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Who's news in local politics



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On April 20, the Samuel Tilden Democratic Club held its annual dinner at the National Arts Club. (Pictured) District Leaders Sandro Sherrrod and Louise Dankberg with club President Greg-Patric Martello, Vice-President Michelle D. Winfield and Council Member Rosie Mendez present the Democratic Leadership Award to one of the event's honorees, First Lady of the City of New York Chirlane McCray.

State Senator Brad Hoylman has named Michelle M. Deal Winfield, an East Midtown Plaza resident and a longtime community activist and civic leader, as this year's "Woman of Distinction." Sponsored each year by the New York State Senate, the ceremony highlights the essential role that women play throughout New York and honors those that have "greatly enriched the quality of life in their communities and beyond." Winfield traveled to Albany on May 9 for the celebration, at which she and women from the other 62 Senate Districts were honored. Winfield, better known as "Shelley," has been a lifelong advocate for children, as supervisor of Special Education at Robert Wagner Middle School for 15 years, as well as through volunteering with the National Dance Institute. She was also vice president at the Sophie Gerson Healthy Youth Foundation and her efforts have been recognized by a number of organizations.



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