

# WAKE DEMOCRATIC WOMAN

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## DWWC Is Hosting a House Party

Please join the Democratic Women of Wake County as we host a House Party on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 from 6 to 8 pm at the Goodwin House, 220 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC.

House Parties are being held across North Carolina to support the North Carolina Democratic Party as they reach out to new people, increase the grassroots base, and raise funds to elect Democrats in the fall.

There will be food and drink and a conference call with candidates and Party leaders. **DNC Chair, Howard Dean, will be speaking to House Parties live via conference call on September 12th!**

The House Parties will start at 6 pm. Guests should arrive before the conference call begins at 6:25 pm.

It is suggested that each Democrat attending the House Party bring a contribution of \$15.

Let's make our House Party the best in the state. The State Party will award \$500 to the county party where the highest-grossing fundraiser is held.

DWWC President, Betsy Watson is coordinating this important event. **We need volunteers to provide food: appetizers, finger sandwiches, cookies and brownies.**

Cash contributions toward the cost of food will also be accepted. Please call Betsy at 870-1377 or email her at [betsylwatson@bellsouth.net](mailto:betsylwatson@bellsouth.net) to let her know what you will provide.

## Raleigh Hall of Fame to Honor DWWC Members Public Invited to September 21 Induction Ceremony

The 2006 inductees into the Raleigh Hall of Fame were announced this spring at a Raleigh City Council meeting. The honorees will include Vivian Irving, her late father, Charles Irving Senior, and the late Miriam Preston Block.

Vivian Irving and her father will be recognized for their advocacy on behalf of social justice and for their services as community leaders in the civil rights movement for most of the twentieth century. Vivian is a long-time member of Democratic Women of Wake County.

Miriam Preston Block will be recognized for her role in restructuring the Raleigh City Council to a district system and for her strong commitment to preserve Raleigh's neighborhoods. Miriam was a charter member of both Democratic Women of Wake County and Eleanor Roosevelt Club.

The Raleigh Hall of Fame celebrates the city's history and recognizes individuals and organizations that have made enduring and significant contributions to the character of the city.

### Ceremony and Ticket Information

The Induction Ceremony for 2006 Hall of Fame nominees will be held on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 pm. (for heavy hors d'oeuvres) and 7:30 pm. (for ceremony, with dessert and coffee afterwards) at the Progress Energy Center in Meymandi Hall in downtown Raleigh. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person, and are available through Ticketmaster (by phone at 919-434-4000 or online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)) or at the box office of the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets may be mailed out or picked up September 21 at the "will call" window.

### For more information, please write to:

Raleigh Hall of Fame  
PO Box 6128  
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Or email [info@raleighhalloffame.org](mailto:info@raleighhalloffame.org)

Or call (919) 787-2488.

Or visit the Raleigh Hall of Fame website for updates: [www.raleighhalloffame.org](http://www.raleighhalloffame.org).

### Revised Speakers' Schedule

**September 28:** Invited candidates will be the eleven Democratic candidates for the State Legislature (House and Senate).

**October 26:** Invited candidates include our three candidates for U.S. House of Representatives, Bob Etheridge, David Price, and Brad Miller. Also invited are candidates for Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court, Associate Justices for the NC Supreme Court and Judges for the NC Court of Appeals.

— Christy Terrell

### Mark Your Calendars

#### Luncheon Meetings:

Thursday, September 28  
Thursday, October 26  
Thursday, November 30

#### Board Meetings:

Monday, September 11  
Monday, October 2  
Monday, November 6

### Welcome New Members

June Brotherton	Sponsor
Barbara Hall	Sponsor
Betsy Harrison	Basic
Carol Jones	Basic
Glynis Moinet	Basic
Sally McCormick	Basic

### Electronic Newsletter Recipients

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### DWWC Monthly Meeting Reminder

Thursday, September 28, 2006  
NC State University Club, Hillsborough Street, Raleigh



**11:30 AM Buffet Lunch    12:00 - 1:00 Business Meeting / Program    \$13.00 (payable at the door)**

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