



Democratic Sisters and Brothers:

“Democratic Women Changing the Tide” seems so appropriate for 2008. We are truly going to see a change this year so long as the machines **HOLD UP.**

**Region VII** is elated at being able to host the 52nd annual Convention of the Democratic Women’s Club of Florida in Sarasota, Florida, on September 4-7, 2008.

We invite all members of the DWC of FL and their friends and families to attend our convention at the Lido Beach Resort, 700 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34236 on beautiful Lido Key. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-441-2113 by August 5, 2008. The cost of a two bedded room is \$99. a Junior Suite is \$149, a one - bedroom 2 - bath suite will be \$189, and a two - bedroom, two - bath suite will be \$259. Do not forget the tax.

The Executive meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>; at 5PM followed by a reception by the pool at 6PM. Dress is relaxed!!!

We will have a fun- filled working weekend of speakers and workshops along with free time to explore and relax.

Registration packet and Convention information enclosed.

We are asking each club to:

- Make hotel reservations by August 5<sup>th</sup>
- Submit all State and Region Dues with Membership List by June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Elect delegates by August 7<sup>th</sup>
- Register for the convention by August 21st
- Each Club and Region purchase an ad in the Souvenir Journal
- Each Club and Region donates at least one auction item of \$30 and a gift basket representing the area in which they live, if possible

Thanking you for your co-operation and Democratic ideals,

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