



Hi everyone,

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there! Thanks for all you're doing and have done to raise our next generation of kind and compassionate human beings.

I hope you're all planning to join us for our annual [Spring into Action! Party & Fundraiser](#) on May 21. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a fun afternoon in a beautiful spot while also supporting our year-round work.

We'll have live music by Acoustic Mayhem, line dance instruction by Caitlin Evans, a taco bar, and silent auction items including a raft trip, fly-fishing instruction for women, technology lessons/support, massages, locally-made pottery and jewelry, and much more!

Representative Elizabeth Velasco will be joining us and sharing an update from her first legislative session.

Please [buy your tickets](#) soon. There will be a limited number of tickets available after today. Last year this event sold out!

My best,
Debbie



[The Homestead Bar & Grill](#),
RVR, Carbondale

UPCOMING EVENTS:

 <p><i>Spring into Action!</i> Garfield County Democrats Annual Party & Fundraiser</p> <p>Enjoy an afternoon of live music, dancing, tacos, a silent auction, gorgeous views, and great company!</p> <p>Special Guest: Rep. Elizabeth Velasco</p> <p>Sunday, May 21 2:00 - 4:00 pm The Homestead Carbondale</p>	<p>Garfield County Dems Annual Party & Fundraiser</p> <p><i>Sunday, May 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>Homestead Bar & Grill River Valley Ranch, Carbondale</p> <p>Buy Your Tickets Today!</p>
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Glenwood Springs Pride Festival

Saturday, June 10

Glenwood Springs

Save the date! More info coming soon.



Strawberry Days Parade

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.

Glenwood Springs

The Strawberry Days Parade is a great opportunity to share our positive vision and energy with our community! We'll have a newly designed float based on this year's Strawberry Days theme, "Home Sweet Home." As usual, we'll have music, dancing, and lots of fun.

Let us know [here](#) if you're interested in joining our crew that will be creating decorations for our float and/or if you'd like to join us in the parade, and we'll be sure to keep you updated with more details.

PARACHUTE/BATLEMENT MESA DEMS GET TOGETHER **Saturday, June 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

We're planning a fun "Get to know your like-minded neighbors" event in Parachute/Battlement Mesa.

Please email us for more info or if you'd like to join our planning committee: info@garcodems.org
If you'd like to help us plan a similar event in your area, let us know!

EMERGE 4-STOP TOUR
Signature Class

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

- June 16 - 18: Denver
- July 14 - 16: Glenwood Springs
- Aug 04 - 06: Southern Colorado
- Sep 08 - 10: Northern Colorado

HYBRID OPTIONS AND TRAVEL STIPENDS AVAILABLE

EMERGE
COLORADO

Emerge Training

Hybrid online/in-person program
Four weekends in Summer 2023 (June-Sept.)
(July 14-16 in Glenwood Springs)

The Emerge Colorado training program is a unique opportunity for Democratic women who want to run for public office. It is an in-depth training program that gives women the tools to run and win. As an Emerge Alum, you become a part of a supportive network that includes a national network of Emerge alumnae, Emerge board, and advisory council members.

The signature class is 4 weekends over 4 months. Training includes campaign nuts and bolts, endorsements, media management, and more.

Applications are due May 19.

[Find out more & APPLY](#)

SAVE THE DATE

**GarCo Dems Annual Summer Picnic
August 27, 2023
4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Location TBD

Please email us if you'd like to join our planning committee: info@garcodems.org

Run for Something!

Have you ever thought about running for office? Local offices are a great way to get started!

If you're interested in learning more about positions coming up for election, please contact us at info@garcodems.org!



Recent News and Columns

Did you miss any of our recent Op Eds? Check them out by clicking below:

- [Oil and water don't mix; let's protect the Colorado River](#) (Post Independent, April 21, 2023)
- [Why oppose a win-win strategy for creating jobs and workforce-housing?](#) (Post Independent, Mar 16, 2023)
- [Drawing inspiration from our nation's heroes during Black History Month](#) (Post Independent, Feb 16, 2023)
- [Brand new year, same old ideas; time for term limits](#) (Post Independent, Jan 20, 2023)

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