

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

***District #17 Annual Gratitude Dinner
November 19, 2005***

5:30 P.M. Fellowship

***6:15 P.M. Welcome—Randy A
Invocation—Pastor Dan
Dinner***

***7:30 P.M. Sobriety
Countdown***

***8:00 P.M. AA Meeting
Speaker: KenT—Gainesville***

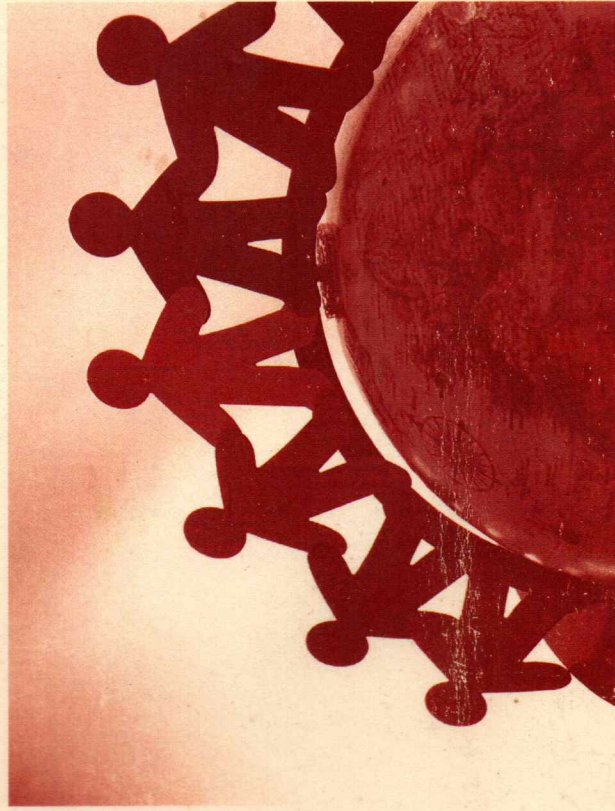
9:30 P.M. Dance

****Drawings will be held throughout the evening for door prizes.***

***"In return for a bottle and a hangover, we
have been given the Keys to the Kingdom".
Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 276***

*When brimming with gratitude,
one's heartbeat must surely result
in outgoing love...*

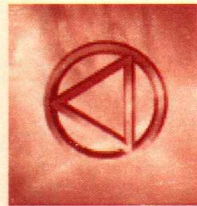
As Bill sees it, p37



**DISTRICT 17
GRATITUDE DINNER**

Saturday, November 17, 2007

**Speaker... Mary P
Orlando, Florida**



*Special Thanks to
All of the Chefs who prepared
Our meal*

*God grant me the
Serenity to accept
the things I cannot
change, courage to
change the things I can,
and Wisdom to know
the difference*

Gratitude Committee

NANCY D.
EMILY J.
MARK D.
CAROL W.
SALLIE C.
FRANCINE H.
KATHY P.

PROGRAM

Welcome ~~~~~ Nancy D.

Emcee ~~~~~ Sherry R.

Hors d'oeuvres ~~~~~5:30 PM

Blessing ~~~~~ Dan J.

~Dinner ~

Raffle ~~~~~ Judy L.

Sobriety Count Down ~~~~~ John & Kathy P.

North FL Alternate Delegate ~~~~~Chet P.

Speaker Meeting ~~~~~ Bob C., Chairperson

12-Steps ~~~~~ Mike P. (DCM-B)

A Vision For You ~~~~~ William J. (DCM-A)

Promises ~~~~~ Mark D.

