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# Your IWF Idaho News

*June 2023*

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## President's Message



Dear Friends:

Make history and celebrate the International Women's Forum of Idaho's first decade August 4th and 5th in the Wood River Valley. Our weekend includes the Sun Valley Music Festival and VIP evening reception on Friday, August 4th, and on

Saturday August 5th, our Annual Business Meeting, lunch, and program at the Valley Club in Hailey; we'll share a closing no-host dinner at the Ketchum Grill.

Many thanks to our IWFI Board for their leadership and our 2023 Annual Meeting Planning Committee of Carol Nie, Peggy Goldwyn, and Evelyn Self for an inspiring program. Special thanks to Rhea Schwartz for hosting our Friday evening post Sun Valley Music Festival concert.

We are most grateful for our extraordinary annual meeting speakers, Aimée Christensen, CEO of Christensen Global; and Dr. Anthea Hartig, the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. We are excited to learn from these two remarkable women as they share their insights on leadership and cultural and environmental stewardship with our members. I thought you would appreciate their stories of impact, so their backgrounds are included in the Annual Meeting section of this newsletter, along with our full agenda.

Please join me and together we will usher in IWF of Idaho's next decade of advancing women's leadership and championing equality, here in Idaho and across the globe.

Sincerely,  
Janet L. Gallimore

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## **Annual Meeting**

### **FRIDAY AUGUST 4th, 2023**

Arrive at Sun Valley Music Festival at 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm Sun Valley Music Festival Mozart and Ginatera  
7:45 pm Reception, Rhea Schwartz, 103 Saddle Lane, Sun Valley

### **SATURDAY AUGUST 5th, 2023**

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Valley Club  
100 Club View Drive North  
Hailey, Idaho 83333  
Board members arrive 9:45 am  
Members arrive 10:30 am  
Meeting, Lunch, and Program 11:00 am-2:30 pm

#### **AGENDA**

10-Year Anniversary Annual Meeting call to order 11:00 am: Janet Gallimore,  
President

Annual Meeting Committee Welcome: Evelyn Self, Peggy Goldwyn, and Carol Nie

August 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes: Motion to Approve, Randi McDermott,  
Secretary/Treasurer

Financials: Janet Gallimore, President and Randi McDermott, Secretary/Treasurer  
ACTION: Approve 2024 Proposed IWFI Budget

Governance Committee: Cathy Silak, Chair

ACTION: Election of Board Members

Board Slate of Candidates

Nominations from the Floor

Vote

Results of Tabulation

ACTION: Approve Bylaws amendment

Member Q and A until 11:35 pm

### **PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON**

11:45 am-1:55 pm

Aimée Christensen, CEO of Christensen Global 11:45 am-12:15 pm

Plated lunch served 12:20 pm-1:10 pm

Dr. Anthea Hartig, the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National  
Museum of American History, 1:15 pm-1:45 pm

Member conversation with speakers 1:45 pm-1:55 pm

Brief Reflections on 2023 Helsinki, Finland Cornerstone Conference

Acknowledge past and present IWF of Idaho Presidents

In memory of Margery Friedlander, presentation by Elizabeth Mathieu

Toast for 10 years

Member social opportunity and information sharing

Photos of the group

Adjourn 2:30 pm

Dr. Gloria Totoricagüena and Tricia Swartling will lead an informal planning  
discussion for any members interested in appointment to Idaho statewide public  
commissions and/or to paid corporate board positions.

## EVENING PROGRAM AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

No host dinner at the Ketchum Grill by advance RSVP 6:00 pm

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### Speakers



***Aimée Christensen*** is CEO of Christensen Global where she advises clients ranging from climate innovators to global businesses, from multilateral institutions to investors including Aleph Farms, Duke Energy, Ford Motor Company, the Global Ocean Commission, Microsoft and the Virgin Group.

Over her 30-year career, she has worked as a policymaker at the White House and U.S. Department of Energy, as a carbon, climate and clean energy lawyer at the World Bank and Baker & McKenzie and as Climate Maven at Google where she guided Google's earliest action on climate change. She negotiated the first U.S. climate change agreements (US-Costa Rica 1994, et al). She successfully advocated for the adoption of the first climate investment responsibility policy which was adopted by Stanford University's Board of Trustees in 1999 and gained Google's 2007 commitment to carbon neutrality.

She served as Senior Adviser to the United Nations Secretary General's High-level Group on Sustainable Energy For All (2012) and founded and led the Sun Valley Institute for Resilience (2015-2020) and Sun Valley Forum (2015-present). She is an Aspen Institute Catto Fellow (2010), a Leadership Laureate of the Hillary Institute (New Zealand, 2011) and an Idaho Business Review Woman of the Year (2020). She has a JD from Stanford Law School and a BA from Smith College.



***Anthea M. Hartig*** is the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the first woman to hold the position since the museum opened in 1964. Hartig oversees 231 employees, a budget of over \$54.5 million and a collection that includes 1.8 million objects and more than three shelf-miles of archives. She officially began her tenure on Feb. 18, 2019.

Through its incomparable collections, rigorous research and dynamic public outreach, the National Museum of American History seeks to empower people to create a just and compassionate future by exploring, preserving and sharing the complexity of the nation's past. Hartig is currently leading a vibrant new strategic plan to take the museum through the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026 and beyond. It challenges the museum to be the most accessible, inclusive, relevant and sustainable public history institution.

