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**Boca Raton
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BRHS Convenes for 2010 Annual Meeting

Boca Raton, FL - At its annual meeting in April, Boca Raton Historical Society members elected new board members, honored volunteers, and enjoyed learning about the Palm Beach County Centennial.

Tom Dieters, board president, called the meeting to order and expressed how much he enjoyed serving as the BRHS President for the last two years. Debbie Abrams, Vice President, presented the slate of trustees for the 2010-13 term: Bill Fairman, Amy Kazma, and Al Travasos as new members to the board; and Bob Campbell, Kathi Grace, and Jean Scott as second-term trustees. All proposed trustees were approved by the membership.

Executive Director Mary Csar reported that the year had been a good one with membership growth. During the year, the staff put the finishing touches on the Mizner Industries, Mizner Style Exhibit; the lecture series Town Hall Talks hosted four successful lectures in Town Hall; and email newsletters were initiated. Both the fall fundraiser, Glitz Glamour & Gloves, and Boca Bacchanal were fun and successful. Mary thanked the volunteers and the interns for assisting the staff on a daily basis, and she thanked the members for their support.

Tom recognized the outgoing board members for their 18 collective years of service to the BRHS board: Elizabeth Murdoch Titcomb, Mary Glynn Cullinan, and Bill Rutter. The President's Award for outstanding service was awarded to Helen Adams-Murray for her nearly 30 years of volunteering as a docent and educator to the community.

The Myrtle Butts Fleming Award was given to Janie and Duncan Lott, who served as chairmen and honorary chairmen of Boca Bacchanal, who served as BRHS President (Janie), as chairs of the Golden Ball in the 1980s, and in other leadership positions. Bob Campbell received a Special Award for his generosity in hosting a vintner dinner for the past eight years, and for his generous contribution to the refurbishment of the Depot.

Tom introduced Debbie Abrams, the incoming BRHS President, who said a few words about her goals for the Society. Debbie introduced Debi Murray and Tony Marconi, from the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, who spoke about the compilation of the new book commemorating the PBC

Centennial, Palm Beach County: 100 Years. After the program, everyone adjourned to the library for the reception.

The Boca Raton Historical Society (BRHS) is a non-profit membership organization, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and presenting information relevant to the past and evolving history of Boca Raton, and to maintaining a visible role in education and advocacy of historic preservation. For more information about the Historical Society, visit www.bocahistory.org .

Photo caption: Newest Mrytle Butts Fleming Award winners, Janie & Duncan Lott, (*back row, 2nd and 3rd from left*) with the previous Mrytle Butts Fleming Awards winners.

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