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Frankly Speaking...



Rep. Frankel reading to children at the West Palm Beach YWCA Head Start

Rep. Frankel Secures Billions in New Funding for Early Childcare

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21), held a press conference at the Head Start YWCA program to talk about the \$11.5 billion she secured for Head Start and \$7.7 billion for child care and development Block Grants, helping working families afford quality child care. “Every child deserves quality early education and working families need to have safe, nurturing places for their children. Childcare is an economic issue as much as a child care issue”, said the Congresswoman.

Rep. Frankel Re-Introduces the Women’s Health Protection Act at Press Conference

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21), held a press conference on re-introduction of the Women’s Health Protection Act and to oppose the statewide abortion bans that are sweeping the nation’s legislatures. “We are at war-not with a foreign adversary,” said the Congresswoman. This Act is a federal safeguard against the erosion of abortion access. It would protect health care providers’ ability to deliver abortion services free from medically unnecessary and onerous restrictions. Since 2010, more than 400 laws have been passed that restrict and regulate abortion for medically unnecessary reasons. These regulations are lessening the quality of health care women receive.



Rep. Frankel discussing the re-introduction of the Women’s Health Protection Act.

Rep. Frankel Met with the American Jewish Committee

The Congresswoman met with staff and community leaders from the American Jewish Committee to discuss many issues of concern. The conversation included the rise of Anti-Semitism, continuing support for the State of Israel and legislation that the Congresswoman has worked on.

Rep. Frankel Met with Palm Beach County Drug Czar John Hulik

Congresswoman Frankel continues her focus on drug addiction and opioid abuse here in Palm Beach County and discussed some of the funding and program ideas with Palm Beach County Drug Czar John Hulik. The Congresswoman shared with him funding levels that will be included in the 2020 House budget and meetings the Congresswoman has attended on this funding in her role on the Appropriations Committee. The Congresswoman also discussed possible hearings that would be held, and John Hulik shared his concerns and suggestions for better ways to use that money for long term positive outcomes for those struggling with addiction.

Rep. Frankel Met with Palm Beach County Medical Society

The Congresswoman met with local doctors to hear their concerns and ideas to ensure that everyone has access to quality healthcare. The discussion included ensuring access to more mental health providers as well as best practices to treat addiction.



Rep. Frankel meeting with the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

Rep. Frankel Spoke at Wellington Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

The Congresswoman was pleased to be the speaker at the Chamber Lunch and hear from local business owners and constituents.



Rep. Frankel participating in a ribbon cutting with the Wellington Chamber of Commerce.

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