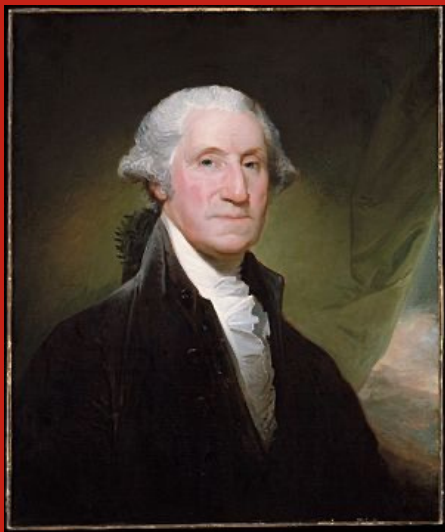




CONSERVATIVES CARING FOR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY

SUMMIT APRIL 2023



**"If the freedom of speech is taken
away then dumb and silent we may
be led, like sheep to the slaughter."**

~ George Washington

Join Us

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CALENDAR

APR 12 | 10 AM GATHER AT THE CAPITOL

April 12th is Legislative Day. Each year Boulder Republican Women coordinates an event and luncheon with our conservative legislators. To register go to BoulderRepublicanWomen.org and click on the event.

APRIL 24 | 5:30 APRIL BOOK GROUP

BOOK: Rise of the Fourth Reich: Confronting COVID Fascism With a New Nuremberg Trial, So This Never Happens Again by Steve Deace and Daniel Horowitz

MAY 1 | 5:30 - 7 MAY CENTRAL GOP COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Colorado Mountain College Breckenridge, 107 Denison Placer Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424

MAY 8 | 5:30 - 7 MAY GOP WOMEN MEETING

Location: Barb Tabb's home
RSVP to barbtabb@comcast.net or 720-291-2854.

JUNE 9-10 | WESTERN CONFERENCE

Join us for the 14th Annual Western Conservative Summit!
Confirmed Speaker: Rep. Lauren Boebert

JUNE 10 | 12:00 CT3 FIREARMS EXPERIENCE

Your 2nd Amendment Experience: An Introduction to Firearms.
Don't wait to sign up as we are limited to 24 people, 16 & older. This will be a fun, non-intimidating day with your hands on firearms.

SUMMITUP

REMEMBERING GARNETT PAYNE

Friends and family of Garnett Payne, our former Summit County Republican Women president, gathered to celebrate her life on Saturday, March 25, at Carter Park in Breckenridge. Garnett's husband, Charlie, and her daughter, Morgan, spoke quietly about this remarkable and loving woman who died unexpectedly in January while diving with her husband in Roatan. Close friend Dawn Masters offered a toast, highlighting Garnett's devotion to her family, her unbridled patriotism, and her enthusiasm for life. Notes written in a beautiful memorial book emphasized Garnett's outstanding leadership as our president and how much she will be missed by everyone who knew her. Garnett was an amazing mother, wife, friend, patriot, and Daughter of the American Revolution who embodied the spirit of God, family, and country.

Our organization's annual scholarship to graduating seniors will be given in Garnett's honor. Donations may be made in her name to Wounded Warrior Project, whose mission is to honor and empower our wounded warriors and whose vision is to foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history.



Garnett driving the pontoon boat on one of our GOP Women's events



Garnett & daughter, Morgan
2020 Lincoln Day Dinner

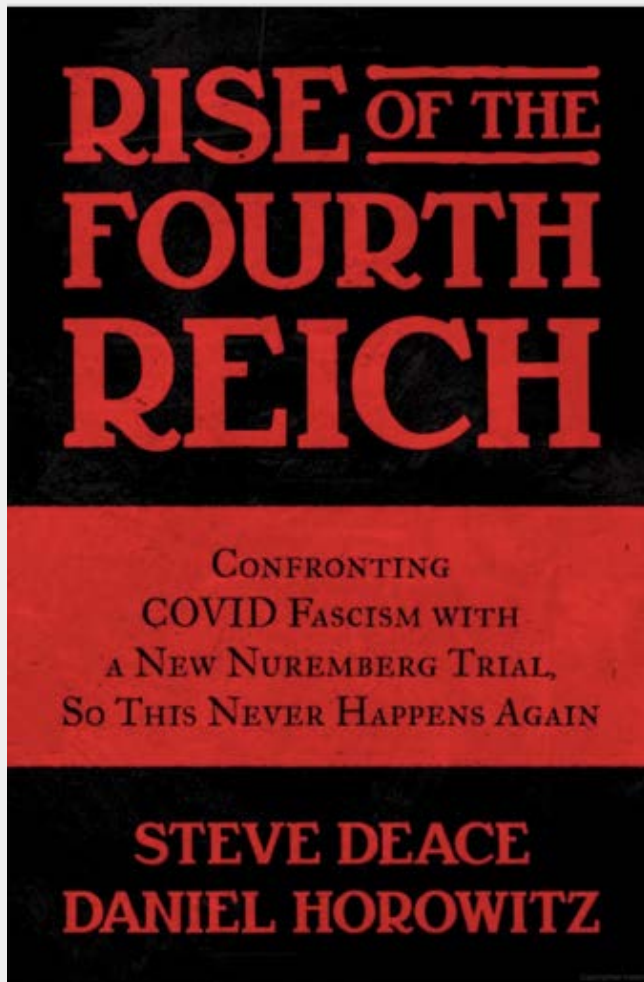


A true patriot and Daughter of
the American Revolution



Dawn Masters leads a toast to
Garnett at her celebration of life

April
**BOOK
CLUB**



BOOK: Rise of the Fourth Reich: Confronting COVID Fascism With a New Nuremberg Trial, So This Never Happens Again

