tradition in the Wood River Valley is always a transformative experience. We are hopeful to mirror that event in Boise and create another anchor gathering opportunity and special outing at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival. Please watch for that announcement soon!

The IWF of Idaho Board welcomes your participation in creating inspiring opportunities for members to *Learn, Mentor, Support, and Connect*.

Please help us and join a committee, submit a program idea, or otherwise reach out and connect with our remarkable group of leaders.

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

Janet L. Gallimore

IWF Idaho Events

Upcoming Events

Tellington TTouch® Method of Animal Care and Training

What: Zoom presentation by Clare Swanger

When: Thursday, May 5th from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Where: via Zoom [here](#)

Meeting ID: 811 4624 0892

Passcode: 318934

Clare Swanger, Certified Senior Practitioner, will provide an overview of Tellington TTouch®, a respectful, force-free approach that improves animal behavior and well-being and builds trust. TTouch is based on the premise that physical comfort and balance are inextricably linked with mental and emotional states and behavior. It is used around the world by animal professionals and guardians. Please join us for her presentation!

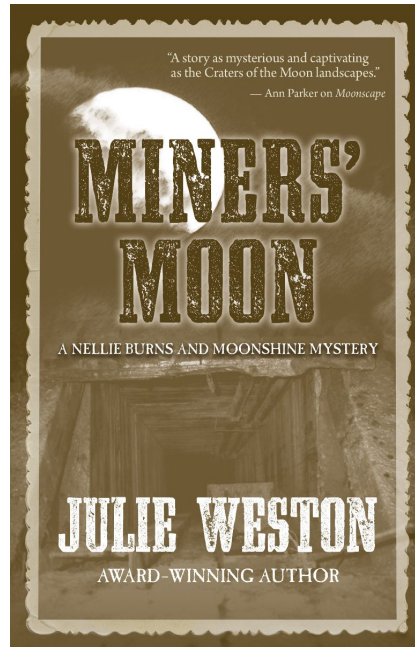
Miners' Moon

What: Presentation by Julie Weston

When: Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Idaho State Historical Museum

Please join us for a presentation of Julie Weston's newest Nellie Burns and Moonshine Mystery, *Miners' Moon*, at the Idaho State Historical Museum.



Crime photographer Nellie Burns and Basque Sheriff Charlie Asteguigoiri travel from central to northern Idaho to investigate bootlegging and possible complicit town officials. A suspicious mine explosion pulls them into a second investigation. They wire retired miner Rosy Kipling to join them. He brings Nell's black Lab Moonshine.

While Charlie roams the backcountry in search of illegal stills, Nell questions survivors of the explosion. Rosy descends the principal mine to listen and pry. The two investigations lead all three to discover secrets and lies—from “soda drink” parlors, local brothels, worker hints deep in the mine shafts—that have deadly consequences. A town dance lures Rosy, Charlie, and Nellie to play and shades of romance, until a fire blows up a town.

Predictably, Nellie gets in over her head. A rock burst seals off Charlie and Rosy in a mine collapse. Who will come to the rescue? All four of them long for their high desert home, but cannot return until they expose the secrets and lay bare the criminals before their luck runs out.

2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference

What: 2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference

When: Tuesday, May 17th - Thursday, May 19th, 2022

Where: Santiago, Chile

Registration for the IWF 2022 Cornerstone Conference: Discovery Through Earth, Seas, & Skies in Santiago, Chile is now open [here](#). We are so excited that for the first time in over two years, we are able to bring IWF members from across the globe together in person to explore the issues most important to you as global leaders and decision makers. In addition, the Cornerstone provides an opportunity for an immersion in Chile's culture – from the arts to its political economy to its history, wine and food.

The Conference will begin with an opening reception on Tuesday, May 17 and will conclude with a celebratory dinner on Thursday, May 19.

The programming for the conference will release a never-before-seen analysis of 30 years of public opinion research on the attitudes towards and of women in 18 Latin American countries. We will explore cities as epicenters of resilience, and gain understanding of how Chile is leading the charge on global energy transition and decarbonization.

This year, our Behind the Scenes tours have evolved into something more – immersive tours curated by members of IWF Chile – where members will experience the rich culture, history and gastronomy of Chile.

Please note that registration is only open to IWF members and their guests, current fellows and fellow alumnae, and sponsors.

If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities and partner benefits, please contact Rachel Yost, Development Director [here](#).

Ain't Misbehavin' at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival

What: Ain't Misbehavin'

When: Saturday, July 9, 2022

Where: Idaho Shakespeare Festival in Boise

This Tony-winning musical showcases the infectious energy and masterful stylings of the legendary jazz musician, Thomas “Fats” Waller. Five actors croon, jive, wail, and dance their way through the songs that made Waller a household name. Delight in the heyday of American big band jazz music as the cast celebrates unforgettable

hits that include “The Joint is Jumpin’,” “Spreadin’ Rhythm Around,” “Honeysuckle Rose,” and the show’s namesake “Ain’t Misbehavin’.”

Tickets are selling fast, so if you would like to join us, we have selected the showing of Ain't Misbehavin' on Saturday, July 9 @ 8:00 p.m. Tickets prices are \$57.00 per person. You can bring wine and food or purchase them at the event.

To order, email [Evelyn Self](#) before the deadline of June 3, 2022.

2022 World Leadership Conference

What: 2022 World Leadership Conference

When: Tuesday, November 1st - Thursday, November 3rd, 2022

Where: Las Vegas, Nevada

Full details have not yet been announced, but will be available [here](#).