Speaker ~~~~~ Mary P., Orlando, FL

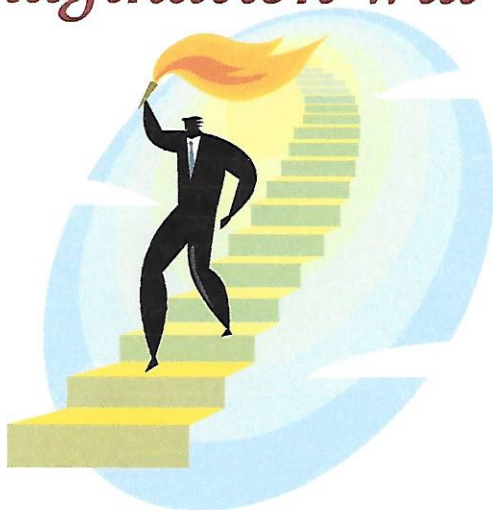
Dance ~~~~~ DJ, RON



District 17
2010 Annual Gratitude Dinner
Saturday, November 13



Your imagination will be fired.



An evening of thanks and celebration.

Social hour & hors d'oeuvres
Dinner buffet
Guest speaker Debra V
Cake auction
Sobriety quilt raffle
50/50 raffle
Sobriety countdown
And much more

Tickets \$20 each
See your group GSR or
contact Intergroup 17 office.
352.867.0660

Doors open: 5:30
Dinner: 6:30
Speaker: 8:00 pm

Our Lady of the Springs Church

4047 NE 21st Street
Ocala
North of Silver Springs Blvd,
East of 36th Avenue.

Show your gratitude. Volunteer to help.

Want to bake a cake for the raffle? Help with decorations? Set up the room? Or take on any of the dozens of other tasks? Volunteer for service! Contact your GSR for details, or attend the next Gratitude Dinner committee planning meeting. Call 352 867-0660 for time and location. All welcome.



District 17 invites you to
Gratitude Dinner 2012
Grateful for the Gift



Saturday, November 10, 2012

Social hour 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Program 8:00 pm

Speaker Sharon McG Clermont, FL

Four-Course Dinner

Cake Auction Gift Baskets Raffles

Sobriety Countdown Much More

Tickets: \$15 per person

Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church

4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala 34470

North of Silver Springs Blvd, East of 36th Avenue

Volunteers needed. Call 352.867.0660 to learn more.

Celebrating 27 Years of Continuous Gratitude in Ocala/Marion County

The Ocala/Marion County AA fellowship held its first Gratitude Dinner in November 1986. Tonight, more than a quarter of a century later, almost 300 of us gather again to express our collective gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and for the support we receive from

Taking suggestions for additional content, including:

- Serenity prayer
- Quote from literature about growth

District 17
Ocala/Marion County, Florida
Gratitude Dinner 2013

Growing in Gratitude



Saturday, November 9, 2013
Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church

Print name above. Use as a place card to hold your seat.



District 17 Gratitude Dinner 2014

The Program

5:30 pm
Social hour and seating
Appetizers
Silent cake auction and raffle ticket sales

6:15 pm
Welcome
Blessing
Dinner
Cake auction winners

8:00 pm
Meeting
The Serenity Prayer
The AA Preamble
The 12 Steps
The AA Traditions
Sobriety countdown
Big Book presentation
A word of gratitude from District 17

Guest speaker
Diane D
Prize drawings
Closing prayer

Keep coming back!

The Menu

Antipasto freddo
Assorted meats and cheeses, roasted red peppers, mixed country Greek olives, pepperoncini peppers, and giardiniera

Insalata mista
Baby lettuces, sliced cucumbers, pear tomatoes, shredded carrots, red onions, and raspberry-balsamic vinaigrette

Italian combination entrée
Chicken breast piccata with capers and fresh basil in lemon-butter sauce.

