

GRAPEVINE News



What's New For February 2025



We are thrilled to announce that the Grapevine and La Viña apps are now available internationally! Reaching new users in the following countries:

- Australia
- UK
- Mexico
- Costa Rica
- Puerto Rico
- Argentina
- India
- *With more to follow!*

Get ready to explore and enjoy our incredible features wherever you are. To learn more or to subscribe, visit.

www.aagrapevine.org/apps

An advertisement for the 2025 Carry the Message Project. It features a green background with a white box containing text. The text reads: "WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC? Give a Gift Subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for: Prisons • Detoxes • Newcomers • Sponsees • Doctors' Offices • Group Celebrations • District and Area Events • Giveaways! It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña! Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy! Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our new Carry the Message video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine". At the bottom, there is a green circle with the text "2025 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT" and a background image of a field with a sunset and birds.

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2025 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message

An advertisement for the AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour podcast. It features a purple microphone icon with a white label that says "AAGRAPEVINE" and a small grape cluster icon. Below the microphone, the text reads: "The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour aagrapevine.org/podcast".

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aagrapevine.org/podcast



FORMING TRUE PARTNERSHIPS

How AA members use the program to improve relationships

Order in time for Valentine's Day! Forming True Partnerships. Learn about the many ways members use the AA program to improve their relationships. \$11.50
www.aagrapevine.org/store



The Grapevine YPAA World Tour: Kickoff at ...

GV by AA Grapevine

Playlist • 10 videos • 730 views

"A breath of fresh air ...more



Young People in AA

Now on the Grapevine & La Viña YouTube channel! New stories in the YPAA World Tour! Featuring members sharing from around the world. Listen on the app!

www.youtube.com/aagrapevine

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What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is "**Longtimers,**" with wonderful stories by members sharing about their long journeys in AA and the many things they've learned and experienced.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

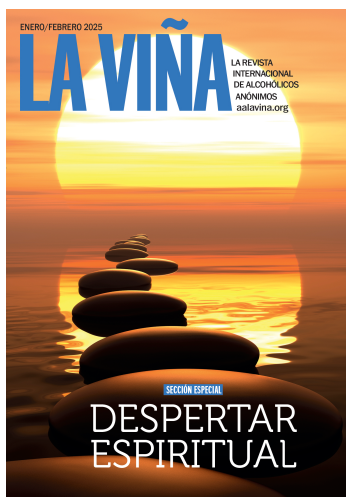
Gratitude — What were you like before AA compared to what you're like today? How do you stay grateful now, each day? Share a story that illustrates your journey with gratitude now that you're sober. (Stories due February 15, 2025)

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 fellows? (Stories due March 15, 2025)

Remote Communities and Sober Holiday 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 Communities service?

Also, what are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and on New Year's Eve? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday story! (Stories due May 15, 2025)

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 Awakenings (Despertares Espirituales)

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

La Viña NEW Playlists:

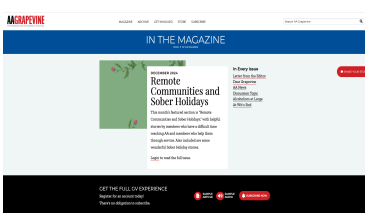
Hispanic Women in AA (Mujeres hispanas in AA)

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! You can send them by email, website, postal mail, or by the audio recording service: www.aalavina.org/comparte



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 a La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at gvr@agrapevine.org if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! [Click here](#) for more resources.

To request Grapevine printed complimentary materials, please reach out to gvr@agrapevine.org. Please provide your name, area, position, and contact information. If your materials are for an event, let us know the name of the event, the date and the number of anticipated attendees. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for handling and delivery.

Don't forget that our complimentary materials are at your fingertips at www.agrapevine.org/gvr-resources! Free to download.



Grapevine Travel/Remote Events

January 30 – February 2
February 13 – 16
February 21 – 23

International Women's Conference
EACYPAA XXI
NERAASA

San Diego, CA
Boston, MA
Virtual



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 gvr@agrapevine.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1980, the General Service Conference recommended that "Groups make every effort to introduce newcomers to the Grapevine as one of our best tools in sobriety."

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