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# Your IWF Idaho News

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## President's Message



Dear IWF members:

Thank you for your membership in IWF of Idaho. I am so grateful for our amazing Board who work diligently on our collective behalf, ensure that we demonstrate the highest level of excellence in governance and create inspiring opportunities for our members to learn, mentor, support, and connect.

Special thanks to our Program Committee and Board member LeeAnne Linderman for an inspiring June 15th presentation on the IWF Fellows Program. This program transforms careers and changes lives. We are blessed to be part of an organization committed to leadership development for women that is so very extraordinary. The recording of this program is located [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who has confirmed to take part in our Artifacts of the Capitol program, “behind the scenes” history of the Festival conversation with founder Doug Copsy and Shakespeare Festival experience on Saturday July 9th!

I look forward to seeing you on the weekend of August 5-6 for our traditional annual meeting in the Wood River Valley. This is a significant time to gather where we will be electing new officers, showcasing a special program, attending the Sun Valley Music Festival, and sharing camaraderie and time together. Please join me in conversations to build the legacy of our very special organization. If you can host a fellow member at your home that weekend, please send Kaley a note at [kaleybelval@gmail.com](mailto:kaleybelval@gmail.com) so we can match Wood River Valley and Boise guests and welcome as many members as possible.

Registration for the 2022 World Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, November 1-3, is now open. I encourage IWFI members to take advantage of this amazing opportunity here in our American West.

Thank you so much for all that you do!

Janet L. Gallimore

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## IWF Idaho Events

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### Upcoming Events

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#### **Capitol Artifacts and Wine Around**

**What:** Artifacts of the Capitol Tour led by IWFI 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 IWFPI 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, so make sure to RSVP if you do plan to attend. Please meet us on the Idaho Statehouse steps at 2:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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### **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!

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### **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.

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### **2022 IWFI Annual Meeting**

**What:** 2022 IWFI Annual Meeting

**When:** Weekend of August 6

**Where:** Sun Valley

Please save the date for our annual meeting, which will be taking place in Sun Valley the weekend of August 6. Details on the itinerary and programs will follow, as well as a Paperless Post invitation to RSVP to this event.

If you are interested in attending the Saturday concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion, more information can be found [here](#). If you choose to attend at no cost, you can reserve a place on the lawn in the morning with a blanket, chairs, etc.

If you are willing to host guests for the weekend, please contact Kaley via [email](#).

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### **2022 World Leadership Conference**

**What:** 2022 World Leadership Conference

**When:** Tuesday, November 1 - Thursday, November 3

**Where:** Las Vegas, Nevada

Las Vegas has always been renowned for its glitz, glamour and gambling – and the Las Vegas you will explore during the 2022 World Leadership Conference is all of that and much more. The City's leadership in renewable energy and water conservation, the research underway on the importance of behavioral and cognitive health, and the examples of success in innovation in a transitional time, provide an excellent context for cutting edge conversations about these and other issues facing global leaders today. This long-awaited return to IWF's in-person World Leadership Conference and Gala is an excellent opportunity to discuss setting priorities and finding solutions to some of the most critical challenges of our time as you experience the magic of IWF. See additional details and register [here](#).

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

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**Past Events**

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## **IWF Fellows Panel Presentation**

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

**Watch the recording** [here](#).

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!

If you missed it, please watch this 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 was 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

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## **2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference**

**What:** 2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference

**Where:** Santiago, Chile

IWF always hosts wonderful conferences, but Santiago really pulled out all the stops. They had been in planning mode for years, delayed by the pandemic, so everything proceeded without a hitch. Have you been to Chile? Their pandemic precautions were over the top, causing no end of conversation at the gatherings. Nearly everyone walking down the sidewalks between the three host hotels was wearing masks. Because our group was vax-required we were mask-free at the conference, enabling friends to reacquaint themselves with big smiles. The Chilean Constitution is in the process of being revised, so there was a session on that issue, as well as a presentation on the status of women in Latin America. Bottom line: women don't trust authority, whether government or religion. Inspired reports from the Forums demonstrated increased efforts to communicate and resolve the isolation caused by the pandemic. Everyone is looking forward to meeting in LasVegas this fall, and Helsinki next year.

-Jennifer Wilson





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

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## Member Directory Updates

With the new year, please make sure to take a look at your bio on the IWF 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.

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## 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.

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## IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!

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### 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](#).

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## 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.

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## **Member Spotlight**



### **Tricia Swartling**

Tricia is the CEO of the Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The Advocates works to end power based personal violence and promotes healthy relationships in the Wood River Valley and its surrounding counties. They envision a compassionate community free from emotional and physical abuse.

Tricia is a certified fundraising professional, grant writing educator, and active philanthropist. She was a founding member of the Little Black Dress Club – Wood River and the Wood River Women’s Foundation. At the statewide level, Swartling is the President of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Nonprofit Center. She served as past board member and President of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. Now a Regional Council Member, Tricia spent seven years on the Board of Directors of the Idaho Community Foundation and in 2018 was honored as a Friend of the Foundation. In 2019, she was selected as a CEO of Influence in the State by the Idaho Business Review.

A graduate of Stanford University and the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Tricia found inspiration and her passion for nonprofit work and women's issues at the Haight Ashbury Free Women's Clinic in San Francisco. Born in Hawaii and raised in Southern Idaho, she returned to Idaho in 1993. Tricia enjoys quad espressos, chocolate, an active outdoor lifestyle and adventure traveling with her partner, children and friends. When not at work, you can find Tricia on the trails by foot, ski or bike.

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## 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!

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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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### ABOUT IWF IDAHO

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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