

TAMPA BAY AREA
COMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN
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HOST COMMITTEE

The Tampa Bay Area Committee on Foreign Relations established the Host Committee in 2007 in an effort to further engage a younger community of members and to ensure the smooth integration of new members into the membership at large. Founded and co-chaired by members, Gina Celcis and Bessie Skoures, the Host Committee's primary event is the New Members Reception, a special event, usually scheduled in the spring after most new members have attended at least one regular meeting. During the first two years, the Host Committee was honored that Ambassador and Mrs. (Arnaz) Jamsheed Marker opened their residence and hosted the group. Since then events have been hosted at the home of (Chairman) Jack and Tifi Bierley. The Host Committee also provides new members with opportunities to introduce speakers at the monthly dinner meetings; plays an active role in introducing new and younger members during the pre-dinner receptions at monthly meetings; and organizes occasional events outside of the monthly University Club meetings.