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# Your IWF Idaho News

*July 2022*

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## President's Message



Dear IWF members:

Thanks to all of our members who recently joined me for the IWF "Artifacts of the Capitol" tour and program. Idaho became the 43rd state on July 3, 1890 and our State Capitol is a magnificent gem. Our state seal, crafted in mosaic in the garden level entry, is the only state seal designed by a woman. The first Idaho Legislature

awarded Emma Edwards Green this commission. Green's artist statement, held in the Idaho State Archives, illuminates the thoughtful symbolism she embedded in her state seal design. These include a nod to Idaho's agricultural prowess, majestic rivers, and mining, timber, and gaming resources. Green purposefully placed the man and woman standing at equal stature in anticipation of women's suffrage, a focus of the contemporary conversation and an act that would make Idaho the fourth state to enfranchise its women the right to vote in 1896. For those who missed this program, I am happy to extend a personal tour to IWFI members traveling to Boise.

I am grateful for our annual meeting gathering on Saturday August 6th and look forward to sharing time with you! See you in Sun Valley!

Janet L. Gallimore

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## IWF Idaho Events

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### **2022 IWFI Annual Meeting**

**What:** 2022 IWFI Annual Meeting

**When:** Saturday, August 6th

**Where:** Sun Valley

11:30 a.m.

Meeting and Boxed Lunch

The Community Library, Ketchum

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sun Valley Music Festival

7:45 p.m.

Membership Social Opportunity

Hearty Appetizers and Wine

Senator Michelle Stennett's Home

220 Sabala Street, Ketchum

\$50 is the fee for any or all of the events.

Your IWFI Board looks forward to seeing you. Please RSVP by Monday, August 1 if you have not already done so!

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### **Dine-A-Round**

**What:** Dine-A-Round

**When:** Monday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Sun Valley

Please join us for a dine around at Bettina Murray's home. Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as you can to the Paperless Post invitation, which will be sent out in the next few days. Directions will be provided.

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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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## **Member News**

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**Julie Weston's latest book, MINERS' MOON, has been named a finalist in the Will Rogers Medallion Awards, a national contest for Western literature and film.**

From the news release: "Creative works by authors from two countries and 24 states have been named finalists for the 2022 Will Rogers Medallion Awards (WRMA) celebrating excellence in fiction, nonfiction, poetry and photography of the American West. Named in honor of American humorist, social commentator and performer Will Rogers (1879–1935), the WRMA gold, silver, bronze and copper medallions will be presented to the finalists during the 2022 awards banquet Oct. 29 in the Fort Worth Stockyards. WRMA annually honors creative works in 18 categories."

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**Anita Kay Hardy was recently awarded Honorary Chair by the Boise Arts Museum Board of Trustees.**

From the announcement: "Presented in recognition of Kay's lifelong participation and generous philanthropy, she is the first recipient of this honor at BAM. Kay has played a significant role in advancing the mission of the Boise Art Museum, serving on the Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2012. For more than 50 years, Kay has been a dedicated Museum member and continues to be an enthusiastic leader and volunteer. She has been an ardent advocate for BAM in the community, encouraging friends, colleagues, and acquaintances to join, attend, and support the Museum. Her legacy in the arts is nothing short of legendary and is a source of inspiration for others who aspire to make a difference. Kay has shared that Boise Art Museum is her first and true love. This devotion was no doubt influenced by childhood visits to the Museum, with her parents, to view her favorite works of art. It is with great pleasure and gratitude that the Boise Art Museum recognizes Kay Hardy as Honorary Chair!"

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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 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.

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**IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!**

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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



**Jane Conard**

Jane Reister Conard is serving her second term on the Sun Valley City Council, where she has dealt with issues such as public transportation, major street improvements, affordable housing, public safety, and improved conditions for city employees – not to mention local taxes and budget constraints. She is a member of the Wood River Women’s Foundation and a board member of the Idaho Women’s Athletic Foundation. From 2008 – 2022, she maintained a solo law practice focused on health law doing consulting, mediation, and arbitration as a member of the health law panel of the American Arbitration Association. For 26 years prior to that, she was corporate counsel in Utah and Idaho for Intermountain Healthcare, Inc., one of the country’s leading integrated healthcare systems. She also lectured and provided courses for the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and the American Bar Association. She served as chair of the AHLA In-House Counsel Section, as a member of the AHLA Board of Directors, and is currently a Fellow of the AHLA (a recognition limited to about 150 health lawyers in the U.S.). Jane was an adjunct professor at the University of Utah law school as well as president of the Salt Lake County Bar Association and Women Lawyers of

Utah. The latter selected her as the 2006 Utah Woman Lawyer of the Year. She is a member of the Idaho State Bar and an inactive member of the state bars of California and Utah. She received a B.A. magna cum laude with honors from Macalester College, an M.A. with a published thesis from the University of Iowa, and a J.D. from the U.C. Davis King Hall School of Law.

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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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