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WHAT:

Book Signing and Lecture for

Addison Mizner: The Architect Whose Genius Defined Palm Beach

Join us for a book signing and lecture about the newest publication on the innovative architect Addison Mizner, whose genius created the “Palm Beach style” and put the tiny town of Boca Raton forever on the map. *Addison Mizner: The Architect Whose Genius Defined Palm Beach* is published by Lyons Press, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield, and contains 360 pages including over 220 photographs and plans. The authors are James Caughman and Stephen Perkin. Caughman is an independent historian who has lectured globally on furniture and design. Perkins is a practicing architect with a special interest in architectural history and preservation.

Known as a society architect, Mizner produced splendid residences in the 1920s that were a material confirmation of the good taste and prominent social position of his wealthy clients. Although Mizner designed and built the Everglades Club, the Gulf Stream Golf Club, and over thirty-five important South Florida residences, his most ambitious project was the development of Boca Raton. In addition, the book places Mizner’s remarkable career in architecture within the broader context of social, cultural, and economic developments of the times.

WHO: Presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum

WHERE: Boca Raton History Museum, 71 N Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33432

WHEN: Tuesday, July 17, 6pm. Lecture begins at 7pm

COST: \$10 per person / BRHS members - free

RSVP required: 561.395.6766 x301

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The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum is a private not for profit agency with a mission dedicated to collecting, preserving, and sharing the history of great Boca Raton. It operates the Boca Raton History Museum in the historic Boca Raton Town Hall, located at 71 North Federal Highway in Boca Raton.