



## J-J Day Speaker

### Betty Ray McCain

Consummate storyteller and Democratic Party grande dame Betty Ray McCain will enlighten and entertain attendees at this year's Jefferson-Jackson Breakfast. The event will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the North Raleigh Hilton.



Called "the funniest woman in America" by actor Alan Alda, Mrs. McCain has worked in the heart of Democratic politics for most of her life, finding fertile ground for many humorous stories and anecdotes on Southern politics and culture. She served as co-chair of Governor Jim Hunt's campaigns, as Secretary of Cultural Resources during the Hunt administrations, and as NC Democratic Party Chair. Her civic involvements include service as a member of the UNC board of Governors and as a member of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees, among others.

In addition to her work in politics and education, she has guided efforts across the state to promote and preserve our cultural and historical heritage, including the performing arts, historic sites, historic architecture, traditional handicrafts and fine art.

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## President's Message

### Thanks and Farewell

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as President of Democratic Women of Wake County, a group of the most loyal, politically savvy and supportive women I have ever known. Due in no small part to your hard work, most county Democratic candidates were triumphant, and the state and the White House went blue!

The past two years have been wonderful, and I wish the best of luck to

DWWC's new officers and the club as a whole. I know that DWWC will continue to grow and prosper under the able leadership of Linda Gunter and the new board.



I will have many fond memories of the power of Democratic women! ■

— Pat Hawkins

### Calendar of Upcoming Democratic Events

- **April 25 — 8:00 a.m.** — North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest Rd. **Annual Jefferson-Jackson Breakfast**, Sponsored by DWWC  
Cost: \$35.00  
Speaker: Betty Ray McCain  
Topic: "Service in a New Era of Responsibility"
- **May 28 — 11:30 a.m.**, University Club **DWWC Monthly Meeting**  
Speaker: David Young, NCDP Chair

**Please remember to renew your DWWC membership!**

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<b>Join Us!</b>	<b>2009 Meeting Schedules</b>
Basic Membership	Regular Meetings <b>Board Meetings</b>
Sponsor	April 25 (J-J Breakfast) May 28
Eleanor Roosevelt	
Call Linda Gunter at 469-5185 for more info or email :lindagunter@earthlink.net	Note: The JJ Breakfast is in April; there is no luncheon meeting in April.
	• Regular luncheon meetings are at 11:30 a.m. at the NC State University Club

## **Wake County Democratic Women Mabel Claire Maddrey Award for Distinguished Service**

### **2009 Nomination Guidelines**

The Mabel Claire Maddrey Award for Distinguished Service was established in 1997 to honor long time member, Mabel Claire Maddrey. Former president and founder of the JJ Breakfast, she epitomized the spirit of service to the club and the Democratic Party

The award is given each year to a club member who has consistently provided outstanding service to the club and the Democratic Party over the years. The award is to recognize those members who routinely do the hard work in the background without expectation of recognition or reward.

The nominee should have been a dues paying member of the Democratic Women of Wake County for at least five years.

Nominations should be made in writing describing the nominee's significant contributions of time and effort in service to the club and significant contributions of time to the Democratic Party during local, state and national elections. Please include the nominator's name, phone number and email address

The award will be given at the May meeting.

**Mail the form by April 22, 2009 to:**  
Rachel Eagles  
1301 Glen Eden Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27612

**2009-11  
DWWC  
Officers,  
Nominating  
Committee  
Announced**

The new DWWC officers for 2009-11 are as follows: President—*Linda Gunter*; 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Membership—*Mary Starkey*; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Arrangements—*Monica Coleman*; 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Programs—*Carol Spruill*; Treasurer—*Grace Ann Chirico*; Asst. Treasurer—*Judy Austin*; Recording Secretary—*Rosemarie Downey*; Asst. Recording Secretary—*LaRuby Joy*; Corresponding Secretary—*Jackie Dixon-Mason*; Historian—*Mell Robson*; and Immediate Past President—*Pat Hawkins*.

The following DWWC members were selected to serve on the 2009-11 Nominating Committee: *Juanita Bryant, Nancy Looper, Mary Alice Simmons, Christie Terrell, and Betsy Watson*.

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Speaker,  
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Mrs. McCain is a natural storyteller with a wonderful sense of humor, and her deep involvement in the state's politics and her roles as a civic and public servant will provide highly entertaining and informative perspectives for her topic, "Service in a New Era of Responsibility."

Tickets are \$35.00, and can be obtained by contacting Mary Starkey or Tina Morris-Anderson, 2009 co-chairs. Their contact information is listed on Page 2 of the newsletter. ■

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**DWWC Monthly Meetings Reminder**

Thursday, May 28, 2009 • NC State University Club • Hillsborough Street • Raleigh  
11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Business Meeting/Program • \$15.00 (Payable at the door)

For reservations, contact, call Martha Farmer at (919) 782-1272 or email [info@dwwc.net](mailto:info@dwwc.net)

