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BOCA RATON**

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New Board of Directors announced for Junior League of Boca Raton

Boca Raton – The Junior League of Boca Raton, Inc., (JLBR) recently announced the new Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 League year. Leading the Board is President Kristin Calder, a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton since 1998. Before accepting the Presidency, Calder served on the Board of Directors for two years as President-Elect and Public Relations/Marketing Chair. She has volunteered in additional leadership positions as Membership Development Chair, Family Portrait Day Chair, Done-In-A-Day Assistant Chair, and for the past two years as Publications Chair as Editor of the JLBR's *The Bridge* magazine. She has also worked on several League committees including Public Issues and Advocacy for two years, In the Pines, Boca Raton Educational TV (BRET), the Muvico Palace 20 Grand Opening and the Internal Public Relations Committee.

A Huntington, West Virginia native, Calder is a graduate of Marshall University with a B.A. in Journalism – Broadcast News and has been a South Florida resident since 1995. Her professional work includes more than a decade in the public relations industry. She is currently the Public Relations and Annual Giving Director at the Bethesda Hospital Foundation in Boynton Beach, a position she has held for more than six years. Prior to this, Calder served as Vice President Media Relations at TransMedia Group Public Relations in Boca Raton. Calder and her husband, Glen, have two children, Harrison, age four and Caroline, who was born in May.

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Calder stated "I am thrilled and honored to serve in this leadership position, following in the footsteps of amazing women who have paved the way for our organization to be known as the prestigious and influential group of 'women building better communities' that we are today."

Fellow members of the 2007-2008 Board of Directors are: President-Elect Kristen Ross, Vice President Community Samantha Vassallo, Vice President Finance Jennifer DeWolff, Vice President Communications Maggie Dickenson, Vice President Personnel Kathleen Potts, Project Development Chair Nancy Dockerty, Fund Development Chair Christina Towery, Public Relations/Marketing Chair Stacey Hannan Quinn, Nominating Placement Chair Melinda DeHoff, Sustaining Advisor Lisa Bariso, Recording Secretary Wanda Harrold, and Presidential Assistants Kelly Clark and Laura Stoltz.

During her presidential acceptance speech, Calder talked about visionary leadership and her vision for the JLBR. She said, "As members of the Junior League, we have the power to continue to "give", to be inspired to "be" and the ability to "see" with our new shared vision for the Junior League of Boca Raton."

She also shared ideas about looking beyond the JLBR's mission to think about the League's vision for the future. She thanked the membership for their input in developing the following vision statement to support these ideas: "The Junior League of Boca Raton will provide resources, knowledge and funding to the community through the training, education and voluntarism of its members. The Junior League of Boca Raton will be proactive in developing collaborative partnerships to address significant issues in South Florida and will improve the overall quality of life through a legacy of trained volunteers."

All women interested in becoming a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton are encouraged to attend one of two Candidate Education Sessions (CES) offered this summer at the Vegso Community Resource Center (JLBR office) at 261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432. The first will be held on August 7, 2007 at 7:00pm. To RSVP or to receive additional information,

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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. 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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