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## What's New For June 2025





#### **Grapevine Instagram Photo Contest!**

Submit your most striking photographs that capture the joy of living, serenity, and various themes of sobriety.

Selected photos will be posted on the AA Grapevine Instagram page!

The contest is ongoing.

Send photos to social@aagrapevine.org

Looking forward to seeing your images!



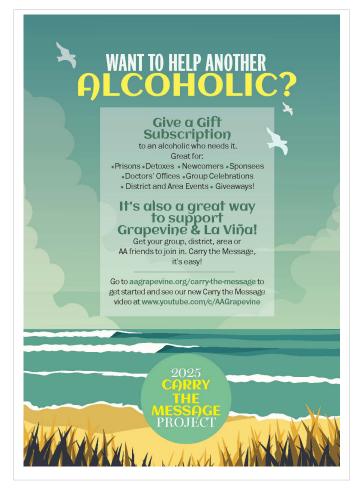
The Grapevine and La Viña apps are available internationally, reaching new users in the following countries:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Costa Rica
- India
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- United Kingdom
- With more to follow!

To learn more or subscribe, visit www.aagrapevine.org/apps



www.aagrapevine.org/2025-spring-offer

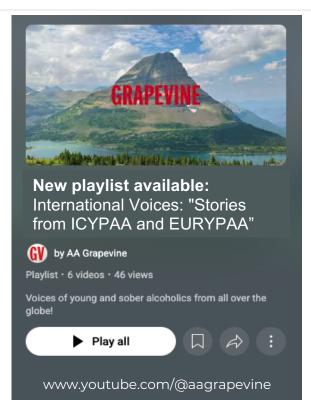


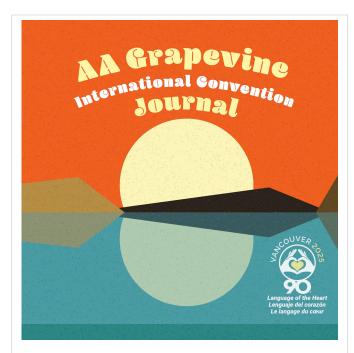


#### The Grapevine Annual Wall Calendar

Full of beautiful color photographs shot by AA members, accompanied by brief, inspiring quotes selected from published Grapevine articles. The quotes aren't directly related to AA or alcoholism, so that the calendar can be displayed anonymously.

To learn more or to order, visit www.aagrapevine.org/store/annual-wall-calendar





#### AA Grapevine International Convention Journal!

Exclusively for the upcoming International Convention in July!

## What's New in Print and Online



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

This month's featured section is **"The Annual Prison Issue."** AA members inside and out of prison walls share powerful stories of service, sponsorship and hope.

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

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

**AA & Families**— Are other members of your family alcoholics? Are any of them in AA? Did you find out about the program through a family member? Do you go to meetings together? Are your children heavy drinkers? How do you cope? Share your family recovery stories. (stories due Aug 1, 2025)

**Getting into General Service**— Ever been a GSR?...a DCM?...a Delegate? Have you worked on area committees? How did you get into this kind of service? How did it help your sobriety? Tell us of the joy you got back. It just might inspire others! (stories due Sept 1, 2025)

**More upcoming topics:** Sober Travel, Dealing with Loneliness, Sponsorship, How the Steps Changed Your Life, and more!

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



#### La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

May/June: Sponsorship (Apadrinamiento)

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

September/October— Love and Service. November/December— Sober Holidays.

#### 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. We're excited to hear more! **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 **gvrc@aagrapevine.org** if your Area plans virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! **Click here** for more resources.

To request Grapevine printed complimentary materials, please email **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**! Free to download.



#### **Grapevine Travel / Remote Events**

June 6–8	Founders' Day
July 3 – 6	AA International Convention
July 25 – 27	La Viña Anniversary

Akron, Ohio Vancouver, Canada Los Angeles, California



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

Also, if you take anonymously protected event photos, we'd love to post them on the <u>GV Display Gallery</u>. Please send the information and photos to gvrc@aagrapevine.org.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1966, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended "Delegates should lend their efforts toward increasing the readership of the magazine in each area."

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