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Frankly Speaking...



Rep. Frankel meeting with seniors to discuss high drug prices at Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Independent and Assisted Living Facility

Rep. Frankel Hosted Roundtable to Discuss Ways to Lower the Skyrocketing Price of Prescription Drugs

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21), held a roundtable to address the urgent need to lower the price of prescription drugs. The Congresswoman was joined by seniors from Lourdes-Noreen McKeen Independent and Assisted Living Facility, Dr. Henry Bartos, Dr. Brett Schillinger from the Palm Beach County Medical Society, and Bill Sauer, President of Florida Alliance of Retired Americans. Multiple pieces of legislation have been passed in the House that strengthen protections for Americans with pre-existing conditions, and lower prescription drug costs. According to Reuters, prices for four of the nation's top ten drugs increased more than 100 percent since 2011. Many South Floridians, especially seniors on fixed incomes, have been hurt by these rising costs.

Congresswoman Frankel Hosts Send off for Service Academy Appointees Nominated by the Congresswoman from Florida's District 21

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) met with 6 of the 11 appointees she nominated to attend our prestigious service academies. As these exceptional young people explained why they have decided to serve, the Congresswoman told them about her experiences as the mother of a Marine veteran. Congratulations to: Jonathan Middlebrooks; Faith Southwick; Matthew Moore; Kiersten Eggers; Jeanaoh Jean-Baptiste; Skylar Hansrote; Jacob Baughman; Matthew Core; Kellyann Indyk; Carlie Niedzwiedzki; Grant Laman.



Rep. Frankel with Service Academy Appointees

If you are interested in more information about this program you can call Jenny Ceasar in the District Office at 561 998-9045.

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Congresswoman Frankel's Office Hosts Economic Development Administration Workshop

The Congresswoman continues to try and provide information and services to constituents, businesses, and municipalities in her district. On this day her office hosted EDA and Florida Economic Development Representative Greg Vaday. Greg's presentation on what EDA is and how to access their programs was followed by Q &A to over 22 participants from our local cities and some of our great not for profits.

Congresswoman Frankel Wants to Hear from You

Congresswoman Frankel wants to hear your personal stories on healthcare, veteran's benefits, rising prices of your prescription drugs, or anything else that has impacted your life. If you would like to share your experience, please contact our District Office at **561 998-9045**. Thank you for your help in discussing the serious topics of the day without percentages or facts but with how it impacts people every day. We also have a survey that we can provide to see what is most important to you and your family. If you would like a survey mailed or emailed to you please contact us.

Congresswoman Frankel's Office Hosts Office Hours at Local Independent & Assisted Living Communities

The Congresswoman wants to ensure that everyone in District 21 has access to information and help that her District Office can provide. Staff has gone to several different communities to let constituents know what our office can do to be of assistance and allow time for them to speak to caseworkers and ask questions. If your community is interested, please contact Felicia Goldstein at **561 998-9045**.



Rep. Frankel's staff speaking with residents of Pacifica Senior Living in Greenacres



Rep. Frankel's staff speaking with residents of Barrington Terrace in Boynton Beach

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I look forward to meeting you, hearing from you and serving you.