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# DWNC

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA

*“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.” Albert Schweitzer*

This year the Democratic Women of North Carolina is celebrating its fifty-sixth anniversary . We invite you to be a part of this momentous occasion by participating in the 17th Annual STARS Banquet.

We want to help you honor the often unsung heroes of your local elected leadership, county party, auxiliaries, and campaigns. Each year, the Democratic Women of North Carolina sponsors the STARS Banquet at our annual convention to honor the women and men who have done extraordinary things on behalf of Democrats across our state. This has been a challenging period in politics, and we know you have within your organization volunteers who have done remarkable things to help Democrats move forward. In addition, you may consider honoring your elected Democratic leadership (mayor, town or county council member, sheriff, clerk of court, NCGA members, etc.) as STARS.

You can acknowledge those who have notably served by sponsoring them as a DWNC STAR for \$100. Your STAR will be recognized for his/her contributions to your organization at the STARS Banquet, Saturday evening of convention, with the presentation of a certificate and pin of appreciation . We encourage you to pay the cost of your honoree’s dinner, \$45, as part of your expression of gratitude.

This year’s DWNC annual convention will be hosted by the Democratic Women of Forsyth County in Winston Salem. The DWNC Fifty–Seventh Anniversary Celebration and Convention will occur September 22-24. We hope that you and your STAR will be able to join us on the Saturday evening of this event, however attendance is not required and all STARS will be recognized whether they are in attendance or not. If your STAR is unable to attend we will insure that a program, the certificate and pin are all delivered to your honoree.

Enclosed you will find a STAR form to be completed and returned. You may honor more than one of your hard working volunteers. For each honoree, we are requesting a completed registration form, a photo of your STAR, and a check made out to the DWNC. **Deadline for submission is August 21, 2017.**

We look forward to meeting and honoring your STAR at this year’s 17th Annual DWNC STAR Banquet. In addition to honoring your stars, *you can help the DWNC by approaching local and district party and elected officials to ask them to sponsor a staff member or an outstanding volunteer.* This is a special opportunity to show our gratitude for those who give so much to our efforts.

Democratically yours,

Rosita Wiggins,  
Co-chair, DWNC STARS Banquet

Sarah Anderson  
Co-chair, DWNC STARS Banquet

Sharon Castleberry  
Co-chair, DWNC STARS Banquet

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Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

STAR (Honoree) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

STAR's (Honoree) Elected Office/Party /DW office held (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

The \$100.00 pays for the recognition of your STAR, which includes the presentation of Certificate of Recognition \$145.00 will cover the recognition and the meal for your STAR.

**Please note and make sure your honoree is aware of the following:** Should your STAR wish to attend the DWNC convention she/he would need to complete a separate registration form which will be available online at [www.democraticwomenofnc.org](http://www.democraticwomenofnc.org) and submit the required convention fees.

**Refund Policy:** There is no refund for the \$100 honoring the STAR. Your STAR will be honored whether they can attend or not. However, pre-payment for meals will be refunded if the request is made in writing **no later than August 31, 2017.**

**Send a photo of your STAR, this form and a check. You may send a photo in a jpeg file via email to [billtkid@embarqmail.com](mailto:billtkid@embarqmail.com)**

**Deadline August 21, 2017**

**Make Checks payable to DWNC**

**Mail: DWNC STARS**

**P.O. Box 1064**

**Clayton, NC 27528**

**\$100.00 for sponsorship**

**\$45.00/person for dinner**

**Check Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Photo included \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Photo emailed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email photos to: [billtkid@embarqmail.com](mailto:billtkid@embarqmail.com) ~ SUBJECT: DWNC 2017 STARS**