

GRAPEVINE

Editorial Calendar 2021

JANUARY	Oldtimers (stories due July 15, 2020) Let's hear from our long-time members! What was AA like when you came in? What have you learned over the years? What have been your greatest challenges and joys? Share your stories.
FEBRUARY	Sponsorship (stories due Aug 15, 2020) Share your experiences of sponsoring others (or of being sponsored). What are some of the things you learned? What things do you now pass on? Share your story.
MARCH	Making Amends (stories due Sept. 15, 2020) Did you have a particularly interesting or difficult Ninth Step experiences? How did it go? Any surprises? How did your sponsor help you? How did it change you? Share your story.
APRIL	Fun in Sobriety (stories due Oct. 15, 2020) We're not a glum lot. Been on any fun sober trips? How about camping, skiing, skydiving, dancing, collecting, reading, cooking, volunteering? What about service events, new hobbies, game nights, sober vacations? Share your sober adventures! Let's hear from you!
MAY	How the Steps Changed My Life (stories due Nov. 15, 2020) Pick a Step and share your experiences with it. Four? Five? Eight? Eleven? Tell us how that Step changed you and enriched your life. Give examples. Share your stories.
JUNE	Dating & Relationships (stories due Dec. 15, 2020) Share your experiences learning to date in sobriety. How did it go? What were your challenges? Any tips? Share what you've learned about having sober relationships. How have you changed?
JULY	Prison Issue (stories due Jan. 15, 2021) Stories by members about how AA brings hope into prisons and jails. Stories by prisoners and by those who bring AA meetings to them. Involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We would love to hear your stories.
AUGUST	Sober Seniors (stories due Feb 15, 2021) What are some challenges you have getting older in AA? Are you in assisted living? How do you get to AA meetings? How do you stay connected to the Fellowship? Did you get sober later in life? Do you do service reaching out to senior members? Share your experiences.
SEPTEMBER	Young & Sober (stories due March 15, 2021) Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? We're looking for stories by people who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s. Do you go to Young People's AA meetings and Conferences? How have they helped you? Share your experience!
OCTOBER	Cooperation With Professionals (CPC) (stories due April 15, 2021) Have you participated in CPC service (providing doctors, therapists, clergy, lawyers, parole officers and other professionals information about AA)? Share your experiences. Did a professional help you find your way to AA because of CPC service work?
NOVEMBER	Classic Grapevine Our favorite stories from the AA Grapevine Story Archive.
DECEMBER	Remote Communities Experiences (& Staying Sober through the Holidays!) (stories due June 15, 2021) Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober. Are you involved in Remote Community service? Share your experiences. Also, December is a great time of year to reach out to alcoholics and help others. What are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories!

LA VIÑA

Temas de la Revista La Viña para el 2021

ENERO/FEBRERO	Grupo Base ¿Por qué es importante tener un grupo base para nuestra sobriedad? <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 30 de julio del 2020</i>
MARZO/ABRIL	Edición Anual de Nuevos Aunque el mensaje es sencillo, las experiencias de como cada AA comienza el camino son variadas e invaluable. <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 25 de septiembre del 2020</i>
MAYO/JUNIO	Espiritualidad Exploramos las diferentes maneras que los miembros encuentran una relación con un Poder Superior. <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 30 de noviembre del 2020</i>
JULIO/AGOSTO	25 Aniversario de La Viña Celebramos juntos con historias y experiencias de la importancia de nuestra reunión impresa. <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 30 de enero del 2021</i>
SEPTIEMBRE/OCTUBRE	Edición Anual de Prisiones Escuchamos de todos nuestros compañeros que tienen experiencia escuchando el mensaje en prisiones y cárceles. <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 30 de marzo del 2021</i>
NOVIEMBRE/DICIEMBRE	Familia Para nuestra edición de fin de año, hacemos reflexión de la importancia de la familia en nuestra recuperación. <i>Fecha límite para enviar tu historial: 30 de mayo del 2021</i>



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY	Home Group How has having a homegroup helped your sobriety? <i>Deadline to submit your story: July 30th, 2020</i>
MARCH/APRIL	The Annual Newcomer Issue Although it's a simple message, the ways that many AA's come around to it are varied and unique. We welcome all newcomers! <i>Deadline to submit your story: September 25th, 2020</i>
MAY/JUNE	Spirituality We explore the different ways that members have found their relationship with a Higher Power. <i>Deadline to submit your story: November 30th, 2020</i>
JULY/AUGUST	25th Anniversary of La Viña We are celebrating together with the stories and experiences sharing the importance of our meeting in print. <i>Deadline to submit your story: January 30th, 2021</i>
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	The Annual Prison Issue We hear from our fellows who have experience hearing the message in prisons and jails. <i>Deadline to submit your story: March 30th, 2021</i>
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	Family For our end of the year issue, we reflect on the importance of our families for our recovery. <i>Deadline to submit your story: May 30th, 2021</i>