

# GRAPEVINE News

From the Executive  
Editor/Publisher

## What's New For April 2016

### Grow Your Grapevine

#### *Grapevine Needs Support to Grow*

Announcing a fun way to get more  
involved with Grapevine!

Get together with your friends, your home group, as a group of groups, district or area to complete as many activities as you wish.

The Area with the greatest number of Arbor Cards submitted will be featured online and in the magazine.

Every returned Arbor Card will be entered into a drawing to win Grapevine books and other items.

Be sure to add your AA area to your Arbor Card!



***Visit the online page to learn more  
[www.aagrapevine.org/grow](http://www.aagrapevine.org/grow)***



**¡Celebrando nuestras historias  
en español desde 1996!**

### Celebrate La Viña's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A new Spanish-language page is now available with many ideas for how to get involved.

**Click to read in Spanish.**

We've launched a new Spanish-language SMS program.

**Learn how to sign up here.**



## What's New in Print and Online

### Grapevine

#### Current Issue Spotlight

This month's special section is "Relapse." Read powerful articles by members about their experiences with relapse.

#### Send Us Your Story

Go to [www.aagrapevine.org/contribute](http://www.aagrapevine.org/contribute) to see our 2016 issue themes and writers' guidelines.

#### Upcoming Issues

We are now accepting stories for our annual "Young & Sober" issue (due April 5), "Stories by Atheist and Agnostic members" issue (due May 5) and "Remote Communities – How AAs stay sober in faraway places" issue (due July 5).



### La Viña

#### Current Issue Spotlight

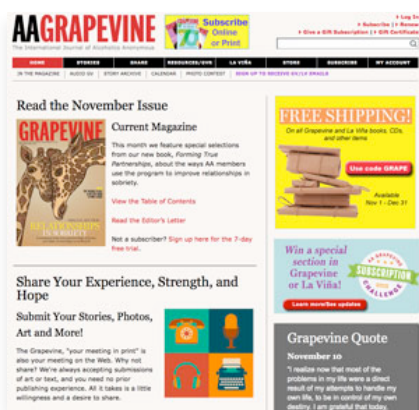
This current issue's special section features stories on "Our Service Structure."

#### Upcoming issues

We are now accepting Spanish-language stories for our "Unity at the Hispanic Conventions" issue (due March 27).

Visit [www.aagrapevine.org/Calendario-de-Eventos](http://www.aagrapevine.org/Calendario-de-Eventos) to see upcoming events in the new online calendar.

**Notice:** All subscribers to LV email newsletters will receive a one-time invitation via email to sign up to receive LV's new Spanish-language text-based communications (not available in English or for Grapevine).



### AAGrapevine.org

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

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 two free audio stories, visit [www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal).



## Area Chair and GVR Corner

Grapevine features highlights of upcoming area activities in GV News as well as on [www.aagrapevine.org/gvr](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr).

### Keep Us Up-To-Date

All GV area chairs are encouraged to submit event information, photos, or great ideas to get the word out about Grapevine and La Viña.

Be sure to update us on your Area, District, GVR, and RLV registration information by contacting [gvrcaagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrcaagrapevine.org).

**Phil H., Area 57 Grapevine Chair**, will attend HACYPAA, March 17-20, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Jason C., Area 71 Grapevine Chair**, will attend Area 71 Spring Assembly, April 1-3, Dulles, Va.

## Grapevine Travel

- Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher, will attend NCCAA, March 18-19 in San Ramon, Calif.

## Did You Know?

*In 1985, the GSC recommended that:  
“a [workbook](#) be produced for Grapevine committees.”*

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