

# GRAPEVINE News



What's New For May 2025

**WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?**

**2025 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT**

**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](http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message) to get started and see our new Carry the Message video at [www.youtube.com/c/AA Grapevine](http://www.youtube.com/c/AA Grapevine)



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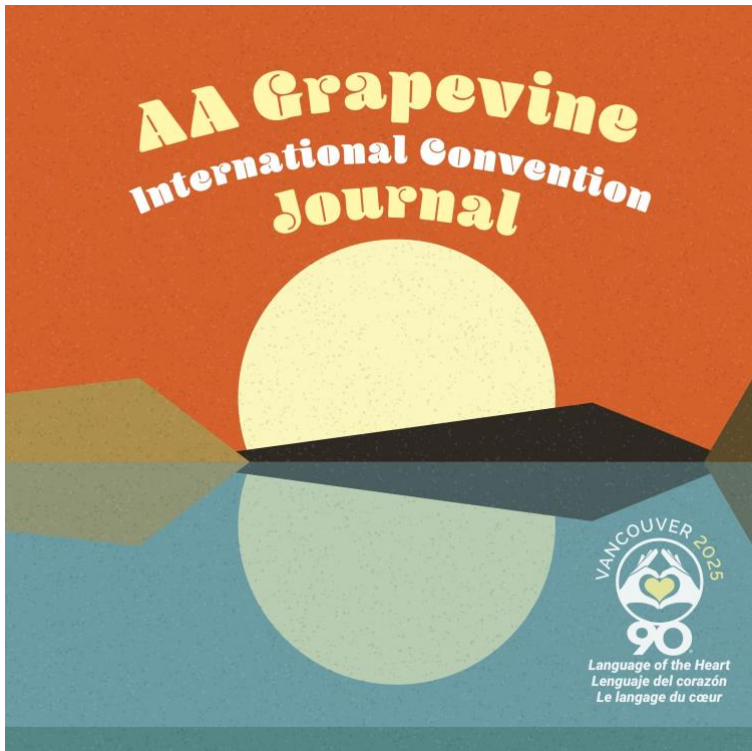
**Today I am grateful for...**

- 1 The new shareable gratitude list on the Grapevine app.

**Gratitude grows when shared!**

Try the new shareable gratitude list on the Grapevine app today!  
[www.aagrapevine.org/apps](http://www.aagrapevine.org/apps)

**AA Grapevine International Convention Journal**

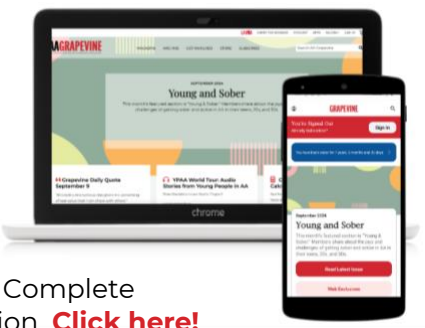


**VANCOUVER 2025**  
**90**  
Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur

**AA Grapevine International Convention Journal!**

Exclusively for the upcoming international convention in July!

Get instant access to the latest content with a Digital or Complete subscription. **Click here!**





**Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur**

**You're invited to the 2025 AA  
International Convention in  
Vancouver, British Columbia,  
Canada, July 3-6!**

Register by April 15 for early bird  
pricing. Visit

[aa.org/international-convention](http://aa.org/international-convention)

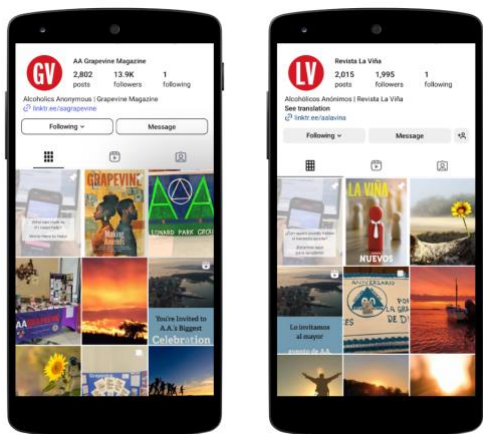


**2025**  
Catalog • Catálogo • Catalogue

**The Grapevine and La Viña  
2025 Catalog**

It can be downloaded from the  
Resources page.

