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## What's New For October 2019

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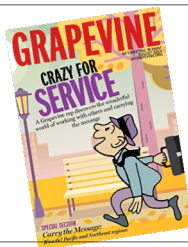
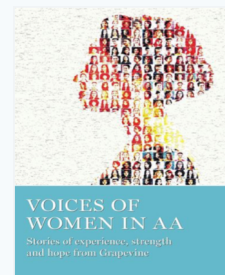
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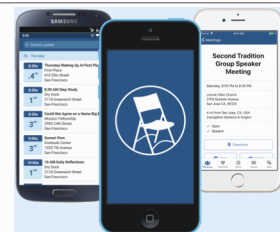
- Annual Prison Issue (Stories due Dec. 15, 2019)
- AA's 85th Anniversary – AA Around the World (Stories due Jan. 15, 2020)
- Sober and Out – LGBTQ AA stories (Stories due Feb. 15, 2020)

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### Meeting Guide App

Meeting guide 3.0 is provided by A.A.W.S. to help you find  
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## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is on Accessibilities, featuring hopeful stories by AA members who use wheelchairs, have sight issues or hearing loss, etc., who have overcome challenges. Includes stories by members who have done service in this area.



### La Viña

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

The current issue's special section is "Atheist & Agnostics in A.A" which is currently available for purchase on our GV and LV online stores.

#### La Viña Upcoming Issues

- Annual Prison Issue – (Stories due Oct. 17, 2019)
- AA Around the World – (Stories due Dec. 15, 2019)
- My Experience with the AA Traditions – (Stories due Feb 2, 2010)



### 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.aagrapevine.org/espanol](http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol).

## Area Chair/GVR Corner



Area 8 Area Chair will be conducting a Writers Workshop, Nov. 16, 1:00 - 4:30 pm, Vista, CA.

Area 38 Area Chair will be attending the Eastern Area 38 Assembly, Oct. 5-6, Saint Louis, MO.

Area 43 Area Chair will be attending the Area 43 Election Assembly, Oct. 26, 4:00 pm, Concord, NH.

Area 49 Area Chair will be attending the "Heard it Through the Grapevine" workshop, Oct. 19, New York, NY.

Area 64 Area Chair will be attending the 4th Quarter Assembly, Oct. 4-6, Clarksville, TN.

Area 71 will be hosting a Gratitude Dinner Oct. 12, 5:30 pm, Harrisonburg, VA.



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  
**[outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org](mailto:outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org)**

## Grapevine On The Road

Karina C., Outreach Coordinator, will be the guest speaker at Area 45's 2019 Grapefest, Saturday, October 5 in Manahawkin, NJ.

Albin Z., Publisher, Ino F., Director, Janet B., Director of Operations and Nivia H., Executive Assistant/Customer Service will be attending the Southwest Regional Forum, October 11-13 in Houston, TX.

Tommi H., Director, will be attending the Toronto Gratitude Roundup, Oct. 11-13 in Toronto, Canada.

## Did You Know?

In 2011, the General Service Conference recommended that: "The A.A. Grapevine Board, in consultation with the A.A. World Services Board and under the guidance of the General Service Board chairman, continue to investigate what efficiencies and objectives can be accomplished by combining services and sharing resources, including reviewing Concept XI, while still maintaining editorial and corporate independence."

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