

Connections

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FORUM
Trinidad and Tobago



Merry Christmas!

As the year draws to a close, and we gather friends and family close to celebrate Christmas, the IWFTT Board is delighted to bring you the December edition of Connections. We enclose highlights of recent events as well as details of what to expect in the New Year.

On behalf of the entire IWFTT Board - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all !!



President's Message

Dear Ladies,
Compliments of the Season!

In this sacred season of love and reflection, may the spiritual essence of Christmas fill your hearts with peace, and divine grace.

With heartfelt joy, I extend a resounding cheer on behalf of our Board of Directors. While celebrating your personal triumphs, let us also embrace the profound spiritual significance that unites us at this time of year.

As we approach the close of this year, may your homes be filled not only with the warmth of love and the melody of laughter but also with moments of deep spiritual connection and inspiration.

Looking ahead to the New Year, may it unfold as a sacred journey, revealing new opportunities, continued growth, and the fulfilment of your spiritual aspirations.

Your unwavering support and engagement, as vibrant threads in the tapestry of the IWFTT journey, have been the driving force behind successful initiatives such as the Inspirational Women Awards and the Dine Arounds we held as our Christmas celebration. Thank you for embodying the spirit of unity and unwavering support.

Wishing you a Christmas season infused with the magic of renewal and a New Year that unfolds like the most enchanting chapter of your personal journey. Here's to more joy, more moments of profound connection, and a heart that dances with excitement in the embrace of our vibrant community!

Season's Greetings to you and your loved ones.

With warm regards,

Joanne Salazar

President - International Women's Forum Trinidad & Tobago

INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN GALA AND AWARDS 2023



Anika Plowden-Corentin receives the Inspirational Emerging Leader Award from IWFTT Past President Rani Lakhan-Narace.

IWFTT Vice-President Anna-Maria Garcia-Brooks presents the Inspirational Advocate Award to Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine.



Guests mingle during the cocktails and networking hour at the Inspirational Women Awards Gala.

INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN GALA AND AWARDS 2023



President Joanne Salazar presents the Inspirational Champion of Women Award to Diana Mahabir-Wyatt.

President Joanne Salazar and Marina Salandy-Brown chat with awardees.



Jacqueline Johnson from Republic Bank entertains everyone with her beautiful voice and repertoire.

INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN GALA AND AWARDS 2023



Melissa Senhouse presents a door prize to guest Josephine Camacho.

The Inspirational Women Awards Event Committee is celebrated for their hard work.



Members Roxane De Freitas and Gail Pazos entertain guests.



Renee Ferguson delivers the Vote of Thanks.



Thank You to our Corporate Partners

The International Women's Forum of Trinidad and Tobago (IWFTT) extends heartfelt thanks to our corporate partners for their generous support of the Inspirational Women Awards Gala 2023. We salute honourees, Dr. Diana Mahabir-Wyatt, Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, and Anika Plowden-Corentin.

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At the IWFTT AGM held on 27th September, Yvonne Roberts-White was elected to replace outgoing Secretary Lara Quentrall-Thomas, and Elaine Monica Davis was confirmed for a 2nd term as Officer on the Board.

The new Board of Directors comprises Joanne Salazar, President, Anna-Maria Garcia-Brooks, Vice President, Karen Yip Chuck, Treasurer, Yvonne Roberts-White, Secretary, Dr. Indira Couch (not pictured), Director, and Dr. Monica Davis, Director.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors!



**Special thanks to our hosts - Elaine, Maryam,
Sandra and Sharon.**

APPLICATION PERIOD FOR 2024-2025
LEADERSHIP **FELLOWS** PROGRAM OPENS ON
JANUARY 1, 2024.

IWF BOARD MEETING BARBADOS (CARIBBEAN
PRESIDENTS) INVITED THE WEEK BEFORE
CARNIVAL.

CARIBBEAN CAFE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY
22ND - A JOINT EVENT WITH 3 OTHER LOCAL
FORUMS AND BERMUDA.

BOOK CLUB SESSION (DATE TBC).

IWF 50TH ANNIVERSARY **WORLD LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**: NEW YORK, NY FROM MAY 15 -
17, 2024

2024 **CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE**: HONG
KONG FROM NOVEMBER 20 - 22, 2024