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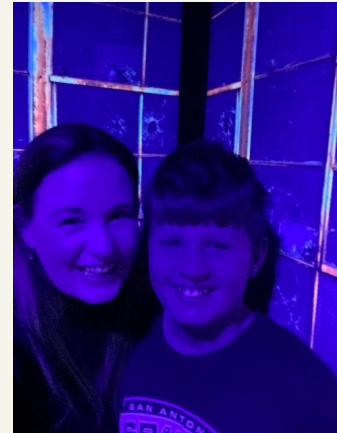
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REPUBLICAN PLAY DATE

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AT OUR REPUBLICAN PLAY DATE! HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT ONE! SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SDFRW YOUTH LIAISON CHAIR MEGAN ASSMAN-KOOL FOR ORGANIZING SUCH A FUN EVENT AND TO SEN. AL NOVSTRUP AND THUNDER ROAD SIOUX FALLS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!



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Save the Date: Saturday, December 2! Christmas at the Capitol + Winter Board Meeting + First Ladies & First Gentlemen Reception

Get into the holiday spirit joining your Federation sisters for one of the most beautiful Christmas traditions in South Dakota: Christmas at the Capitol!

Reservations are now open – sign up by Wednesday, November 22 to save your spot! If there's someone you've been wanting to introduce to the Federation, now's the perfect time! The \$25 registration fee includes everything: the First Ladies & First Gentlemen Reception at the St. Charles, Christmas at the Capitol, and our SDFRW Winter Board Meeting, including morning coffee and a delicious hot lunch catered from Guadalajara!

Here's the registration link – we'll also send out an email with more details about the event as well as the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdfrw-christmas-at-the-capitol-board-meeting-first-ladies-reception-tickets-749669310087?aff=oddtcreator>



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From the SDFRW 1st Ladies and 1st Gentlemen Display Committee:

As a committee, we wanted to find ways to elevate and promote our unique and distinguished responsibility of maintaining the 1st Ladies and 1st Gentlemen Inaugural Display at our beautiful State Capitol! Therefore, we have a fun event planned to honor and recognize our still living 1st Ladies and 1st Gentleman during this special reception, and what better way than when we have members from across the state already in Pierre for the upcoming board meeting!

All former 1st ladies and current 1st Gentlemen, Bryon Noem have been invited. We are looking forward to seeing you all at this special event!

Claire Rydberg, SDFRW 1st Ladies and 1st Gentlemen's Inaugural Display Chairwoman

Catherine Barranco-SDFRW President and Committee Member

Paula Van Scharrel-SDFRW Committee Member

Penny Sattgast- SDFRW Past-President and Committee Member



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AURORA-DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN



At our August meeting we had our state president Catherine Barranco speak. We had a sandwich, salad, and dessert luncheon. She told of her life living in Texas, which was very interesting. Two of our members attended the Trump rally.

Our Caring for American committee continues to work with Call to Freedom. We handed out 800 of their brochures at 10 showings of Sound of Freedom movie.

Our Campaign Committee attempted to register each high school senior in the schools in our two counties.

Five of our members and one visitor attended the state quarterly board meeting in Oacoma. At the quarterly board meeting we received the bronze achievement award from NFRW.

Gracia Kuipers



Our Father, we give thanks for the time we have together to appreciate each other. We give thanks for your presence which is shared at our table. We give thanks for your abundant provisions. We pray your guidance toward paths of righteousness and wisdom. May our conversation be joyful, edifying and encouraging. Strengthen us, O God, to share your good news and to serve where you call us. We pray, humbly, in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Author: Madge P. Williams

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Cyberspace Republican Women

We just heard that Sen. Lankford is traveling and his travel is currently delayed. **They aren't sure when he'll be able to jump on the call, so they've asked if we can reschedule to Monday, November 27 at 7:30pm CST. That's the Monday after Thanksgiving.**

We will honor the rsvps we have so far, but if this opens up time for anyone else, please have your rsvps to us for this re-scheduled call no later than November 27th by 10am.

