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Jonathon King, Author of *The Styx*, to Speak at Boca Raton's Town Hall

On October 22, 2009, at 7:00 pm, the Boca Raton Historical Society's *Town Hall Talks* Lecture Series will kick off with a lecture by Boca Raton resident and author, Jonathon King, who will speak about his recent book, *The Styx*, a mystery novel taking place in Palm Beach. *The Styx* is a fictional story of what happened in the later years of the 1890s when the great migration to Florida changed the state forever. With deft descriptions of New York's lower east side, the wild-west towns and villages of newly discovered Florida, and the majesty of Palm Beach's new Royal Poinciana hotel, King tells a story of murder and cover-ups, power turned greedy, society women behaving badly, and good people doing what good people must always do to build a real civilization.

Jonathon King is an award-winning author and the creator of the Max Freeman crime series set in the Everglades and on the hard streets of urban South Florida. In his previous career as a journalist, he was a police and court reporter for 24 years with the *Sun-Sentinel* in Fort Lauderdale and the *Philadelphia Daily News*.

The Town Hall Talks Lecture Series will feature four lectures focusing on South Florida's history. All lectures will take place at Town Hall, 71 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, at 7:00 pm. 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 37th 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.

Photo: Cover of Jonathon King's new mystery novel, *The Styx*.