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# Your IWF Idaho News

*November 2022*

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## President's Message



Dear IWFI friends:

Thank you so very much for being a member of IWF Idaho. Together, we develop and grow from IWFI opportunities to Learn, Mentor, Support, and Connect.

I was so honored to represent IWFI at the President's Council meetings and gatherings in Las Vegas at the 2022 World Leadership Conference and Gala, *Beating the Odds: The Search for New Solutions*. It was inspiring to be there with IWFI sisters to share this unique experience. Special thanks to Vice President Dr. Gloria Totoricagüena, Global Ambassador LeeAnne Linderman, and Beena Mannan for their partnership in exploring the key issues facing our world and how extraordinary women are advancing solutions in climate change, sustainable energy, mental health, global business, and much more. The four of us look forward to sharing our perspectives at our virtual gathering on December 13th. For those of you who have not seen the conference highlights, I think you will find it profound: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxT5MPoSJx8>

One of my largest takeaways is the value we derive as members of this remarkable global network of leaders, including 7,800 women from 33 countries, across 6 continents. It is truly the only organization of its scale, worldwide. As we approach IWFI's ten-year anniversary in 2023, I am most grateful for the visionary leadership of our Founding President, Elizabeth L. Mathieu, for bringing the International Women's Forum to Idaho.

I look forward to working with you to realize our mission of advancing leadership and championing equality through meaningful collaborations, compelling programs, and making our organization the best it can be for our Idaho members.

Janet L. Gallimore

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## Upcoming Events

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### **Global IWF New Member Orientation**

**What:** Global IWF New Member Orientation

**When:** Tuesday, December 6th at 5 p.m.

**Where:** Virtual; register [here](#)

This orientation will provide:

- An opportunity to meet other new members from around the globe, and
- Important tips on how to take full advantage of your membership.

Here is an advance copy of the agenda:

1. **Who We Are**—Hear IWF's mission and goals directly from global leadership
2. **What We Do**—Learn about IWF's programs, activities and initiatives:
  - Thought Leadership
  - Leadership Development
  - Leadership Showcases
3. **IWF Resources**—Learn how to use IWF Connect, our member portal, to find other members, access our content library and more
4. **Q&A**—Get your questions answered by IWF leadership and staff
5. **Meet & Greet**—Join a small group of new members and IWF global leaders to begin the most valuable part of your IWF experience – meeting other members from around the world.

For any registration or meeting questions, please email Angela Gaston at [agaston@iwforum.org](mailto:agaston@iwforum.org).

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### **Special Presentation on the Idaho Women's Suffrage Commemorative Sculpture**

**What:** Special Presentation on the Idaho Women's Suffrage Commemorative Sculpture

**When:** Tuesday, December 6th at 6 p.m.

**Where:** The Community Library in Ketchum

Join our IWF President and the Idaho State Historical Society's Executive Director Janet L. Gallimore in a conversation about the journey to create the Idaho Women's Suffrage Commemorative Sculpture.

A legacy of the 2020 Idaho Women 100: Courageous Past, Unlimited Future initiative, commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment and women's suffrage, this will be the first monument dedicated to women on the Idaho State House grounds.

Irene Deely, the respected Idaho sculptor known for her figurative sculptures in bronze is the project's artist. Inspired in part by the Idaho State Seal, this woman walks metaphorically in the footsteps of those who came before and then hands off her shoe to the future.

The Idaho Capitol Commission approved the sculpture for placement on the Idaho State Capitol grounds and it will become part of the Idaho State Historical Society's collections, in the Capitol Collections portfolio.

In 1896, Idaho was the 4th state to grant its women suffrage through Idaho Senate Resolution 2.

The Idaho Women's Suffrage Commemorative Sculpture reminds all Idahoans of Idaho's

historic leadership as the 4th state to grant women suffrage and the 30th state to ratify the national women's suffrage amendment; these were noble acts of justice by Idaho's elected representatives.

Created through the generosity of private donors, the Foundation for Idaho History championed the fundraising campaign for this piece, which will be dedicated in December of 2022.

To learn more, please visit [Foundation for Idaho History](#) | [Idaho State Historical Society](#)

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### **Las Vegas Report and Virtual Holiday Party**

**What:** IWF I Las Vegas Report and Virtual Holiday Party

**When:** Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m.

**Where:** On Zoom [here](#); Meeting ID: 872 6658 3865 and Passcode: 480202

Please join us for our virtual holiday party and a presentation on the IWF World Leadership Conference by President Janet L. Gallimore, Vice President Dr. Gloria Totoricagüena, Global Ambassador LeeAnne Linderman, and Beena Mannan.

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### **2022 IWF I Holiday Party**

**What:** 2022 IWF I Holiday Party

**When:** Wednesday, December 28th at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** 2118 Buttercup Road in Hailey

Elizabeth Mathieu has volunteered to host IWF I's holiday party this year! If you plan on attending, please bring a snack and try to carpool. Directions can be found below:

#### ***COMING FROM THE NORTH:***

Take 75 to the left turn for Buttercup Road that is after the Greenhorn light and the Ohio Gulch turn off on the left. There is actually a lone street light on 75 opposite the turn! Follow Buttercup past the Valley Club south entrance and past Indian Creek Road, both on your left. You will then immediately see 2122 on a mailbox on your left - that is NOT the driveway. It is the next driveway with a black 2118 sign (a bit hard to see).

