

# Brooke Shields

A portrait of Brooke Shields, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling and sitting cross-legged. She is wearing a brown long-sleeved button-down shirt and blue denim jeans. She has several gold bracelets on her left wrist and a thin necklace. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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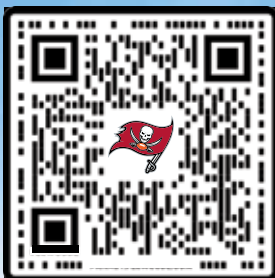
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## Welcome to Waves of Change!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude as we celebrate the incredible success of this year's **Waves of Change**. This inspiring event was created a decade ago to commemorate the contributions of our founder, **Helen Gordon Davis**, and celebrate the leadership of all women who make a difference for others.

This year's celebration would not have been possible without the extraordinary presence of our national honoree, **Brooke Shields**, who is generously giving of her time to be with us today. We are also indebted to our local honoree, Dr. Moira J. Burke, for all that she has done to help women in our community.

Heartfelt thanks to our Honorary Chair **Darcie Glazer Kassewitz** and our Presenting Sponsors, **The Tampa Bay Buccaneers** and **Valley Bank**, for their unwavering support.

There has been an outpouring of support and enthusiasm for this year's big celebration. Our 2025 Waves of Change Chair **Renee Vaughn** has led an enthusiastic committee to plan this year's big celebration.

To all of our sponsors, we are so thrilled with your support. Your contributions have made this event truly special, enabling us to continue our mission of empowering, educating and elevating women to help them succeed personally and professionally. Thank you all for making this event memorable! Together, we are making a difference and inspiring positive change.

Here's to continued growth, empowerment, and leadership in our community. We can't wait to see you at our next event!

*Ann W. Madsen*

Executive Director

**The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women**



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# HGD HELEN GORDON DAVIS



**“As a spokesperson for so many disadvantaged, I knew it was worth the effort because there were so many people who needed a voice.”**

*The Honorable Helen Gordon Davis*

When Helen Gordon Davis told her own story, there was no bragging, just the brass tacks of what it was really like to be one of the first women to be elected to the Florida legislature in the 1970s. It was literally the struggle to be heard: she famously stood on the floor of the Florida House for hours, defiantly holding the floor microphone aloft while she stood waiting to be recognized, utterly ignored by the presiding chair.

Helen discovered early that life is unpredictable. As a child, Helen's family lost everything in the market crash of 1929 and her father died when she was nine. Helen watched her mother fight through the daily pain and humiliation of poverty, inequality, and lack of opportunity for women.

Helen founded The Centre for Women to help women in the Tampa region who face enormous challenges and uncertain futures for themselves and their families. For some, it is a place of last resort or new beginnings, where women find inspiration and learn how to achieve their personal and professional goals. Through the years, our programs have evolved and expanded to meet the needs of women and our community.

Helen Gordon Davis demonstrated that one person can make a difference in the lives of so many others.



# HELEN GORDON DAVIS

*As We Remember Her*

- H** heroic
- E** exceptional
- L** loving
- E** enterprising
- N** noble
  
- G** generous
- O** open
- R** resilient
- D** devoted
- O** outgoing
- N** nonconforming
  
- D** dedicated
- A** adventurous
- V** valiant
- I** inspiring
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## AGENDA

### WELCOME

**Deiah Riley**

*Good Morning Tampa Bay Host - ABC Action News*

### OPENING REMARKS

**Ann W. Madsen**

*Executive Director, The Centre for Women*

### A MOMENT WITH THE MAYOR

**The Honorable Jane Castor**

### SPECIAL REMARKS

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**Darcie Glazer Kassewitz**

*The Tampa Bay Buccaneers*

### THE 2025 WAVES AWARD

*Introduction by Chair Renée Vaughn*

**Dr. Moira J. Burke**

### A CONVERSATION WITH BROOKE SHIELDS

*Moderated by Deiah Riley*

### THE HELEN GORDON DAVIS

### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

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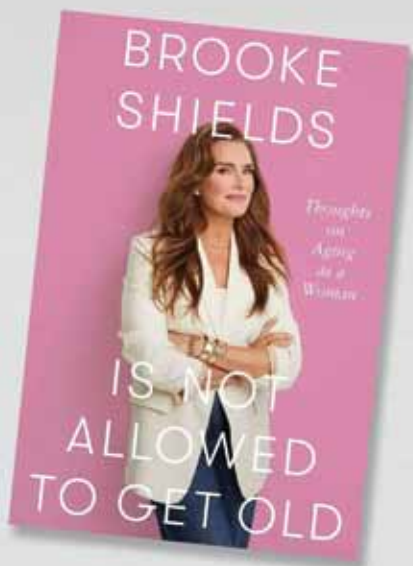


