What’s New For July 2014

GV70 Anniversary
Tell Us Your Favorite GV Cover by July 31!

Choose from amongst 12 past covers from the last seven decades and automatically be entered in a drawing to win a set of Grapevine books.

Deadline to enter is July 31. Seven winners will be announced in the November issue.

Click here to play

Carry the Message
Grapevine publishes a Prison Issue each July.

This year a member shares a plan to help get Grapevine and La Viña into jails, homes and treatment facilities complete with examples to use.

You can read more about this here: Plan of Action

Summer Fun
Looking for a fun trip? There will be Grapevine anniversary celebrations in nearly all regions!

Visit the event calendar to learn more or add your own event.

AA Grapevine would like to thank the Founders’ Day Committee for inviting us to celebrate the 70th Anniversary at Founders’ Day this year.
News from AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

- Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher and Paz P., Grapevine Director: Pacific Regional Forum, July 11-13, Boise, ID
  - Irene D., La Viña Editor: La Viña 18th Anniversary, July 19, Los Angeles, CA.
  - Irene D., La Viña Editor: La Viña 18th Anniversary, July 25-27, Las Vegas, NV.
  - Irene D., La Viña Editor: La Vina 18th Anniversary, July 28, Queens, NY.
  - AA Grapevine Board will meet in New York City on Thursday, July 31.

What’s New in the Magazines

Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight
July is our Annual Prison Issue. This month’s special section features stories of sobriety and hope from inside and outside of prison walls.

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 “Sober for the Holidays” (stories due July 10) and next year’s “Young and Sober” issue (stories due Aug. 1). Some of next year’s upcoming topics will include “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 Connect the Fellowship with Grapevine
Grapevine Representatives are the essential link between groups and Grapevine office.

Please spread the word that Grapevine Representatives register with the office in order to receive complimentary, supporting materials and to stay up to date on what’s new. The next AA Grapevine and Your Group newsletter will go out in late June. Sign up here.

Events Calendar
If you are planning any GV70-related events for the balance of the year, please let us know so that we can include them on the dedicated calendar on the GV70 webpage. There you can learn more about upcoming events.

GRAPEVINE ANNIVERSARY
The Grapevine Anniversary Kit is a valuable tool available for you at 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 gvrcaagrapevine.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

Did You Know?
In 1969 the GSC recommended
“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.”
Available on the Website

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 31.

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
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

The Grapevine Library: Books and eBooks
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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