



Hills Democratic Club Holiday Party and Awards Brunch

Meet Our Honorees



Honorable Beam Furr
*Democratic Humanitarian
Award*



Congresswoman Debbie
Wasserman Schultz
*Congressional Above
and Beyond Award*



Muriel Kirschner
*Hills Vice President
Lifetime Democratic
Go-Getter Award*

Sunday, December 4, - 11:30 A.M.

Emerald Hills Country Club • 4100 N. Hills Drive, Hollywood, FL



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Program

Brunch Is Served

Welcome - Senator Eleanor Sobel, Honorary Chair

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Idelma Quintana

Introduction of Elected Officials - State Representative Marie Woodson

Presentation of Awards

Introduction of Muriel Kirschner - Elaine Schwartz

Acceptance by Muriel

Introduction of County Commissioner Beam Furr

Tiffany Grantham and Senator/Commissioner Nan Rich

Acceptance by Commissioner Beam Furr

Introduction of

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

by Senator Eleanor Sobel

Acceptance By Congresswoman Schultz

Raffles - Organized by Roz Schab

Closing Remarks - Elaine Schwartz

Music by Steve Naron

Photography by Stuart Sobel, MD

Centerpieces by Yvonne Rella

Zolla Masket will be available to accept your membership applications and dues, You can join or renew at HillsDemocrat.com and click on the word "Membership" at the top.



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***CONGRESSWOMAN
DEBBIE WASSERMAN SHULTZ***

Debbie Wasserman Schultz has dedicated her public life to serving South Floridians and standing up for justice, equality, and opportunity wherever and whenever it is threatened. As Florida's first Jewish Congresswoman, she has earned the respect of her colleagues for working tirelessly on behalf of seniors, children, and families for nearly three decades.

Wasserman Schultz serves on the Committee on Oversight and Reform (COR), which has vast jurisdiction over the government and private sector, and plays a key role in overseeing the Trump Administration.

She also chairs the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee, where she is committed to ensuring our nation's veterans have the resources and support they need.

As Chief Deputy Whip of the Democratic Caucus, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz has the unique ability to work with and help lead her colleagues in support of a progressive policy agenda. She has been a tireless defender of Social Security and Medicare and is strongly committed to expanding access to quality and affordable health care, preventing senseless tragedies of gun violence, and defending the fundamental idea that all Americans have the right to be treated equally under the law.

The Hills Democratic Club is awarding the Congresswoman our esteemed "Above and Beyond" Award because of her penchant to go the extra mile when she sees a need that must be met.

Most recently, the Congresswoman has stepped in to lead with legislation and publicity working to control and discourage flare ups of anti-Semitism and other vile acts of hatred and violence.

Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz attended the University of Florida where she served as president of the Student Senate and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1988 and a Master's Degree in 1990.

She has been married to Steve Schultz for more than 20 years and together they have three children.

Wasserman Schultz has said that representing the people of Florida's 23rd district – soon to be Florida's 25th district in January - is the greatest privilege of her professional life. Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz resides with her family in Weston



BEAM FURR

Broward County Commissioner

Beam Furr is a Broward County Commissioner representing District Six, which comprises parts of Hollywood, Hallandale Beach, West Park, Pembroke Park, Dania Beach and Fort Lauderdale. He served as Mayor of Broward County for the 2017- 2018 term after being selected by his fellow commissioners. He was first elected to the Broward County Commission in 2014. Prior to that, he was a Hollywood City Commissioner for 12 years.

As an elected official, he has focused on environmental issues, early childhood education, transportation, housing, economic opportunity and the arts.

Beam has served on the Broward County Children's Services Council for six years. He co-chairs the Campaign for Grade Level Reading and is on the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the South Florida Regional Planning Council. He also co-Chairs the Climate Change Task Force and the Solid Waste Working Group.

Commissioner Furr was a teacher in the Broward County School System for 25 years. During that time, he taught social studies, before becoming a librarian for Flanagan High School. In the early 1990's, he owned and ran the Downtown Recording Studio in Hollywood, where he got to record his own songs for free..

Our Club is honoring Beam with the "Democratic Humanitarian Award" because so much of what he focuses on are compassionate needs of our community as well as the planet and our environment - all of which are Democratic priorities !

Beam grew up in South Florida and now lives in Hollywood with his wife, Shelli Edwards, and his the proud dad of his daughter Eliza.



MURIEL KIRSCHNER

Hills Democratic Club VP

Muriel Horowitz Zeitlin Kirschner was born in 1928 in the Bronx as a member of the family clan of the Horowitz Margaretten matzoh company, but was taken to live on Miami Beach when she was 9 years old on doctors orders.

