Honoring and celebrating a new moment in American democracy, this symposium will explore the possibilities and potential for community renewal and empowerment. A diverse group of visionary thinkers will address issues relevant to local, national, and global leadership. Our keynote speaker, Ms. Farai Chideya, a nationally recognized television journalist and author, will discuss the ways in which local actions can lead to global transformations.

Conference Registration $10: Includes Hot Lunch

Speakers
- Honorable Pam Iorio – Mayor of Tampa, FL
- Otis Anthony – Director, Diversity Management – Polk County School Board
- Candy Lowe, Candy Lowe Tea Time
- Dr. Bart Banks – Director, Hillsborough County Aging Services
- Dr. Paulette Walker – National VP of Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated
- Henry Bell – President, National Coalition of 100 Black Men
- Ann Darby – Former Mayor of Winter Haven, FL
- Glenton Gilzean, Jr. – Founder, Educate Today
- Rayshana Black – Africana Studies Graduate Student
- Reginald Eldridge – Africana Studies Graduate Student

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