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Chai Lights

Av - Elul 5783 / August 2023

Tu B'Av, August 1st - 2nd

The Hebrew-Jewish answer to "Valentine's Day"



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Save the Date!

We have many events planned throughout the year, so start saving the date on your calendar for some of these upcoming events at Temple Beth David.

Follow our weekly information email "The Weekly Wrap" for more info!

Sep 2	Michaela Shilensky's Bat Mitzvah
Sep 3	Brotherhood visit Clearwater Treshers
Sep 15	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 24	Yom Kippur
Oct 22	Cultural Arts Sunday Matinee
Nov 5	TBD Holiday Bazaar & food fest



Contributions to the Chai Lights Newsletter

Contributions to the next Chai Lights Newsletter, should be at emailed to the email address

chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com

latest on the 20th, in the current month.

/ Kindly, Your editor.

TBD's Publicity & Outreach Committee is looking for the next Chai Lights Editor!



Are you that person?
Please reach out to
chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com
for more information!



THE YAD CONNECTION

Temple Beth David's Live Streaming Service!

Our service times are as follows: Friday nights at 7:30pm Saturday mornings at 10:00am

To view any of our online live-streaming services, simply go to our website at www.tbdfl.org

On the top of the page, click on "Watch Live Service" and follow the directions. Then, sit back and ENJOY!



Top three reasons why you should log in to our live streaming service.

- 1. There is no synagogue in your area.
- 2. You are curious as to what a TBD service looks like.
- 3. You are unable to travel for any reason.

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THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS...

Dear Friends,

We have reached the month of Av, which starts in great sadness with Tisha b'Av, the saddest day of the Jewish year, when we mourn the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, observed this year at the end of July.

Tradition tells us that this was caused by baseless hatred (Jews who couldn't get along!) The mood improves markedly by the time we reach Tu b'Av (the 15th of Av.) It is a minor holiday with a great message - Love!



Historically, a day when maidens would walk out in the fields and a man could find his beshert, it has become sort of a Jewish Valentine's Day; an auspicious day for proposing or even getting married. Looking at it somewhat differently, it can also be a day when we focus on love of others: calling a friend you have not spoken to in a long time, bringing food to someone in need or to People Helping People, bringing Kiddush wine to TBD for others to enjoy on Shabbat, spending an afternoon visiting someone who is sick or just lonely: the list is endless!

It's the perfect time to join the TBD Brotherhood or Sisterhood and show your love for others. What about practicing some self-love? Schedule a massage, facial or buy yourself a special treat.

Whatever you do, make Tu b'Av (August 2) a Day of Love!
Sending you love from New England,

L'Shalom,
Marlene

A message from the Rabbi.

August, 2023

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My house will be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ~ Isaiah 56:7

At Temple Beth David, we strive to create a community that is welcoming to all. But how do we do this? How can we be truly inclusive with an increasingly diverse community?

In an article entitled, "How focusing on diversity and inclusion can save synagogues," Aimee Close writes:

> "If synagogues are to remain relevant for our children and grandchildren, who will continue to come from more diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, we must train our clergy, our lay leaders and our



members not just to be welcoming, but to be fully inclusive and to foster a sense of belonging for all Jews and their families, regardless of race, gender identity, sexuality, disability, socioeconomic status or who they're in a relationship with".

In Parashat *Shoftim* later this month, we read תַּרְדֹּף צֶּדֶק "Justice, justice, you shall pursue." (Deuteronomy 16:20.) How do we ensure that Temple Beth David is a space that is "just" for all Jews and their loved ones?

As described in the article, *Building a Truly Diverse and Inclusive Jewish Community*, many Jewish institutions that describe themselves as "warm and welcoming" unknowingly alienate and offend the same individuals that they are trying to engage. In other words, while many of us believe that we are inclusive and intend to be welcoming to all, there are people who walk through the doors of the Temple and feel that they do not in fact belong.

Being warm and welcoming is easier said than done. It is a continuous, evolving process that requires some soul searching and a lot of effort and energy to make a community truly inclusive and welcoming.

...Cont'd from earlier page...

The good news is that Temple Beth David already has so many different ways that people can be engaged, active members who are committed to helping TBD thrive, and people who are passionate about the community. This incredible foundation helps position us to grow and thrive as we continue the process of cultivating an inclusive, welcoming community.

For the next few months, through this column, we'll continue the process of reflecting on a different aspect of helping cultivate a warm and welcoming community for everyone as we build on the incredible foundation. For this month, let's consider a quick and easy first step for cultivating a welcoming environment - greeting people.