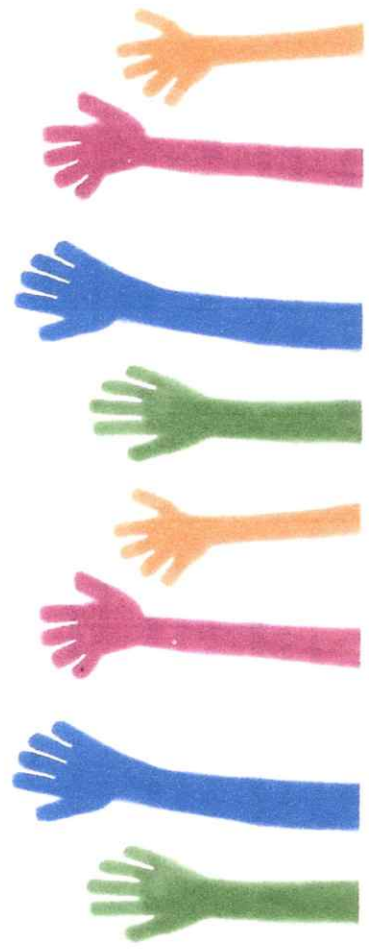
Penne pasta with imported prosciutto and onions in tomato cream sauce with fresh basil and crushed red pepper

Eggplant rollatini with ricotta, parmesan and mozzarella cheeses, topped with marinara sauce and baked

Dessert
Felix's tiramisu; mascarpone mousse layered with espresso soaked Italian lady fingers, crushed Belgian chocolate dusted with dark chocolate cocoa, garnished with vanilla bean cream.

Iced tea and coffee

Enjoy your meal!



I AM RESPONSIBLE

District 17 Gratitude Dinner
Saturday, November 8, 2014
Ocala, Florida

The AA Responsibility Statement

Whenever anyone anywhere reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA to be there.

For that, I am responsible.

28 Years of Continuous Gratitude

The Ocala/Marion County AA fellowship held its first Gratitude Dinner in November 1986. Tonight, more than a quarter of a century later, 300 of us gather again to express our gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and for the support we receive from family, friends, and one another.

- Enjoy appetizers during social hour.
- Dinner will be served at your table.
- Please help yourself to iced tea and coffee from the beverage stations
- If you purchase a cake and wish to enjoy it here, plates are available.
- Proceeds from the raffles and cake auction help support the work of AA World Services and District 17.



District 17 Gratitude Dinner 2014

I AM RESPONSIBLE

Saturday, November 8, 2014

\$ 15.00 per person

Doors open 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Program 8:00

4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala, FL 34470



Cake Auction

Gift Basket

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Falling in Love with a New Way of Life

District 17
Gratitude Dinner 2015

Saturday, November 14
\$15 per person

Our Lady of the Springs Church
4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala

Volunteers needed. More info 352 867-0660



District 17 Gratitude Dinner

November 14, 2015

The Program

- 5:30 pm
Social hour and seating
- Appetizers**
- Silent cake auction**
- 50/50 & baskets and quilt raffle ticket sales

The Menu

- Appetizers**
Assorted cheeses, fruits, and vegetables served at table for your enjoyment during social hour
- Tossed Garden Salad**
Mixed lettuces, sliced cucumber, tomato, onion, and black olives
Choice of Italian or ranch dressing

Main Course

- Chicken cordon blue**
Lightly breaded chicken breast stuffed with ham, Swiss and mozzarella cheeses topped with a mushroom sauce
- Rigatoni pasta with sauce Riccardo**
Fresh steamed green beans
- Fresh baked garlic knots**
- Dessert**
Italian wedding cake
Layer cake with raspberry and chocolate mousse fillings topped with whipped cream, cherries, chocolate chips, and sliced almonds

A word of gratitude from District 17

Guest speaker
Lon L

Raffle drawings
Closing prayer
In Spanish and English

Buono appetito!

Bid on the cake auction.
Take your winnings home or share here.
Extra plates available.

Keep coming back!



Falling in Love with a New Way of Life

A New Way of Life

I was soon to be catapulted into what I like to call the fourth dimension of existence. I was to know happiness, peace, and usefulness in a way of life that is incredibly more wonderful as time passes.

