



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON**

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**The Junior League of Boca Raton
Receives Proceeds from Bogarts Grand Opening**

Boca Raton, FL- On Thursday, November 9, 2006 The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) helped celebrate the opening of Burt Rapoport's new restaurant -- Bogart's Bar and Grille at the JM Lexus Premier Level at Muvico Palace 20 in Boca Raton. Over 700 people attended the benefit that raised over \$5,000 to support the community projects of the JLBR.

Bogart's owner Burt Rapoport states, "It was great working with the Junior League of Boca Raton on our opening party. The dedication and professionalism, of all of their volunteers, was truly outstanding."

The festive evening began with guests being met on a red carpet leading to the Premier Level entrance where they were photographed by "paparazzi." In addition to refreshing cocktails, attendees dined on a delicious array of food prepared by Bogart's Executive Chef Chuck Gittleman and his talented staff. Movies including "Casablanca" were shown throughout the evening in the Premier Level theaters, and guests also enjoyed music and videos (on five screens) courtesy of the DJ/VJ. The fun continued with celebrity look-alikes resembling Marilyn Monroe, Humphrey Bogart, Sean Connery, and "The Godfather" mingling with the crowd.

"The JLBR was appreciative to have been selected as a beneficiary of the opening, and for the opportunity to work with Mr. Rapoport who has an excellent reputation as a restaurateur. The money that was raised will go towards the JLBR's community projects that include Hometown Histories, In The Pines, Kids@Home, Kids In Distress and The Vegso Community Resource Center" said Kathy Adkins JLBR President.

This event was organized by the Fund Development Committee of the JLBR which seeks to develop partnerships with local area businesses that will support the community projects of the JLBR and thereby help further the mission of the organization.

For more information on Fund Development partnership opportunities or for women interested in becoming a member of the JLBR please contact the JLBR office at 561-620-2553, or visit www.JLBR.org.

The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Boca Raton is part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, which is comprised of 293 Junior Leagues across the United States and in four countries.

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