As the initial point of interaction, a greeting let's people know they came to the right place - a place where they are welcome and wanted. Imagine walking into a building you've never been in and there are a lot of friendly people talking to one another, laughing, kibbitzing. While they may be very friendly with one another, someone new, or not part of a clique, can feel extremely unwelcome. Furthermore, some people come to Temple Beth David after not having stepped foot in a synagogue in many years or maybe never. Someone may have had a bad experience in shul that has them hesitant or nervous. Or a person may be entering a house of worship after a challenging life change or family situation.

While we can't read minds, we can notice those who are not sitting or talking with others. We can approach people and say, "hello," "welcome," "it's good to see you." Some may prefer sitting on their own and enjoying a more silent, peaceful moment, but can be acknowledged and welcomed into our community. One little "hello" can send a meaningful message that someone is welcome that can brighten the day and more broadly, contribute to a thriving Jewish community.

Shalom Aleichem, Peace be upon you, Rabbi Jen

References:

Aimee Close: "How focusing on diversity and inclusion can save synagogues":

https://ejewishphilanthropy.com/how-focusing-on-diversity-and-inclusion-can-save-synagogues/

"Building a Truly Diverse and Inclusive Jewish Community":

https://evolve.reconstructingjudaism.org/building-a-truly-diverse-and-inclusive-jewish-community/



LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

TBD Board meeting, July 19th, 2023

Misc. Notes from July 2023 Board Meeting:

1. Good News Items:

- o Marilyn Rosenberg is recovering well from surgery
- o Henry Roman will be the new Budget & Finance Director
- Kathy Avelares is the new Caring Committee Director
- The Blavitt family will sponsor a cantorial soloist in 2023 and 2024 for the High Holidays
- o Pat Reiman was given a Jewish name posthumous

2. Sad News Items:

o Pat Reiman passed away

3. Rabbi's Remarks:

- Trying to attend initial committee meetings as best as can to familiarize herself with how the Temple operates and the congregation
- Encourages use of the calendar

4. President's Remarks:

o Looking forward to fall and all the activities

5. Treasurer updates

- O Saw an increase in oneg/kiddush sponsorships last fiscal year
- o Camp Chesed 2023 did well for enrollment and expenses
- 6. Dishwasher and freezer have both been installed in the kitchen
- 7. Replacing carpet in classrooms and library will take place in the upcoming months
- 8. Update on summer cleaning:
 - Kitchen was cleaned and reorganized; items infrequently used are put in storage and will be taken out as needed
 - Classrooms were cleaned up and reorganized
- 9. A new email has been created to RSVP/inquire about additional information for events tbdflevents@gmail.com
 - This email is currently active on two fliers and has had great response to handling inquiries and RSVP for activities
- 10. Cultural Arts is tentatively planning a paid dinner and movie for December
- 11. Religious School announced principal and assistance principal for 2023-2024
 - o Principal: Heidi Shilensky
 - o Assistant Principal: Nava Cohen
- 12. Rabbi Jen will be doing an outreach to a local community clubhouse in August for Jewish non-TBD members

At the keyboard: Nava Cohen



LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

A message from the TBD Membership Committee

Your Temple Beth David Membership Committee has been working diligently on revamping our three-fold brochure.

The Publicity and Outreach committee contributed to ensuring the design for the final draft.

Now, we are into getting estimates for the print job.

We are finalizing plans for a New Members / Long Time Members luncheon in October. Invitations will be sent out.

This is in place of the Open House we had for many years.

Last year's luncheon was a success, so "why fix something that isn't broke"?

We will ask one member of each committee to join us, so they can share information about what they do.

We can always use more members for our committee.

Please, if you are interested, consider joining us.

HAPPY AUGUST- BE SAFE, BE WELL!

Your TBD Membership Committee



The TBD Caring Committee

- The Caring Committee's mission is to get in touch with any TBD member who needs any kind of support.
- If you are a returning member or one who would like to join us, please contact me.
- We need all the help we can get to keep in contact with those who are ill, need help with something or would appreciate a call. We must keep the connection between those at home and TBD.
- If you hear of anyone who is ill, please contact me, the Rabbi, or the Temple Office.
- For contact information, goto the Directory page in this edition of the Chai Lights Newsletter.
- We cannot help anyone if we don't know who they are.
- This is a very worthy committee, and we need your help!

L'Shalom,
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Have you ever heard of Tu B'Av? I did not...

Being an editor of the Chai Lights Newsletter gives some advantages. One of them is that one learns about Jewish holidays, especially those one never heard of.

