From the Executive Editor/Publisher

What’s New For October 2015

Introducing a New Book from Grapevine

**Forming True Partnerships**

*How AA members use the program to improve relationships*

With candid and colorful stories on families, friendships, marriage, divorce, dating, romance, coworkers, sponsorship, and pets, this book covers a wide range of experiences from sober alcoholics.

*Order your copy today!*

Give a Subscription to an Alcoholic in Need

- Purchase a **Subscription Gift Certificate**
- Give the **Certificate** to Your Delegate
- Your Delegate will distribute to a local committee

Annual Photo Contest

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Send us your photographs by Dec. 1st to enter our annual Wall Calendar Photo Contest.

*Read more*

How’s Your State Doing with the Subscription Challenge?

Follow your state’s progress in 2015!

See month-end activity for **Grapevine** and for **La Viña**.

Click here for **English** or here for **Spanish**.
What’s New in Print and Online

Grapevine

**Current Issue Spotlight**
This month’s special section is “Letting Go of Resentments.” Read about the many ways members use the tools of the program to deal with resentments in sobriety.

**Send Us Your Story**
Go to [www.aagrapevine.org/contribute](http://www.aagrapevine.org/contribute) to see our 2016 issue themes and writers’ guidelines.

**Upcoming Issues**
We are now accepting stories for our “Old Timers” issue (due Oct. 5), our issue about “Relapsing” (due Nov. 10), and stories about the joys and challenges of “Getting involved in General Service” (due Dec. 5).

La Viña

**Current Issue Spotlight**
This current issue’s special section features stories on “Love & Service at the National Conventions.”

**Upcoming issues**
We are now accepting Spanish-language stories for our “General Service” issue (due Sept. 8) and our “AA in Prisons” issue (due Jan. 4). Please send us your story!

AA GRAPEVINE

AA Grapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at [www.aagrapevine.org/calendar](http://www.aagrapevine.org/calendar).

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 two free audio stories, visit [www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal).
Area Chair and GVR Corner

Grapevine features highlights of upcoming area activities in GV News as well as on www.aagrapevine.org/gvr.

Keep Us Up-To-Date
All GV area chairs are encouraged to submit event information, photos, or great ideas to get the word out about Grapevine and La Viña. Be sure to update us on your Area, District, GVR, and RLV registration information by contacting gvrc@aagrapevine.org.

Marty L., Area 74 Grapevine Chair is holding a Grapevine Workshop on Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m., Genesis Club, 1213 N. Appleton Street, Appleton, Wis.

Events Calendar
Post information about your Grapevine and La Viña events for 2015 and learn about upcoming events at the same time by visiting www.aagrapevine.org/calendar.

Grapevine Travel

Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher will attend the National A.A. Technology Workshop in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2 – 4

Joel C., Grapevine Director, Ami B., Executive Editor/Publisher, and Irene D., La Viña Editor will attend the Southwest Regional Forum, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9 – 11

Irene D., La Viña Editor will attend the Area 51 Fall Assembly in North Carolina Oct. 16 – 18

Lynda B., Grapevine Director and Irene D., La Viña Editor will attend the Trilingue Congress, Region 87, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 23 – 25

Did You Know?
In 1980, the GSC recommended:
“that groups make every effort to introduce newcomers to the Grapevine as one of our best tools in sobriety.”

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