



**Boca Raton
Historical
Society &
Museum**

Nominate a Worthy Community Leader and Celebrate at the 23rd Annual Walk of Recognition

The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum Will Present the Annual Walk of Recognition Induction Ceremony and Celebration on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., at the Addison in Boca Raton, Florida

Boca Raton, FL – The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum is seeking nominations, of worthy individuals and institutions, for the upcoming annual Walk of Recognition celebration. The deadline, for submitting applications for this year's nominees, is September 13, 2019. Now in its 23rd year, the Walk of Recognition award ceremony and reception will be presented by the BRHS&M on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. This popular event will run from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., at the Addison, in Boca Raton. This year's induction ceremony and celebration will recognize individuals and organizations, that have served in the interest of the community, and have enriched the lives of the citizens of Boca Raton. The ceremony will also include recognition of all past inductees to the Walk of Recognition. This year's individual winners will receive a special Walk of Fame medallion and this year's institutional winners will receive a special desk-top award. The Walk of Recognition event's Presenting Sponsors are Marta and Jim Batmasian; the Committee Co-Chairs are Marta Batmasian and Joyce DeVita; and the Committee Members are Denise Alman and Ann Schauer.

Instituted in 1997, the Walk of Recognition award has been presented to 94 deserving members of the community. Each inductee's name is also inscribed in a black granite plaque, or on the Wall of Honor (for those who are deceased), which are both set into a commemorative monument--featuring the mission of the program--beneath the Mizner statue, in Royal Palm Place, in Boca Raton. The plaques are underwritten by Marta Batmasian, as part of her commitment to her community.

BRHS&M Executive Director Mary Csar states, "We look forward to receiving nominations--and learning about special people who are important to Boca Raton--for this year's celebration. The Walk of Recognition is my favorite event because we have the opportunity to honor the outstanding individuals and institutions who have built our community. We are proud to recognize people from all walks of life, along with a wide range of institutions, who have made a positive impact on the quality of life here."

The reception and the induction ceremony, at the Addison, is free for all past inductees. After the ceremony, and the presentation of medallions and desk-top awards, everyone will be able to enjoy a delicious dinner-by-the-bite, at a wide variety of food stations, a host of refreshing libations, entertainment by (a trio? a band?), and dancing under the stars in the lovely courtyard. The Addison is located at 2 East Camino Real in Boca Raton.

Last year's WOR inductees were Rita Thrasher, Dr. Dick Reed, and the Boca Raton Museum of Art

Tickets--which are available to residents and visitors--are \$85, per person, and can be purchased by calling the BRHS&M at 561.395.6766, Ext.101, or by going online to www.bocahistory.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the BRHS&M, at 71 North Federal Highway, in Boca Raton, Florida 33432, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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The mission and the purpose of the Boca Raton Historical Society and Museum is to collect, preserve, and present information and artifacts, relevant to the past and evolving history of Boca Raton, and to maintain a visible role in education and advocacy of historic preservation in our community.

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