

GRAPEVINE News

From the Executive Editor/Publisher

What's New For January 2013

- Learn about Grapevine's new Audio Project
see details page 2
 - Give the gift of Grapevine/La Viña magazine, books, ebooks, calendars or pocket planners
- Grapevine Story Archive subscribers were upgraded to Grapevine Online subscription as of January 1, 2013 - see details page 3

Grapevine Audio Project

Record Your Story
Beginning in mid-January 2013, Grapevine will begin collecting stories from the Fellowship in the form of audio recordings.
(Up to 7 minutes)



Learn more at aagrapevine.org/audio-portal

Become a Rep

Share the Attached Flyer with Your Groups!

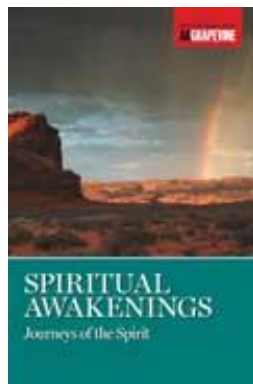
Volunteer to be of service to your group and help carry the AA message through stories of experience, strength and hope



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Spiritual Awakenings I eBook Available

Read about the journeys of the spirit AAs have taken on the way from alcoholism to recovery and the practical ways they put their spiritual values into operation in their everyday lives.



eBook formats:

iBooks – Apple – Coming Soon
NOOK Books – Barnes & Noble - \$9.99
Kindle Edition - Amazon - \$9.99

Lo Mejor de Bill Spanish-Language eBook

Una edición de los cinco artículos más impactantes que Bill W. escribió para el Grapevine, donde comparte sus pensamientos sobre la fe, el miedo, la honestidad, la humildad y el amor.



Formatos de libro electrónicos:

iBooks – Apple – \$3.99
NOOK Books – Barnes & Noble - \$3.99
Kindle Edition - Amazon - \$3.99

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News from AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.:

AA Grapevine, Inc:

The AA Grapevine Board will meet for a quarterly board meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2013 in New York immediately prior to the GSB's first quarterly meeting of 2013.

Grapevine Stories

Send us your story! Go to aagrapevine.org/contribute to see our 2013 issue themes and writers' guidelines. Now accepting stories for "The Annual Prison Issue" (July 2013 issue – stories due Feb 10) and beyond. Also, coming up: Dating in Sobriety – stories due March 2013. Please remember that GV needs your stories 5 months in advance!

The 2013 Editorial Calendar, featuring all of next year's Grapevine issue themes is available on the website. Please visit aagrapevine.org, then click on "Share", click on "Editorial Calendar". We look forward to receiving your stories on these themes.

eBooks

AAGV, Inc.'s 11 eBooks include:

Language of the Heart
Best of Bill
Lo Mejor de Bill
Step by Step
Emotional Sobriety I
Emotional Sobriety II
Spiritual Awakenings I
Spiritual Awakenings II
Young & Sober
Into Action
Happy, Joyous & Free

Audio Project

Beginning in mid-January 2013, AA Grapevine, Inc. will begin collecting recorded stories in member's own voices. For those interested in participating please visit the <http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal> for additional information to learn about the project in advance. There are a few easy ways to record your story. Some tips are offered to help you think about topics, length of recording time (the maximum is 7 minutes) as well as some helpful guidelines so that you'll be prepared to record your story beginning the third week of January.

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LA VIÑA News

March 1 – 4, 2013, the La Viña editor, along with the Executive Editor/Publisher, will attend PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) in Boise, Idaho.

March 15, 2013, the La Viña editor, along with the La Viña 17th Anniversary Area 09 Committee, will participate in an event hosted by “Mi mejor decisión” group, Area 06, District 18, Sebastopol, California.

AA Grapevine.org:

The number of subscribers to the Grapevine Daily quote has reached 15,385 subscribers since the launch in June – Its' free - pass it on!

Join the list of daily recipients and share your thoughts on the Grapevine Quote with fellow members on What's on Your Mind? both available on AA Grapevine.org

The Twelve Traditions Checklist MS 20 has been updated and is available on:
<https://store.aagrapevine.org/ProductsList.aspx?WG=417> Purchase a 50 pack for \$5.50

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are now available for Grapevine and La Viña print magazines, Grapevine Online.
<https://store.aagrapevine.org/SubscriptionGiftCert.aspx>

Grapevine Story Archive subscriptions

As of January 1, 2013 existing Grapevine Story Archive (GSA) subscriptions were merged into the Grapevine Online (GVO) subscription. Subscribers have the option to upgrade their GSA subscription to GVO or to receive a refund. A 30-day subscription to the Grapevine Story Archive will be available.

