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“Perhaps no custom reveals our character as a Nation so clearly as our celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Rooted deeply in our Judeo-Christian heritage, the practice of offering thanksgiving underscores our unshakeable belief in God as the foundation of our Nation and our firm reliance upon Him from Whom all blessings flow.”

**1986 Thanksgiving Day Proclamation by
President Ronald Reagan**

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PROCLAMATION — THANKSGIVING DAY — OCTOBER 3, 1789 BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

George Washington
President of the United States

Edmund Randolph
Secretary of State



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT



VOTING DAY - NOV 7

It's a very important time in Summit County, election time. You should have already received your ballots.

Please consider pro-academic, pro-parent, pro-common-sense candidates, even if you do not have children in the school district. There are 4 seats open and 8 candidates, therefore you can vote for 4 people.



Proposition HH - NO! This attempts to forever take your TABOR refunds, under the guise of a minimal property tax reduction, and this after many of us had assessments 50-60% over the previous year's.



Proposition II - NO! The state is attempting to divert excess funds from a tobacco lawsuit to their coffers. A no vote will stop that endeavor, and send the funds back to the tobacco related businesses.

VOTE 



On the next few pages are notes of thankfulness from our members.
We are all so blessed!

I am grateful for each and every person that is helping to elect good candidates to the school board. This is an amazing opportunity to bring academic focus, fiscal responsibility and parental rights back to our Summit County Schools. Please vote!
Nancy Dunow

A snowflake is one of God's most fragile creations, but look what they can do when they stick together!

I am thankful for having made friends that also believe in conservative values and that we believe these values ultimately help individuals, communities and our country succeed. We are stronger together and we can make a difference!
Penny TerHaar, Vice President

I'm thankful

- 1** Without God being first we are all lost. I thank God everyday for these other blessings for which we can be thankful.
- 2** My country and the freedoms we enjoy. The beauty of the world around us.
- 3** My family and the ability and time to spend watching my grandchildren grow up.
- 4** My health which I don't take for granted and strive to be its best.
- 5** My friends in two states. But I am especially thankful for our wonderful GOP women that work so hard to promote our principles of "Conservatives Caring for Country and Community." You all make our world a better place and I appreciate all your do.

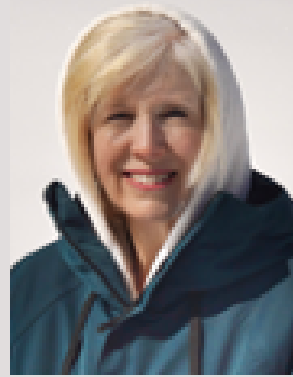
Barbara Peterson



I am grateful for so many things this autumn – my family, special memories of my mother, our freedom in this blessed country, the beautiful blue skies and mountains in Colorado, and the many friends who have graced my life.

Many of those friends are members of Summit County Republican Women. Through this organization, I have met many wonderful people who love America and appreciate the gifts God has given us. These friends provide support and determination as we all continue to fight to “secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity.” For all of you, I am very grateful.

God bless,
Jini Clare



I am mostly grateful to God who called me to Himself even when I barely knew Him. And for my husband who values marriage, children who value family, and friends who value friendship, I am very blessed. Never wanting to take for granted good emotional and physical health, this I treasure, also. I am learning to recognize and cherish freedom to travel and to choose how to spend my time and money. Sadly, having spent much of my life undervaluing liberty, I'm awakening to an appreciation of free elections, leadership by consent, safeguards of checks and balances among government officials, and the rights of citizenship. I'm loving the innocence of children, the questions from those seeking answers, the beauty in the sunrise, and the land open to adventure.

Cindy Meinders

Thank
YOU!

A big shout-out to all the people that worked so hard in the Summit School Board elections.

Your tireless work and many hours put in haven't gone unnoticed. We are blessed with all these great people in Summit County. Regardless of the outcome you make a difference.

A special thanks to the Elks

We offer a special thanks to the Elks. They have provided a wonderful venue for our Lincoln Day Dinner every year and have done a great job serving delicious food to our guests. Many Summit County Republican Women and GOP members now belong to the Elks Club because it is a philanthropic club that focuses on supporting the local community and embraces conservative values. This fall, Summit County Republican Women representatives presented a \$500 check to the Elks for the parking lot fund.

If you're interested in becoming a member, please contact me or any of the other members you know. We look forward to sponsoring you.

