

November 2023 Serenity Flash Report

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Fall Back -
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5



November 7



November 11



November 23

Upcoming Events!



- ◆ **Central Office Steering Comm/Rep Meetings** every 2nd Weds Zoom only
- ◆ **District 7 Monthly Meeting** every 2nd Thursday
- ◆ **Gratitude Dinner** Nov 5 6-9pm Wildwood Community Center \$30 tickets available lakecountyaa.com or from your GSR
- ◆ **Road to Recovery** Nov 3-5 Warren Wills United Methodist see info@cametobelieverecovery.org for details
- ◆ **SSAASA** 7 Nov 17-19 Marriott Orlando North
- ◆ **Central FL AA Men's 12-Step Retreat.** Nov 17-19 Leesburg. See our website for details..
- ◆ **Holiday Gala** Nov 26 The Manor Ballroom at The Plantation @ Leesburg (picture at left) 4-8 p.m. Tickets \$45. Available on website or in office. Live Entertainment.
- ◆ **Office Holiday Closings** Nov 23, 24, Dec 22, 26, and Jan 2.
- ◆ **Old Time AA** present a benefit for Dr Bob's Home Jan 24, 2024. \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. St Thomas Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg. See flyer for more details.
- ◆ **28th Annual SoEast Woman to Woman Conference** Aug 16-18, 2024. Details on our website.



WELCOME

To **William G**, our new chairman. His home group is Sober with a Sandwich in Eustis and his sobriety date is July 2005. We thank him for taking on this challenge and wish him well for the next two years in office.

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DID YOU KNOW

- ◆ That **November 16** is the anniversary of Dr. Bob's death? This year marks the 73rd year since his passing. His wife died in the same year.
- ◆ That AA website publishes a quarterly newsletter entitled "Sharing from Behind the Walls?" Filled with stories of the incarcerated, it is very moving. Here is a direct quote from the Summer 2023 issue: "AA continues to help me turn despair into hope." If you are contemplating service with the Corrections Committee, give this newsletter a read to hear firsthand how rewarding this service can be. https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-97_summer2023.pdf
- ◆ That on October 7th, we participated in a community event at United Methodist Church and spoke to hundreds of people? Greg said there were more requests for Alanon information than AA, so next time we participate in a community event we need to bring Alanon material in addition to our own. Church pastors thanked us for being there.
- ◆ Corrections is looking for AA male and female volunteers to carry the message inside the following institutions: (Please contact Patti D at step7humbly@gmail.com.)
 - Tavares Detention center
 - Sumter detention Center
 - Coleman Federal Institution
 - Bushnell State Facility
 - Lake County/Clermont Facility