#### ***COMING FROM THE SOUTH:***

Take 75/Main Street to the light at McKercher Blvd (across from Albertsons, at the north end of Hailey). Take a right on McKercher and go all the way to the top of the Hill. Take a left onto Buttercup. Drive until you see West Meadow Ave on your left (maybe a mile), then

almost immediately on your right, you will see two driveways together. It is the second of the two with a black 2118 address sign. (A bit hard to see).

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### **2023 IWF New Member Orientation**

**What:** 2023 IWF New Member Orientation

**When:** Tuesday, January 10th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Where:** On Zoom [here](#); Meeting ID: 846 3610 9343 and Passcode: 264183

Join us to extend a warm welcome of new members to IWF! The following people have accepted the invitation to join IWF so far: Amanda Breen, Sally Gillespie, Angela Taylor, Cheryl O'Brien, and Mary Ann Arnold. This event will include an orientation for our incoming members as well as breakouts of small groups for new members to learn more about us.

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### **IWF Global Events**

The IWF Program Passport is your source for upcoming events hosted by IWF on a global level. You can access these events via the [IWF Connect Portal](#). We encourage you to make the most of your IWF membership by taking full advantage of the insightful events available to you from across the globe.

Your membership of IWF also provides you with access to over 7,800 diverse and accomplished women through a network of 74 local forums. IWF has a presence in 33 nations across 6 continents. The IWF Connect Portal has the program passport and other resources.

[Watch the IWF video](#) and [join the IWF LinkedIn group](#).

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

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## **Member News**

Clare Swanger was recently profiled in the Idaho Mountain Express! Read about her accomplishments [here](#).

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# Member Directory Updates

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.

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## IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!

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### Program Committee

Remember August 06, 2022, that lovely day in Sun Valley as we came together to attend our annual meeting?

It was amazing to observe our members as they arrived. Watching them greet and embrace each other validated how hard the past two Covid years have been and the toll it had taken on us.

At the end of our annual meeting, we asked you to send program suggestion and ideas to myself or our committee members.

As winter approaches, I am asking once again for each of you to submit your thoughts and Ideas for the program committee to review as we plan the winter program agenda.

We would like to continue using Zoom to be more inclusive, so our in-person presentation would be hybrid.

#### ***Examples of programs/activities are:***

- Dine-A-Rounds—members host up to ten members (social or specific subject)
- Presentations on Topics of Interest to Membership—by members or outside presenters
- Showcasing Members—getting to know you and your responsibilities
- Culture and Arts—events that members are involved in
- Pop-Up Events—with proper time for notice

I hope that you will help us as we work to plan a list diverse activities that will be of interest to our entire membership.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Self

Program Committee Chair

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## 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 [triciaswartling@gmail.com](mailto:triciaswartling@gmail.com). If you missed the Zoom about the membership recruitment process, you can watch it [here](#).

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## Mentorship Opportunity

IWF is enlisting members who can give 2-3 hours per month for 4-5 months to provide mentoring to professional Ukrainian women who are currently displaced due to the war. It is a program developed by a current Fellow, Iryna Rubis, who was a successful entrepreneur in Ukraine and fled with her small children after losing everything. IWF provided her a full scholarship to become a Fellow.

We know how very busy everyone is, especially this time of year, but wanted to offer this worthwhile opportunity.

[Here](#) is the detailed presentation about the mentees' requests, feedback from mentees whose request was satisfied, and the "profile" of the "typical" mentee for whom we are looking for mentors.

If you are interested in contributing to the project, [here](#) is the Google form to fill in and indicate your intent and willingness.

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## Member Spotlight





### **Bettina P. Murray, Ph.D.**

Bettina P. Murray holds three masters' degrees in curriculum design and language instruction and specialized in language, literacy, and learning for her Ph.D. at Fordham University. She taught in several schools and colleges in New York before joining the faculty of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, in 1996. At John Jay, she teaches in the Communication and Theatre Arts Departments. She researches culturally responsive literature, making pedagogical connections between curriculum and the historical heritage of individuals. She has recently published on the topic of language and adjustment anxieties in the *Journal of Behavioral and Social Science*, and on the use of allegory for cross cultural studies in *Advances in Language and Literary Studies*. Dr. Murray has presented on topics of critical thinking and justice issues and has lectured at conferences in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Her international presentations have frequently focused on the use of critical thinking strategies with law enforcement personnel.

She established and remains active with international scholarships, including The Jerry McCabe and A. Brean Murray Scholarships at John Jay College. She sat on the board of trustees of The John Jay College Foundation, Inc. from 2002 until 2015, when a classroom was dedicated to her. She also served on the board of trustees of social service organizations, preparatory schools, Dickinson College, and remains active on the board of the New York Foundation for Senior Citizens. She was on an advisory committee for special programs at Columbia University for 30 years, and in 2016 she was the first recipient of the Dean's Service Award from Columbia's School of Professional Studies. In 2019 Dr. Murray received The Distinguished Faculty award from the John Jay College Alumni Association.





*An Garda Síochána Officers Club  
12th September 2016*

Dr. Murray was recognized at ceremonies in Dublin, Ireland at the headquarters for The Irish National Police Force (An Garda Síochána) in 2011, 2014, and 2016.



In November of 2022, she received an award from Commissioner Drew Harris of An Garda Siochana in Dublin, Ireland, where she was honored for her contributions to The Jerry McCabe Scholarship.

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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 7,800 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. IWF is dedicated to building better leadership locally and globally.

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