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# Your IWF Idaho News

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## **President's Message**



Dear IWFI friends:

I hope you had a very happy holiday season and wish you a wonderful new year on the horizon. Thank you so very much for being a member of IWF of Idaho. I look forward to

experiencing a great year ahead with you!

IWFI is inspiring because our collective experience and knowledge is truly remarkable. We have shared an amazing year of programming and camaraderie this year, including our 10th anniversary celebration, an opportunity to engage with First Lady Teresa Little, inspiring virtual programs connecting us across our great state and much more.

Many thanks to our Board and Committees for their collaboration, vision, and excellent execution. And we are ever so grateful for Kaley Wright, our IWF Communications and Management Associate, who is essential to our communications and support.

In this 50th anniversary year of IWF, and always, I look forward to working with you to realize our mission of advancing leadership through meaningful collaborations, compelling programs, and championing our organization as we shape its future.

With kindest regard,  
Janet L. Gallimore

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## **Recognizing Dr. Carol MacGregor**



Dear IWF of Idaho Members:

Please join me in recognizing Dr. Carol MacGregor for thirty-two years of membership in IWF.

Carol hails from Idaho, where she spent her formative years and developed into a dynamic leader with a diverse professional background in academia and private business.

Carol's educational journey took her from public schools in Boise to Wellesley College and the University of California at Berkeley for her undergraduate studies. She pursued graduate degrees at Georgetown and Boise State University (BSU), culminating in a Ph.D. in History from the University of New Mexico.



Between 1970 and 2005, Carol served as an adjunct professor at BSU in the History, Political Science, and English departments. A prolific writer, teacher, and lecturer specializing in the history of the American West, she authored several books and articles, notably:

- *The Journals of Patrick Gass: Member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, Mountain Press (Missoula, MT), 1997, 5th edition, 2003.
- *Shoshoni Pony*, Caxton Press (Caldwell, ID), 2003.
- *Lewis and Clark's Bittersweet Crossing*, Caxton Press (Caldwell, ID), 2004.
- *Boise, Idaho 1882-1910 Prosperity in Isolation*, Mountain Press Pub., 2006.

Growing up in an entrepreneurial family, Carol began a business career early, displaying acumen in stocks, bonds, land, and horses. In a traditionally male-dominated field, she

stands out as a successful businesswoman, owning and operating the Belvidere and Raspberry Ranches in Cascade and the Picket Pasture Ranch in Emmett, managing over 1,000 acres of rangeland in Gem and Valley Counties.



Carol's commitment to philanthropy and community enhancement has been evident from a young age. She co-founded the Lillian Valley School for Shoshoni and Bannock children and initiated the Single Parent Scholarship in the BSU Humanities department. Her extensive board and community service include contributions to the College of Idaho, the Boise Art Museum, St. Alphonsus Hospital, and the Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS).

A consummate historian, Carol has championed many legacies for Idahoans and our great state. She restored the 1891 C. W. Moore home on Warm Springs Avenue, recognized by the National Register of Historic Places as the first geothermally heated home in America.

She played a pivotal role in the reimagining of the Idaho State Museum, which opened in 2019 and stands as a testament to her dedication to preserving Idaho's history. Carol envisioned her namesake gallery, the Treasures of Idaho, which features historic dress and artifact-based exhibitions, providing public access to unique and significant collections of the ISHS.



Innovative in her approach to public education, Carol supported the creation of monumental bronze art pieces, including Doug Hyde's "Hospitality of the Nez Perce" near the Idaho Capitol and the "Spirit of Idaho Women" suffrage centennial effort led by the Foundation for Idaho History.

Her passion for historic dress and fashion led to developing the "Defining Style: Western Heritage Through Fashion" digital initiative at ISHS, sharing the stories of over 350 historic textiles and costumes with a global audience.

Carol, while you are formally leaving IWF of Idaho as an active member, we will remember you as a true exemplar of leadership, embodying a legacy that spans history, the arts, business, the environment, and academia.

Thank you and best wishes, always.

