

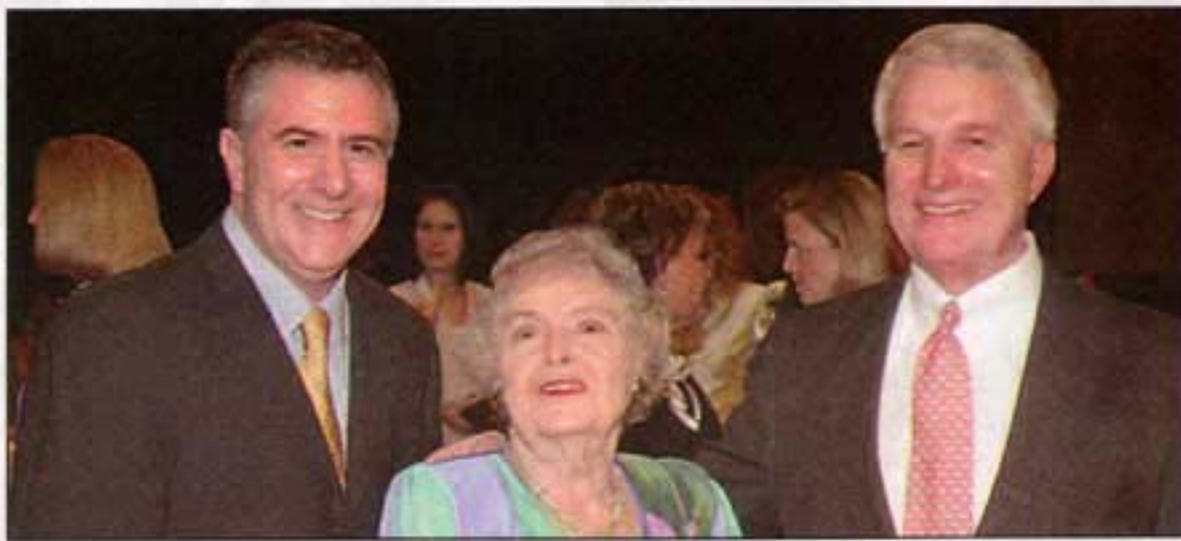
Damron named 'volunteer of the year'



Johanna Feiberbaum, Pattie Damron, Carolyn Arnold

Wachovia Bank representatives Harry Weede Jr. and Bonnie E. Koenig presented the "Wachovia Woman Volunteer of the Year Award" to Pattie Damron of the Junior League of Boca Raton. Nearly 1,000 people gathered at the Boca Raton Resort & Club to honor 28 nominees from area non-profit organizations. Kristen Hoke, morning anchor for WPBF Channel 25, served as emcee, and Countess Henrietta deHoernle was the honorary chair. Former president of the Junior League, Damron was nominated for her contributions to that organization. She helped form the partnership between the Children's Place at Home Safe and the Junior League of Boca Raton, which facilitated the opening of the Children's Place in Boca Raton. Most recently, she has spearheaded the Vegso Community Resource Center's Capital

Campaign program. Money raised at the luncheon will go towards the various community projects that the Junior League supports by providing funds and trained volunteers. In recent years, the Junior League has placed special emphasis on the needs of the family, and particularly the welfare of our community's children. Current projects include Families United Now, a family visitation center for children in foster care; Children's Place South Sibling Shelter, a shelter for abused children; In The Pines, an enrichment complex for farm worker families; and the Children's Assistance Committee consisting of three after-school programs for at-risk children in Dixie Manor, New Pines and Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse. For more information on the Junior League, call 241-2708 or visit Web site www.JLBR.org.



David Feder, Countess Henrietta deHoernle, Harry Weede, Jr.