

## September 2023 Serenity Flash Report

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September 4



September 16



September 25



September 30

## Upcoming Events!

- ◆ **Central Office Steering Comm/Rep Meetings** every 2nd Weds
- ◆ **District 7 Monthly Meeting** every 2nd Thursday
- ◆ **Nat'l AA Tech Workshop** Sept 8-10 details [naatw.org](http://naatw.org)
- ◆ **Accessibility Workshop** Sept 9 10-1 Tavares Community Center includes Blindfold Lunch
- ◆ **Community Day of Fun** October 7 9-4 Hosted by Tennessee's group at Christ United Methodist Church, Leesburg. Various organizations are participating.
- ◆ **Gratitude Cruise** Oct 29-Nov 5, Royal Caribbean see flyer in office for details or go to [sobercelebrations.com](http://sobercelebrations.com)
- ◆ **Gratitude Dinner** Nov 5 6-9pm Wildwood Community Center \$30 tickets available [lakecountyaa.com](http://lakecountyaa.com) or at your meeting from your GSR
- ◆ **Road to Recovery** Nov 3-5 Warren Wills United Methodist see [info@cametobelieverrecovery.org](mailto:info@cametobelieverrecovery.org) for details
- ◆ **SSAASA** 7 Nov 17-19 Marriott Orlando North
- ◆ **Holiday Party** Nov 26 The Manor Ballroom at The Plantation @ Leesburg (picture at left) 4-8 p.m. is the tentative time (replaces Christmas Gala)



### STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The election will take place at the Sept 13 Rep Meeting. There shall be no mail-in voting or voting by proxy. Candidates must be in attendance, or forfeit. Elections shall follow AA's Third Legacy procedure as defined in the AA Service Manual. Order of elections shall be Chair Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, then each of the two (2) At-Large Members. After voting has been completed, if there were insufficient volunteers to fill all Seats, then nominations from the floor shall be accepted.

### AAGRAPEVINE NEWS

This month, the Grapevine and La Vina Apps will be up and offer the following:

- Access to every issue including archives
- Keep track of your sobriety and spiritual practices
- Share thoughts on articles
- Share AA stories and events with friends
- Find meetings
- Connect to [aa.org](http://aa.org)

### CREDIT CARD PURCHASES

As of August 11, we changed our credit card processing to Clover. Their process is to charge 3.99% directly to the customer. With our former provider, we paid the processing fee. However, it is a small amount. Our total monthly fees were around \$20-\$30 for the entire month's credit card purchases.

### DID YOU KNOW

- ◆ Did you know that at [hazeldenbettyford.org](http://hazeldenbettyford.org) you can view an entire Speaker Series about "Living in Recovery?"
- ◆ September (from Latin *septem* meaning seven) was originally the seventh of ten months in the oldest known Roman calendar with March the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 451 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September then became the ninth month but retained its name. September also had only 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.

