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Boca Raton Historical Society Honors its Retiring “Hotel Guides”

The Boca Raton Historical Society recently honored its retiring “hotel tour guides” at a luncheon hosted by the historic Boca Raton Resort & Club. These individuals have served at least 77 combined years of service to the public tours given by the Boca Raton Historical Society. The Boca Raton Resort & Club, originally known as the Cloister Inn, was the jewel in the crown of famous architect Addison Mizner’s “Boca Raton” development in 1926, when it first opened. Over the years it has seen many additions and changes but retains its status as Boca Raton’s most exclusive destination. For more than thirty years, the Boca Raton Historical Society has partnered with the private resort to share the history and architecture of Boca Raton’s “pink palace” to guests, club members, tourists, and residents alike.

BRHS retiring guides included Joe Rubenstein (17 years) , Jane Keltie (12 years) , Joan Bream (20 plus years) , and Helen Adams Murray (28 years). In addition “active status” guides present were Jack Lanthier (13 years), Bonnie Dearborn (2 years); and Natalie Warren (1 year) along with BRHS staff members Mary Csar, Susan Gillis, and Laurie-Lynn Jones. Not pictured is Donn Curl, FAU professor emeritus, hotel guide and well known Mizner historian. Dr. Curl is the author of *The Boca Raton Resort & Club: Mizner’s Inn* (2008) and mentor to all of our guides. We were joined by our good friends from the BRR&C Morgan Green and George Petrocelli.

The Boca Raton Historical Society is a membership organization dedicated to preserving the past to enrich the future. Guided tours of the Boca Raton Resort & Club are available through the Boca Raton Historical Society December 2010 through May 2011, on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM. For information and reservations please contact the BRHS at 561 395 6766 X 100 or visit [www.bocahistory.org/tours](http://www.bocahistory.org/tours) .