

GRAPEVINE News



What's New For April 2023

New Book!

COMING: APRIL 2023!

The book cover features a circular illustration of diverse people holding hands. Text on the cover includes "30th Anniversary Edition" and "THE HOME GROUP: HEARTBEAT OF AA".

THE HOME GROUP: HEARTBEAT OF AA
From AA Grapevine, updated with extra stories and a new chapter on virtual meetings

The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA, the 30th Anniversary Edition is a collection of previously published stories from AA Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA members share moving experiences about the importance and joys of belonging to an AA group. This updated anniversary edition includes extra stories and a brand-new chapter on meetings using technology, showing how members have adapted to meet new challenges. A great way to start an AA meeting.

Coming soon!
The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA

2023 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Join in, it's easy!

Learn about the ways to give here aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message

A close-up of hands typing on a white keyboard. The keys for "SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS" are highlighted in a light blue color.

Share With Us!

We're always accepting submissions of art or text. Visit aagrapevine.org/share

A purple microphone with a white label that says "AAGRAPEVINE" and features a small illustration of a bunch of grapes.

Liste to Grapevine's Weekly Podcast!

Each week long-time AA members Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner.

The podcast is available on your favorite podcast platforms and via the player below.
aagrapevine.org/podcast

The Grapevine Workbook is a resource for GVRs and others in Service that is available to download on aagrapevine.org/resources

The Grapevine store is integrated into our main website for easier access! Visit aagrapevine.org/store

Grapevine YouTube Channel. Check out our NEW audio story playlist on youtube.com/aagrapevine

Instagram Photo Contest! Send us your most striking photographs to [social@ aagrapevine](mailto:social@aagrapevine)

What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's issue features "AA & Families" AA members share powerful experiences about how alcoholism and AA have affected their families' lives.

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

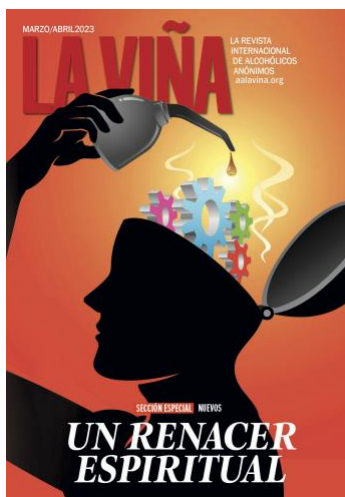
1. Mid-Sobriety Challenges — Share about some challenges you've had after 8, 10, 20 years sober. Have you ever nearly relapsed? Did you ever stop going to meetings or disconnect from AA? Have you ever been a dry drunk? How did you get back on track? What helped you may help someone else. (stories due April 15, 2023)

2. Remote Communities Stories — Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Are you involved in Remote Community service? (stories due June 15, 2023)

3. Sober Holidays! — What are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories! (stories due June 15, 2023)

More upcoming topics: Sponsorship! ...Getting Through Tough Times... Why I Love the Big Book.

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 "Newcomers."

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

May/June: Relapse

July/August: AA in Prison

Please send us your stories on individual steps and traditions!

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, GSO / GVLV updates. **Next meeting on March 31st. New Zoom meeting ID: 815 9593 1777.**

Instagram: We need your pictures! Send us your most striking photographs that reflect the joy of living, serenity and other sobriety themes. [Click here!](#)

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



AAGrapevine.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.



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.

Grapevine Travel / Remote Events

April 23 – 29

73rd General Service Conference

Brooklyn, NY.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1965, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "The Grapevine use the service of area committees in promoting the sale of the Grapevine at the group and individual level."

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