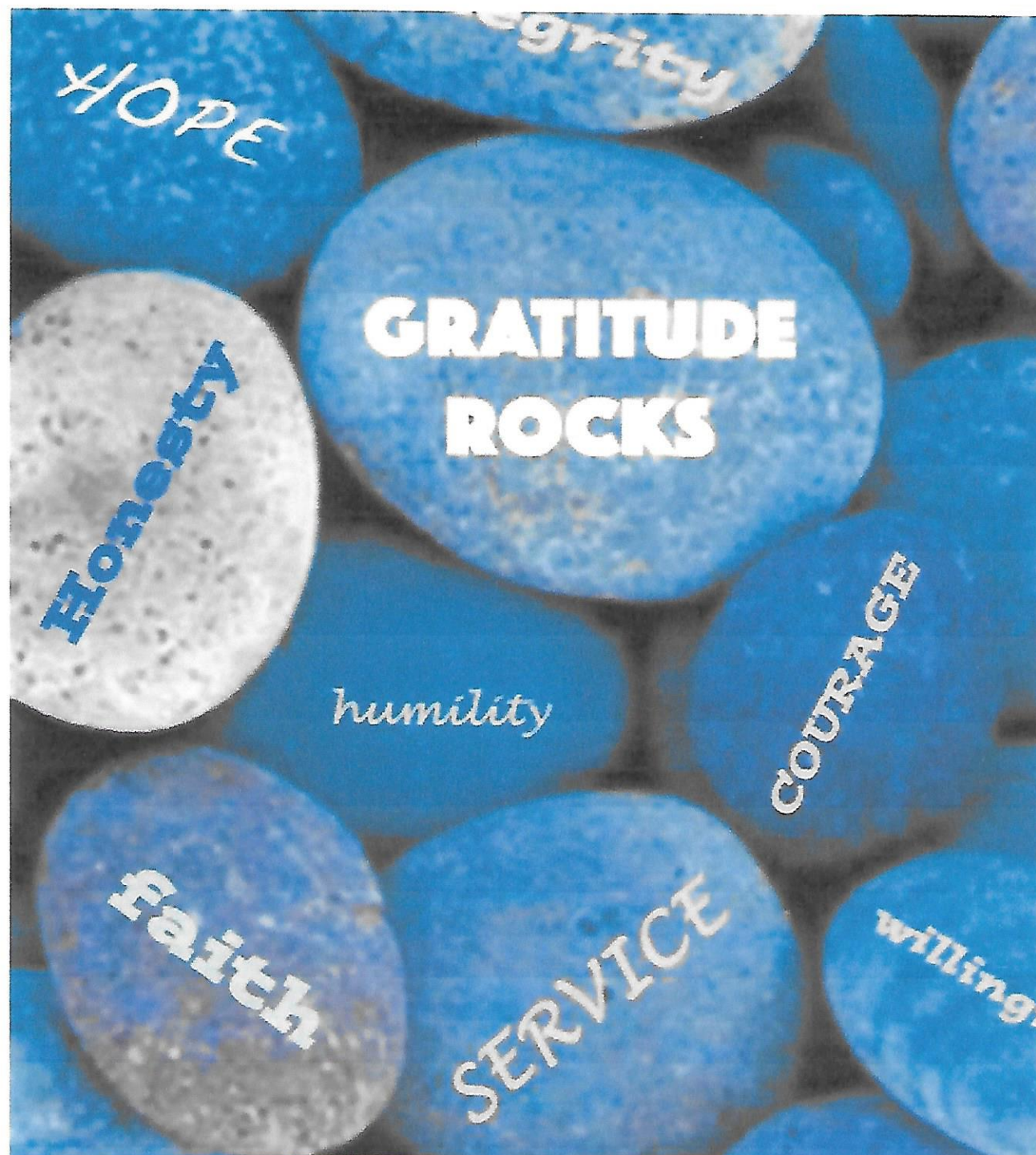
Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill's Story, page 8

29 Years of Continuous Gratitude

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- Tonight, more than a quarter of a century later, 300 of us gather again to express our gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and for the support we receive from family, friends, and one another.
- Enjoy appetizers during social hour
- Dinner will be served at your table
- Help yourself to iced tea and coffee
- Proceeds from the raffles and cake auction help support the work of AA

A big thank you to all who helped make this evening possible. Your service is greatly appreciated.

