



Your IWF Idaho News

May 2022

President's Message



Dear IWF members:

Thank you for being an important member of IWF of Idaho. It is very exciting that we can advance opportunities to engage each other, in person, in meaningful and inspiring ways once again. Special thanks to our Program Committee for creating an exclusive weekend event for us, culminating at the Shakespeare Festival on

Saturday, July 9th!

I look forward to hosting our members and guests for a tour of the *Artifacts of the Capitol* and Wine Around at my home prior to our “behind the scenes” history of the festival conversation with founder Doug Copsey. Also, please hold the weekend of August 5th-6th for our traditional annual meeting in the Wood River Valley, Sun Valley Music Festival, and special IWFI member activities.

I am so grateful that Jennifer Wilson represented our Idaho Forum at the IWF Global Conference in Chile. It was FANTASTIC that Jennifer had the opportunity to engage directly with Forum Presidents from around the world and attend programs on green hydrogen, environmentally sensitive architecture, and Chile's recent effort to develop a new Constitution. Jennifer will share her experiences with us in the June newsletter. Let's be sure we send a big delegation from our great state to the 2022 World Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, November 1st-3rd.

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

Janet L. Gallimore

IWF Idaho Events

Upcoming Events

IWF Fellows Panel Presentation

What: IWF Fellows Panel Presentation: Women Investing in Future Women Leaders

When: June 15 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom [here](#); Meeting ID: 821 7412 6324 Passcode: 974869

One of the three pillars of the International Women's Forum's “Mission in Action” is nurturing the next generation of women leaders through networking, mentoring and targeted training. This mission has been successfully delivered by the Fellows Program for almost 30 years!

You are invited to a joint presentation of the Idaho and New Jersey chapters to hear from former Fellows on how the program transformed them as leaders professionally and personally. This program is being coordinated by Ellen Weiss/IWF New Jersey and LeeAnne Linderman/IWF Idaho; both are IWF Fellow

Alumni.

This program should help you see how Talent + IWF Fellows Program = Unlimited Possibilities

Capitol Artifacts and Wine Around

What: Artifacts of the Capitol Tour led by IWF President Janet Gallimore and Wine Around

When: Saturday, July 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Where: Idaho State Capitol and Janet's Home

Did you know that the monumental plaster cast of the Winged Victory of Samothrace that stands in the Statehouse was a gift of thanks from the people of France for American aid during World War II? Or that the five-foot, seven-inch tall eagle perched on top of the building's central dome was crafted from pieces of the decommissioned 1914 USS Idaho BB-24 battleship? Can you imagine the number of Italian crafted glass tesserae in the mosaic state seal at the Garden Level entrance?

Join IWF President and State Historical Society Director Janet Gallimore on a tour of her favorite "Artifacts of the Capitol" on Saturday, July 9th from 2:30-4:00pm, followed by wine and appetizers at Janet's home, 725 East High Point Lane in Boise from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This special International Women's Forum of Idaho program is open to 20 members. Please make sure to RSVP if you do plan to attend.

Opera in the Park

What: 2nd Annual Free Opera in the Park

When: Saturday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Gene Harris Bandshell at Julia Davis Park

On July 10, 2021, Opera Idaho embarked on a new and ambitious venture: a FREE outdoor concert, with world-class soloists, the Opera Idaho Opera Chorus, and a live orchestra. Over 1,000 Idahoans came to enjoy over two hours of free music at the Gene Harris Bandshell in Julia Davis Park.

Join us on Saturday, July 9 for the 2nd Annual Opera in the Park. This year's event will be even bigger and better! You'll enjoy highlights from our season, opera favorites, and musical theatre selections. This season we will also have food trucks and a beer garden!

Ain't Misbehavin' at the Idaho Shakespeare Festival

What: Ain't Misbehavin'

When: Saturday, July 9 at 8 p.m.

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’.” We have selected the showing of Ain't Misbehavin' on Saturday, July 9 @ 8:00 p.m. You can bring wine and food or purchase them at the event.

2022 World Leadership Conference

What: 2022 World Leadership Conference

When: Tuesday, November 1 - Thursday, November 3

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.

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



Evelyn Self

Evelyn Self retired after more than 35 years working for Fortune 500 companies. She held positions for Pfizer's Pharmaceutical and Sanofi, a French Company. Evelyn's HR years included staffing and downsizing, as well as overseeing legal and diversity programs for numerous sites in the United States and Puerto Rico.

During her last 15 years, she was head of corporate giving, managing company foundations, and strategic giving. The primary focus of this philanthropy was health care, education, culture, and arts. Many programs were recognized for improving the lives of women and children both domestically and internationally.

Evelyn served on numerous board including: The Conference Board, The National Hospice Foundation, The National Arts Stabilization Fund, United Way, The Foundation of UMDNJ, and The Morristown Medical Center.

Her most prized accomplishment is the role of "Mom." She and her husband Bob have four adult daughters, three grandsons, and three granddaughters.

Evelyn currently serves on the boards of the Idaho State Historical Society Foundation for Idaho History and IWF Idaho, where she is Program Committee Chair.

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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