

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Twin Lakes Park, 6700 Clark Road
Cooperative Extension Building - Community Room.

*"There have been great societies that did not use the wheel,
but there have been no societies that did not tell stories."*
—Ursula K. LeGuin

The August 22 meeting was held at Twin Lakes Park. 22 attended the August 22 meeting. 5 were new participants.

The following organizations and businesses were represented:

Big Brothers Big Sisters (1)
Born to Read (1)
Children First (1)
Comcast (1)
Hispanic Latino Coalition (2)
Girls Inc. (1)
Library Advisory Board (2)
Literacy Council of Sarasota (2)
Literacy Volunteers of America, South Sarasota County (1)
Manatee Literacy Council (1)
Sarasota County Libraries (5)
Sarasota County Schools (1)
Sarasota Reading Festival (1)
YMCA-Sarasota (1)
YMCA Venice (1)

We divided into small group task forces and worked to determine short and long term goals, action plans and recommendations in the following areas:

- Marketing-Public Relations
- Data Collection
- Organizational Literacy
- Program Initiatives

Small group members will confer as needed between meetings and report back to the large group at our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. at Twin Lake Park (building and room to be determined).

Again, the room will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Come early and bring any information and business cards you wish to share with others.

Please join us and help us implement the recommendations and action plans presented by the small group task forces. Please also invite others to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you again on Tuesday, September 26.

Jane Barton