Sincerely,  
Janet L. Gallimore

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## Events

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### **IWF AZ Invites IWF Members to a WOW Experience & Retreat**

***Triple Creek Ranch, A Montana Hideaway***

***5551 West Fork Road, Darby, MT, 59829***

***February 9th at 3:00 p.m. – February 12th at noon***

IWF AZ is thrilled to announce a 2024 WOW Experience and Retreat... and we're delighted to invite our IWF Sisters!

Join Us February 9 - 12, 2024 at the Award-Winning Triple Creek Ranch, A Montana Hideaway

Special THANK YOU to IWF AZ founding member and Triple Creek Ranch owners, Barbara Barrett and her husband Craig Barrett, for opening their luxurious ranch to our Forum at a special rate.

Experience the legendary hospitality and enchanting beauty of one of the world's best resort-hotels set in the heart of the breathtaking Bitterroot Mountain Range of the Montana Rockies. A proud member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux for over 25 years, Triple Creek Ranch offers an epicurean, all-inclusive vacation experience of refined rustic elegance, gourmet cuisine, paired with an excellent wine list, and warm, welcoming, five-star service amidst the romance of a forested mountain retreat.

Triple Creek Ranch is an ideal setting to enjoy the surrounding beauty, engage with fellow IWF members, and create lasting memories.

IWF members are invited to join us solo or bring a guest. Triple Creek Ranch is an intimate, luxury ranch resort designed for adults (16 and older) with all amenities and activities offered to Triple Creek Ranch guests.

Details on itinerary, accommodations, and reservation instructions can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing YOU in February!

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**Boise Dine-A-Round**

***February 15th***

***5301 East Warm Springs Avenue, Boise***

***5:30 p.m.***

Join us for a tour at 5:30 p.m., as well as drinks and dinner at 6:30 p.m., of the only facility in Boise offering life care. U.S. News and World report named it "Best Senior Living" in all categories for Independent and Assisted Living, Memory Care and Continuing Care. Space is limited to six people, so look for the upcoming Paperless Post to RSVP if you are interested. Learn more about Terraces of Boise [here](#).

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**Demystifying Estate Planning for the Wary and Wise**

***TBD in February***

Look for an upcoming Paperless Post with more details about this Zoom event by Elizabeth Mathieu.

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**Cruzar la Cara de la Luna**

***April 19th***

***Egyptian Theater in Boise***

***2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.***

Dear Friends:

IWF of Idaho seeks to create an annual anchor event in Boise that mirrors our popular annual meeting in Sun Valley. Please join us in Boise for Opera Idaho's "Cruzar la Cara de la Luna" (To Cross the Face of the Moon). After the Opera, we will gather together for a wine tasting and conversation.

Music & Lyrics by José "Pepe" Martínez & Leonard Foglia

Book by Leonard Foglia

Commissioned by Houston Grand Opera

Sung in English & Spanish, with English & Spanish subtitles

Where is home?

Is it where we are born?

Or where we live most of our lives?

Is it with the family we leave behind or with the new ones we create?

To Cross the Face of the Moon / Cruzar la Cara de la Luna follows three generations of a single family, divided by countries and cultures. As a Mexican/American man deals with the approaching death of his father, he is forced to face these questions about his own place in the world – straddling two cultures – as well as that of his immigrant father and his American daughter. As long-buried secrets are revealed, he finds himself dramatically re-evaluating his own understanding of what makes a family. Like the Monarch butterflies that migrate every year to the birthplace of his father, the members of the Velasquez family must travel both physically and spiritually between Michoacán and Texas and look deep into their hearts before they learn where they truly belong.

— Leonard Foglia

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## **IWF 50th Anniversary World Leadership Conference**

***May 15-17th***

***New York, NY***

In 2024, we will celebrate an idea that has proved powerful enough to circle the globe.

At the World Leadership Conference and Gala, we'll highlight 50 years of women changing the world.

Over five decades, the International Women's Forum and our members have been in the forefront of change—breaking the glass ceiling across professions around the world, proving not only that women lead but women lead differently and gender balance at every level of leadership makes stronger business, stronger societies, and a better world.

