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# Next Stop: The Business of Success

A Jewish business woman's guide to worth, work and wealth with less worry

## WOMEN'S METRO BUSINESS EVENT

For Business Women to:

Improve your Business • Make New Contacts • Connect with the Jewish Community

Featured Speaker

**Suzy Girard-Ruttenberg**  
Gelt without Guilt

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Time & Place

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 5:30 p.m. and Featured Speaker at 6:30 p.m.

Marriott Boca Center: 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton

Couvert & RSVP

Couvert: \$36 per person

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### Suzy Girard-Ruttenberg

Suzy Girard-Ruttenberg brings more than 18 years of marketing and coaching experience to her role as Founder and President of Girard & Associates, a Florida-based firm committed to the development of business owners and the personal growth of women worldwide.

In 1995, Suzy co-founded GATE International Inc. and served as its Chief Executive Officer. Within five years, GATE became an international leader in Internet consulting, e-commerce and marketing services for companies like SONY Music, Blockbuster, DirecTV and Goodyear Tire. GATE grew to become one of the 10 largest web design firms in South Florida.

In 2000, Suzy became the monthly Technology Columnist for Success Magazine, as well as a Contributing Editor. Simultaneously, Florida Governor Jeb Bush appointed her as a Subject Matter Expert for the State of Florida's Technology Task Force, and she later received Palm Beach County's Crystal Slipper Award as The Woman Entrepreneurial Trailblazer of the Year.

In 2005, Suzy launched S.W.A.N. (The Strategic Women's Alliance Network), a syndicated coaching support program designed exclusively for women business owners who are intent on aggressively growing their businesses while balancing family and maintaining quality of life. In addition to coaching business owners and leadership teams around the world, Suzy is the Growth Strategies Columnist for WomenEntrepreneur.com, a sought-after keynote speaker for business conferences and a popular featured speaker for fundraising events all over the country.

Suzy is a parental advocate for Inclusive Education and her coaching practice has expanded to help parents advocate for their children with special needs. Suzy has been happily married to music producer David Ruttenberg for 13 years and is the mother of four-year-old Phoebe Marlo, who she describes as "the greatest life coach I have ever had!"

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