From the Executive Editor/Publisher

What’s New For May 2014

Remember to Support Grapevine and Renew

GV70 Anniversary

New: Grapevine Daily Quote Book
The first 365 days of the Grapevine Daily Quote are now published as our new title. The quotes are taken from stories contributed by AA members, with many written by our co-founders. Available on April 27.

Grapevine 70 Events Calendar
Find information to join the GV70 Founders’ Day celebration and other events ranging from local events to forums. See page 3.

GV70 Logo Sharing
The GV70 anniversary logo is available for use on websites as a logo link, or for flyers for special events by calling 212.870.3406. Additional downloadable material is available on the GV70 Anniversary kit page: www.aagrapevine.org/GV70.

Grapevine Cover Contest
Which is your favorite cover? Tell us and be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of 7 sets of Grapevine books. Look for more details starting on May 15 at www.aagrapevine.org/cover and in the June issue of Grapevine.

SAVE when you subscribe for 2 Years
Grapevine $54.00
La Viña $22.00
Learn More.

Help GV Carry The Message
The Grapevine Board invites areas and events’ committees to consider sharing your AA event contact lists for Grapevine outreach on an opt-in basis.
For more information, please contact the Executive Editor/Publisher at 212-870-3406.
News from AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

- Along with the AA Grapevine board of directors, Ami B., executive/editor publisher, Jon W., senior editor, Irene D., La Viña editor and Eugene O’B., controller will be attending the 64th General Service Conference, April 27 – May 3, 2014 in Rye Brook, NY.

- The AA Grapevine board of directors will meet on Thursday, May 1 in Rye Brook, NY during the 64th General Service Conference.

What’s New in the Magazines

Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight
This month’s Grapevine features stories of experience, strength and hope by AA members with special needs.

Send Us Your Story
Go to www.aagrapevine.org/contribute to see our 2014 issue themes and writers’ guidelines.

Upcoming Issues
We are now accepting stories for “My Favorite AA Slogan” (stories due May 10), “Sober for the Holidays” (stories due July 10) and next year’s “Young and Sober” issue (stories due Aug. 1). Also, does your group (or you) have experience with any of the Traditions? Send us your story!

La Viña

Current Issue Spotlight
This current issue’s special section features stories about “Women in AA”

Online
Visit www.aagrapevine.org/Calendario-de-Eventos to see upcoming events in the new calendar.
GVR and Area Chairs’ Corner

GRAPEVINE ANNIVERSARY KIT
A valuable tool for you to use during the anniversary year available at www.aagrapevine.org/GV70

- Grapevine PowerPoint presentation (PPT or PDF)
  * If anyone had formatting problems with the original Powerpoint, choose the PDF format as an alternative.
- Guidelines for contributing to stories and more to GV
- Grapevine Editorial Policy
- Guidelines for a GV Writers’ Workshop
- Record Your Story Workshop guidelines and tips
- And much more!

Events Calendar
There are a lot of fun events coming up to celebrate the anniversary, including the GV celebration at Founders’ Day in Akron. Several Grapevine Board members and staff will be on hand. Please visit us and/or go to www.aagrapevine.org/GV70 to learn more.

Keep Us Up-To-Date
If you are planning any GV70 related events, please make sure to let us know so we can include them on the GV70 calendar here: www.aagrapevine.org/GV70

We encourage you to share written and recorded stories and photos by contacting gvrc@aagrapevine.org

Are you looking for materials to improve your display?
Product postcards, order forms and more are available for your area display. Send your request to gvrc@aagrapevine.org or browse the GVR section of the website where you will find a wealth of information. View three new postcards here under Tools and Resources.

Some of the same resource materials and information may be found in Spanish in the top right side in the Esquina del RLV (RLV’s Corner) at www.aagrapevine.org/espanol

Did You Know?
A GSC recommendation in 1969 stated:

“that all delegates consider it part of their responsibility to inform the Fellowship about the Grapevine as a tool of sobriety, either through their own efforts or by recruiting others.”
What’s New Online

AA Grapevine & Your Group email
Sign up here to make sure you receive the next quarterly edition.

Sign up for the new La Viña weekly quote in Spanish:
All quotes are from the writings of Bill W. collected in *The Language of the Heart* and *The Best of Bill*. Visit the La Viña page to learn more.

Conduct a “Record Your Story” Workshop
AA Grapevine now collects recorded stories in member’s own voices. A great way to enjoy fellowship and inspire your group members to share their story is to set up a workshop and record everyone’s story!

Learn more at: [www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal)

Product and Offers

The Grapevine Library: Books and ebooks
18 of our books are now available as ebooks for your Kindle, Nook and Apple devices!

Visit the Grapevine store to learn more: Soon available in French: *En Tête a Tête (One on One)* stories on sponsorship. Other newly available ebooks include: *Voices of Long-Term Sobriety*, *No Matter What* and *In Our Own Words*.

Postcards
Three new postcards featuring information about the GV70 Anniversary, GV Online and La Viña are now available. View them here under Tools and Resources.

Customer Service

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