AUTHOR: Steve Deace and Daniel Horowitz

MODERATOR: Maarten Meinders

DATE: Monday, April 24, 5:30 pm

PLACE: 757 Meadow Creek Drive, Unit B, Frisco

HOSTS: Cindy and Maarten Meinders

Please bring an appetizer and/or beverage to share.

All are welcome to attend; spouses, friends, family members!

RSVP to Cindy at cmeinders1@gmail.com or 706-218-0083

WHY I'M A REPUBLICAN

by Barb Petersen

I am a Republican because I believe in government by the people. To me, this means individual rights and not the interference of big government. It is self-governance. It means empowering the people, lifting them up when needed but not making them dependent on the government.

America is a Constitutional Republic governed by elected representatives. If only EVERY American would vote, the power would really be with the people. The Constitution was based on Christian principles. The First Amendment of the Constitution not only includes freedom of speech and freedom to assemble but also freedom of religion. It is my moral compass. The Democrat party seems to have lost all our American values and concern about individual freedoms. Their platform's number one issue is still the covid pandemic. They say healthcare is a right for every American, yet they give it away to anyone who steps over our open border! They say we have a climate crisis, and foreign policy is at the bottom of their agenda. This administration has decimated our military, our economy, and our Constitution! It is time for Conservative Christian Republicans to take responsibility, get involved, and fight for our Republic. In the words of Benjamin Franklin, "If we can keep it."



Barb Petersen served in the United States Air Force for 30 years and retired as a colonel in the A.F. Nurse Corps. She worked as a flight nurse and specialized in critical care and trauma. After serving 30 years on active duty and in the reserve, Barb returned to Germany for five years to serve as a civilian trauma nurse coordinator for the Iraq and Afghan wounded warriors. A patriotic resident of Silverthorne, Barb is in the process of moving to Florida. We will miss her!

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

SUPPORTING THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE ACADEMY

Furthering our organization's commitment to education and the community, Summit County Republican Women President Tess Scalise presented a check to Erica Bull, founder of Mountain House Academy. "Thank you for all your support," said Bull. "We couldn't be where we are without the community's support. We are very grateful."

The nontraditional Christian school is scheduled to open in September in Dillon. The academy will initially include three pods – upper and lower "grammar pods" and a middle school "logic pod" for 8th and 9th graders. Bull plans to open a "rhetoric pod" for high school students in September of 2024.

Our organization's donation will be used to help provide scholarships to assist students who are looking for an alternative education outside of the public school system.



Donation presented to Erica Bull, founder by Tess Scalise, Summit GOP Women President for scholarships

The new school will be located at 124 Main Street in the Dillon Plaza building. For more information visit [Mountain House Academy](https://www.mountainhouseacademy.com).



CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLAR AWARD HONORS GARNETT PAYNE

Summit high school senior Anna Garvert was selected to receive the third annual Summit County Republican Women's 2023 Constitutional Scholar Award. The \$1000 scholarship was given "in memory of Summit County patriot Garnett Payne," our former president who will be honored annually through this award for her patriotism and devotion to the U.S. Constitution.

The scholarship committee is reviewing the application process for the award and is considering hosting student workshops focusing on the U.S. Constitution. Based on the scholarship applicants' essay submissions, the committee expressed concerns that graduating high school students seem to lack basic understanding of the founding document and its importance in preserving our constitutional republic and our freedom.

Did You Know?

- 1** Summit GOP women now have an Instagram page. Please follow us at Colorado Caring Conservatives Instagram.
- 2** Our group's website [Summit County Colorado GOP Women](#) has a plethora of information including events, national news and resources.
- 3** Join our private page full of lively posts and current information at [Summit County Co GOP Women Facebook](#).
- 4** Check out Heidi's new podcast, [Unleashed with Heidi Ganahl](#), covering subjects including school safety, parental rights and much more.





JUNE 9-10, 2023 WESTERN CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE

Join us for the 14th Annual Western Conservative Summit!

The Western Conservative Summit is one of the largest annual gatherings of conservatives outside of Washington, D.C. We aim to educate Americans on the key issues facing the West and our nation, equipping individuals to stand for faith, family, and freedom and training up the next generation of conservatives.

Our theme, Western Strong, strives to demonstrate the importance of the great Western tradition – from the foundational principles of Western civilization to the rugged individualism that characterizes the American West. At a time when Western civilization is being denigrated by the left, we want to remind attendees that it is our strong Western roots that make America the free nation that it is today.

Rep. Lauren Boebert (CO-03) will join us again at this year's Western Conservative Summit.

Registration questions? Contact our registration team: WCSinfo@yesevents.com or 1-866-455-8500.



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