

AFG Area 9 – Florida North

In Preparation for Area Assembly

October 11-13 2024

Hello Assembly Attendees! Welcome to our second Area Assembly for Panel 64! We are so grateful to see so many attendees registered for this event, and we look forward to continuing the conversation we began in May.

We appreciate the many thoughtful survey responses we received after the May Assembly. We are working to add more of what you liked and address many of the concerns raised, too. We will continue to ask for your feedback after every event. We'll also take steps to make the prize drawings go more smoothly. And an acronym guide is coming!

We had an excellent turnout for our first-ever virtual New GR Orientation on Sept. 22, led by Alternate Delegate Mary W. If you were not able to attend or have any questions about Assembly, please join our Alternate Delegate and Officers during the breakfast buffet from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday. Please feel free to contact any of the Officers with any questions before, during, or after the Assembly weekend as well.

Following Delegate Gretchen S.'s presentation on Friday at 7 p.m., all GRs (new and returning) are encouraged to join a special Delegate workshop.

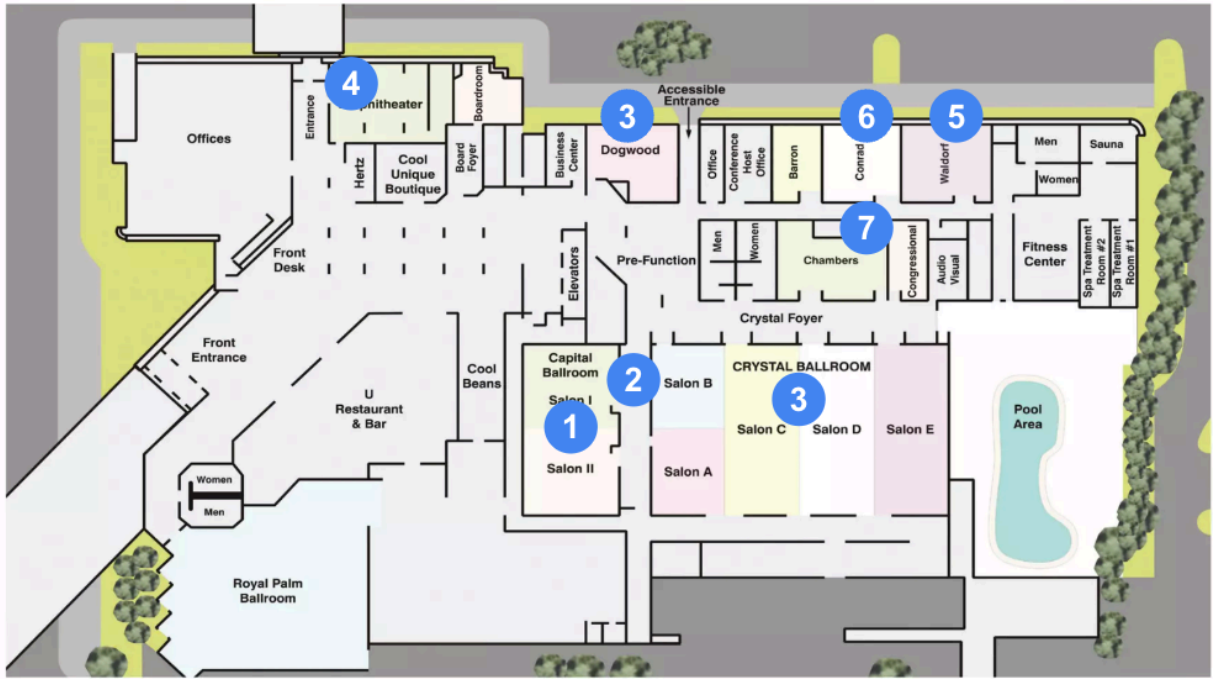
Join Alternate Delegate Mary W. on Saturday at 7 p.m. for a Forum Writing Workshop in the Crystal Ballroom. Part of Mary's role as the Alternate Delegate is to inform the Area about any news about the Forum and encourage Members to submit sharings to be considered for publication. Districts can invite Mary to host a Forum Writing Workshop in their communities.

Here's what's new for this Assembly:

- **Registration:** Registration will be open from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Capital Ballroom (Marked 1 on the hotel map on page 3). Please visit Registration to check in and receive your name badge and wristbands for any meals purchased. *Anyone who arrives after 10 a.m. on Saturday can attend the Assembly, but GRs arriving after 10 a.m. cannot vote.* If you have an outstanding balance from the online registration process, be prepared to pay it at registration.
- **Meals:** Meals will be served in the space between the Crystal and Capital Ballrooms (Marked 2 on the hotel map on page 3). Most seating for meals will be available in the Capital Ballroom. There will be limited seating for meals in the Crystal Ballroom.
- **Zoom for Presentations, Closed Captioning/Translation:** Once again, we will be running a live Zoom session during the Assembly for attendees only to view presentations projected to the screen. This time, the meeting audio will be played

through Zoom, too, for those of you who have difficulty hearing or need translations to Spanish. Please bring your own headphones (Bluetooth or wired) that connect to your electronics (laptop, smart phone, tablet, etc.) you will use in the meeting.

- **AI-Anon Meeting/Spiritual Meeting:** A regular AI-Anon meeting will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Capital Ballroom (Marked 2 on the hotel map). The Spiritual Meeting will be held on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Capital Ballroom.
- **Hospitality:** Hospitality will be in the Dogwood room (Marked 2 on the hotel map). The Hospitality Room will be open:
 - 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday
 - 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Saturday
 - 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday
- **General Session:** The General Sessions will all be held in the Crystal Ballroom (Marked 3 on the hotel map). Each District is assigned a section for seating. Look for place cards identifying each section.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Breakout sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday during this Assembly. The topics will be repeated, allowing you to attend more than one. Breakout sessions will be in the following rooms (titles will appear on the digital screens outside each room).
 - Reaching Out Safely is Virtually Possible in the Auditorium (Marked 4 on the hotel map)
 - Learn more about the 2025 Area Public Outreach Project in the Waldorf Room (Marked 5 on the hotel map)
 - Serving our Spanish-speaking members in the Conrad Room (Marked 6 on the hotel map)
 - CAL, "Crosstalk," and Communication in the Chambers Room (Marked 7 on the hotel map)
- **Technology Q&A:** Join our Technology Coordinator Ray H. for an Open Q&A session in the Capital Ballroom on Friday from 7 to 8 p.m.
- **Literature Display:** Be sure to view the Literature Display set up by our Literature Coordinator, Robin P., inside the Crystal Ballroom.
- **Mailboxes:** Anyone needing to share flyers or other items with the Panel Members may put them in the mailboxes with Kathleen L., our Panel Assistant. Panel Members, please check your mailboxes throughout the weekend.



Please note the following assignments throughout the Assembly Weekend:

Assignment	Assigned to
Legacy Readings-Friday Night	Past Delegates
AI-Anon Meeting-Friday Night	TBD
Legacy Readings-Saturday Morning	District 9
Registration	Districts 3 and 7
Fun Shop	District 13
Hospitality	District 8
Raffle	District 4
Red Light/Green Light Presenters	Districts 1 and 2
Spiritual Meeting	District 5

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Please watch for updated versions of this document and our Agenda leading up to our Assembly.