Growing up in a secular Swedish-Jewish home, we celebrated the big holy days like the upcoming Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and of course, as a kid, Chanukkah as well.

Most of the time we celebrated these holidays with our families. It happened, especially when I become somewhat older, that my father took me to the Great Synagogue in Stockholm.

The Stockholm Synagogue is a conservative temple and most prayers are performed by the cantor in Hebrew. The siddur had Hebrew written on one side of the page and Swedish on the other side but you never knew where the Rabbi or Cantor was in the text. Much later after some study on my own into Hebrew, I was able to, from time to time, find where I was in the text but shortly thereafter then I lost myself again, just after recognizing the correct words. But I can assure you that no one mentioned Tu B´Av.



The Great Synagogue in Stockholm, on a winter day.

The first time I heard about this holiday was when I prepared this edition of the Chai Light Newsletter.

Well, let me state a reservation – my memory is like the RAM memory in the computer – easy come, easy go...

So as you already hopefully have read Marlene's "The President would like to say a few words..." in the beginning of the newsletter, you have the idea.

Studying some internet sites – isn't it amazing how easy it is to find information, nowadays? – gave an interesting conclusion - these two holidays couldn't be more different from each other.

Close to 2000 years ago the Roman empire nearly extinguished the Jewish civilization.

The Rabbis of the Talmud asserted that this catastrophe happened because of "baseless hatred" among Jews.

Back then, there were bitter factions among the Jews, nearly causing Jewish civil wars. That led to a Roman crackdown on the Jewish community. This in return, led to a Jewish upraising against Rome which ended in devastation for the Jews.

Hmm... sounds like the world today. Hasn't mankind learned anything? Obviously not...

The Torah states that Jews should love other Jews. Consequently, it is a sin for a Jew to hate another Jew.

So it is a good thing that Tisha B'Av is followed by Tu B'Av.

Obviously, in ancient Israel, during this holiday it was the tradition of Jewish singles to mingle and try to find a spouse.

Women would put on white garments and joyfully play around in the wine yards followed by young men on the market for a bride.

Why white dresses?

There is at least one explanation, at least to the idea to have the same dress color – and I make a reservation if this is true - girls would exchange their white dresses so no one would know by the clothing who was rich and who was poor, therefore they arranged a clothing swap.

Nowadays, it also seems to be a tradition in Israel for women to dress up in white even if I haven't seen it myself. At least if you read what it states on the internet, but as we know, it is not always true...

I prefer to enjoy the Swedish summer in these days, not far away from the Arctic circle, instead of the hot "ditto" in Tel Aviv during the month of July...

Another thing to do at Tu B'Av is, of course, to study the Torah since the night starts to get longer.

I can sign up on that reason, even if there are some days left until we have just few hours of sunlight over here. This morning when this was edited the sunrise in Stockholm was at 3:30am. The Shabbos services are really starting late in the summer over here.

On Friday August 4th, the Shabbes start at 8:50pm and ends on Saturday August 5th at 10:32pm. Applying these times for TBD, I would guess a representative part of the congregation would be sound asleep before the service ends...

Back to Tu B 'Av:

Our Rabbi can surely give us more information on this holiday and if there were a reason for having these holidays following each other.

Another remarkable fact for a Jewish holiday is that, except for Jews living in Lebanon and Syria, there is no specific food to eat on Tu B'Av.

Anyway, I wish you pleasant Tu B'Av hoping that you can celebrate it with good friends.

Kindly,

Your Editor.



TBD Parents' and Grandparents' Night Out, July 29, 2023











Ten kids joined us for TBD's Parents'/Grandparents'/Great-grandparents/ Night out!

The kids had a blast playing UNO, Suspense, Otrio, Jenga, Spot It, Blockus, and other games!

The kids designed their own personal pan pizza with favorite toppings like mushrooms, peppers, black olives, and even pineapples.

The evening concluded with a wonderful Havdalah service led by Rabbi Jen. The kids and their parents/grandparents/great-grandparents concluded Shabbat while welcoming in a new week.

Stay tuned for August – Religious School Ice Cream Social August 13 and the start of Religious School on August 20th!



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Sisterhood Game Night!

When: August 7th

Where: Temple Beth David

Time: 7 pm

Bring your favorite game and dessert to share!

Games provided: Rummikub, Mah Jongg, and Train

RSVP to Rebecca Stewart (570-982-4483) by July 31st



Meet & Greet Rabbi Jen Ice Cream Social

Join our Religious School and TBD Teens as we meet Rabbi Jen Goldberg, learn about the upcoming school year, and decorate ice cream sundaes! Light lunch provided.

