

ANNUAL LUNCHEON



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Inspiring, Challenging Speakers
- Meet & Greet with Candidates
- Community Service
- Fund-raising Initiatives
- Networking and Relationship Opportunities to Grow & Serve
- Timely Projects
- Relationship Building Opportunities
- Voter Registration Drives and Get Out the Vote Efforts

HISTORY

During the 2004 presidential campaign, a group of Fayette County women decided to hold a rally in Fayette County for Democratic Presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry. This small group sensed an opportunity to bring other like-minded women together to form a Democratic women’s organization. Thanks to its founders and those who have been a part of FDW in the years since, Fayette County is now strongly represented by Democratic leaders at local, county, state and national levels. Significant among them is the Honorable Pota E. Coston, the first African American woman to serve as a Fayette County Commissioner.

FDW Presidents in the order in which they served: Heidi Becker, Karen Barber, Elverta Williams, Markgetta Langford, Judith Moore, Ogechi Oparah, Heidi Danis, and Pearlina Greene.

Over the years, FDW continued to evolve and expand, attracting many prominent local, state and national speakers. Now with a strong membership, FDW holds ten speaker and panel events each year, as well as its annual signature fundraiser luncheon.

For more information about FDW, visit our website at www.fayettedemocraticwomen.org

FAYETTE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

THE VOICES OF CHANGE



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MONTHLY MEETINGS:
Third Saturdays
1:00 P.M.
Heritage Bank
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MISSION

FDW aims to achieve its vision in the following ways:

- Engage the public in the political process by registering, mobilizing, and enabling voters to get to the polls and vote in every election;
- Empower women by recruiting, training, and supporting Democratic women to run for office and to serve in appointive positions;
- Educate women about issues and events that have an impact on women, families, and communities;
- Foster loyalty to the Democratic Party to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections;
- Support the objectives and policies of the National Federation of Democratic Women, Georgia Federation of Democratic Women, and the Fayette County Democratic Committee.



VISION

Fayette Democratic Women (FDW) is a political and social organization where progressive Democratic women are empowered to be leaders and decision makers in our county and beyond. Empowerment for the women of FDW operates through support, advocacy, networking and education (S.A.N.E).

GOALS

FDW use the acronym S.A.N.E. to represent its four actionable goals:

SUPPORT

Develop teams of support to attain leadership roles in government.

ADVOCATE

Outreach to the public to affirm our Democratic principles through public and personal advocacy.

NETWORK

Participate in government, business, and social events.

EDUCATE

Create educational opportunities to inspire women to participate in FDW's vision, mission, and goals.

WHO WE ARE

The FDW organization is aligned with the State and National Democratic Parties to nurture the values of our Party and to elect like-minded persons, especially women, to official positions. We aspire to strengthen our share of both houses of Congress as well as Party seats throughout Georgia, and to encourage women of all ages to participate in running for elected office as well as seeking appointed positions with cities, counties and the state.

COMMITTEES

Political Action
Membership
Marketing
Fundraising
By-Laws
Program & Activities
Georgia Federation of Democratic Women
Elections, Voting and Appointments (EVA)