

November 2019

Frankly Speaking...



A Month of Thanks

November is a month that we offer thanks from the start of the month until the end. We begin with Veteran's Day. To our brave veterans who sacrificed so much, thank you for your service to our nation. As the proud mother of a Marine, I understand the sacrifices our brave men and women make each day for all of us. Veteran's Day is a day to thank all of those who have and are serving our country as well as their loved ones that support them. We end the month with Thanksgiving. A day where we share a meal with friends and family, realize how fortunate so many of us are and make the effort to help those who are not. I wish you all a wonderful holiday where you are surrounded with loved ones, food and football.

Rep. Frankel Announces Sweeping Legislation on Prescription Drugs

Congresswoman Frankel hosted a roundtable with South Floridians to announce new legislation on prescription drug pricing. Skyrocketing prescription drug costs affect families across the nation and right here in South Florida. Pharmaceutical companies are charging Americans prices that are three, four, or even ten times higher than what they charge for the same drugs in other countries, putting lives at risk. Some of what HR 3, The Lower Drug Costs Now Act does:

- ✓ Allow Medicare to negotiate directly with drug companies
- ✓ Make lower drug prices negotiated by Medicare available to all Americans
- ✓ Stop companies from charging Americans more than people in other countries for the same drugs
- ✓ Create a new, \$2000 out of pocket limit on prescription drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries
- ✓ Reinvest in innovation and the search for new cures and treatments



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Rep. Frankel hosted a roundtable with child care providers and business leaders at the opening of the Palm Beach County Business & Leadership Institute for Early Learning.

Rep. Frankel’s Hosts Roundtable with Childcare Providers

The Congresswoman hosted a roundtable with child care providers and business leaders at the opening of the Palm Beach County Business & Leadership Institute for Early Learning, (BLI). The BLI is a “CEO school” for early learning childcare center and homebased business owners, operators and educators to explore the business of the childcare industry. Child Care centers and homebased childcare businesses serving low and moderate-income families often face financial instability and low revenue. The program combines the best business minds and best business practices to find innovative solutions to the problems facing childcare providers. The participants discussed the unique challenges facing the childcare industry.

Rep. Frankel Announced \$1.6 Million Grant for Early Childhood Education

The Congresswoman hosted a press conference announcing a \$1.6 million federal grant for the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County to grow and improve their Early Head Start program. There are over 1,700 Head Start facilities nationwide who are responsible for taking care of and educating over one million children a year across the United States. The Early Learning Coalition serves more than 30,000 children annually and is committed to ensuring every child is ready to succeed in school and life through comprehensive, high-quality early learning environments.



Rep. Frankel visits Kings Learning Center to announce a \$1.6 million grant for Early Childhood Education



Rep. Frankel hosts townhall at Ponte Vecchio in Boynton Beach.



Rep. Frankel hosts IT roundtable with local IT Directors and technicians from District 21 municipalities.



Rep. Frankel at Alzheimer’s Walk in West Palm Beach

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and serving you.**