



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BOCA RATON

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Junior League of Boca Raton Hosted “Flavors” Culinary Event

9th Annual Food and Wine Extravaganza

BOCA RATON, FL. February 8, 2018 – The Junior League of Boca Raton was proud to host the 9th Annual “Flavors” event. Known locally as THE food and wine extravaganza, this year’s event included over 30 participating restaurants, dynamic live performances by Michael Israel as well as members of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, and a fashion show from Saks Fifth Avenue that gave an insider’s look to their upcoming Spring 2018 fashion line. Round The Town was on hand to provide local Boca attendees with complimentary, and safe, event transportation. A live auction offered patrons a chance to bid on luxury items such as delicious dinners and wine tastings at acclaimed restaurants, as well as sports tickets, and high-end jewelry.

Thom and Joyce DeVita and Al and Joni Goldberg served as the event’s honorary chairs. Mrs. DeVita was the Junior League of Boca Raton’s 2017 “Woman Volunteer of the Year” winner, honored for her outstanding work with The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum, while Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg are owners of Gourmet Adventures, a full-service Catering Company, serving South Florida for 16 years. Karli Vazquez-Mendez, a member of the Junior League of Boca Raton since 2014, served as this year’s “Flavors” committee chair and brought a sophisticated sense of flair to the

event. Each have a true passion for creating great food for any event and brought that passion to “Flavors.” Hosted at the beautiful Addison venue in downtown Boca Raton, “Flavors” was attended by more than 740 patrons. The proceeds from the event will directly fund a number of Junior League community projects that benefit the immediate Boca Raton area including other non-profit support, promoting children’s welfare, eliminating hunger, and our community diaper bank.

We would like to thank Rebecca Creek, Fine Texas Spirit Whiskey, the event’s 2018 liquor sponsor, for their generous support. Additionally, we would like to thank our presenting sponsor, Saks Fifth Avenue; our valet sponsor, Ultimate Staffing Services; our media sponsor, Boca Magazine, each participating “Flavors” restaurant, and Munoz Photography for their unwavering generosity.

Participating restaurants included:

A Touch of Spain

The Addison

Avant

BarkTHINS

Bolay

BurgerFI

Casa Maya

Cecilie's Gourmet Italian Ices

Chops Lobster Bar

Deck 84

Eathai

Fitlife Foods

Gourmetphile

Harvest: Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar

Junior's

Kapow

Le Ferme

Lemongrass

Local Greens

M.E.A.T Eatery and Taproom

The Melting Pot

Mobu Fusion Café

New York Prime

Oceans 234

Ouzo Bay

Pacari Chocolate

Ramen Noodle Lab

Raw Juice

Rebel House

Tanjore India Cuisine

Tangier

Tanzy

Tilted Kilt

Tucker Duke's

“Flavors has absolutely become one of the most highly-anticipated foodie events in South Florida, and it gets better every year,” shared Chef Patrick Duffy, Executive Chef at The Addison. **“The proceeds of the “Flavors” event will continue to fund our mission and our work within the issues of hunger, child welfare and nonprofit support,”** said Renata Sans de Negri, Junior League of Boca Raton President. **We look forward to hosting another tasty “Flavors” event in 2019!**

About the Junior League of Boca Raton

Throughout the year, JLBR members will contribute more than 35,000 volunteer hours and donate more than \$250,000 to support our mission of training volunteers, developing the potential of women and improving the South Florida community. To learn more about the JLBR, please contact the JLBR office at 561-620- 2553 or visit www.JLBR.org. Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Mission Statement

The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) 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. JLBR's community initiatives focus on issues that have been identified as being of greatest concern within the community: Hunger, Child Welfare and NonProfit Support. JLBR's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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Flavors 2018 chefs pictured with Renata Sans De Negri, JLBR President, Patrick Duffy, Executive Chef Chair of Flavors 2018, and Karli Vazquez-Mendez, Flavors 2018 chair

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Flavors 2018 Honorary Chairs Thom and Joyce Devita, Flavors 2018 Chair Karli Vazquez-Mendez, Flavors 2018 Honorary Chairs Joni and Al Goldberg

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Flavors 2018 food samplings

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Spring 2018 fashion on display courtesy of Saks Boca Raton

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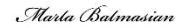
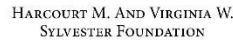
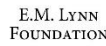
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