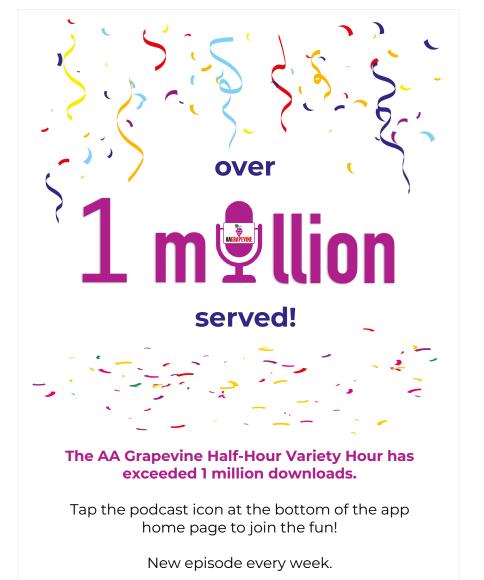
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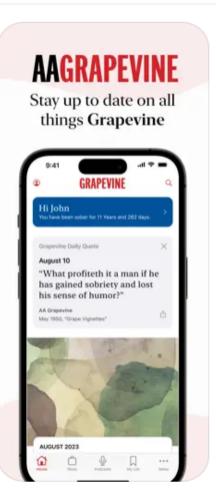


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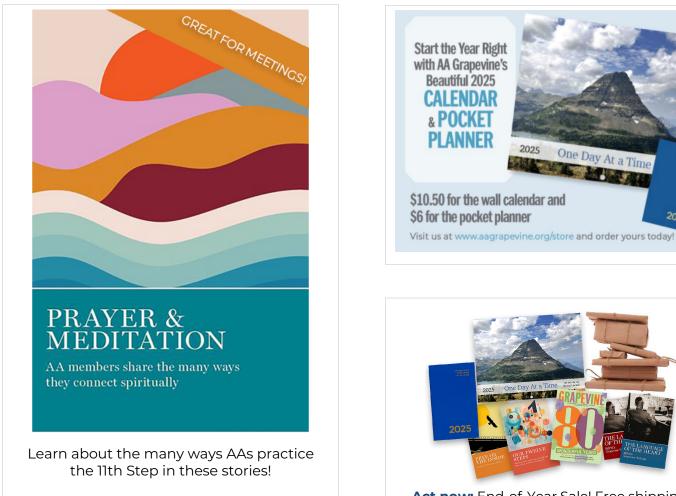
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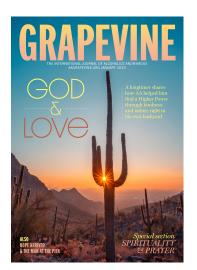
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What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"Spirituality & Prayer**," with powerful stories by members about their journeys with finding a Higher Power and the many ways they use prayer.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

Atheists/Agnostics in AA — Do you have experience staying sober in AA as an atheist or agnostic? What have been your joys and challenges? We're looking for a variety of experiences. (Stories due January 15, 2025) Gratitude — What were you like before AA compared to what you're like today? How do you stay grateful each day? Share some stories that illustrate your journey with gratitude now that you're sober. (Stories due February 15, 2025)

Technology in AA — Online meetings, hybrid meetings, smartphones, texting, meeting apps, social media ... and yes, good old-fashioned phone calls. How has technology helped your sobriety and changed the way you connect with your sponsor, sponsees, and fellow AAs? (Stories due March 15, 2025)

More upcoming topics: Remote Communities and Ways We Stay Sober During Holidays.

Important: We're looking for your experience with each Step and each Tradition! Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share about it! We run one every month! We also need your jokes!

La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

January/February: Spiritual Awakening (Despertar Espiritual)

Check out the La Viña editorial calendar 2025 and get inspired to write your recovery story: Click here!

La Viña NEW YouTube Playlist: Hispanic Women in AA (Mujeres hispanas in AA)

La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on Thursday, December 19, at 3 pm EST to learn more about Grapevine and La Viña. We invite you to be a part of our La Viña Community! Meeting ID: 815 9593 1777

Share your story with La Viña!

Thank you for all the wonderful stories we've been receiving! Please keep them coming, especially those of Steps and Traditions, your beautiful photos of AA meeting rooms, and your favorite jokes. We're excited to hear more!

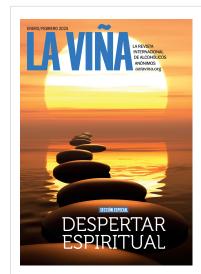
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Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at **EA@aagrapevine.org** and **jdillon@aagrapevine.org** if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! **Click here** for more resources.

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December 29 January 30 – February 2 Area 6/District 16 La Viña Workshop International Women's Conference Virtual San Diego, CA



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