LACI SOSA - SDRW Cyberspace President



Prayer Corner

For the laughter of the children, for my own life breath, for the abundance of food on this table, for the ones who prepared this sumptuous feast, for the roof over our heads, the clothes on our backs, for our health, and our wealth of blessings, for this opportunity to celebrate with family and friends, for the freedom to pray these words without fear, in any language, in any faith, in this great country, whose landscape is as vast and beautiful as her inhabitants. thank you, God, for giving us all these. Amen.

Author: Rabbi Naomi Levy

O, heavenly Father: We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Author: Abigail van Buren

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MINNEHAHA-LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

FOR SDFRW NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2023

Minnehaha Lincoln Republican Women have been busy! We hosted our annual picnic in June with about 75 member patriots attending. In July, the American Legion veterans presented a flag-folding education and explained The Missing Man Table to a group of youngsters who were sponsored by their parents/grandparents. Our board members made PB&J sandwiches on site! We also held a book drive for Children's books and handed out hundreds of books at one of our local parks.

Since then, we have been honored by Attorney General Marty Jackley, Sioux Falls Police Chief John Thum, Luke Lindberg of South Dakota International Trade Association, and will complete our year with Federation President Catherine Barranco.

Our members conducted a blanket drive, asking for clean, slightly used bed blankets. Everyone was so generous! We collected almost 100 blankets and have donated them to The Furniture Mission, Church on the Street, and St. Francis House.

We are blessed with strong, interested board members. We meet monthly to plan programs and socialize (heavy on the socialize!) Everyone has a great attitude, and we enjoy each other's company. We are now planning our annual Christmas Party for December 7th at the home of Juanita Schmunk, and it is always a festive affair with great food!

Happy Holiday and many Blessings to everyone!
Dee Van Deest, MLRW President



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IMPORTANT DATES

Please save these important dates in your calendar!

SUN, NOV 12 – REPUBLICAN MOMS PLAY DATE AT THUNDER ROAD SIOUX FALLS

SAT, DEC 2ND – CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITOL & WINTER BOARD MEETING IN PIERRE

MON, FEB. 5TH – LEGISLATIVE DAY & SPRING BOARD MEETING IN PIERRE

SAT APRIL 27 – SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING IN OACOMA

THURS., SEPT 26 – SUN., SEPT 29

SDFRW BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN RAPID CITY

**This month's
Featured Article
from NFRW**



**National Federation
of Republican Women**

*Building Leaders. Energizing Communities.
Keeping America Strong.*

Federation News

MILITARY FAMILY MONTH: RECOGNIZING SACRIFICES OF OUR ARMED SERVICES FAMILIES



November is Military Family Month, where we get a chance to acknowledge the many sacrifices endured and contributions made by our military members and their families.

Very few vocations other than military service call for extended separations and numerous family moves, all while performing stressful and dangerous tasks for the sake of others. Military service calls for deep commitment, self-less dedication, and a can-do spirit – not only from the military member himself/herself – but from the spouse, children and other dependent family members.

This is especially true now, as we have units stood up for possible deployment to the crisis in Israel. Deployments can be an especially stressful time as families await their loved one's safe return.

November is a good time to seek out military families in your community who may need help cutting their lawn, trimming shrubs, shoveling snow, bringing a meal, baby-sitting, and/or other acts of kindness to show your appreciation for their contributions and sacrifices they make for the nation.

