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**Junior League of Boca Raton Celebrates 100th Birthday of Boca Raton
Schools with the Launch of Educational Program**

*Junior League of Boca Raton Announces the Launch of Hometown Histories Educational
Program to be presented in local schools*

Boca Raton - The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc. (JLBR) is pleased to announce the launch of Hometown Histories, an interactive curriculum on Boca Raton history. The Hometown Histories program will educate fourth-graders in the Boca Raton community on topics related to art, culture, and the history of Boca Raton. The JLBR provides funding and volunteer support needed to execute this innovative and exciting educational outreach program.

The JLBR will kick-off Hometown Histories on Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at Boca Raton Elementary, with a presentation of momentous milestones in the history of Boca Raton. After the presentation, the students will break into smaller groups and participate in various hands-on activities at “train station stops.” These four stops include a timeline game, archaeological dig, mystery passenger, map, and time capsule activity. The students will also participate in a “create-a-city” art project.

Schools participating in the program are Addison Mizner Elementary, Boca Raton Elementary, Coral Sunset Elementary, JC Mitchell Elementary, and Waters Edge Elementary. “This is an exciting time to launch Hometown Histories, as this year marks the 100th year of the first school

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to open in Boca Raton. Happy 100th Birthday Boca Raton schools!” said Kristen Ross, JLBR President.

The JLBR partnered with The Historical Society and The Boca Raton Museum of Art to execute Hometown Histories. These organizations provided the JLBR with information needed to make this project a reality. The JLBR will supervise, coordinate and launch Hometown Histories with a curriculum approved by The School District of Palm Beach County.

The Junior League of Boca Raton is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the 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 and donate more than \$250,000 to support our mission in 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. For more information on the Junior League of Boca Raton, please contact the JLBR office at 561-620-2553, or visit www.JLBR.org.

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