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A special thank you to Sue Loly of the Leatherdale Center for her assistance in securing the venue for this year's event!