



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON**

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Junior League of Boca Raton Preserves Family Memories

Boca Raton - The Junior League of Boca Raton's Annual Family Portrait Day (FPD) is an extraordinary opportunity for families, children, couples or friends to have their photograph taken by a professional photographer in a studio or at one of several unique outdoor locations. Get beautiful photographs to commemorate a special time in your life, annual family portraits, or holiday cards and feel good doing it, because all proceeds from the photo shoot go towards The Junior League of Boca Raton, a 501(c)(3) organization which assists several charities in the south Palm Beach County area.

"In its fifth year, our Family Portrait Day event continues to be a wonderful opportunity to have your family's portrait taken while supporting the Junior League and our community projects at the same time," said Kristin Calder, JLBR President.

Sessions include a private half-hour or one-hour session, and cost \$300 to \$400 based on time and location. The package includes a CD of 60-70 of the best photos from the shoot, with the option of a 4" x 6" proof sheet. This year there are several spectacular outdoor locations to choose from: The Addison Restaurant in Boca Raton, Boca Raton Resort & Club, the beach at South Inlet Park in Boca Raton, Camino Gardens in Boca Raton, The Morikami Gardens in Delray Beach, and The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach.

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"My family has participated every year and we continue to be impressed by the quality of the photos, the gorgeous locations and the talent of the photographers," Calder added. "It really is a fantastic deal."

The Family Portrait Day event features three amazing photographers: Courtenay Gilbert at Custom Photo Images, Sherry Ferrante and Leigh Kinne.

Courtenay Gilbert, a graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City, is a portrait photographer and digital artist with over 20 years of experience. She started her career as a fashion photographer in New York until she relocated to Florida to focus on family portraiture. Her approach to photography is simple: create a mood and a style that is as individual and unique as the people in it. Courtenay is available for one-hour, indoor studio sessions throughout October and November. Visit her website at <http://www.bocababyphoto.com>.

Sherry Ferrante has had a passion for photography ever since she received her first camera at the age of 10. Her father's military career enabled her to travel the world, and capture the many people and places she visited, on film. Sherry has since begun to focus strictly on digital photography, which affords her the opportunity to take photos and digitally enhance them with endless artistic options. Sherry is available for half-hour outdoor sessions throughout October. Visit her website at <http://www.ferrantephoto.com>.

Leigh Kinne is a South Florida photographer who is recognized for her fresh style, creativity, and quality of work. Every image she shoots is as unique as the subject being photographed. Leigh takes her responsibility to tell your story to heart. Leigh captures the human spirit and emotions with a cutting-edge style and delivers images you will treasure forever. Leigh is available for one-hour, outdoor sessions throughout November. Visit her website at <http://www.leighkinne.com>.

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Events such as this one allow the members of the Junior League of Boca Raton to contribute more than 35,000 volunteer hours and donate more than \$250,000 to support their mission in the South Florida community. If you are interested in booking a Family Portrait Day session or would like additional information, 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 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.

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