

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PITKIN  
COUNTY, COLORADO HONORING**

***Jill Sheeley***

***WHEREAS, Jill Sheeley made Aspen her home more than 50 years ago and while growing up with the community has made a lasting contribution to the community and the lives of its young people; and***

***WHEREAS, Jill Sheeley has established herself as a veritable "kid-magnet" with her series of children's books about the adventures of Fraser the Yellow Dog that are popular among locals and children visiting from all over the world; and***

***WHEREAS, Jill Sheeley was the founder of the Fraser writing contest in Aspen in 2001 elevating the talent of Aspen's 3rd and 4th graders in a friendly essay competition; and***

***WHEREAS, Jill Sheeley has also spent many years as a volunteer storyteller with the local Spellbinders program and is Spellbinders Valleywide affiliate leader; and***

***WHEREAS, Jill Sheeley established the Aspen High School Student Health Careers Club mentoring students on their paths to careers in medical professions. She is also very active with the Aspen Sisters Cities program giving local youth and families the opportunity to participate in student exchange programs; and***

***WHEREAS, lucky for us, Jill Sheeley has recorded her years in Aspen in a new memoir entitled "Those Were The Days - Memories of an Aspen Hippie Chick" that many of us who also spent our formative years here can identify with.***

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County are honored to recognize Aspen's entrepreneurial hippie-chick Jill Sheeley with a Pitkin County Cares "Education" award.***

*Dated this 12th day of October 2021*

*County Manager*

*Pitkin County Board of  
County Commissioners*

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*Jon Peacock*

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*Kelly McNicholas Kury - Chair*