This year, we also celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, another reason for showing our gratitude tonight.



Gratitude Dinner 2016

Saturday, November 5

\$15 per person

Social hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Speaker 8:00

Speaker Holly D, Jacksonville

Raffles, cake squat, gift baskets & more

Our Lady of the Springs Church, 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala 34470

More info or volunteer 352 867-0660

Print your name here to reserve your seat



GRATITUDE ROCKS

A genuine gratitude for blessings received and a willingness to try for better things tomorrow will be the permanent assets we shall seek.

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, Step Ten, page 95

Celebrating 30 Years of Gratitude
1986 - 2016

Tonight marks the 30th anniversary of the first Gratitude Dinner held in Ocala/Marion County in November 1986. As 300 of us gather again to express our gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, we also say thank you to family, friends, and one another for the love and support we receive.

Gratitude Rocks, our theme for this evening's celebration, reminds us just how great it feels to be sober today, one day at a time.

HAVE A ROCKING GOOD TIME

- Enjoy appetizers during social hour
- Dinner will be served at your table
- Help yourself to iced tea and coffee
- Proceeds from the raffles and cake squat help support the work of AA

A big thank you to all who helped make this evening possible. Your service is greatly appreciated.

GRATITUDE ROCKS

District 17 Gratitude Dinner November 5, 2016

The Program

5:30 pm

Social hour and seating

Appetizers

Raffle ticket sales

50/50, gift baskets, sobriety quilt, cake squat

6:15 pm

Welcome

Prayer of gratitude

Dinner

7:30 pm

Cake Squat

8:00 pm

Meeting

Serenity Prayer

AA Preamble

How It Works

The Promises

Sobriety countdown

Big Book presentation

A word of thanks from District 17

Guest speaker

Holly D

Raffle drawings

Closing prayer

In Spanish and English

Keep on rocking!

The Menu

Appetizers

Assorted cheeses, fruits, and vegetables served at table for your enjoyment during social hour

Salad

Mixed lettuces, sliced cucumber, tomato, onion, and black olives with choice of Italian or ranch dressing

Entrees

Chicken cordon bleu

Lightly breaded chicken breast stuffed with ham, Swiss and mozzarella cheeses topped with a mushroom sauce

Rigatoni pasta with sauce Riccardo

Green beans almondine

Fresh baked garlic knots

Dessert

Italian wedding cake

Layer cake with raspberry and chocolate mousse fillings topped with whipped cream, cherries, chocolate chips, and slivered almonds

Iced tea and coffee

Buon appetito!

ENJOY THE CAKE SQUAT

**Take your winnings home or share here.
Extra plates available.**

District 17
Gratitude Dinner 2017
Saturday, November 18



**Watching a Fellowship
Grow Up Around You**

Guest speaker Chet P.

Raffles, Cake Auction, Gift Baskets & More

Tickets \$15 per person

Social hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Speaker 7:30

Our Lady of the Springs Church, 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala 34470

More info or volunteer 352 867-0660



**I stood
in the
sunlight
at last.**

District 17

Gratitude Dinner 2018

Saturday, November 17

**Guest Speaker, Sobriety Countdown,
50/50 and Quilt Raffles,
Cake Auction, Gift Baskets & More**

Tickets \$15 per person

**Our Lady of the Springs Church
4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala 34470**

More info or to volunteer 352 867-0660

Raise Your Hand If You're Grateful

District 17 Gratitude Dinner 2019

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



DECORATIONS

SET UP/CLEAN UP

FOOD SERVICE

TICKET SALES

PROGRAM

COFFEE & TEA

GIFT BASKETS

CAKE AUCTION

PUBLICITY

RAFFLES

First Organizing Meeting

6:45 pm, Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Our Lady of the Springs Church, 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala 34470

Everyone Invited to Participate

Gratitude Dinner 2019

Print your name here to reserve your seat.