Her parents were very active Democrats imbuing Muriel with the spirit of our party and emphasizing that we can't stand still when bad things are happening.

When her mom had to return to NY, Muriel was enrolled at the Lear School in Miami as a young dormitory student, becoming very independent at a young age.

She met and married Dr Harold Zeitlin, a young Dentist, and she dropped out of Columbia University when he opened his practice in freezing Cold upstate New York, where he grew up

Harold went along with Muriel's abandoning the cold weather to set up their home with their three young kids Cindy, Lee and Bob in South Florida, choosing Hollywood because they wanted to be part of the newly built Hollywood Playhouse, where they acted, directed and did every job necessary for the storied volunteer theater.

And Muriel, as a young widow of 36 years old, cut her teeth on Democratic activism by marching and demonstrating against the Vietnam War, for voting rights and inclusivity. She supported her family by working at Temple Beth El as the Student Youth Advisor.

She and her second husband Sam Kirschner continued their involvement in the theater and cut their teeth on organized political activity when they hooked up with their friends, Murray and Ruth Cohen and our Hills Democratic Club.

Since the sixties, Muriel and Sam marched for Democratic principles in demonstrations all over Florida, gone to conventions and have been the backbone of our club, doing everything needed to run an organization. Muriel worked at the polls at election time, organized mailings, hosted meeting in their home, attended almost every rally they could find, supported candidates, hosted phone banks, walked door to door to Get Out the Vote and organized the attendance And RSVP's and manning the front desk at every meeting.

Jules de la Nuez, the head waiter at Emerald Hills Country Club, and Hills Club Board member, announces his support at every meeting for "Muriel for President"

Muriel's infectious personality and positive go getter attitude bring friends and members to the Club and the Democratic Party

"If you don't work it, it ain't gonna happen" is her philosophy



*A Well Deserved Thank You Goes Out To
All Those Who Helped Plan This
Wonderful Event Together*

*ELAINE SCHWARTZ
President, Hills Democratic Club*

First, we must thank our Honorees , Debbie , Beam and Muriel for agreeing to accept our Club's Awards. Their participation acknowledges that our Club's opinion is worthy of recognition and their involvement

Second, we thank Sen Eleanor Sobel for accepting the role of Honorary Chair and always pitching in enthusiastically whenever she's needed

Next, we want to acknowledge Stu Sobel, MD for lending his photographic talents for the day. Maybe the start of a second career

There would have been no event if it hadn't been for Kathy Richards who would not take no for an answer as she insisted that our Club must create and hold this event because our honorees truly deserve it and the community needs it

Thanks to Isa Swait who lent her wonderful computer and web design talents to bring our Club into the 21st Century by creating a Pay Pal account with links to the web page , and beautiful event pages. Isa was there immediately for every question and dilemma !

We cannot thank Roz Schab enough for her outstanding organizational skills and her willingness to do tasks on a dime as they arise. This would never have happened without her . And we cannot forget her organizing, collecting, wrapping and schlepping all the raffles that make the place look so festive

We really benefitted from Zolla Masket's good ideas and " go to" spirit. She 's always ready not only to lend a hand, but come up with plans that made this such a great event

And Todd Delmay's super talent at organizing donations and whose magic touch followed through on contacting people who were otherwise unreachable.

Caterer Brett Heikin deserves a big thank you for his flexibility in planning and putting together great meals and events. We are truly grateful to you for making this such a smooth delicious brunch

We thank Jules dela Nuez, our Board member and head waiter who helps make all our meetings run smoothly.

We've benefitted from Yvonne Rella's talent and creativity making the beautiful flower arrangements

Steve Naron deserves a hand for volunteering beautiful music that sets the festive tone.

To State rep Marie Woodson and Commissioner Idelma Quintana who stepped in at the last minute to round out our program

Barbara Stuart of Union Printing seemingly performs magic in designing and printing this Journal. Thanks Barbara for lending us your talent.

And to my husband Marty who goes along with all my projects and lends a hand whenever I need him - thank you. What a guy!!

And Everyone who contributed time effort and financial donations, and who came to lend their support to our Club's efforts we give a truly big thank you

We owe our wonderful South Broward Community our strongest efforts to turn Florida Blue. This is an unusual place where Democratic principles are held by a large majority of residents and we are so proud to live here

With love Elaine

State Representative MARIE WOODSON

Would Like To Congratulate
All The Honorees
And Thank Them For Their
Service and Tireless Work
In Upholdin Our
Democratic Values.
Happy Holidays To The
H:ills Democratic Club
Members and Their Families
As Well As The Supporters
and Honorees.