Where: Temple Beth David

When: August 13, 2023

Time: 12-2pm





Register for Religious School!



Family Shabbat Potluck & Services August 18, 2023 Dinner at 6 Services at 7

Join the Mishpacha (family) for a multigenerational Shabbat. Bring a dairy dish to share, then engage in services designed for all ages!

Please RSVP to tbdflevents@gmail.com



WHAT? Temple Beth David Religious School

WHEN? Sundays 9:30-noon; starts August 20, 2023

WHERE? Temple Beth David

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SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH DAVID



Our Sisterhood is again sponsoring the TBD Holiday Greetings. This is an opportunity for all Temple members and friends to extend greetings for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Passover. A community greeting card will appear in the Chai Lights for each of these holidays and all proceeds will go to the Temple.



You may send greetings for one or all three holidays.

Please - make your check payable to <u>TBD Sisterhood 13158</u> Antelope Street, Spring Hill, FL 34609.

Payment must be received in the office by August 20, so it can be published in the September Chai Lights.

Please note "Greeting Card" on the memo line.

Attached is my Holiday Greeting C	ard donation for
Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur	\$10
Chanukah	\$10
Passover	\$10
Total Amount Enclosed	\$

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!



What: An exploration of each new moon in order to move, grow and learn together with our Jewish calendar.

...anyone who blesses the new month in its proper time, it is as if she greets the Face of the Divine Presence.

~Sanhedrin 42a

August 21 at 6pm at Temple Beth David

For more information and to RSVP, please call the TBD office at (352) 686-7034



WE ALL HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT FALLING!



This program is designed to improve strength, balance, mobility and daily functioning, and to prevent falls in older adults and individuals with balance disorders.

YOU WILL LEARN:

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- movement symmetry and coordination,
- range of motion around the ankle and hip joints, and lower extremity muscle strength.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Older adults & anyone with a history of falls, balance disorders, leg muscle weakness, abnormal gait or difficulty in walking The classes are FUN and all exercises can be done seated, standing with chair assist, or standing.

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One-hour Classes are held TWICE WEEKLY on Tuesdays & Thursday From 11:30 - 12:30 Starting August 29th

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have the pleasure to invite you to:

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On September 3rd
Tickets: \$28 per person

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For more information on this invitation, and on the Brotherhood, please contact:

Larry Jasper at (813) 404-5616 or by email at: LMJasper@reagan.com.

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Your link to Jewish life on the Nature Coast!

Selichot 2023 at TBD Preparing for the days of Awe



Saturday evening, September 9th, 2023 7:00pm

7:00pm: President's Reception

7:30pm: Havdalah Service, bidding farewell to the Shabbat.

8:00pm: Selichot services including prayers, music, teaching,

and the ritual changing of the Torah covers.

Immediately following the President's reception and Havdalah Service, there will be a Selichot-themed activities to enhance our preparation for the upcoming Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe).

There's sure to be a great exchange of ideas, related to the themes of repentance, forgiveness, and so much more, so please, join us!

All are welcome and there is no charge for these programs.

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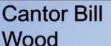




5784/2023

L'Shana Tova from Temple Beth David!







Rabbi Jen Goldberg

Come together as we celebrate the start of 5784 with meaningful, inspiring Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Together and individually, we reflect on this past year and gather strength and hope for the next.

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 9

7:00pm S'lichot

Friday, September 15

7:30pm Evening Service

Saturday, September 16

10:00am Morning Service

12:00pm Apples & Honey

4:30pm Tashlich at Crews Lake

Sunday, September 17

11am-12pm Family Service

Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 24

7:30pm Kol Nidre

Monday, September 25

10:00am Morning Service

12:30pm Yizkor

4:30pm Closing

6:45pm Break-the-Fast

Free seating for all services!



High Holy Day Spomsorships

As the High Holy Days will be upon us very soon, please consider a \$50.00 sponsorship for any of the following:

- Flowers for the Bimah.
- Security.
- Cantorial Expenses.

These sponsorships can be in Honor of, or in Memory of someone or "Just Because."

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth David and indicate the sponsorship and the name(s) you wish to be announced.

All donations should be received in the Temple Office, by September 16th.

L'Shalom, Temple Beth David



Scroll of Remembrance

Each year, Temple Beth David prepares a memorial booklet listing those loved ones we wish to remember.

