

# GRAPEVINE News



What's New For April 2026

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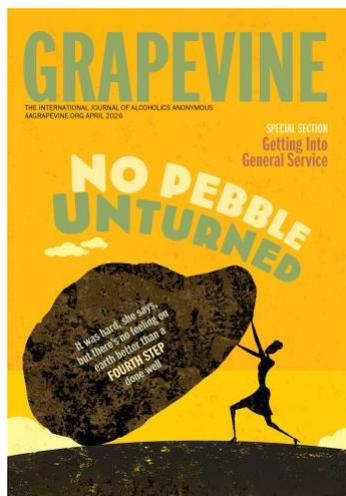
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## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

The April issue is **“Getting into General Service,”** featuring inspiring stories of experience by AA members about how they got into service below the group and how it changed their sobriety.

### Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

**Remote Communities**— Are you involved in Remote Community service? Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Tell us how you stay sober. (Stories due May 1, 2026)

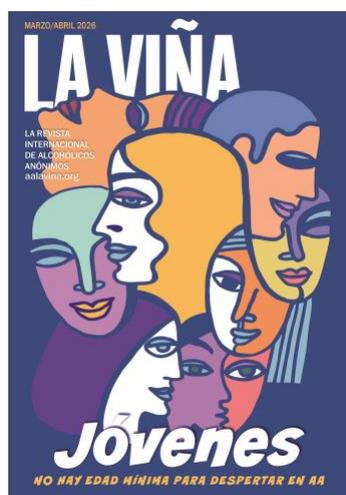
**Sober Holidays**— How do you stay sober and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? Do you go to alkathons? What are some ways you do service? Tell us your best sober holiday story! (Stories due May 1, 2026)

**Spiritual Awakenings**— Share your personal journey with Step Two. How did you find your Higher Power? Did you struggle with Step Two? What helped you? Tell us your experience. (Stories due June 1, 2026)

**Dealing with Mental Health in Sobriety**— What are your challenges? Has outside help helped you? Your story may help others. (Stories due anytime)

**Note:** Feel free to send in a story of any topic at any time, as long as it relates to drinking, sobriety, meetings, Steps, and other AA topics!

**Important:** We're looking for your experience with **each Step** and **each Tradition!** (Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share your experience!) We run one every month! We also need your jokes!



### La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

March/April Young people (Jóvenes)

### Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

May/June — No matter what (Pase lo que pase)

July/August — Special Edition: La Viña 30th Anniversary and Prisons

**Your experience could help someone else today!** Tell us how the Steps, Traditions, meetings, or service support your sobriety.

**Celebrate La Viña 30th anniversary with La Viña commemorative postcard**, download it here: [www.aalavina.org/recursos](http://www.aalavina.org/recursos)

**Join our new La Viña Community on WhatsApp**, where we'll share news and links to all the resources available to you. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Listen to our playlists on YouTube** and discover how Hispanic members find a path of love, healing, and unity through service.



### AAGrapevine.org

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

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 a La Viña audio story ([in Spanish](#)), visit [www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org).

## Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at [gvr@agrapevine.org](mailto:gvr@agrapevine.org) if your Area plans virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! [Click here](#) for more resources.

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If you attend local events, we'd love to hear about it!

Additionally, if you take anonymously protected event photos, we'd be happy to feature them in the [GV Display Gallery](#). Please send the details and photos to [gvr@agrapevine.org](mailto:gvr@agrapevine.org).

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2015, the Grapevine Conference Committee proposed the following Additional Consideration: "The committee encouraged the support and purchase of Subscription Gift Certificates by local service committees, groups and members as a way to carry the A.A. message. These subscriptions would be used to provide magazines to people in correctional facilities, treatment centers, nursing homes, and other facilities or locations.

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