

# GRAPEVINE News

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## What's New For May 2021



**Grateful?** Help Carry The Message By Gifting An AA Grapevine/ La Viña Subscription

We can't reach our members behind the walls right now, but our message of hope and recovery can. These are some actual quotes from A.A. members in prison who have received a "Carry the message" subscription.

“Thank you to those who care enough to help us in here. We're trying so hard to stay sober.”

“I'm writing from my prison cell to thank the Grapevine staff and all those members who contribute to the "Carry the Message" project.”

“So many (stories) have touched my heart and given me hope ... I don't ever want this subscription to end.”

“Seeing the warm welcoming spaces being used as AA sanctuaries for people in recovery is so heartwarming. This, my friend, is what keeps me going and gives me hope.”

“I'm sitting here in prison and I have 75 days sober today. Thank you so much for Grapevine.”

2021 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Click [HERE](#) to learn more

Want to Help Another Alcoholic?

### 2021 Carry The Message Project

Give a gift subscription to an Alcoholic In Need

Learn three easy ways to give [here!](#)  
Or visit our YouTube channel [here!](#)



**2 New Books!**  
**Available April 23**

To learn more [click here!](#)

### 25th anniversary of La Viña!



This year La Viña celebrates 25 years of sharing the lived experiences of the Spanish-speaking alcoholic community.

Learn more [here!](#)

### Subscribe to the Grapevine Newsletters



Sign up to receive Grapevine emails. To learn more at:

[aagrapevine.org](https://aagrapevine.org)

### Visit Grapevine Rep Resources Page



Download tools, postcards, and more! Visit us at:

[aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](https://aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)

### The ePub edition of AA Grapevine magazine

The ePub edition replaces the old Grapevine APP.  
[store.aagrapevine.org](https://store.aagrapevine.org)

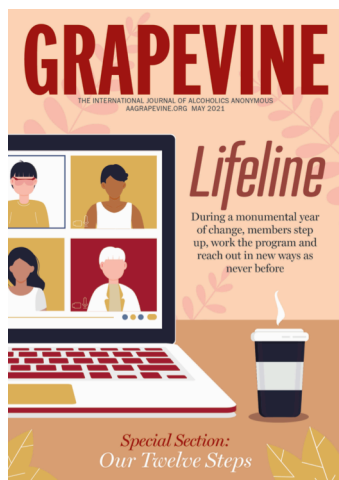


### Subscribe To The Grapevine YouTube Channel

Check out the videos and audios available at:  
[youtube.com/aagrapevine](https://youtube.com/aagrapevine)



## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Featured Section is "**Our Twelve Steps.**" AA members share inspiring stories of experience and hope about how the Steps changed their lives. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **Remote Communities & Sober Holidays** — Do you live in a remote community? Do you have challenges getting to AA? Do you serve on a remote communities committee? Share with us. Also, how do you stay sober through the holidays? Tell us about an alkathon you had! (stories due June 15, 2021)
- **Beginners & Day Counters!** — Tell us about your first 90 days. What are the most important things that helped you? Any tips? How was your sponsor helpful? The literature? Fellowship? Slogans? (stories due July 15, 2021)
- We're always looking for stories of experience with each **Step** and each **Tradition!**



### La Viña

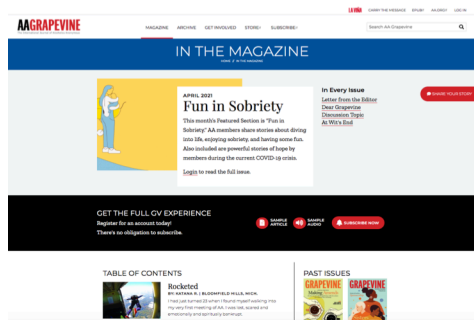
#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is "**Spirituality.**"

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **The family and AA** — (Stories due May 30, 2021)
- **Acceptance** — (Stories due July 30, 2021)
- **Newcomer issue** — (stories due September 30, 2021)
- We are also looking for stories on individual **Steps** and **Traditions!**

Visit La Viña online store, [click here!](#)



### 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 free La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit: [www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org).



## Area Chair/GVR Corner

Please let us know at [EA@aagrapevine.org](mailto:EA@aagrapevine.org) if your Area is planning any online virtual events.



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](mailto:EA@aagrapevine.org)

## Grapevine On The Road

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all staff and board travel have been suspended until further notice.

## Did You Know?

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

### Customer Service

#### **Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña**

If you or someone you know is experiencing delivery issues, please email or call 1.800.631.6025 or 1.800.640.8781(Spanish).

Email [CustomerService@aagrapevine.org](mailto:CustomerService@aagrapevine.org) for English or

[Preguntas@aagrapevine.org](mailto:Preguntas@aagrapevine.org) for Spanish.

We are pleased to be of assistance.