What's On Your Mind Forum

Grapevine's online chat forum is now called the What's On Your Mind forum. The new name is shared with GV's popular magazine department. Here you can discuss many topics with other members and Grapevine readers. Feel free to start a conversation thread or just click on one of the subjects to read what others are saying or ask a question or leave a comment if you like.

Current topic threads include: 12th Step work, GV Quote, New to AA, Traditions, Steps, Moment of Clarity, Burning Desire to Share and more.

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Be sure to share the latest news - download the entire Grapevine News! This newsletter can be accessible by anyone that is interested at <http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr>

Wall Calendar

Its not too late. The beautiful 2013 wall calendar is still available – please see your magazines or go to AAGrapevine.org then click on “Store” or “other” for details. \$9.00

Grapevine & La Viña Representative Resources on aagrapevine.org

Featuring:

- [REGISTER/sign up](#)
- [Workbook/GV Guide](#)
- [Handbook](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Display Gallery](#)
- [Plays](#)
- [Comp Material Request Form](#)

The same resource materials and information may be found in Spanish in top right side of the web page in the Esquina del RLV Or the RLV’s Corner on <http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol>

Area Chairs

Congratulations!

As of to date, 46 Grapevine area chairs have rotated into this important and fun service position.

We look forward to working with you.

Thank you for your service to the Grapevine

Help us keep up to date. Be sure to update us on your Area, District, GVR and RLV registration information by [clicking here and filling out this form](#).

Complimentary Grapevine materials, including product postcards, are available for your area display. Send your request to gvrca@agrapevine.org.

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Grapevine has begun to report upcoming area activities in GV News as well as on AAGrapevine.org. All GV area chairs are encouraged to submit event information, photos or great ideas to get the word out about Grapevine and La Viña. Please forward to gvrca@agrapevine.org.

For examples see the Out and About section of this newsletter or the Display Gallery under Tools and Resources on AAGrapevine.org's Resources/GVR page.

Register as a Grapevine or La Viña Representative:

After volunteering and getting elected for this important service by your group, please register with us so we can send you all the materials and information you'll need to fulfill your service commitment.

Please contact us via:

Fax: 212.870.3301

Email: gvrca@agrapevine.org.

Mail: GVR Coordinator, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1264, New York, NY, 10115

Online: Click on the Resources/GVR tab on AAGrapevine.org and click on Victor E. box on the upper right for the form or click on the La Viña tab then click on La Esquina de RLV in the upper right corner for the form in Spanish

Please notify Janet Bryan of any changes to your address, phone number or email. She can be contacted at jbryan@agrapevine.org

Out and About

Area 75 Grapevine chair Nancy H. will be attending WICYCAA at the Olympia Hotel and Resort, 1350 Royal Mile road, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, January 25-27, 2013

Did You Know?

In 1975, the GSC recommended that delegates communicate with the publishers of AA newsletters in their areas, urging them to use Grapevine blurbs, discussion topics or other notices about Grapevine regularly in their newsletters.

Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña:

If you or someone you know is experiencing delivery issues, please email or call 800.631.6025; (800.640.8781 Spanish). We are pleased to be of assistance.

Email: CustomerService@agrapevine.org for English; Preguntas@agrapevine.org for Spanish

You may also visit us at AAGrapevine.org and click on My Account to check your account, renew a subscription, pay an invoice and more!

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As always, Grapevine strives to be self-supporting through the sale of Grapevine items and subscriptions.

Thank you for your support,

Executive Editor/Publisher

SHARE YOUR LOVE...

BECOME A GRAPEVINE REP!



IN THIS ROLE, YOU WILL:

- Announce the latest issue at your meeting
- Talk about the magazine's content – the stories make great topics for discussion
- Encourage your group to participate by sending in stories, art work or jokes
- Spread the word about Grapevine's new services and products

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Sign up on our website at www.aagrapevine.org/GVR
- You will receive a complete information kit from the Grapevine office.

**IT'S A GREAT
WAY TO CARRY
THE MESSAGE
OF AA AND TO
STAY SOBER!**