

# COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF SARASOTA COUNTY

## EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY WORK GROUP

January 26, 2004

Members Present:            Bob Carter  
                                      Karen Bogues  
                                      Diana French  
                                      Stanley Godleski  
                                      Cheryl Kopmann  
                                      Beverly Stockton

Staff Present:                Becky Oliver  
                                      Pauline Tracy

### **Website Review**

Becky Oliver reviewed the changes that had been made to the website based on feedback received at last month's meeting. She is still working with Sarasota County Information Technology staff to make the remaining changes. This website will continue to evolve as the work group continues to review the site and make recommendations to make it more user-friendly.

### **Key Issue Survey**

Bob Carter reported that the Executive Committee has asked the Education and Advocacy Work Group to conduct a brief survey of the Alliance members at the Steering Committee meeting to determine the key issues facing the community. Members will be asked to select two issues within their sector and one outside of their sector. Staff will compile the information for the work group's review to see if there are any issues the Alliance has the ability to address. A copy of the survey was distributed to the work group.

### **Next Meeting:**

The work group decided to move their regular meeting date and time to one hour prior to the Community Alliance Steering Committee meeting.

***The next meeting of the Education and Advocacy Work Group will be February 23, 12:30 p.m., at The Landings, brown awnings.***