



Your IWF Idaho News

September 2022

President's Message



Dear IWF members:

On September 7th, I had coffee in London with Marty Collins Rolle, Chair of the International Women's Forum in the UK. It was fabulous to share information about our respective, similar priorities, including building our membership, engaging younger women, and delivering relevant programming. I look forward to seeing Marty again in Las Vegas.

The main focus of my trip was to honor Her Majesty the Queen for her Platinum Jubilee year. I had tickets to all three of Her Majesty's Jubilee exhibitions and a special gift to present from Idaho.



The Royal Library at Windsor Castle accepted my nomination of author Jack Nisbet's book, *Sources of the River*, to be included in their holdings. I asked Jack to inscribe it in honor of the Jubilee and presented it to Emma Stuart at the Royal Library the morning of September 8th.

Sources of the River explores the life and times of British fur trader, explorer, surveyor, and map maker David Thompson. From 1784 to 1812, Thompson explored western North America and mapped the Columbia River. He established Kullyspell House, a fur trading post, in 1809 on Lake Pend Oreille in north Idaho. I thought this early connection between our great state and Britain would please Her Majesty. Little did I realize that would be her last day.

I am so pleased that Idaho has a place in honoring arguably the finest, most influential, longest reigning, and inspirational woman leader in history.

Sincerely,
Janet L. Gallimore

Upcoming Events

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](#).

Save the Date!

What: 2022 IWFI Holiday Party

When: Wednesday, December 28th

Where: Hailey

Elizabeth Mathieu has volunteered to host IWFI's holiday party this year! Details will follow in an upcoming Paperless Post and future newsletters.

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

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 IWF I 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 Committees Need Your Help!

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.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee needs more participation. We are now a committee of two. Please consider helping IWF Idaho grow by volunteering your time on the committee.

If you need the membership process Information, nomination form or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Tricia at triciaswartlng@gmail.com. If you missed the Zoom about the membership recruitment process, you can watch it [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!

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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