Giving Thanks the Memorial's Friends and Supporters

Thanksgiving is a traditional time of remembrance and gratitude for the year's harvest. As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches and we prepare to gather around the table with friends and family to offer thanks for the many blessings we have as Americans, we would like to acknowledge and thank all those who have pledged their support to Ike's Memorial. Your contributions have made it possible for us to move even closer to groundbreaking on the National Eisenhower Memorial in the heart of our nation's capital.

We are grateful for all that you do and wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!
The Eisenhower family at Thanksgiving following his 1952 election, image courtesy of Getty Images.

To join the many patriotic Americans, multi-national corporations, foreign nations and elementary school students in honoring this great American, Dwight D. Eisenhower, make an online contribution at Pay.Gov.

Happy Birthday, Mamie!

On November 14, 1896, Mamie Geneva Doud was born in Boone, Iowa. A trendsetting First Lady, in 1957, Mamie Eisenhower became the first First Lady to accept the traditional gift of a turkey annually presented to the presidential family.
Are you looking to spice up your Thanksgiving dessert offerings? Try Mamie's famous Pumpkin Chiffon Pie as a vintage twist on the otherwise traditional Pumpkin Pie.

**Mamie Eisenhower's Pumpkin Chiffon Pie**

3 beaten egg yolks
3/4 c. brown sugar
1-1/2 c. cooked pumpkin
1/2 c. cold milk
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1 envelope gelatin
1/2 c. cold water
3 stiffly beaten egg whites
1/2 c. granulated sugar

Combine egg yolks, brown sugar, pumpkin, milk, salt and spices. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Soak gelatin in cold water; stir into hot mixture. Chill until party set. Beat egg whites, add granulated sugar, and beat stiff. Fold into gelatin.
mixture. Pour into pie shell and chill until set. Garnish with whipped cream.

Makes one regular pie or eight small individual pies.

Recipe courtesy of the Eisenhower Presidential Library.

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**From the First Family to Yours, Happy Thanksgiving!**

Eisenhower continued the tradition set by President Truman of holding a ceremony to receive a Thanksgiving turkey.

*President Eisenhower receives a 43 lb Kentucky Colonel turkey from the blue-grass state, presented to him by Peary Browning of Winchester, Kentucky, president of the National Turkey Federation, 1954, White House, image courtesy of Getty Images*

*At this time of thanksgiving, may we express our deep appreciation of those forebears who, more than three centuries ago, celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day. Through their industry and courage, our Nation was hewn from the virgin forest, and through their steadfastness and faith, the ideals of liberty and justice have become our cherished inheritance.... May we*
show our thanks for our own bounty by remembrance of those less fortunate, and may the spirit of this Thanksgiving season move us to share with them to alleviate their need.

- President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Proclamation 3116—Thanksgiving Day, October 11, 1955

Test Your Ike'spertise

Trivia Question: At which location did the Eisenhower's spend six of eight Thanksgiving holidays during Ike's presidency? (See answer below)

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**Trivia Answer:** The Eisenhower’s spent six Thanksgiving holidays at Augusta National Golf Course, during which time they would stay at their personal retreat, “Mamie’s Cabin,” while Ike could relax with a round of golf and spend Thanksgiving morning quail hunting.

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