

GRAPEVINE Newsletter

November 2011

- **FREE** Standard Shipping will be available from 11/28-12/12 at the aagrapevine.org Store (See page 2 for all the details).
 - eBooks are coming! Our first eBook will be available in December.
 - Grapevine's Gift subscriptions offer 2 gift subscriptions for only \$42 is back.
- Grapevine and La Vina are working with the USPS to correct issue delivery problems in California – please stay tuned.

“As in no other season we of AA gratefully reflect upon that miracle of rebirth and regeneration which has befallen us....”

Bill W., 1951

“Un-crazy” Holidays is the theme of the December issue.

Grapevine offers stories in its holiday issue that deal with handling the holidays sanely. In this issue a newcomer gets through her first holiday party sober while another beginner's story represents the serendipity of service in meetings with even newer members. The December issue also features stories of hope under the toughest of conditions such as that of a jailed mother's sobriety and her AA service while in prison.

The Grapevine Board met on October 27th, 2011 at the beginning of the General Service Board weekend to review initiatives that may help AA Grapevine to achieve continued financial health in 2012.

Given a General Service Board action requiring a break-even 2012 budget, Grapevine is exploring additional delivery options as cost-saving measures. Decisions have not yet been made and recommendations will be reviewed by the Grapevine Conference Committee and may be forwarded to the 62nd General Service Conference for consideration.

Rotation. Rotation. Rotation.

Thank you for your GV Area Chair service. Please notify Janet Bryan, jbryan@aagrapevine.org when the new chair is elected.

The Calendar of events will no longer appear in the print. Please click on “Calendar” on the navigation bar at aagrapevine.org going forward.

As always, Grapevine strives to be self-supporting through the sale of Grapevine items and subscriptions. Thank you for your support.

In fellowship,
The Executive Editor/Publisher
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News from AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.:

Products:

Free standard shipping on Grapevine products will be available at the AAGRAPEVINE.ORG Store from 11/28/11 – 12/12/11. Just enter the coupon code **GRAPE** upon check out.

AA Grapevine's new publications "Step By Step" and "Emotional Sobriety II" have been received warmly. Pick up your copy today at aagrapevine.org and click on "Store".

eBooks are coming!

Our first eBook will be "*Language of the Heart*" (English version) in December with the Spanish edition available in 2012. The book will be available for iPads, Kindle and Nook devices. You will be able to find the eBook for purchase at the aagraepvine.org Store which will take you to the respective vendor for purchase. As need warrants, Grapevine will add new titles to our eBook offerings.

Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña:

Grapevine and La Viña are experiencing delivery problems in California and are working with the United States Post Office to correct the situation and will keep you advised. Please email or call our 800# to alert us if you have been affected.

Give the Gift of Grapevine:

Give two gift subscriptions of Grapevine print magazine for only \$42. Visit us online or call our 800# to take part in this offer.

Grapevine Complete

Since August nearly 400 subscribers have taken advantage of Grapevine Complete. Grapevine Complete combines the print magazine and online subscriptions into one for the price of \$49.97, a \$13.97 savings when purchased separately.

Canada:

Grapevine is working with the warehouse and shipping vendor to improve delivery of products to Canada. If you have a problem or concern, please contact us at CustomerService@aagrapevine.org or call 800-631-6025.

Order Information:

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Phone: 800-631-6025 (US/Canada), 818-487-2091 (International)

Fax: 818-487-4550

Mail: Grapevine, PO Box 16867, North Hollywood, CA 91615-6867

Service/GVR Section is Now Resources/GVR:

We have renamed the **Service/GVR** section of the site to **Resources/GVR** to better describe all that is there and to go along with the name change. It also has a new look. Let us know what you think; we hope to improve with your input.

Frequently Asked Question:

What payment options are available at the AAGRAPEVINE.ORG Store?
We accept MasterCard, Visa, PayPal and eCheck as payment options.

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I-Say/I-Poll

I-Say is a great way for your voice to be heard. Just click on the I-Say button on the home page to weigh in. Let us know your thoughts by partaking in the I-Poll questions on the home page.

GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA:

Did You Know?

AA Grapevine has two pages of offerings in the “2011-2012 Conference-Approved Literature & Other A.A. Material” catalog.

GRAPEVINE — Upcoming issues:

January 2012 – Young Peoples issue

February 2012 – Sex and Sobriety

LA VIÑA — Upcoming issues:

January/February 2012 – Spotlight on the Steps

GRAPEVINE is here to help with complimentary information and materials to support your local conventions and events! Please click on the AAGRAPEVINE.ORG “RESOURCES/GVR” tab and then click on “Tools and Resources” for downloadable handouts.

GRAPEVINE on the Road:

Currently there are no events on the calendar.