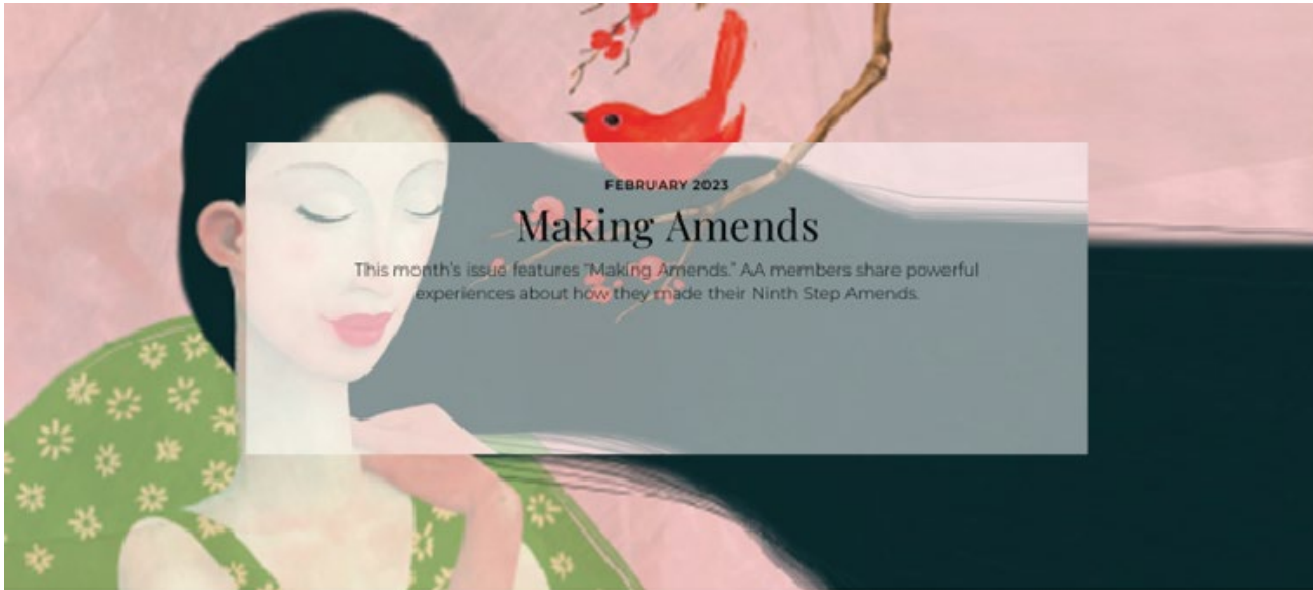


AA**GRAPEVINE** Newsletter



GRAPEVINE FEBRUARY 2023

MAKING AMENDS

AA members share powerful experiences about how they made their Ninth Step amends.

Things Can Change

By: Marilyn M. | Atlanta, Ga.

"I couldn't believe it, but my mouth opened and these words came out: "Dad, I'm sorry I blamed you for everything wrong in my life." Wow."

THE AA HALF-HOUR VARIETY HOUR PODCAST

[It is Not Rocket Science S4 E5](#)

Don and San talk to Geoff S., the Southern Regional Trustee for the General Service Board of Australia. Geoff talks about carrying the message in a proactive way, and how service helps him to stay sober and happy. Australia AA is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2025.

To listen: click link above

THE CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Want to help another alcoholic unable to attend a meeting? Grapevine and La Viña are Great 12th Step Tools!

To watch a video on subscribing click the link below.

[Video: Carry the Message](#)

To read about how to participate in this project, see page 2..."carry"

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GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE FEBRUARY 3

"Forgiveness has healed my soul."

May 2008, "Addressing the Wound," Spiritual Awakenings II

Chair Corner

Welcome to the vine! I am very happy to be your chairperson for the Panel 73 term for Area 83 members.

I intend to do the following:

Publish a monthly newsletter highlighting:

- ★ The month's Grapevine magazine
- ★ Grapevine activities within Area 83
- ★ Area 83 highlights specific to Grapevine
- ★ Links and highlight of the many Grapevine media products such as Podcasts, Youtube, and Instagram
- ★ Highlights of the updates to the Area83 website [HERE](#)
- ★ Grapevine activities around North America

I am your representative and will do what you direct me to do. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance,

I am available with or without the Grapevine Display to attend your events, meetings, medallions, or such

I am easy to reach via email at:
grapevine@area83aa.org

Christine F

Area 83 Grapevine News:

- ★ We will participate in the **Pre-Conference Sharing Sessions**
Saturday, April 1 1:30 – 3:20 pm
with Districts 36, 10, 86
- ★ We will participate in the **Service Information Day**
Saturday, April 15, 9:00 – 5:00 pm
This will be a virtual session

AA Grapevine News:

There are a few publications expected to be released this Spring, including

- ★ **The Home Group**, and a
- ★ **new Grapevine Workbook**.

Grapevine Digital Media:

Take a tour through the extensive media offerings provided on the [Grapevine website](#)

- ★ **The AA Grapevine Variety Show Podcasts**: Each week long-time AA members Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual “meeting after the meeting” manner.
- ★ **The Daily Grapevine quote**
- ★ **The Sobriety Counter** which also generates a celebration card (*.pdf)
- ★ **'AA's Twelfth Step Tools: Grapevine and La Vina'** where a 5 minute video gives the history, purpose, and engaging information about the role Grapevine and La Vina play as 12th Step Tools.
- ★ The **YouTube** channel has 9.47K subscribers
- ★ **Instagram** account has over 900 posts and new content is added almost daily.
- ★ **Grapevine's Audio Project!**
AA Grapevine is collecting up to 7-minute-long stories from the Fellowship in the form of audio recordings.