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Sutton Foster

Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and dancer
who has made her mark on both Broadway and television

Sutton Foster is a two-time Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and dancer—and one of Broadway's most beloved leading stars. With seven Tony nominations and acclaimed performances in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Anything Goes*, *The Music Man*, *Sweeney Todd*, and most recently *Once Upon a Mattress*, she continues to shine as a defining voice in American musical theatre. On screen, she is adored for her lead role as Liza Miller on the hit series *Younger*, and her memoir *Hooked* offers an inspiring look at creativity, vulnerability, and personal growth.

Foster was recently cast as Loretta Lynn in the new Broadway-bound musical *Coal Miner's Daughter*, further expanding her remarkable career.

A generous mentor and advocate for arts education, she exemplifies resilience, authenticity, and the power of women supporting women—qualities that align beautifully with Waves of Change. Sutton Foster is a radiant example of leadership, creativity, and grace across generations.



2026
**WAVES
of CHANGE**
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
LUNCHEON

Why Sutton Foster Should Be Honored With a Waves of Change Award

- 1. She is a multi-disciplinary powerhouse who exemplifies excellence.**
- 2. She embodies resilience and reinvention.**
- 3. She uses her platform to advocate for confidence, creativity, and wellness.**
- 4. She is a role model for women pursuing leadership in the arts.**
- 5. She champions community and connection.**
- 6. She represents grace, positivity, and strength.**
- 7. She is a beloved, recognizable figure across generations.**
- 8. She demonstrates excellence while prioritizing family.**
- 9. She models lifelong learning and artistic curiosity.**
- 10. She reflects the values and aspirations of the Centre for Women.**

Sutton Foster's story is ultimately one of empowerment, artistry, resilience, and generosity—qualities that make her a natural fit to hold up as a national example of Waves of Change leadership.

WAVES AWARD 2026

Jeanne T. Tate is one of the most decorated and respected adoption attorneys in the country. She is board certified in adoption law by The Florida Bar, AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, and ranked as one of the top ten attorneys in Florida by Super Lawyers. Jeanne has devoted over four decades to representing adoptive families, agencies, and professionals in all aspects of adoption, including contested litigation. Her influence stretches from Florida courtrooms to Capitol Hill.

She is the founder of Jeanne T. Tate, P.A., and now a leading attorney at Tate Healey Webster, the largest law firm in Florida dedicated solely to adoption and assisted reproductive technology law. She owns her own adoption agency, Heart of Adoptions, Inc. and also founded Heart of



JEANNE TATE

Adoptions Alliance, Inc., a non-profit adoption agency dedicated to finding adoptive parents for children languishing in foster care.

Jeanne's many honors include the Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award (Florida Supreme Court's highest honor for pro bono service), the Angel in Adoption Award from Congress, a key to the City of Tampa from esteemed mayor Jane Castor, and the Florida Adoption Council Lifetime Achievement Award. Her work has been featured nationally on CNN, 20/20, and ESPN, among others.

WHAT IS THE WAVES OF CHANGE EVENT?

The Centre for Women established the **Helen Gordon Davis Women's Leadership Award** to honor women who have demonstrated the attributes Helen embodied: vision, tenacity, courage, dignity, humility, and desire to improve the world for others, especially those lacking the power to do so. We are proud to be able to pay tribute to women who have a willingness to step up, to speak out, and to serve.



IN HONOR OF HELEN GORDON DAVIS

We present the award at an annual luncheon called ***Waves of Change*** which is a celebration of women's leadership. This has become one of Tampa's signature events and it is a tribute to our founder as well as a major fundraiser for our nonprofit.



EVENT DETAILS

- **February 6, 2026**
- **Hilton Tampa Downtown**
211 N. Tampa St.
- **Registration & Networking**
11:00 a.m.
- **Exclusive Meet & Greet with Sutton**
11:30 to Noon
Exclusively for Presenting Sponsor and League Members
- **Luncheon 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.**
- **Goal: 500-800 people to attend**

PREVIOUS HONOREES

OF WAVES
OF CHANGE



Each year, we honor a nationally recognized woman and local leader at our annual celebration of women's leadership called Waves of Change.

Gloria Steinem came to Tampa to accept the inaugural Helen Gordon Davis Women's Leadership Award at the first Waves of Change luncheon to the utter delight and inspiration of the hundreds who attended.

Ever since, a who's who of female leaders have been feted. Among them, co-founder of BET, and CEO of Salamander Hotels and Resorts **Sheila Johnson**; inventor and entrepreneur **Joy Mangano** whose amazing life story was profiled in the movie "Joy"; personal finance guru **Suze Orman**; independent producer and a former President of Entertainment for Telemundo, **Nelly Galán**; stand-up comedienne, actress, producer, and author **Ali Wentworth**; and actress, model, and author **Brooke Shields**.



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Founded in 1977, **The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women** has been operating for nearly 50 years. We serve thousands of individuals and families through a comprehensive, holistic approach, with six distinct yet interrelated programs, all focused on empowering women and their families. The Centre is a nonpartisan organization whose mission is to help women and their families in the Tampa Bay region succeed personally and professionally. When women succeed, their families, neighborhoods, and workplaces benefit.