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Any Calendar changes or updates
send them to:

sdfrwweb@gmail.com

SDFRW Calendar

Nov:

- 03 - Meade County Republican Women
5:30pm Pizza Ranch Sturgis, SD
- 07 - Aurora- Douglas Republican Women
7pm Travel Plaza, Corsica, SD
- 16 - Beadle County Republican Women
12pm Ryan's Hanger Huron, SD
- 16- Brown County Area Republican Women
11am City Lights, Aberdeen, SD
- 16 - Pennington County Republican Women
12:45pm Alex Johnson Hotel Rapid City, SD
- 17 - Codington County Republican Women
11:30am Pizza Ranch Watertown, SD
- 23 - Minnehaha-Lincoln Republican Women
11:30am SD Military Heritage Alliance
Sioux Falls, SD

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Proclamation 3071— Veteran's Day, 1954 *By the President of the United States of America*

A Proclamation

Whereas it has long been our custom to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, by paying tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace; and

Whereas in the intervening years the United States has been involved in two other great military conflicts, which have added millions of veterans living and dead to the honor rolls of this Nation; and

Whereas the Congress passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1982), calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies, and later provided in an act approved May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 351), that the eleventh of November should be a legal holiday and should be known as Armistice Day; and

Whereas, in order to expand the significance of that commemoration and in order that a grateful Nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, the Congress, by an act approved June 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 168), changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day:

Now, Therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954, as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain. I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.

In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-ninth.



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Proclamation 5551 -- Thanksgiving Day, 1986

October 13, 1986

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

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. Both as individuals and as a people, we join with the Psalmist in song and praise: "Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good."

One of the most inspiring portrayals of American history is that of George Washington on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge. That moving image personifies and testifies to our Founders' dependence upon Divine Providence during the darkest hours of our Revolutionary struggle. It was then -- when our mettle as a Nation was tested most severely -- that the Sovereign and Judge of nations heard our plea and came to our assistance in the form of aid from France. Thereupon General Washington immediately called for a special day of thanksgiving among his troops.

Eleven years later, President Washington, at the request of the Congress, first proclaimed November 26, 1789, as Thanksgiving Day. In his Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, President Washington exhorted the people of the United States to observe "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer" so that they might acknowledge "with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness." Washington also reminded us that '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.'

Today let us take heart from the noble example of our first President. Let us pause from our many activities to give thanks to Almighty God for our bountiful harvests and abundant freedoms. Let us call upon Him for continued guidance and assistance in all our endeavors. And let us ever be mindful of the faith and spiritual values that have made our Nation great and that alone can keep us great. With joy and gratitude in our hearts, let us sing those stirring stanzas:

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O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, in the spirit of George Washington and the Founders, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1986, as a National Day of Thanksgiving, and I call upon every citizen of this great Nation to gather together in homes and places of worship on that day of thanks to affirm by their prayers and their gratitude the many blessings bestowed upon this land and its people.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan

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Note: The proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on October 14.



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2023 Newsletter Monthly Report Schedule

January, April, July, & October:

Cenkota, Codington, Northern Hills & Pennington

February, May, August & November:

Aurora-Douglas, Brown, Minnehaha-Lincoln, & Meade

March, June, September & December:

**Cyberspace, Beadle, Fall River, Sioux River
& South Central**

**Please find your Club and Write down the months that you
are in the Newsletter.**

**The reports are due the 27th of the prior to the month
featured.**

Clubs may submit at anytime with club updates, photos.

Send any questions, reports &/or pictures to:

sdfrwnews@gmail.com

Newsletter Chair: Jen Boerger

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Note from the Newsletter Chair:

Please, to whomever is going to be doing your reports and let me know your names and email so I can send reminders if needed.

This schedule is made for each club to report 4 times a year on what they have been up to or currently planning. You can send a short summary or a short paragraphed report with or without pictures for the newsletter.

If you have more that you want to add for the website please send it to me with a notation of more for the website. These items will be placed on your page on the SDFRW website.

If you do not have anything for your month please let me know.

If you have other items that you wish to have in the newsletter earlier that is not a problem, just send them to me, I will fit them in.

If you have any questions please contact me, or if you want examples please

Newsletter Cited Works

Thanksgiving Prayers

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/g34240767/thanksgiving-prayers/>

Proclamation 3071

<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-3071-veterans-day-1954>

Proclamation 5551

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/speech/proclamation-5551-thanksgiving-day-1986>

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