



The Cuban Research Institute and the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County

cordially invite you to attend

Cuba Report Photo Presentation: Sisters Across the Straits League Delegation Visit to Cuba

Led by
Dorrit Marks
Elizabeth Pines
Annie Betancourt

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 6:30PM – 8:30PM

FIU Modesto Maidique Campus
Green Library, Room 220

The League of Women Voters is committed to international cooperation and advancement of women and has a successful record of building bridges with women around the world. Following in this tradition, the League of Women Voters of Florida launched a program, Sisters Across the Straits, to offer League members the opportunity to learn from and share information with women in Cuba. Twenty Florida League leaders took part in the initial effort to explore areas of mutual interest and cooperation. The photo essay report by Dorrit Marks, Elizabeth Pines, and Annie Betancourt shows views of the island and people, and reports on culture today.

Dorrit Marks is Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade. She has worked in the Balkans, the Caucasus, Latin America, and Africa to promote development and strengthen women and non-governmental organization leaders. She is Editor, Women and Grass Roots Democracy in the Americas, Sustaining the Initiative, U. of Miami North-South Press, 1996.

Elizabeth Pines is a League of Women Voters Board Director and is an immigration attorney specializing in employment-based immigration. She has worked on advocacy initiatives with the American Immigration Lawyers Association and has written columns on immigration in *El Venezolano*, a newspaper based in Miami, and *Doral Family Journal*, an internet based newspaper. She is an alumni and active participant at the Wedgeworth Leadership Institute, an organization that develops the capabilities of young leaders.

Annie Betancourt is Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Florida and concurrently Vice President of the League of Miami-Dade County. She is a past president of the Miami-Dade League, served on the South Florida Water Management District and was a Florida Legislator until term-limited. She is coordinating the Florida League's Sisters Across the Straits project.

Event is free and open to the public.

For additional information and to RSVP call (305) 348-2894



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