



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
BOCA RATON

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Renata Sans De Negri Named President of Junior League of Boca Raton

BOCA RATON, FL, June 27, 2017 – The Junior League of Boca Raton (JLBR) is proud to announce that Renata Sans de Negri has been named president of the 46-year-old organization's 692 members.

The JLBR transforms south Florida through advocacy, direct volunteer service, education, and fundraising. The organization serves as a much-needed volunteer resource, with members donating over 25,000 service hours annually, and a catalyst for positive change through partnerships with a growing list of nonprofit organizations. Throughout the year JLBR hosts signature fundraising events, generating more than \$250,000, to tackle a wide variety of focus issues including, but not limited to, hunger, child welfare, and nonprofit support.

Beginning her eighth year of membership with the JLBR, Sans de Negri will assume the presidency having previously served the organization as “done-in-a-day” committee chair, In the Pines chair, child welfare co-chair, membership development co-chair, personnel manager and, most recently as president-elect.

“It is such an honor that the League instills the trust in me to lead the organization. I am deeply grateful and extremely excited. I have big shoes to fill!” said Sans de Negri.

Sans de Negri counts her time working with In the Pines, a JLBR nonprofit partner serving low income farmworkers in West Delray Beach, as a particularly impactful. “From the first smile that I encountered there, my heart melted” said Sans de Negri. “The League is involved in so many projects around our community, this one was personal to me.” Her dedication to JLBR's contribution with In the Pines has allowed the league's involvement to grow from a focus on housing to a broad range of sustainable programs that improve aspects of these families' lives and the community itself.

Sans de Negri will succeed Kirsten Stanley as president, who held the position during the 2016-17 league year. Under Stanley's leadership the JLBR welcomed 89 new members,

received over \$55,000 in grants, reached over 2.5 million diapers distributed since the JLBR's diaper bank's conception, distributed \$17,000 in community support fund grants, started a hydroponic section in the Boca Raton Community Garden, and offered training to approximately 1,000 members and nonprofit organizations. Stanley also oversaw many JLBR events including Woman Volunteer of the Year which had over 1000 attendees raised \$185,000 for JLBR and Flavors of Boca Raton which had over 600 attendees and raised \$30,000 for JLBR.

"Renata brings outstanding professionalism and strategic thought to the role," said Stanley. "She will continue the League's 46-year legacy of women as catalysts for change."

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](tel:561-620-2553) or visit www.JLBR.org. Connect with us on facebook.com/JuniorLeagueBocaRaton, or twitter.com/JLBocaRaton.

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 Non-Profit Support. JLBR's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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