

# GRAPEVINE News



From the Executive Editor/Publisher

## What's New For December 2018

**Support Grapevine**

Take the challenge to increase new Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions in 2018

**AA GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE 2018**

**FOLLOW YOUR STATE'S PROGRESS MONTHLY**

[www.aagrapevine.org/challenge](http://www.aagrapevine.org/challenge)  
From Jan 1 – Dec 29, 2018

**LAST 2 MONTHS**

**Holiday Gifts and Free Shipping**

*This is a great time to carry the message with Grapevine  
There are many ways to pass it on*

**Here's what's available:**

- Free shipping 11/1 – 12/31/18
- Choose from 25 books
- 2019 Wall Calendar
- 2019 Pocket Planner
- The *Language of the Heart* in audio
- Gift subscriptions
- Subscription Gift Certificates

**Visit our store to learn more**

**Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues**

- Letting go of Resentments (due Dec. 10)
- Prison Issue – Doing AA service with prisoners (due Jan. 10)
- African-American AA members' stories (due Feb. 10)

[www.aagrapevine.org/contribute](http://www.aagrapevine.org/contribute)

**Book Bundles**

**\$17.25** each set  
25% off the price of each book  
**Available after November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**FOR BEGINNERS**

- BEGINNERS' BOOK
- INTO ACTION

**THE LIGHTER SIDE**

- HAPPY, BROS & FRIENDS
- A Rabbit Walks into a Bar

**DOING SERVICE**

- VOICES OF AN UNUSUAL PEOPLE
- TAU RESPONSIBLE: The Road to AA

**Annual Photo Contest**

Send your best photographs by Dec. 1st!  
[www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest](http://www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest)

## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine

#### Grapevine Current Issue Spotlight

This month's special section is "Staying Sober During the Holidays" about how members do service and stay away from that first drink. Also features AA Remote Community stories.



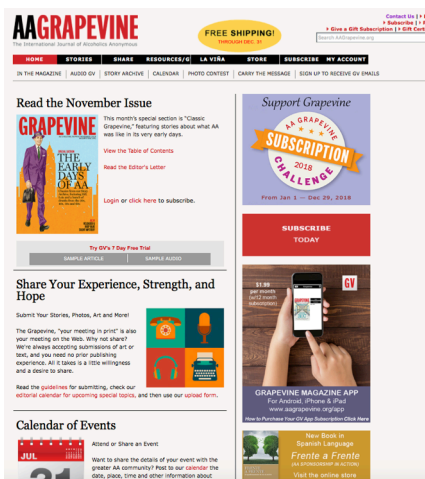
### La Viña

#### Current Issue Spotlight

The Current issue's special section is "AA durante las fiestas."

#### La Viña Upcoming Issues

We are now accepting Spanish-language stories for the May/June 2019 issue: "Celebrating Big Book 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary."



### 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 free La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit: [www.aagrapevine.org/espanol](http://www.aagrapevine.org/espanol)

## Area Chair/GVR Corner



N/A.



If you attend area events we'd like to know! Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the **GV Display Gallery**. Please send the information and photos to **[jbryan@aagrapevine.org](mailto:jbryan@aagrapevine.org)**

## GV On The Road

Irene D. La Viña Editor will be attending 3<sup>rd</sup> Hispanic Women Convention San Francisco, CA., December 2 – 3.

The AA Grapevine Board will meet in New York City on Friday, December 7 and in New Jersey on Saturday, December 8.

## Did you know?

In 1965, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended that: “the Grapevine use the service of area committees in promoting the sale of the Grapevine at the group and individual levels.”

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We are pleased to be of assistance.