

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Linsey Davis is a correspondent for ABC News since 2007, where she's been filing reports for "World News", "Good Morning America", "20/20" and "Nightline".

Linsey has received several honors for her reporting, including two Emmy Awards and a regional Edward R. Murrow Award. In addition, the Center for Leadership Development awarded her with the distinction of "Up and Comer."

Linsey earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Virginia and a master of arts degree in Communications from New York University. She is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Linsey is a Christian, wife, mother and best selling author of "The World is Awake" and "One Big Heart". She is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

SHOP ALL OF LINSEY'S CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

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**Catch Linsey!**  
**Friday April 23rd 11:30am**

# PRESENTER

EMERY MARJENHOFF, OTR/L

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Emery Marjenhoff is an Occupational Therapist at Ann Storck Center. In 2014, Emery graduated from Florida State University with a B.S. in Psychology and Family and Child Sciences. This is where the spark for working in the medical field began. After graduation, she took a leave from school and moved abroad for a year teaching children and adults English for private companies and classes. During her time abroad, Emery realized the extreme importance of having a purpose and helping others, recognizing that this was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life.

Fast forward to 2019 after receiving 2.5 more years of schooling, she graduated from Nova Southeastern's Occupational Therapy M.S. program. Over a period of 6 months, she performed 2 clinical field works in order to graduate, one at Central Florida Regional Hospital, a level II trauma hospital in Orlando and the other at South Miami Hospital's Child Development Center. She worked with children ranging from 3 months to 18 years old.

Emery currently and happily working for Ann Storck's Hi-Ability outpatient clinic, Intermediate care facility, and in the school system with the DOE children.

EMERY'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE

[www.yourkidstable.com/occupational-therapists/](http://www.yourkidstable.com/occupational-therapists/)

**OT/PT SENSORY**  
**Friday April 23rd 8:30-9:30am**

# PRESENTER

JENNIFER LEACE M.S., CCC-SLP

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Jennifer Leace is a Speech Language Pathologists at Ann Storck Center. She has been a part of the Ann Storck team for over 2 years and works with the Hi-Ability's outpatient clinic, as well as providing therapy to the preschool and McKay program. Jennifer graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. It is here where her passion for helping others surfaced. She continued her studies at Nova Southeastern University where she received her Master's of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology. Jennifer loves being a part of Ann Storck's therapy team as all the therapists are dedicated, hard working and truly have the kids best interest at heart.

*JENNIFER'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.*

[www.praacticalaac.org/](http://www.praacticalaac.org/)

**LANGUAGE BUILDING ACTIVITIES**  
**Friday April 23rd 9:30-10:30am**

# PRESENTER

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Jillian Woolard is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) who has worked individuals with developmental disabilities for twenty years. Prior to earning her BCBA certification in 2009, Jillian served as an ABA therapist for children and adolescents with autism and related disorders in school, home, and community settings. Jillian served as the Lead Behavior Analyst at a private day program for K-12 students with moderate to severe ASD for 7 years. Since joining the behavior team at the Ann Storck Center in 2017, Jillian's scope of practice has expanded to include many disabilities across the lifespan.

JILLIAN'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.  
[www.abainternational.org/](http://www.abainternational.org/)

**BEHAVIOR: STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS**  
**Friday April 23rd 10:30-11:30am**

# PRESENTER

**TERRI SHERMETT**

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Terri Shermett is a lifelong educator, avid fitness enthusiast and non-profit administrator who is well known in Broward County and throughout the State as a Special Needs Leader, Educator and Advocate.

Her professional accomplishments include Broward Schools Special Needs Educator, and School Base and District Administrator. She came to Ann Storck Center in 2019 from Broward Children's Center (BCC) where she served as Operations Officer. During her tenure at BCC, she created a high-quality applied behavior analysis (ABA) program, increased outpatient therapies, and secured grant funding to serve additional children with developmental disabilities.

Terri continually provides workshops and seminars to parents, caregivers and service providers on such topics as transition, increasing independent functioning skills, effective communication skills, IDEA/law, navigating the Special Education and Individual Education Process, and Managing Mal-Adaptive Behaviors.

Terri has a Master of Science (MS) in Educational Administration & Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, 2000 and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Special Education from Florida International University.

She also holds Department of Education Professional Educator Certificates in Educational Leadership (Grades K-12), PreK-Primary (3yr - 3rd grade), Varying Exceptionalities (Grades K-12), Specific Learning Disabilities (Grades K-12) and possesses Child Care Licensing and School Director Credentials.

**IEP V 504 IDEA/UNDERSTANDING TRANSITION**  
**Friday April 23rd 1:00-2:00pm**



# PRESENTER

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Jill R. Ginsberg, Esquire, a Florida Board-Certified Elder Law Attorney, specializes in Guardianship, Estate/Trust, Tax and Probate. She graduated Dean's List from the Franklin and Marshall College with a B.A. in Business Administration and Accounting, and from Brooklyn Law School with honors as a member of the Moot Court Honor Society. Ms. Ginsberg's previous employment history includes several of the Big 4 (CPA) accounting firms as a Senior Tax Manager and Director of Estate and Financial Planning, as well as a Tax/Estate Planning Partner in two well-known law firms. A former championship debater, Ms. Ginsberg often lectures and writes on Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianship, Charitable Giving, and related issues. She is the recipient of several community awards and active on the boards of several charitable and civic organizations including the Humane Society of Broward County, Memorial Health Care System, the Jewish Federation of Broward County, The Riverwalk Trust, and she currently serves as the Chairperson of the Board of Meals on Wheels of South Florida. Ms. Ginsberg was chosen by The Florida Bar to serve on their Elder Law Certification Committee and she also serves on the Executive Counsel of the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar.