For more information about upcoming global programs, please visit the website [here](#).

Past Events

To watch our chapter's previous virtual events, please visit the website [here](#).

Member Directory Updates

With the new year, please make sure to take a look at your bio on the IWFI website's member directory to make sure that it is up-to-date. If you do want to make updates to your bio, send the edits or new blurb, under 300 words, to [Kaley](#) and [Kendall](#) for review and upload.

Book Review: *Woman Inscribed* by Margaret Julia Grove

This book is a treasure of knowledge gleaned from the author’s adventurous life as a

cultural historian, anthropologist, and acknowledged expert in rock art. She traveled world-wide to seek rock art, including primarily Australia, Africa, Cuba, Hawaii, France, and other locations, some near her home in Hailey, Idaho. Her travels with an Aboriginal friend George throughout Arnhem Land fascinate the reader with stories of 70,000 year old art and rituals. Fragments from her journals written during her travels brighten the pages and illustrate the depth of her studies. The Australian art, in particular, focuses on woman as a Creator Being, and images of women abound in the Aboriginal country. The author writes: "I find that much of Australia's ancient history can be discovered in Aboriginal myths, rituals, song cycles, in secret rock arrangement formations, and in dance, and more. ... It is like a dream. Having this knowledge will lead us across the famous Songlines into the Dreamtime." I highly recommend this book!

- Julie Weston

IWF Idaho Book Club

With the rather optimistic waning days of the pandemic, the IWF Idaho Diversity Book Club has completed its mission of exposing our members to different points of view and cultures. We had a wonderful time learning more about Black and Latino culture and all of us enjoyed getting together during these months of isolation. Now that schedules have assumed a somewhat more normal pace we have decided to take a hiatus. Thanks for your support and interest. However, should you wish to continue down this Zoom road, Peggy Goldwyn would like to hear from you. There's much more to explore. [Peggy](#) and [Carla](#) have some great ideas for the months ahead. Contact them directly if you're intrigued.

IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!

Membership Committee

IWFI New Member Recruitment Paused

The Board of Directors agreed to pause the nomination process due to Committee leadership changes and member feedback on clarifying the process and requirements.

The Membership Committee will spend the next several months developing clear and transparent guidelines for nominating new members. The new Chair of the Committee, Tricia Swartling, is researching best practices from other IWF chapters.

If members have experience with other chapters' nominations processes, please email [Tricia](#).

Program Committee

I am asking members of IWF-Idaho to share topics that you feel are important and can benefit our forum through discussions. Will you help us to expand our programs and develop events that are interesting and engaging?

- What topics do you want to learn more about?
- What speakers do you know that can captivate an audience?
- What matters to us as women and Idahoans?

We look forward to coming together and addressing issues of importance. As we do, we hope to continue to incorporate Zoom whenever possible to engage as many members as possible.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and suggestions with those of us on Program Committee:

- Peggy Goldwyn
- Marcia Liebich
- LeeAnne Linderman
- Elizabeth Mathieu
- Carol Nie
- Susan Passovoy
- Evelyn Self
- Clare Swanger

Sincerely,

Evelyn Self

Program Committee Chair

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 Members

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 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.

Member Spotlight



Aimée Christensen

Aimée Christensen is the founder and CEO of Christensen Global, a strategic advisory firm where she leverages deep expertise and a diverse network of relationships to mobilize resources to build an equitable, secure, and restorative world. She advises climate solutions innovators such as Aleph Farms, Hempitecture, and RiskThinking.Ai, global impact initiatives including the Clinton Global Initiative, The Elders, Global Ocean Commission, and Sustainable Energy for All, major corporations including Duke Energy, FEMSA, Ford Motor Company, Microsoft, Swiss Re, and Virgin, and philanthropies including the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the United Nations Foundation.

Christensen has three decades of climate and sustainability leadership across policy, law, investment, philanthropy, and business including at Baker & McKenzie, Google, The White House, The World Bank, and the U.S. Department of Energy. Christensen drafted and negotiated the first U.S. bilateral and regional climate change agreements (U.S.-Costa Rica, et. al., 1994-1997), drafted the first-

ever university endowment climate investment policy (Stanford University, 1999) and while Climate Maven at Google, guided the company's early climate strategy including a commitment to carbon neutrality in 2007, lobbying for the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) (2006), and developing Google.org's first climate project, RechargeIT, to advance the electrification of transportation and vehicle to grid (2006-2007).

She advised several of Sir Richard Branson's initiatives, The Elders, The Carbon War Room, and The B Team (2007-2014), guiding the Carbon War Room from conception to launch. In 2012 she was recruited to serve as Senior Adviser to the United Nations Secretary General's High-Level Group on Sustainable Energy For All, mobilizing private sector commitments to energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy access. Since relocating to Sun Valley, Idaho, she founded and led the Sun Valley Institute for Resilience (2015-2020) and founded and curates the annual Sun Valley Forum (2015-present).

Her nonprofit service currently includes serving as a board member of Confluence Philanthropy, Food + Planet, and the National Forest Foundation as well as the Andrus Center for Public Policy at Boise State University and the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute on Sustainability at Arizona State University. She is an Aspen Institute Catto Fellow (2010), a Hillary Institute Leadership Laureate (2011), and an Idaho Business Review Woman of the Year (2020). She has a J.D. from Stanford Law School and a B.A. from Smith College.

You can read more about Christensen Global through the firm's Earth Day post [here](#).

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 [Kendall](#) 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 63 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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