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**Town Hall Talks: Boca Raton's Pioneer Memories
The Frank Chesebro Diaries 1903-1920**

On Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., the Boca Raton Historical Society's Town Hall Talks Lecture Series will kick off with a lecture by BRHS volunteers Arthur Abrams, Marlene Buettner and Natalie Warren, who will speak about Boca Raton's pioneer era.

Frank Chesebro moved to Boca Raton in 1903 and soon became the largest property owner and principal employer in the growing community. He kept a brief synopsis of daily activities in a series of diaries from his arrival in 1903 until just before his death in 1936. His notes are terse and practical; they subtly provide a glimpse into the social history of a pioneer South Florida community. Travel back in time with our Historical Society volunteers who have undertaken the transcription and analysis of these handwritten diaries as they share their observations about life in the "good ole days" of Boca Raton.

The 2010/2011 Town Hall Talks Lecture Series is generously sponsored by Madelyn Savarick and the law firm of Chapin, Ballerano and Cheslack. All lectures will take place at Town Hall, 71 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton at 7:00 p.m. The lectures are free for Historical Society members and \$5 for others. For more information about the series or to make a reservation call (561) 395-6766 ext. 100.

The Boca Raton Historical Society is a membership organization dedicated to preserving the past to enrich the future. Now in its 38th year, the Historical Society actively promotes historic preservation and education through its archival services, guided tours, and education programs. To learn more about the Historical Society or to become a member, log onto www.bocahistory.org.

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