



COME JOIN US!!
Back to Monday, but at 1:00 p.m.

And bring your friends and neighbors with you to learn and chat with other Democrats.

When: Monday
March 20, 2023
1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Island Branch
Library 5701 Marina Dr.,
Holmes Beach

Bring:

- \$25 if you want to join our club for the first time, or renew membership for the new year, if you haven't already done so.
- We will NOT be bringing food to the Island Branch Library, but there are plenty of nearby places to eat before or after the meeting.

Featured Speaker: Thomas Edwards,
Board Member, Sarasota County Schools



Thomas Edwards has more than 40 years of proven entrepreneurial business experience. He was the founder and owner of a successful Manhattan based employment service. In addition, he has 11 years of small business advocacy at the state legislative level, within the New York State General Assembly. Tom is a board member on the Lee and Bob Peterson Foundation/ Sunshine From Darkness. He is th immediate past chair of Candidate Recruitment for the Democratic Party and is currently serving as a member. He is an avid Masters rower and is a founding member of the Newtown Rowing Initiative bringing diversity and inclusion to the sport of rowing. In November of 2020 Tom was seated as a Sarasota County school Board member.

We are thrilled to have Tom join us. He is a school board member, regrettably not in our county, who has a track record of actions guided by democratic values.

Topic: Saving Public Education- Part 2

Tom will continue the dialogue we started in January with Scott Hottenstein about saving public education. Since January our governor has launched even more attacks on public education. We cannot sit idly by. We will explore with Tom how to address current challenges to save public education and with it democracy.

See You There

Contact Barbara Beckwith bbeckwith02@gmail.com to let her know you are coming or to ask a question.