Penny TerHaar





*Time to join or renew your
SCRW membership,
nominate leaders or
volunteer for a committee.*

In November and December we will be accepting dues for 2024. Details about how to renew your membership or join for the first time are provided on our website. We'd love for you to consider joining a great bunch of like-minded ladies (and our associate member men) in a wonderful organization.

Also on our website you'll see a nomination form. You might want to consider serving as an officer or helping out on a committee.

For forms and more information, just go to our website at www.SummitGOPWomen.org.

DID YOU KNOW?



- 1** In an October 5 article in *The Daily Signal*, “The BorderLine: The Border Crisis by the Numbers,” it was reported that “3 million people, more or less, were ‘encountered’ by U.S. Customs and Border Protection . . . illegally entering the U.S. in fiscal year 2023 (which ended September 30).” This was the highest number of yearly illegal alien encounters in U.S. history.
- 2** In a post by Fox correspondent Bill Melugin on X, formerly Twitter, “Internal Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data provided & confirmed by CBP sources reveals thousands of ‘special interest aliens’ from mostly Middle Eastern countries have been apprehended by Border Patrol while crossing into U.S. illegally over last 2 years. Syria: 538, Yemen: 139, Iran: 659, Iraq: 123, Afghanistan: 6,386, Lebanon: 164, Egypt: 3,153, Pakistan: 1,613, Mauritania: 15,594, Uzbekistan: 13,624, Turkey: 30,830. . . . Border Patrol sources tell me they have extreme concerns about who is coming into the country because they have little to no way of vetting people from these special interest countries.”
- 3** Hillary Clinton has outdone her previous “a basket of deplorables” description of millions of Trump supporters. In a recent interview with CNN’s Christiane Amanpour, Hillary stated, “And when do they break with him? You know, because at some point, you know, maybe there needs to be a formal deprogramming of the cult members, but something needs to happen.”
- 4** While the Biden administration was delaying the evacuation of Americans from Israel after the tragic terrorist attacks, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed an executive order and chartered an airplane to rescue trapped Americans. He brought 271 U.S. citizens home to Florida; many of them were children. At the same time, Florida Congressman Cory Mills (a decorated Army combat veteran) and his staff chartered flights and rescued 96 Americans.
- 5** More than 1,600 scientists have signed the World Climate Declaration titled “There Is No Climate Emergency” which stated that carbon dioxide is “essential” to all life on earth. The Global Climate Intelligence Group (CLINTEL) made the declaration public in August, with signatures from highly respected scientists from around the world. See <https://clintel.org/>.



CALENDAR

NOV 7 | 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - SCHOOL BOARD PRAYER TEAM

A school board prayer team has been established, and all are welcome to attend. The group meets every Tuesday until Election Day in the Summit County Prayer Room, 252 Warren Avenue, Silverthorne. Please contact Cindy Meinders at cmeinders1@gmail.com or 706-218-0083 for information or prayer requests.

NOV 7 | ELECTION DAY

It's a very important time in Summit County, election time! You should already have received your ballots.

School Board - You can vote for 4 School Board candidates. We hope you have been following the forums and will vote for those that are pro-academic, pro-parent, pro-common-sense candidates, even if you do not have children in the school district. There are 4 seats open and 8 candidates, therefore you can vote for 4 people.

Proposition HH - Vote No!

Proposition II - Vote NO!

NOV 13 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM - JOINT SUMMIT COUNTY GOP WOMEN AND CENTRAL

COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Kathleen Branch's home

For more information, contact kathleenbranch@gmail.com or 612-730-7411.

Agenda- SCRW/GOP Polling group on focus, positions & election of officers

Please bring an appetizer/dessert & beverage.

Invite a friend/neighbor!

NOV 20 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM - CONSERVATIVE COCKTAILS

PLACE: TBA - Watch for an email notification.

NOV 23 | THANKSGIVING DAY

Let's give thanks for all our blessings.

NOV | SCHOOL BOARD LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

Watch for email notices about upcoming events.

The School Board Leadership Team has made great progress in identifying candidates. Many volunteers are needed for successful campaigns. Please volunteer! We need people to submit letters to the editor (our team can assist), help with events, fundraising, and church outreach. The candidates have websites up and running. All include "donate" buttons. Please help in any way you can. Contact 303-898-7736 to volunteer or for information.

CALENDAR

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