



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
BOCA RATON**

*Women building better communities*

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**Chocolate Decadence 2007 a success!  
Junior League of Boca Raton Partners with the Shops at Boca Center-**

BOCA RATON, FL – On Thursday, February 1, 2007 the Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) in partnership with event sponsor and host the Shops at Boca Center held the sixth annual Chocolate Decadence with all proceeds benefiting the community projects of the JLBR.

Over 800 people attended the event that featured a menu sampling, hors d'oeuvres and chocolate cocktails. In addition to enjoying the delicious food, guests enjoyed a raffle and live music. A special part of the evening was the naming of five community "Sweethearts" who included: Peggy Henry, local philanthropist, Tim Snow of the George Snow Scholarship Fund, Craig Swill of the Boca Raton News, Troy McClellan, President of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and George Petrocelli of the Boca Raton Resort & Club. These five outstanding individuals were recognized for their unique contributions to the local community and area non-profit organizations.

Another highlight of the evening was presentation of the "Chocolatier Awards" in several categories to participating restaurants and bakeries. In the Confection category first place went to Opus 5 for a Butterscotch Chocolate Mousse, second place went to Bogarts for a Kahlua Mousse Cake, and third place went to So Sweet It Is, for Boca Trash. In the dessert category, first place went to Banyan Bar & Grill for a Chocolate Banana Peanut Butter Tart, second place went to Gold Coast for a Chocolate Chocolate Lava Tower, and third place was awarded to Working Cow, for Butter Pecan Ice Cream. In the drink category, first place went to Big City Tavern for Hot Chocolate, second place went to Morton's for a Chocolate Martini and Gol took third place for Caipirinha. In the presentation category Passion for Pastry won first place, Opus 5 was in second and Banyan Bar & Grill won third. Attendees enjoyed all of the creations and all of the participants were winners!

In addition to the Shops at Boca Center, other event sponsors included: Boca Raton Magazine, Anne and Peter Vegso, Boca Spine and Wellness Center, JP Morgan, Wells Fargo Insurance Services, Mellon United National Bank, American Red Cross, First United Bank, and Premier Estate Properties.

“We were very pleased to work with the Shops at Boca Center once again for Chocolate Decadence. The event was filled with wonderful food in a lovely atmosphere, and most importantly helped raise over \$45,000 for the JLBR’s community projects including: The Vegso Community Resource Center, Kids@Home, Hometown Histories, Kids In Distress and In The Pines” said Kathy Adkins, President of the Junior League of Boca Raton.

Adds Roz Gatewood, a spokesperson for The Shops at Boca Center, “We were very pleased with the event and our partnership with The Junior League of Boca Raton.”

For membership information or to learn more about the community projects of the JLBR please call 561-620-2553 or visit [www.jlbr.org](http://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. Since 1971, the JLBR has been an integral part of our community. This year, JLBR members will contribute more than 35,000 volunteer hours locally and donate more than \$300,000 to the South Florida community. 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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