

## **FSMTA District VII Annual Report**

**January 2008 – May 2008**

### **Officers**

Julie Bearden Shaffer – President

Candace Sundby – Vice-President

Elena Hall – Secretary

Jodie DeSalvo – Treasurer

Betsy Randolph – Student Activities

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Barbara Goldberg – Peace River MTA

Ruth Christman – Southwest Florida MTA

Mary Griffin Seal – Concerto Competition

District VII is comprised of two local associations: Peace River MTA and Southwest Florida MTA. The current officers were inducted in December 2007 at the December luncheon of SWFMTA.

The District VII officers have met in January, February and April of 2008 at various teachers' homes.

District Student Day activities were held in Fort Myers with SWFMTA on March 14 and in Port Charlotte with Peace River on April 13. The District VII Board provided "Goody Bags" for all participating teachers from both local MTAs. Three students competed in the District Concerto Competition.

Our District Conference is being planned for October 2008. We are planning to feature a panel of composers from the area in an effort to encourage composition in our studios.

This event will kick off the new District Composition Contest which will take place throughout the Spring 2009 with awards given at various levels to student composers from District VII.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Shaffer

District 7 President