If you would like to have your beloved departed included in our "Yom Kippur Scroll of Remembrance book"

for **Tishri 5784**, **September 24**th, **2023**, and have not done so last year, please fill it in and return this form to the Temple Office with a check, **made out to Temple Beth David**, **\$3.00 per person**. (i.e. "Shirley and Robert Cohen" would be \$6.00, whether it's on one line or two),

no later than September 16th, 2023.

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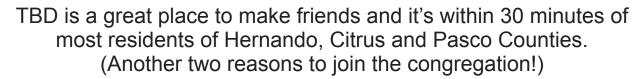
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* "Letzte Neues" is Yiddish, means "Latest News".

From The Ritual Committee.

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rntina601@yahoo.com phone: 813-263-5468

Mail to:

Tina Hager, 15173 Woodcrest Rd., Brooksville, FL 34604

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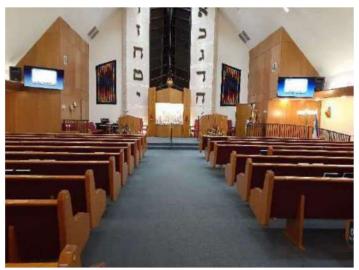
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Regarding our Online Services – A message from the Ritual Committee

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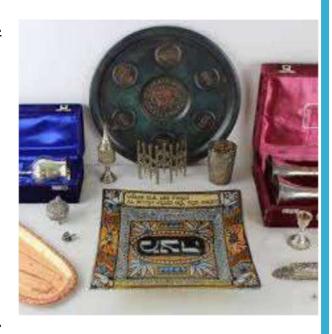
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The Gift Shop is now open every Thursday, 11:00am - 1:00pm.

To be on the safe side - Call the office first, and check!

If you need a gift, candles, books or a piece of Judaica, please call Dalia Baez (352)403-6558, to arrange, and to make your purchase.



Updating information for all members

Bring or mail this form to the Temple Beth David office.

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Attention TBD Office – forward to the Membership Committee.

FAMILY RECORD INFORMATION

Family Name:	Wedding anniversary:			
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Honoring or Remembering a Friend or a Loved One

At Temple Beth David, there are many ways in which you can honor or remember a loved one or a friend. With each donation an acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree or the family. Please contact the Temple Office for more information.

Beautification Fund; For enhancement of the building.

Cantorial Fund: To fund cantorial guest soloists at temple services.

<u>Cultural Arts Fund</u>: To enhance Performing Arts at TBD.

General Fund: For the operation of the Temple.

Library Fund: For upkeep of our collection of books or to obtain additional books.

Memorial Board: (In Sanctuary): A bronze plaque can be engraved with the name and date of death of a loved one for \$200.

Mosaic Tile Wall: (In Social Hall): A tile can be personalized for \$50.

Pew Seat: A plaque can be engraved and affixed to a pew seat for\$180.

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Roof Repair Fund: A reserve fund to repair or replace the roof.

<u>Security Fund</u>: To increase security at TBD.

<u>Tova Risha Fund</u>: Scholarship for Temple's Religious School.

<u>Tree of Life</u>: A leaf can be engraved and added to the Tree of Life in the Lobby for \$50.

TREE OF LIFE!

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Call the TBD Office for details.





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To have tributes sent to people...

If your last name Begins with A to L, contact:

Rosalie Kelly, at bkelly1002@aol.com or phone Rosalie at 352-686-5754

If your last name begins with M to Z, contact:

Harriet Fine, at hsfine@tampabay.rr.com or phone Harriet at 352-684-1576

A Message from the President...

Most Temple Beth David Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month, at 7:30pm.

Congregants are encouraged to attend.

Limited time will be provided for individual participation only on the ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.

If you wish to speak, please call Marlene Shaw, at 352-650-4521. It is also possible to sign up on the meeting.

Marlene Shaw, President

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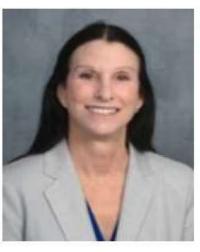


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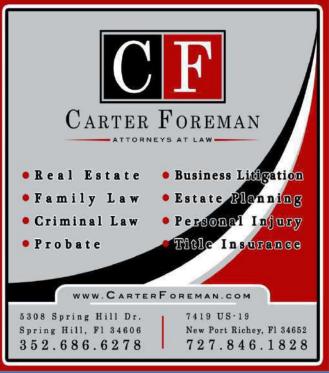
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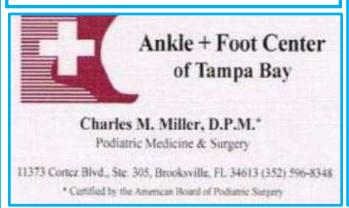




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