



ATHENIAN LEADERSHIP SOCIETY DIALOGUE
FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED (MAXIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS, MINIMUM 8)

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue, Plano, Texas 75075

Cost: \$50.00 (lunch and book are not included)

Dialogue Leader: John W. Books, Associate Professor of Political Science at
The University of North Texas

**This Dialogue has been pre-approved for two (2) CMC or MMC Education points
with a complete assessment form.**

Founding Mothers – The Women Who Raised Our Nation

by Cokie Roberts

Attendees are required to purchase this book

In her 2004 book, Founding Mothers, Cokie Roberts has given us a treasure trove of stories about the women who stood behind and alongside our founding fathers. The author also offers insights and antidotes that are associated with an accomplished set of eighteenth century women that include Abigail Adams, Catharine “Kitty” Greene, Dolley Madison, Mercy Otis Warren, Nancy Randolph and Martha Washington. Here one finds the stamina, grit, pluck and leadership ability of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters who supported and assisted those who went off to war and to Congress, to free America from England and found a new nation. In Founding Mothers, the author shows both the determination and ability of these unique women who shouldered the responsibility of raising a family, managing their husband’s business or farm and advising their husbands on matters of politics and diplomacy. Although largely ignored by historians these fascinating women were truly the “other patriots.” If one were to go searching for the source of, or examples to support the label “the weaker sex,” nothing will be discovered in the lives and accomplishments of these remarkable women who raised our nation. Their innate intelligence, courage, common sense, and flair for leadership under stress assured that America would indeed have the most vital foundation for liberty preserved when independence was achieved. Reading Founding Mothers is like taking a course in revolutionary history and being introduced to some truly remarkable women. Cokie Roberts has written a book that women will love and one that every man who believes he knows who is responsible for America winning independence from England should read.

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