



# Democratic Women of Henderson County

## Mission Statement

*We aim to communicate our shared vision of opportunity, respect, and concern for all people. Through education, collaboration, and advocacy, we strive to motivate our community to support and elect Democratic candidates.*

**2017 – Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Celebrating 40 years of working for good in Henderson County!**



**Princess Ferguson**  
**2017-2018 President**

“Our theme this year is to Inspire and Empower women as we work together to stand up for all rights for all people. It is not enough, for example, to say we care about voting rights and women’s rights and preserving the planet. We must first learn how to take power into our hands and then to wield it with passion and wisdom. Our best tool to do this is electing decent and wise leaders at the local, district, state and national levels and holding them accountable. We will use our programs this year to strive toward this goal.” President Princess Ferguson

Meetings are held most months on the Second Tuesday  
At Three Chopt Restaurant, 102 Third Avenue East  
Social time: 5:30; Meeting: 6:00 – 7:00 (meals available)



Front Row: Linda Mendez, Appointed Director; Sara Lee Nickell, Elected Director; Susan Brittain Campbell, Past President  
Middle Row: Gayle Wayne, Treasurer; P. I. Ferguson, President; Margaret Landfield, Elected Director; Rose Stone, Fund Development Chair;  
Irene Brinegar, Recording Secretary  
Back Row: Lee Luebbe, Parliamentarian; Gayle Kemp, Program Chair; M.C. Wilheit, Elected Director; Jessica Stepp Edney, Vice President;  
Dorothy Williams, Elected Director; Louisa Goebel, Nominating Committee Chair.  
(Officers missing from the photo: Penny Kamis, Membership Chair and Madeline Royes, Corresponding Secretary)



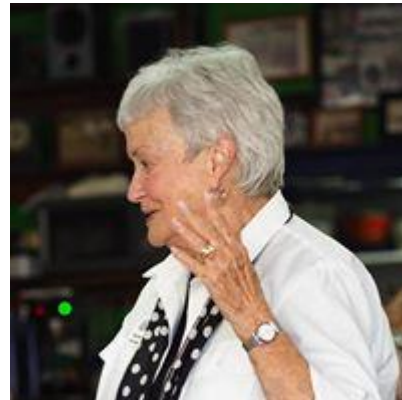
**Views from the 2016 Annual Fall Luncheon (our main fundraiser):**

Left, One of our luncheon guests (left) with NC House Candidate Maureen Copelof (right);  
Right, President Susan Brittain Campbell (left) and Melinda Lowrance (right) of the NAACP.



**Dorothy (Dot) Williams**  
2016 DWHC Star Award Winner

Her dedication to the Democratic Women of Henderson County is an inspiration.



**Margaret (Peggy) Landfield**

Her wisdom and experience guide the Democratic Women as new women join us.

**Programs for the Year**

April 11: Ratify the ERA – Roberta Madden; Inspiration speaker: Lee Luebbe

May 9: Nuts and Bolts of Running for Office – Beverly Cunningham, HC BOE; Inspiration speaker: Louisa and Paul Goebel

June 13: Freedom of the Press – Angie Newsome, Carolina Public Press; Inspiration speaker: Dawn Kucera

July: Environmental Action – Date and action to be determined

August 8: Candidates for local elections

September 12: More Candidates for local elections

October 12 (Thursday): Annual Fall Luncheon, Hendersonville Country Club

November 14: Election High Jinks

***Every meeting will include an action step, giving us an opportunity to use what we have learned.***