Ms. Ginsberg is an Emerging and Mid-Career Contemporary Art Collector and holds a Level 2 WSET Wine Degree with Merit. She is currently the senior partner at Ginsberg Shulman PL with offices in Ft. Lauderdale and Boca Raton, Florida. She lives in Hollywood with her partner, David Kaplan, and their rescue dog, Jeffrey.

JILL'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.  
Guardian Handbook

**GUARDIANSHIP/GUARDIAN ADVOCACY/POA**  
**Friday April 23rd 2:00-3:00pm**

# PRESENTER

**MICHELLE R. KENNEY, ESQ.**

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Michelle R. Kenney is a founding attorney with GAPS Legal, PLLC. GAPS Legal, PLLC was created to serve the specific legal needs of the guardianship, advocacy, probate, planning and special needs communities. She is a current member of the Florida Bar and serves on the Florida Bar Elder Law Section's Guardianship and Special Needs Trust Committees. She is a current board member of the Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc., and serves on the advisory board for Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Law Clinic.

**MICHELLE'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.**

[www.turning18.org](http://www.turning18.org)

**GUARDIANSHIP/GUARDIAN ADVOCACY/POA  
Friday April 23rd 2:00-3:00pm**

# PRESENTER

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Collett P. Small is a founding Partner of Slater & Small PLLC. She served as the Chair of the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar 2017-2018, and is Board Certified by the Florida Bar as a Specialist in Elder Law. Ms. Small serves on the Executive Committee of the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar. She also serves on the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education and Diversity and Inclusion Committees. She is a Director on the board of the Weston Bar Association. Ms. Small was has been selected as a Super Lawyer in Elder Law for 2019, 2020 and 2021.

When she is away from the office she enjoys traveling, and competing in marathons.

**SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS: DRAFTING/ADMINISTERING**  
**Friday April 23rd 3:00-4:00pm**

COLLETT'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE  
Benefits For Children With Disabilities



# PRESENTER

MELISSA BARNHARDT

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MELISSA'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.

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Melissa began her career in the legal field and then worked in various trust fiduciary roles prior to joining Wells Fargo in 2010. Melissa lectures frequently and was an adjunct professor at University of Miami Law School.

Melissa works directly with individuals with diverse abilities along with their family, support system, and other advisors. Melissa is part of the relationship team for clients who are the beneficiaries of first party Special Needs Trusts (SNTs), third party SNTs, and settlement protection trusts. Melissa assists clients in coordinating services and resources that may help improve their quality of life and facilitates conversations with investment strategists to align investment objectives with the client's short and longterm needs. Using a holistic approach, Melissa also participates in planning conversations with individuals and families who are concerned about how the needs of their loved ones will be met in the future. In addition, Melissa engages in conversations around pre-settlement planning and the options available to an individual receiving a personal injury award. In order to provide advice and guidance to her clients, Melissa routinely participates in educational seminars which focus on rules, regulations, changes, and best practices in regard to the administration of trusts for individuals with diverse abilities.

Melissa earned her B.A., Magna Cum Laude, from University of South Florida in 1988, J.D. (currently not practicing), Cum Laude, from the John Marshall Law School in 1991, Chicago, Illinois and her LL.M. (currently not practicing) in Health Law from DePaul University College of Law in 1994. Melissa obtained the CFA Institute Investment Foundations certification in November 2017. Currently, Melissa is Vice Chair of the JAFCO Children's Ability Center and volunteers with several other charities in her community.

**SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS: DRAFTING/ADMINISTERING**  
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# PRESENTER

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Danielle McGill was born with cerebral palsy, but has never let any of life's challenges define or limit her in her quest for independence. As an ardent, vivacious advocate for those living with disabilities, she hurdles obstacles daily and turns adversity and fear into triumph and light for the benefit of others. She has developed the A Ride Away Program and related materials to assist individuals with disabilities in navigating various modes of transportation by sharing her personal experiences and offering a fresh perspective.

Danielle's compassion, experience, and tenacity enable her to pinpoint and secure the resources individuals with disabilities need and deserve. She advocates statewide and nationally for all individuals with disabilities and participates on numerous councils, boards, and committees. In 2020, she was recognized with the Idelio Valdes Advocacy and Leadership Award for her work to support the personal growth of individuals on their journey to independence.

Danielle's own journey exemplifies self-determination against all odds. She works part time for the Ann Storck Center as an Advocacy Coordinator, full time for Vocational Rehab in Tampa, while spearheading her own Empower Possibilities, whereby she provides consultations, training, and resource materials for private and public interests.

**NAVIGATING TRANSPORTATION AND VOCATIONAL REHAB**  
**Friday April 23rd 4:00-5:00PM**

[DANIELLE'S PICK FOR HELPFUL RESOURCE.](http://www.annstorckcenter.org/transportationresources)  
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