Our programs and services empower, educate and elevate. Our dedicated staff and loyal volunteers are involved in helping more than 4,000 people each year through our programs and services.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- The Tampa Bay Women's Business Centre
- Tampa Bay Works for Women
 - Success Strategies for Employment
 - Women Building Futures
 - The Pat Collier Frank Women's Leadership Institute
- Counseling & Wellness
- Construction Services
 - Senior Home Improvement Program (SHIP)
 - Hillsborough County's Owner Occupied Rehab



The Tampa Bay Women's Business Centre

Our Women's Business Centre is part of a national network of WBCs dedicated to helping entrepreneurs to launch and grow their businesses. Funded in part through the Small Business Administration's Federal Office of Women's Business Ownership, our team of professionals helps women with training and coaching in entrepreneurial readiness, business planning, networking, career transitions and access to capital. It is the only SBA-designated women's business centre on the west coast of Florida. Multilingual staff members provide services in both English and Spanish.

Tampa Bay Works for Women

Success Strategies for Employment

One of our core programs, Success Strategies provides employment services to help women to prepare for jobs and overcome barriers for success. Coaching and training include resume writing, interviewing skills and guidance on finding meaningful employment.

Women Building Futures - Construction Training

The basic construction training program, which is accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), is a 15-week course which includes experiential learning. Participants also graduate with OSHA certification.

The Pat Collier Frank Women's Leadership Institute

The Women's Leadership Institute is a strategic initiative designed to help women develop skills and strategies to foster advancement into leadership roles. The curriculum is designed to provide training from experts and local leaders with a focus on essential skills and personal traits needed to move women forward into leadership roles.

Counseling & Wellness

For five decades, The Centre's Counseling & Wellness Program has been a lifeline for individuals and families navigating life's most difficult challenges. We provide accessible, compassionate, and professional mental health support. The program empowers clients to deal with everyday emotional issues, heal from trauma, build resilience, and reclaim hope.

Licensed and Master's prepared counselors help individuals negotiate everyday challenges such as job loss, divorce, death, parental and child issues, domestic violence, and depression.

Services are provided at our Hyde Park Ave. headquarters and at our Kathy Castor Centre for Counseling & Wellness on Sligh Ave. This year, we have launched the StrongMoms Maternal Mental Health initiative supporting the well-being of pregnant women and new mothers.

Construction Services and Senior Home Improvement

A wide range of construction services including our flagship Senior Home Improvement Program (SHIP) are funded by Hillsborough County's Affordable Housing Division and Senior Connection Services, to enable income-eligible homeowners to maintain their homes and enjoy independent living. The program is directed by a licensed general contractor and construction work is done by experienced crews of both women and men.

Waves of Change
helps support
our programs

Sponsor OUR EVENT

VIDEO SPONSOR *(One Available)* **SOLD** \$12,000

- One corporate table of 10 with signage
- Acknowledgement from Stage
- Company logo on digital invitation
- Company logo displayed on large screen during the event
- Company logo with link displayed on event web page
- Company logo in print, digital, boosted Facebook/Instagram posts, and event signage
- Full-Page ad in event program

EMPOWERING WOMEN SPONSORS *(Multiple Available)* **\$10,000**

- One corporate table of 10 with signage
- Acknowledgement from Stage
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- Company logo in print, digital, boosted Facebook/Instagram posts, and event signage
- Full-Page ad in event program

TRAILBLAZERS *(Multiple Available)* \$5,000

- One corporate table of 10 with signage
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- Company logo displayed on event web page
- Company logo in print, digital, boosted Facebook/Instagram posts, and event signage
- Half-Page ad in event program

DECOR SPONSOR *(One Available)* **SOLD** \$2,500

- One corporate table of 10
- Company logo displayed on large screen during the event
- Company logo displayed on event web page
- Half-Page ad in event program

DESSERT SPONSOR (*One Available*) **SOLD** **\$2,500**

- One corporate table of 10
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- Company logo displayed on event web page
- Half-Page ad in event program

PROGRAM PRINTING SPONSOR (*One Available*) **SOLD** **\$2,500**

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- Company logo displayed on event web page
- Half-Page ad in event program

TABLE SPONSOR **\$2,500**

- One table of 10 with signage
- Company name in program

VISIONARY SPONSOR **\$1,500**

- Five seats to the event
- Company name in program

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS **\$150**

- Open seating

LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN **\$150**

- Invitation to the Exclusive Meet & Greet with Sutton

CAN'T MAKE THE EVENT? ADVERTISE IN THE PROGRAM (*no ticket to the event*)

- Full-page Ad \$500
- Half-page Ad \$250
- Qtr-page Ad \$150

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Trinity DiMonda - The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women
305 S. Hyde Park Ave., Tampa, FL 33606; tdimonda@thecentre.org
fax: 813-251-0697 | (o) 813-251-8437
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OR, Register Online: www.thecentre.org

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SPONSORSHIPS:

Please choose:

- Empowering Women - \$10,000
- Trailblazers - \$5,000
- Table Sponsor - \$2,500
- Visionary - \$1,500

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$150 QTY _____

LEAGUE TICKETS

\$150 QTY _____

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

(No event ticket)

- Full-page - \$500
- Half-page - \$250
- Qtr-page - \$150