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JEWISH MUSEUM OF FLORIDA
HONORING WOMEN AT THE ANNUAL
"BREAKING THE GLASS CEILING AWARDS" APRIL 26

The Jewish Museum of Florida announces the winners of IOMA’s 16th annual “Breaking the Glass Ceiling Awards” for five women who have been instrumental in helping shape Florida’s business and cultural landscape. The inspirational program features presentations by the honorees, describing obstacles they encountered on their individual trajectories to success.

The event will take place at the Museum on Thursday, April 26, 2012 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a $65 donation with a $50 donation for members and students. For reservations, call 305-672-5004, ext. 3173 or info@jewishmuseum.org by April 12, 2012.

2012 Glass Ceiling Honorees

Monique Enel ELEMENTS - 4th Degree Black Belt Karate Monique Enel was born in Nazi Germany, where her great-grandfather was Chief Rabbi. Even in her youth she broke many glass ceilings, choosing not roads taken by her father before her. She is the first female 4th Degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, a self-defense technique. She was born a resident of Hollywood, Florida for the past 40 years. In 1991, Monique was Shawarded Martial Arts, where she broke the glass ceiling of one as only two Florida women with a 4th degree Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Monique has been a Martial Arts instructor and teaches courses in self-defense for young women.

Anniece Faye Foushi JACKSONVILLE WORLD TRADE COMMITTEE Anniece’s tenacity, integrity and experience as a business leader in Florida led her to break the glass ceiling. In 2013, she was appointed to the Committee of 100, a prestigious group of Jacksonvillians who work with national leaders. She also worked with the committee to develop a comprehensive approach to the state’s economic development efforts.

Annette was also appointed to the policy setting Board of Governors and became Chairman of the committee. She continues to be a mentor to other women of diverse cultures.

Connie Gordon - Gauina World Record Achievement in Arts In 1977, she was inducted into the U.S. Marine Corps. She served as an instructor in the Special Services Division, for which she received a letter of commendation. In 1984, she received a letter of commendation from the U.S. Marine Corps. She began teaching painting on television and was featured in numerous books, including the book, “Dancing With the Stars.” She also serves as a mentor to many women from across the world. Ms. Gordon is still motivating and inspiring women of all cultures.

Delores McNeil - World Most Professional Art Creative Motivators, having taught more than 17 women from across the world to reading, writing, and speaking and teaching the military by teaching at the Miami Veterans Hospital.

Debbie A. Rindt-Hoffman, M.D., F.A.C.C. - Medical Director, Cardiac Transplant Program, Tampa General Hospital (TGH) Dr. Rindt-Hoffman has broken many glass ceilings. She is the first and only female cardiovascular surgeon at TGH and one of the first five female cardiovascular surgeons in the United States. Dr. Rindt-Hoffman joined Tampa General Hospital in 1995 after completing her fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. She is the first female director of the Cardiac Transplant Program at TGH and the first female director of any of the transplant programs at TGH. She is a leader in the field of cardiac surgery and has been a pioneer in the treatment of heart disease. She is Tampa in SuTIC to STEM in the field, she responds to patients. Offering an aunt into women's healthcare. She is a Superwoman.

Marjorie Weiser - Real Estate Investment Banker In 1994, Marjorie answered as is all the New York City banks and she led the real estate investment banking firm. She left the firm in 1994 to start her own company, the Weiser Group. From one small office, the firm grew to 14 offices throughout the state. Throughout her 14 years as the company’s CEO, she was the only woman who held the position. She oversaw a team of 200 women and men were women who were never considered for positions in this field until the mid-1980s. In 1978, Marjorie moved to Miami and opened her own real estate banking firm. Under her direction as President, the firm expanded to three Florida offices, where she arranged $300+ million annually in loan/lease ventures.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM
Jewish Museum of Florida, on South Beach is housed in two adjacent lovely historic Mediterranean buildings that were once synagogues for Miami Beach’s Jewish congregation. The focal point of the Museum is its core collection of MIMAC (Museum of International and American Culture, History, and Contemporary History), which contains hundreds of thousands of objects and artifacts in a variety of media. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and culture of the Jewish community, as well as celebrating the diversity of Jewish life. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and culture of the Jewish community, as well as celebrating the diversity of Jewish life. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and culture of the Jewish community, as well as celebrating the diversity of Jewish life. The Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and culture of the Jewish community, as well as celebrating the diversity of Jewish life.