

GRAPEVINE News



What's New For August 2023



Annual Grapevine Photo Contest!

We'd love to see your most striking photographs (hi-res 300 dpi) that reflect the joy of living, serenity and other sobriety themes. **For more details visit: www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest**



THE HOME GROUP: HEARTBEAT OF AA

From AA Grapevine, updated with extra stories and a new chapter on virtual meetings

www.aagrapevine.org/store

OPENINGS FOR

Non-trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2024.



AAWS 2024 Class B Regional Trustees.

To learn more visit:

aagrapevine.org/important-updates



Coming in September The New Grapevine and La Viña Apps!

- Read or listen to every issue
- Search our vast GV/LV Archives
- Keep track of your sobriety and spiritual practices
- Share your thoughts on articles and much more!

www.aagrapevine.org



Listen to The Grapevine's Podcast

- Powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- Current information about AA and AA Grapevine

aagrapevine.org/podcast



What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's feature section is **"AA in the Military."** What's it like to get and stay sober while serving your country far from home? Stories of experience, strength and hope from our brave AA members in uniform.

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

Getting Through Tough Times — A serious illness, divorce, the death of a loved one, a house fire, loss of a job, bankruptcy... How have you stayed sober through adversity? How did the program and fellowship help you? (stories due Aug 15, 2023)

Spanish-Speaking AA Members — We're looking for stories by members doing service to reach out to our Spanish-speaking members in meetings, districts, areas or at events. (stories due Sept. 15, 2023)

More upcoming topics: ... Why I Love my Big Book... GV turns 80 soon! Send us your best Grapevine memories!

Important: We're looking for stories of experience with **each Step** and **each Tradition!** (Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share your experience!) We also need your jokes!



La Viña

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's issue features **"AA in Prison."**

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

September/October: Tocando fondo.

November/December: Alegría.

La Viña Workbook

Spanish translation of the AA Grapevine Workbook is now available online. You can find it in the Resources section of the website.

www.aalavina.org/recursos

La Viña Workshop

We invite you to join **the last Friday of the month at 12pm EST** for our LV informational workshop. We review products, books, suggestions for ongoing presentations. **New meeting ID: 815 9593 1777**

La Viña Customer Service: USA (800) 640-8781 / Intl.: +1 (570) 567-0437



AA Grapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine.

To listen to La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org if your Area plans any virtual or face-to-face events.

To request Grapevine Complimentary materials, please download the request form www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources.



Grapevine Travel / Remote Events

August 12	Manhattan Share-A-Day	New York, NY
August 25 – 27	West Central Regional Forum	Missoula, MT



If you attend area events we'd like to know!

Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the [GV Display Gallery](#).

Please send the information and photos to EA@aagrapevine.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1959 the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "The continuity of this "awareness" of the Grapevine be insured by initiating a plan at the state and area level, whereby a permanent area Grapevine representative be appointed to work independently of the general service representative, stressing the Grapevine as a special tool of communication within A.A."

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