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## THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH UNITED WAY'S ANNUAL TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY DINNER CELEBRATES MAJOR DONORS AND HONORS MEMBERS, NORMA AND BILL TIEFEL

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**PALM BEACH, Fla., March 18, 2019** – The Town of Palm Beach United Way hosted the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award Dinner Monday night at Club Colette in recognition of its leading contributors. Longtime donors **Norma and Bill Tiefel** were honored with the “Distinguished Citizen Award.” The award is the highest accolade the Town of Palm Beach United Way bestows and recognizes unparalleled leadership in philanthropy. (Bio attached)

“Bill and Norma Tiefel are true community advocates,” said Board Chairman **Jay Boodheshwar**. “They have served the Town of Palm Beach United Way in numerous capacities and are also passionate supporters of the arts. Their generosity has improved the lives of countless individuals in Palm Beach County and created lasting change in our community, and for that we are forever grateful.”

Since 1990, the Distinguished Citizen Award has been given each year to an individual or individuals who embody the spirit of philanthropy. Their generosity and volunteer service demonstrates leadership and inspires others to serve the public good. Past honorees include **Jana and John Scarpa, Michele Kessler, Thomas Quick, Danielle Moore, Bud Tamarkin, Lesly Smith, Daniel Ponton, Paul Leone and Sidney Kohl**. (Full list attached)

**Debra Vasilopoulos**, chairman of this year’s Alexis de Tocqueville Society, thanked members for their dedication and support. To date, the society has raised \$3,118,656. In its 30-year history, the Alexis de Tocqueville Society has raised more than \$71 million to help individuals and families in need throughout Palm Beach County.

“The Tocqueville Society is made up of talented, compassionate and generous individuals—true philanthropists who embody the spirit of the Town of Palm Beach United Way,” Vasilopoulos said. “They are the heart of our organization and without them our mission to improve lives and build a stronger community would not be possible. We applaud and celebrate these community champions who have created measurable change in Palm Beach County and whose generosity will last generations to come.”

The dinner was graciously underwritten by **IberiaBank**.

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### ***About the Town of Palm Beach United Way’s Alexis de Tocqueville Society***

*The Town of Palm Beach United Way’s Alexis de Tocqueville Society members are visionary community champions who are committed to annually contributing \$10,000 or more to the Town of Palm Beach United Way’s campaign.*

## CLASS OF 2019

Missy Agnello  
Ann-Britt Angle  
Nicole Atkinson  
Cynthia Boardman  
Jorge Cabrera  
Gail Coniglio  
Tasha Dickinson  
David Duffy  
Sheila Fine  
Mary Gilbane  
Benjamin Gordon  
Vanessa Henry  
Michele Kessler  
Ellen Liman  
Cara Coniglio McClure  
Patricia Mintmire  
Trip Moore  
John Scarpa  
Alison Sieving  
Louise Snyder  
Jessica Surovek  
James Thompson  
Wally Turner  
Debra Vasilopoulos  
Richard Wackenhut  
Dan Wilkinson  
Allen Wyett

## CLASS OF 2020

Kathy Bleznak  
Jay Boodheshwar  
Sean Bresnan  
Paula Butler  
Mark Cook  
Christine Curtis  
Marvin Davidson  
Christina Dennis  
Lynn Foster  
Mary Freitas  
Juliana Gendelman  
Sarah Gewirz  
J. Ira Harris  
Darlene Jordan  
Sir Geoffrey Leigh  
Matthew Lorentzen  
Kristina McPherson  
Danielle Hickox Moore  
Esther Murray  
Gary Pohrer  
Tom Quick  
Cater Randolph  
Joyce Reingold  
Jennifer Saville  
Ed Schmidt  
Christine Stiller  
Dominick Telesco  
Rebecca Williams  
Robert Wright

## CLASS OF 2021

Jack Borland  
James Borynack  
Nancy Brinker  
Michael Donnell  
George Garfunkel  
Bruce Gendelman  
Roni Goldsmith  
Lee Gordon  
Louis Guyott  
Stephen Hall, Jr.  
Ann Heathwood  
Vicky Hunt  
Jason Kalisman  
Robin Martin  
Harriet Miller  
Heidi Niblack  
Daniel Ponton  
Lyn Ross  
Richard Rothschild  
Linda Saville  
Laurie Silvers  
Lisa Wilkinson  
Susan Wright

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Michael J. Bracci  
Diana Ecclestone  
Peter Halmos  
Edward L. Hennessy, Jr.  
Sidney Kohl  
Paul Leone  
Margaret Luntz  
Joyce McLendon  
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