To learn more, visit  
[www.aagrapevine.org/catalog](http://www.aagrapevine.org/catalog)

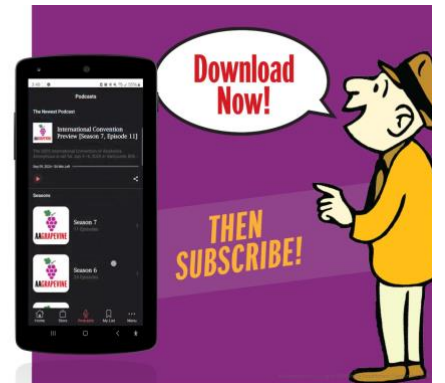


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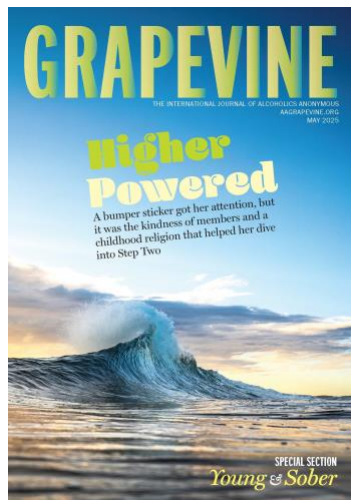
The AA  
Grapevine's  
Podcast

The AA  
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Half-Hour  
Variety  
Hour.

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## What's New in Print and Online



### **Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:**

This month's featured section is **"Young & Sober."** Members who got to AA at an early age share hopeful stories about getting involved in service and events, making friends, and enjoying a sober life.

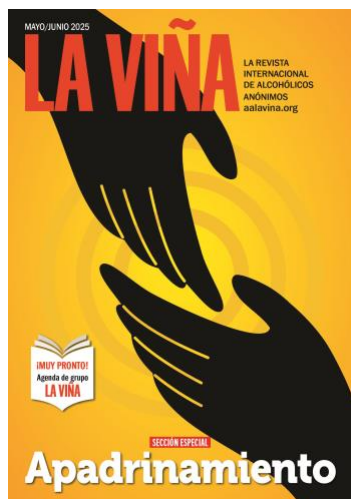
### **Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...**

**Remote Communities & Sober Holidays!**— Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Are you involved in Remote Community service? Also, what are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories! (stories due May 15, 2025)

**Stories for Day Counters**— What are the things that helped you most when you were very new to AA? Share a helpful story for a newcomer to read. What are some tips that helped you when you were new? Which suggestions helped you most? (stories due June 1, 2025)

**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? Tell us how the program and fellowship helped you. (stories due July 1, 2025)

**More upcoming topics:** Sober Travel, AA & Families, Getting into General Service, Dealing With Loneliness, Sponsorship!



### **La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:**

May/June: **Sponsorship** (Apadrinamiento)

### **Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...**

**July-August**— Prisons.

**September-October**— Service.

### **La Viña Workshop**

Join us for our next Workshop on **Thursday, May 29, at 3 p.m. 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. [www.aalavina.org/comparte](http://www.aalavina.org/comparte)



### **AAGrapevine.org**

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://www.aagrapevine.org/share).

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://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](http://www.aalavina.org).

## Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrc@aagrapevine.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 [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrc@aagrapevine.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.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)! Free to download.



### Grapevine Travel / Remote Events

April 26 – May 3  
June 6 – 8

AA General Service Conference  
Founders' Day

New York, NY  
Akron, Ohio



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 [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrc@aagrapevine.org).

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1979, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "The Grapevine office make available Grapevine prepaid gift certificates."

Today, Grapevine Gift Subscriptions can be purchased through the Carry the Message Project for your AA friends or those in need. For more information, visit [www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message](http://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message)

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[We are happy to help!](#)