**WE ARE ALL RUTH’S LEGACY**

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and other organizations and individuals gathered on Tuesday, September 22nd, to honor Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a powerhouse for Women’s Rights and Equal Justice for all.

Ruth personally experienced the injustices many of us have borne witness to and continue to fight, so others do not have to bear this burden. Many have benefitted from the opportunities that were denied to previous generations of women and minorities because of the work of Ruth and the leaders that joined her efforts.

Ruth’s mother Celia Bader experienced discrimination, even in her own family when she was denied an advanced education in favor of her brothers. She encouraged her daughter to world hard and fight for the education and independence she was denied.

In the 1950’s and 60’s, women like Ruth and ourselves awoke to the “Feminist Mystique” that there was more to our lives that we can offer. Ruth became a legal fighter for herself and others during this time, and for decades until her death on September 18th, the eve of Rosh Hashanah. She lived the Judaic teaching of, Tikkun Olam, healing and improving the world by acting constructively and beneficially.

 Justice Ginsburg’s words:

“Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”

“Women belong in all places where decisions are being made.”

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