



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
BOCA RATON**

*Women building better communities*

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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON WELCOMES RECORD NEW MEMBER CLASS**

**Boca Raton, FL-** On Thursday, September 7, 2006 The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) held a kick-off event to welcome the largest new member class in JLBR's 35 years. The event was held in the home of Brooke Qualk and was co-hosted by Junior League Sustaining member Caron Dockerty. In addition to the 90 new members, JLBR Board members and Mayor Steven Abrams attended. Mayor Abrams addressed the group and spoke about the vital role that the JLBR plays in Boca Raton and how successful our past partnerships have been with the City.

In addition to the address by Mayor Abrams, JLBR President Kathy Adkins welcomed the new member class. "I am just thrilled with the response to our new member class this year, it is a diverse group and we are excited to welcome these women into our organization. We look forward to having an even greater impact on the community with the additional trained volunteers we will be able to provide." Adkins primary goal as President was to increase the number of active members in the organization.

Membership recruitment is always a challenge, but this year the JLBR used some creative approaches such as a billboard announcing "Volunteer Now" on Glades Road made possible through a donation by CBS Outdoor. That, and a terrific Membership Development Team led by Co-Chairs Nancy Dockerty and Emily McMullin has made the JLBR successful in getting the word out in the community that we are actively recruiting new members and the response has exceeded expectations. "I am really enjoying my leadership role on The Membership Development Committee and am confident we will have a fun and productive year with our new member class" said Dockerty.

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As part of their Junior League orientation and education, new members will attend Super Saturday in October, a day where new members visit the projects and non-profits that the JLBR supports and see first hand what the organization does in the community. “We have a great group of women who are in the new member class and they will bring new talents and a broad range of personal and professional experience to their work in the JLBR” said McMullin.

For more information on the JLBR and the community projects we support 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. 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.       ###*