"I wasn't the only person in the world who felt and behaved like this. I wasn't mad or vicious - I was a sick person. I was suffering from an actual disease that had a name and symptoms like diabetes or cancer or TB - and a disease was respectable, not a moral stigma."

GRATITUDE DINNER 2019

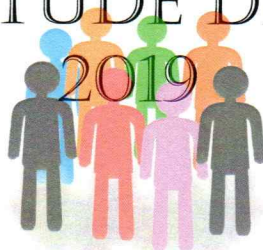
"I went to a meeting to see for myself this group of freaks or bums who had done this thing. To go into a gathering of people was the sort of thing that all my life, from the time I left my private world of books and dreams to meet the real world of people and parties and jobs, had left me feeling an uncomfortable outsider, needing the warming stimulus of drinks to join in."

I went trembling into a house in Brooklyn filled with strangers . . . and I found I had come home at last, to my own kind. There is another meaning for the Hebrew word that in the King James version of the Bible is translated "salvation." It is: "to come home." I had found my salvation. I wasn't alone any more.

-Marty Mann

"We aren't alone any more."

DISTRICT 17
GRATITUDE DINNER



THE EVENING

SOCIAL HOUR & SEATING

RAFFLE TICKET SALES
50/50, gift baskets, sobriety quilt, cake auction

WELCOME & DINNER

Prayer of gratitude
DINNER
Cake auction winners

PROGRAM

Serenity Prayer
The AA Preamble
The Twelve Steps

SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN

Big Book presentation
A word of thanks from District 17

GUEST SPEAKER
KELLY B.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

CLOSING PRAYER

THE MENU

CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Sliced meats and cheeses, olives,
roasted peppers, marinated artichoke
hearts, and flatbread

SALAD

MIXED BABY LETTUCES
Cucumber, red onion, and pear tomato with
Italian vinaigrette

ENTREE

CHICKEN AND SHRIMP AMATRICIANA
Grilled boneless skinless
chicken breast and shrimp in plum tomato
sauce with applewood smoked bacon and
Spanish onion served over linguini

ROASTED BROCCOLI

Simply done with extra virgin olive oil,
kosher salt and black pepper

DESSERT

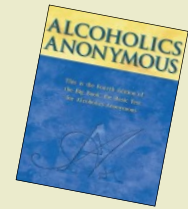
MASCARPONE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
with caramelized pecans

ICED TEA AND COFFEE

ENJOY THE CAKE AUCTION!
TAKE YOUR PRIZE HOME OR
SHARE IT HERE.

We're not alone anymore

District 17 Invites You
Gratitude Dinner 2022
It's In the Book
Saturday, November 12



Doors open **5:30 pm** Dinner **6:00 pm**
Silver Springs Shores Community Center
590 Silver Rd, Ocala, FL 34472

Speaker Dan E

Dinner by the Fiery Chef
Cake Auction Gift Baskets
50/50 Raffle Quilt Raffle
Sobriety Countdown & More

Tickets: \$20
See your GSR or contact Central Office 352.867.0660

District 17 Invites You
GRADTITUDE DINNER 2023
INTO THE STEPS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Doors open 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm

Mary Sue Rich Community Center

1821 NW 21st Avenue, Ocala, FL

SPEAKER JOHN T.

Dinner by Southern Pig & Cattle

Cake Auction

Gifts Baskets

50/50 Raffle

Quilt Raffle

Sobriety Countdown & More

TICKETS: \$20

SEE YOUR GSR OR CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE
352.867.0660

District 17 Invites You

Gratitude Dinner 2024

Miracles and Promises



Saturday, November 2nd

Doors Open 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm

Mary Sue Rich Community Center
1821 NW 21st Avenue, Ocala 34475

Speaker: **Lori P.**

Dinner: by **Southern Pig and Cattle**

Cake Auction Gift Baskets
50/50 Raffle Quilt Raffle Art Auction
Sobriety Countdown & More

Tickets: **\$20 per person**

See your GSR or contact Central Office 352.867.0660
