What’s New For August 2014

Hispanics in AA Special Section

June is La Viña’s 18th anniversary, AA’s Spanish-language magazine. In celebration, Grapevine has published its first “Hispanics in AA” special section in the August issue.

The featured stories include some that were originally written in Spanish, others in English, and some published previously in La Viña.

MORE ABOUT LA VINA

- La Viña is a bimonthly magazine designed to carry the AA message to Spanish-speaking alcoholics.
- For years, Hispanic AA members in North America hoped to read and submit their stories in Spanish.
- La Viña is published by AA Grapevine, Inc., and is partially funded by the General Service Fund as a service to the Fellowship.
- La Viña, like Grapevine, reflects the diverse membership.

GV Area Chair Sharing Session

Let us know if you would be interested in participating in a 90-minute phone-based sharing session with other Area Chairs and GV Staff?

Topics will include carrying the message with Grapevine and other editorial topics.

Sign up here.

Look for the schedule in an upcoming GV News.

Last Chance! Participate in the Cover Contest

Choose from amongst 12 earlier covers from the last 7 decades to be entered to win a set of Grapevine books.

Deadline to enter is July 31st.

Click here to play.

For inspiration on how to carry the message with Grapevine and La Viña, take a look at the July story, “Special Delivery” at www.aagrapevine.org/specialdelivery
News from AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

- Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher and Ed M., Grapevine Director: Eastern Canada Regional Forum, August 15 -17, Laval, Quebec
- Irene D., La Viña Editor: 18th La Viña anniversary, August 17th, Elizabeth, NJ
- Andrew W., AAGVB Chair, Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher and Branwynne K., Web Editor: ICYPAA, August 21 - 24, San Antonio, TX
- Irene D., La Viña Editor: National Hispanic Convention, August 29 - 30, Denver, CO

What’s New in the Magazines

Grapevine
Current Issue Spotlight
This month’s issue features stories of experience, strength and hope by our Spanish-speaking members.

Send Us Your Story
Go to www.aagrapevine.org/contribute to see our 2014 issue themes and writers' guidelines. Stay tuned for 2015 themes!

Upcoming Issues
We are now accepting stories for the “Young and Sober” issue (stories due Aug. 5). Some of next year’s upcoming topics will include “How I Found My Higher Power”, “AA Around the World,” “Technology and Anonymity,” and “Cooperation with Professionals.” 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 “AA in Prisons.”

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

Help Carry the AA Message to Alcoholics in Need
Learn more about how a Grapevine Area Chair created a plan of action to help get Grapevine and La Viña into jails, homes, and treatment facilities visit our website.

Read her story and download examples of flyers and helpful tips to get started. [www.aagrapevine.org/specialdelivery](http://www.aagrapevine.org/specialdelivery)

Events Calendar
Let us know if you are planning any GV70-related events during the balance of the year, so that we can include them on the dedicated calendar on the [GV70 webpage](http://www.aagrapevine.org). Learn more about upcoming events on that page at the same time.

GRAPEVINE ANNIVERSARY
The Grapevine Anniversary Kit is a valuable tool available for you at [www.aagrapevine.org/GV70](http://www.aagrapevine.org/GV70). Here’s what’s included: Grapevine PowerPoint presentation (PPT or PDF), guidelines for contributing stories, photos, art, and workshops, and much more!

Do you need more materials?
Logos, product postcards, order forms and more are available. Send your request to [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrc@aagrapevine.org) or browse the GVR section of the website where you will find a wealth of information.

Spanish-language materials and information may be found at [www.aagrapevine.org/espanol](http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol)

Did You Know?
In 1965 the GSC recommended

“that the Grapevine use the services of area committees in promoting the sale of Grapevine at the group and individual level.”
Available on the Website

Last Chance to Enter the Cover Contest
Which is your favorite cover? Tell us and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of seven sets of Grapevine books. Click here to play. Deadline to enter: July 31st.

Two-Year Subscriptions
It just got easier to subscribe to Grapevine and La Viña for two years. Visit the subscribe pages to learn more. Grapevine or La Viña.

Conduct a “Record Your Story” Workshop
Join the over 150 members who have submitted their stories.

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.

Product and Offers

Use Grapevine and La Viña Books and eBooks to Inspire Discussions for Topic Meetings
20 of our books are now available as ebooks for your Kindle, Nook and Apple devices!

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

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