An award-winning public historian and cultural heritage expert, Hartig is the president-elect of the Organization of American Historians. Prior to joining the Smithsonian, she served as the executive director and CEO of the California Historical Society in San Francisco. Hartig is a third-generation native of Southern California where she grew up in the greater Pomona Valley. She earned her doctorate and master's degrees in history at the University of California, Riverside, her bachelor's degree at the University of California, Los Angeles and studied as an undergraduate and graduate student at the College of William and Mary.

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**In Memory of our Friend and Colleague,  
Margery Friedlander**



IWF of Idaho lost our dear friend, Margery, on June 13th, 2023.

Margery was a community leader, serving on many boards including the Advocates, Wood River Jewish Community, Wood River Women's Foundation, and of course, our IWF of Idaho.

She was a beautiful, caring person whose professional and volunteer time included teaching, social work, counseling and advocating for health care, particularly on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and St. Luke's Medical Center.

An avid artist, she engaged in printmaking including etchings, monotypes and lithographic photo transfers with monotypes. She presented her work at the Ketchum Arts Festival, Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival and the Wood River Valley Studio tour.

IWF of Idaho Founding President Elizabeth Mathieu will share memories of Margery at our IWF of Idaho Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 5th.

She will be greatly missed by all.

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## **Member Directory Updates**

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

2023 is a big year for IWF of Idaho!

A huge thanks to our program committee and IWFI members who have worked to plan some great programs during the coming months.

Take a moment to checkout the list of activities that are confirmed to date on our website [here](#). We hope this list will help you plan your schedule to include us. Our committee, speakers and hosts have put a lot of time and effort into creating this list. These activities are an opportunity for us to tune in and learn from and about each other.

This working list is for your planning. We do our best to send out Paperless Post invitations with all the details for our events two to four weeks prior to the scheduled date. We value each of our members and we hope that you can join us as a presenter, host, or guest, but we also realize that as a member of IWF of Idaho, you are very busy and schedules change.

Our programs are member driven. We rely on you to share and inform us of things that you are engaged in: your work, boards that you serve on, as well as social and civic activities, to name a few. This is one of the ways we get to know each other.

Should you decide to host or present, please be mindful that we have limited resources and time to promote events. It is our hope that we have a good turnout for all activities. Therefore, we ask that you allow us time to publish your event by submitting all the relevant details at least a month in advance of your selected date. This allows for time to produce the Paperless Post and do a follow-up reminder so that our members are informed should they wish to attend.

The check list for submitting an event includes:

- Name of speaker or host
- Title/activity and a brief description
- Type: in person or virtual
- Date, time and location
- Technical needs
- Number of participants you can accommodate (for in person events)

Finally, this year IWF of Idaho celebrate its 10th anniversary. As we plan to commemorate this milestone, we invite each of you to tell us how you would like to celebrate. This year, we will hold our annual meeting on August 5th, in Sun Valley. We would like to plan our anniversary event during that gathering. Please share your thoughts.

Submit suggestions to me via email [here](#).

Thank you and we are excited to see you soon!

Evelyn Self

Program Committee Chair

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## Events

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### **Save the Date!**

If you missed our Save-the-Date for upcoming events, you can find it on the website [here](#). Dates and events, so far, are as follows:

**Opera in the Park** on Saturday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Julia Davis Park in Boise. See the section below for details.

**IWFI Annual Meeting** on Friday, August 4th-Saturday, August 5th in Sun Valley. Refer to the recent invitation email or look for additional details in the Paperless Post sent out earlier this week.

**2023 IWF World Leadership Conference** on Wednesday, October 4th-Friday, October 6th in Detroit hosted by IWF Global.

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### **Opera in the Park**

#### ***Saturday, July 8th, 7:30 pm***

Opera Idaho once again will perform in the Gene Harris Bandshell at Julia Davis Park. This FREE outdoor concert features world class soloists; the Opera Idaho Opera Chorus and a live orchestra under the baton of Opera Idaho's principal conductor, Andy Anderson.

You will enjoy highlights from our upcoming season, opera favorites, and musical theatre selections. Food trucks and a beer garden also will be present.

#### ***VIP Experience: Saturday, July 8th, 5:30 pm***

Join opera lovers for a VIP experience before and after our free Opera in the Park concert on Saturday, July 8th. Commencing at 5:30 pm, VIP guests will enjoy a



delicious catered dinner and a post-concert dessert reception with an artist meet and greet at intermission and following the concert.

VIP tickets include non-alcoholic beverages and hosted beer and wine with dinner, at intermission and following the concert.

Tickets: \$150 per person

RSVP before June 30th

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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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## **Past Events**



### **IWF Cornerstone Conference**

We are excited to hear from our members who attended the IWF Cornerstone Conference in Helsinki, Finland, including Dr. Marlene Tromp, Marcia Liebich, Peggy Goldwyn, and Alicia Estey.

We will share a report from their journey in our July newsletter and at our 10th Anniversary meeting in August.

Please be sure and register soon for the IWF's 2023 World Leadership Conference and Gala, What's Going On?, October 4th-6th in Detroit. The conference is selling out quickly!

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

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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!

#### **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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