# Brooke Shields

2025 WAVES OF CHANGE HONOREE

## Brooke Shields: A Journey of Beauty, Strength, and Resilience

Brooke Shields is a name that has become synonymous with timeless beauty, versatility, and resilience. Born in Manhattan, Shields was destined for fame from an early age. With a career that spans over five decades, she has transitioned gracefully through various roles in the entertainment industry, while also becoming a symbol of empowerment, intelligence, and perseverance. Brooke's life story is one of exceptional talent, dedication, and a commitment to evolving in the face of challenges, both personal and professional.



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## DR. MOIRA J. BURKE

*2025 WAVES HONOREE*

**Moira J. Burke, M.D. is a distinguished leader, retired physician, ophthalmologist, clinical professor, humanitarian, and philanthropist.**

Dr. Burke has supported numerous organizations across Tampa Bay with her experience, kindness, and philanthropic efforts, significantly improving the lives of women and children. Before retiring in 2020, she served as the Medical Director for Premier Eye Care and previously worked as an Ophthalmologist at St. Luke's Cataract and Laser Clinic in Tarpon Springs.



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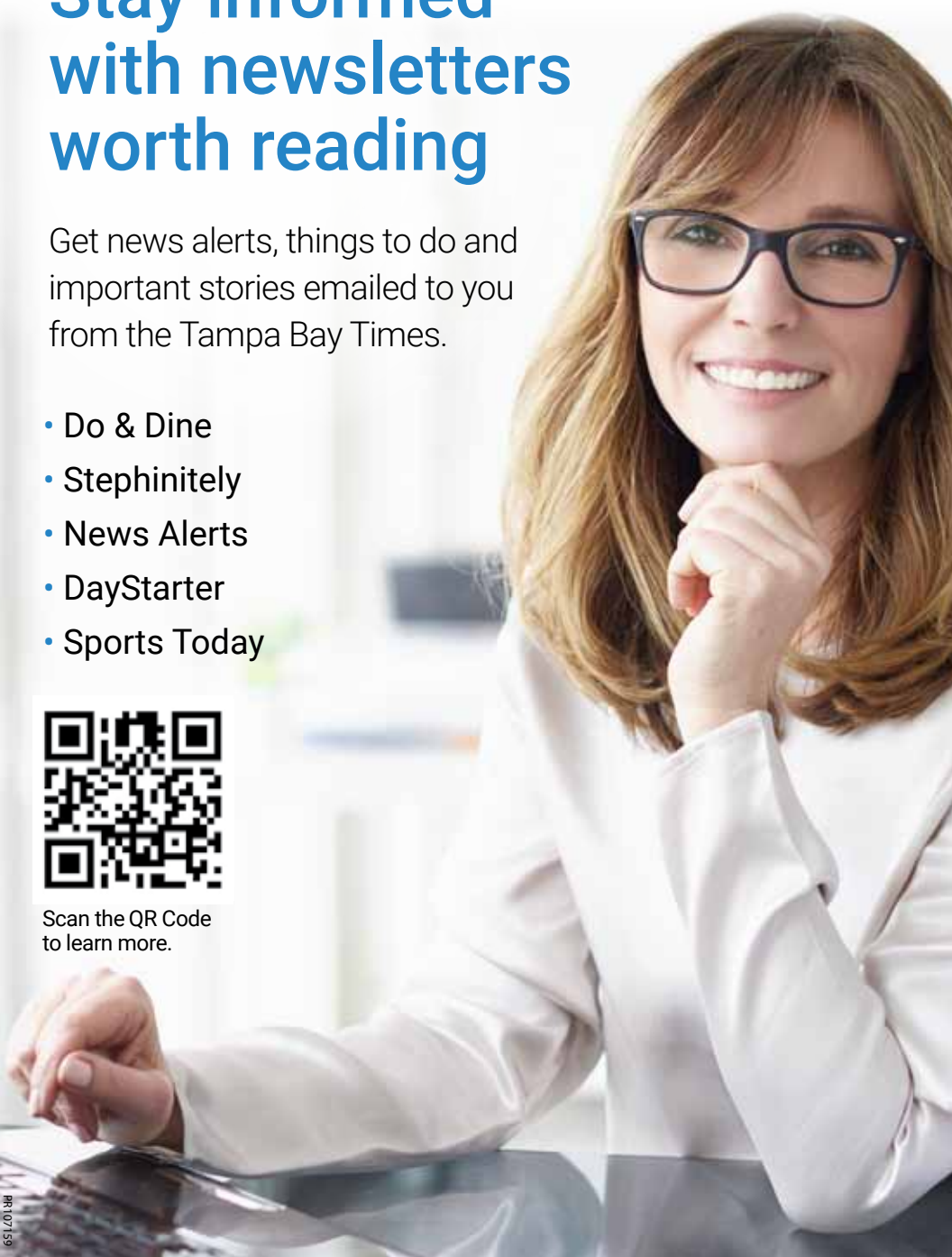
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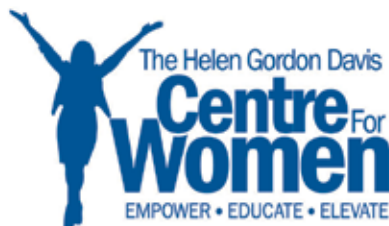
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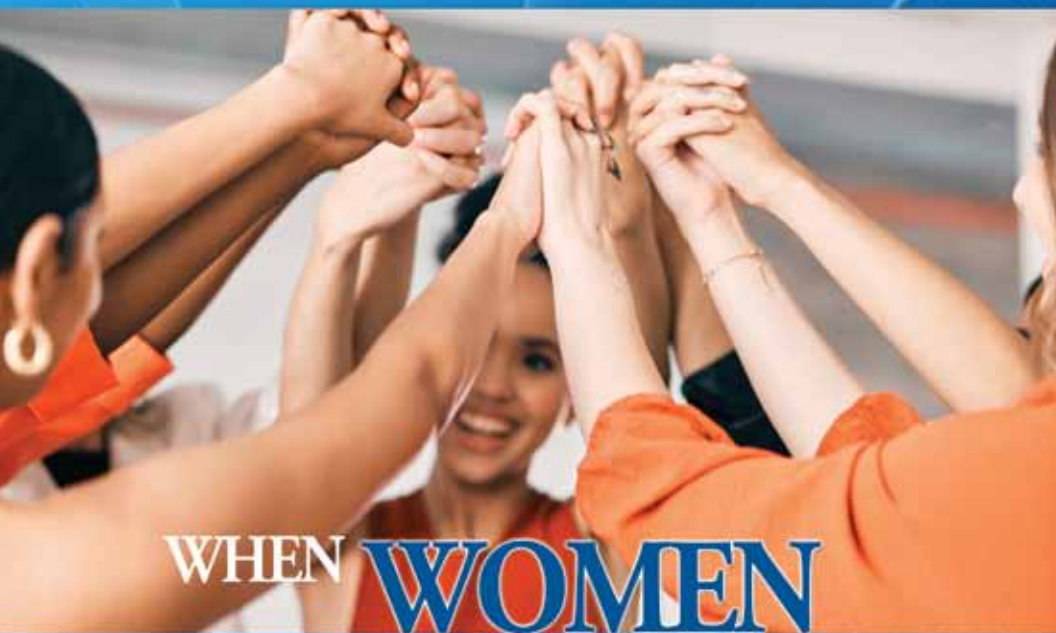


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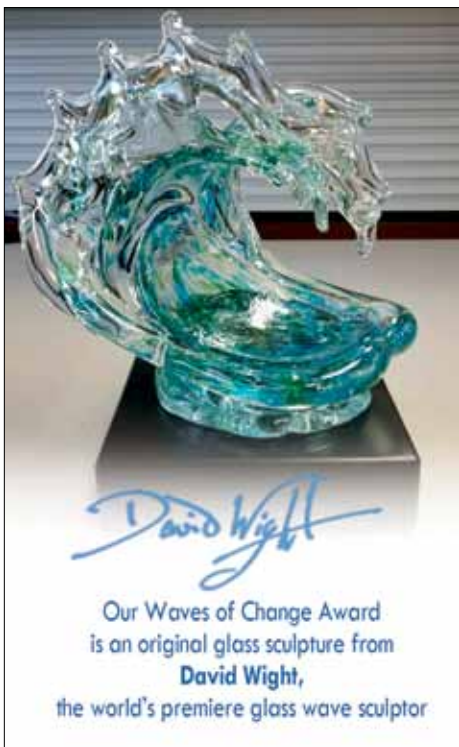
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