

# Area 83 AAGRAPEVINE Newsletter



AA MEMBERS SHARE POWERFUL EXPERIENCES ABOUT HOW ALCOHOLISM AND AA HAVE AFFECTED THEIR FAMILIES' LIVES

## GRAPEVINE APRIL 2023 AA & FAMILIES

Alcoholism takes its toll on families in so many complicated and painful ways. But some of us get lucky and make it to AA. Here we have a Fellowship and amazing tools to repair the pain of the past and heal ourselves as well. But it can take time. This month we feature powerful stories by moms, sons, daughters, husbands and sisters who found hope, healing and a better way to live.

- From the editor, April 2023 issue

### At Wits End

Heard at a meeting,  
"I never repeat gossip, so  
you better listen the first  
time!"

Lynne D., Carbondale, Ill.

## THE AA HALF- HOUR VARIETY HOUR PODCAST

### Knowing When to Leave (S4 E14)

Diane, whose story appears in the April 2023 issue of Grapevine, shares with Don and Sam about how her group helped her not only stay sober, but also make a difficult decision.

[To listen: click HERE](#)

Listen each Monday  
to a new episode.

## SUBMISSIONS WANTED:

Submit your Stories for:

April 15 - Mid-Sobriety  
Challenges

June 15 - Remote Communities  
- Sober Holidays

Your Caption is WANTED:



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DAILY QUOTE: APRIL 4, 2023

“Love is what the soul thrives on.”

La Canada, California, August 1987, “Filet of Soul,” Spiritual Awakenings

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## Chair Corner

Welcome to the vine!

Happy start to our Spring season!

Thank you to all who participated in last weekend's Pre-Conference Agenda Sharing (PCAS) Sessions, Saturday, April 1. It was a packed day with two session choices per 1.5 hour block. Our Delegate, James O'D. will benefit from all your thoughts and considerations. This is the fourth year of holding PCAS and our first as a one-day event. Almost 50% of participants were attending for the first time – thank you for coming out!

Grapevine held it's session in conjunction with Corrections, with Rob F. If you would like to receive a copy of the Agenda Items we or any other Items please see the Area 83 PCAS Dashboard [HERE](#).

Thank you to all of the folk who supported making the day possible: Techs, Secretaries Sub-committee Chairs, DCMs, ADCMs, GSRs, and their alts!

Highlights from AA Grapevine:

The BIG news around the cookie table is the price increase to publications at the General Service Office – Grapevine publications are NOT included in this latest price increase – please recall, though, that Grapevine prices DID go up in January of this year.

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

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Christine F

## Area 83 Grapevine News:

- ★ I am excited about our upcoming **Area 83 Spring Assembly**. I am getting some new material ready for our members, keep an eye out for a snazzy new QR poster!
- ★ All of the information about the weekend is [here](#). It runs from Friday, April 14 – 16, 2023 and is in Kingston, On.
- ★ That weekend includes the **Service Information Day**, Saturday, April 15, 9:00 – 5:00 pm. Grapevine is set to present during this event. This will be a hybrid session. I will be there to present, 'face-to-face'.

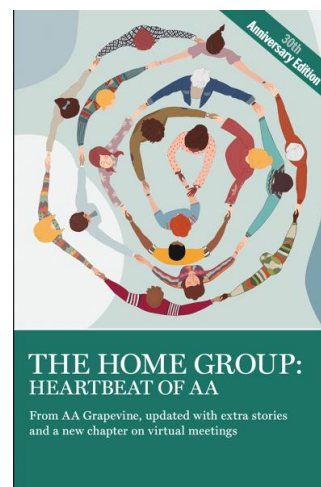
## AA Grapevine News:

The April edition of GV News is available [here](#). The copy of LV News is available [here](#). Email me for a digital copy if you wish.

## New publication:

### The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA

The 30th Anniversary Edition is a collection of previously published stories from AA Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA members share moving experiences about the importance and joys of belonging to an AA group. This updated anniversary edition includes extra stories and a brand-new chapter on meetings using technology, showing how members have adapted to meet new challenges. A great way to start an AA meeting.



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