Thank you, Debbie!

***For your advocacy, and for always showing up
for our community. Congratulations
on this richly deserved honor!***

The mission of the Hollywood LGBTQ+ Council is to identify and advocate for the voices, perspectives and presence of LGBTQ+ residents to build a more diverse and inclusive community.

*Since 2019, the Council has helped the City of Hollywood improve its Municipal Equality Index score from 49 to 100! In 2022, the Council sponsored the first ever **My Hollywood Pride**, which returns to Downtown Hollywood on Sunday, January 29th, 2023.*

Learn more at www.myhollywoodpride.com

*We Thank The Following Supporters
For Their Help*

**Loni and David Engels
Mara Giuliani, Past President
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A campaign graphic for Idelma Quintana. On the left is a portrait of Idelma Quintana, a woman with curly grey hair, smiling, wearing a white top. To the right of the portrait is a large green checkmark icon. Below the checkmark is the word "ELECTED!" in blue, bold, uppercase letters. Below that is the name "IDELMA QUINTANA" in large, bold, blue and green letters. To the right of "IDELMA" is a stylized orange sun icon. Below the name is the text "HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 6" in smaller, black, uppercase letters. At the bottom of the graphic is a green banner with the text "HONORED TO SERVE - SERVIR ES UN HONOR" in white, uppercase letters.

ELECTED!

IDELMA QUINTANA

HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 6

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**To the Hills Democratic Club,
Thank you for your
extraordinary efforts in
these unprecedented times.
Your work on behalf of all
Americans who want and
love democracy is deeply
appreciated.**

CARYL SHUHAM
District 1 Commissioner



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Congratulations

to the Honorees

**Thank you for all you do
and your friendship and
support for so many years.**



*Congratulations To The Honorees
Of The Hills Democratic Club*

**Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Hon. Beam Furr
Muriel Kirschner**

Who help make Broward County the best place to live
and be a Democrat. Your hard work is much appreciated.

Laurie Plotnick

**PRESIDENT
Broward Senior Caucus**



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

from the Office of Senator Jason W.B. Pizzo

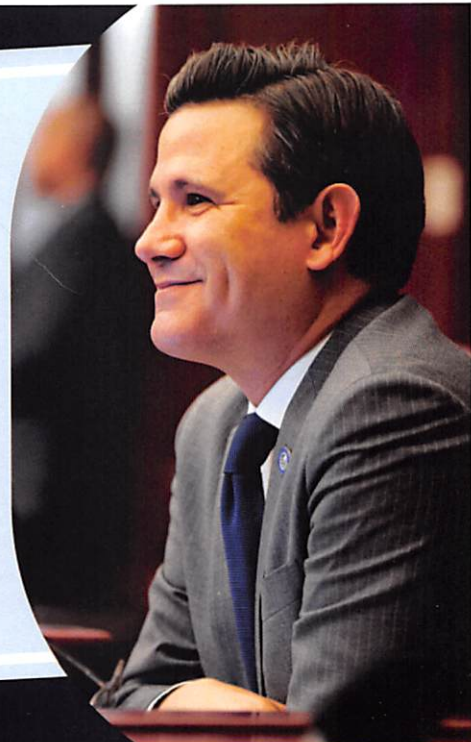
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**"AS YOUR NEW STATE
SENATOR, I LOOK
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH ALL OF
YOU TO HELP BUILD THE
HILLS DEMOCRATIC
CLUB."**

**SENATOR
JASON PIZZO**





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& THEIR HONOREES**

**ON THEIR HOLIDAY PARTY
& AWARD BRUNCH**

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The Hills Democratic Club
and Their Honorees

**Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Hon. Beam Furr
Muriel Kirschner**

For Devoting Their Time,
Talents and Efforts To Our
Democratic Causes

Kathy and Steve Werthman

Area 10 Leader
Broward Democratic Party

Congratulations

to

Congresswoman
Debbie Wasserman Shultz,
Commissioner Beam Furr
and Muriel Kirschner

as this year's
Hills Democratic Club Honorees.

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Congratulations To Our
Hills Democratic Club
And To Our Honorees

Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Hon. Beam Furr
Our VP Muriel Kirsxhner

Your work to help our community points
Florida and our country in the right direction
for a better and fairer world.

WELL DESERVED HONORS!

Judy and Larry Wiener



Congratulations!

To Our Honorees For Your Dedication

And Thank You To The Hills Democratic Club
For All That You Do Year Round

*Hillary Cassel
State Representative, HD101*