



**Boca Raton
Historical
Society**

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BRHS Convenes for 2008 Annual Meeting

Boca Raton, FL - At its annual members meeting for the 2007-08 year at Town Hall, the Boca Raton Historical Society (BRHS) elected new board members and honored outstanding volunteers.

Betsy Fletcher, 2007-08 board president, presented the new board members for the 2008-11 term: Yvonne Boice, Joyce DeVita, Mike Fahndrich, Leo Fox, Marion Godin, Lori Richards, and Lisa Vander Ploeg will be new to the board. Elizabeth Murdoch and Madelyn Savarick were proposed as second-term trustees. All proposed trustees were approved by the membership.

The President's Awards for exemplary volunteer service were awarded to Cynthia Brown, Tom Sliney, Tom Workman, and Dawn Zook. It was also announced that the Mayor's Office in Town Hall will be named in honor of the Count and Countess de Hoernle and will be called the Count and Countess de Hoernle Room, named on a brass plaque outside the door.

The Myrtle Butts Fleming Award for outstanding and long time volunteer service to the Historical Society was awarded to David Dickenson, who has been a supporter of the BRHS since its inception, served on the board for six years, served as president, and was instrumental in securing a significant bequest for the BRHS this year.

The Boca Raton Historical Society is a membership organization dedicated to preserving the past to enrich the future. Now in its 36th year, the Historical Society actively promotes historic preservation and education through its archival services, guided tours, and other unique programs. Anyone interested in learning about our local history or the Society should visit www.bocahistory.org for more information.

Photo Captions:

New BRHS board members: (L-R) Leo Fox, Marion Godin, Lisa Vander Ploeg, Yvonne Boice, Joyce DeVita, Lori Richards, and Mike Fahndrich.

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