In recent years the velocity of change, especially driven by technology, has impacted every country and every sector. It's only fitting that our 50th Anniversary Conference address change and how women at the top are making change a force for good.

Our conference will focus on key sectors that—like IWF—have strong roots in New York but are global forces for change themselves...

- Technology
- Health
- Media



We will also examine how more women at the top are managing change in the workplace and the social agenda for gender equality.

Finally, we will explore the business of fashion—how we have evolved from men telling women what to wear to women changing what we buy, how we buy and how we express our beliefs about ourselves and our world in how we present ourselves.

For more information on the conference and sessions, go to the event page [here](#). If you are planning on attending, please fill out the form [here](#).

***Registration will open the week of January 29th.***

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### **IWF of Idaho 2024 Annual Meeting**

***August 2nd-4th***

***Sun Valley***

Save the date for this year's annual meeting!

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### **IWF 2024 Cornerstone Conference**

***November 20th-22nd***

***Hong Kong, SAR***

Details to be announced [here](#).

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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 IWFI 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

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### **New Member Orientation**

We spent a wonderful evening welcoming the new members to IWFI: Cindy Suffa, Sarah Draper, Sandy McCullough, Laura Lewis, Joy Prudek, Johanna Kalb, Angel Chapman-McDavid, Jeanne Herberger, Sonya Wilander, and Melissa Wintrow. If you missed it, you can watch the recording of the new member orientation [here](#).

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### **Holiday Gatherings**

IWF colleagues gathered for conversation and holiday cheer! The Wood River Valley gathering was hosted by IWFI Membership Chair Tricia Swartling at her home and the Boise gathering was hosted by IWFI President Janet L. Gallimore at her home, as shown in the photos below.



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

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## **IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!**

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### **Program Committee**

**HELP NEEDED!**

Are you a planner? Do you like to bring people together to learn, network and just have fun?

If so, please join the IWFI Program Committee.

We are seeking members from the Boise area who are interested in sharing ideas, brainstorming, and have knowledge of “what’s happening” in the area to help us plan new and exciting programs and events for our Idaho members.

The committee organizes activities for our members: we identify speakers (non-paid, typically members) who share their careers, projects, or other areas of interest. We plan Dine-A-Rounds—they can be in members home or at a restaurant. We do pop-ups, often on short notice, i.e. visiting a winery, art museum, or civic or cultural event, to name few. We also work with the board to plan our annual meetings.

If this sounds like you, please contact Evelyn Self, Program Chair to discuss your interest [here](#).

Evelyn Self  
Program Committee Chair

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## **Dine-A-Rounds**

This IWF tradition is a major reason why a lot of members across the globe feel these informal events make their membership worthwhile—and equal in weight to the opportunity to attend National and International Conferences.

IWF-Idaho has expanded during the Covid years, where there was no opportunity for in person fellowship. And we have expanded even more these last two years. I feel it is time to explain to our newer members, as well as to remind our long-standing members, of the worldwide enthusiasm for Dine-A-Rounds; in fact, many of our members who have attended the national and international conferences consider their Dine-A-Round one of the outstanding features of their Conference experience.

I want to be sure all members know how varied and creative a Dine-A-Round can be:

A Dine-A-Round can be 6 people—it doesn’t have to be a larger group if someone has a small space.

A host does not have to assume all costs. Attendees can be asked to pay a certain price, to bring a dish, be given a choice of what type of dish, or to BYOB. Of course, hosts can underwrite the event themselves if they wish.

- Hosts may just offer a hearty appetizer buffet.
- Hosts may organize a Dutch treat at a local restaurant.
- The event could have a theme leading to lively discussion.
- The event could feature a speaker.
- Hosts can arrange a small dinner where everyone pitches in to learn how to cook their specialty dish.
- Members can co-host Dine-A-Rounds.

There are so many possibilities! All it takes is a little imagination of what is possible for you. If possible, if a host or attendee could over a potential guest from another town an overnight stay, it would also offer a wider opportunity for statewide fellowship.

The Program Committee welcomes thought thoughts and questions.

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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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## **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 73 members strong and globally, there are more than 8,000 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. IWF is dedicated to building better leadership locally and globally.

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