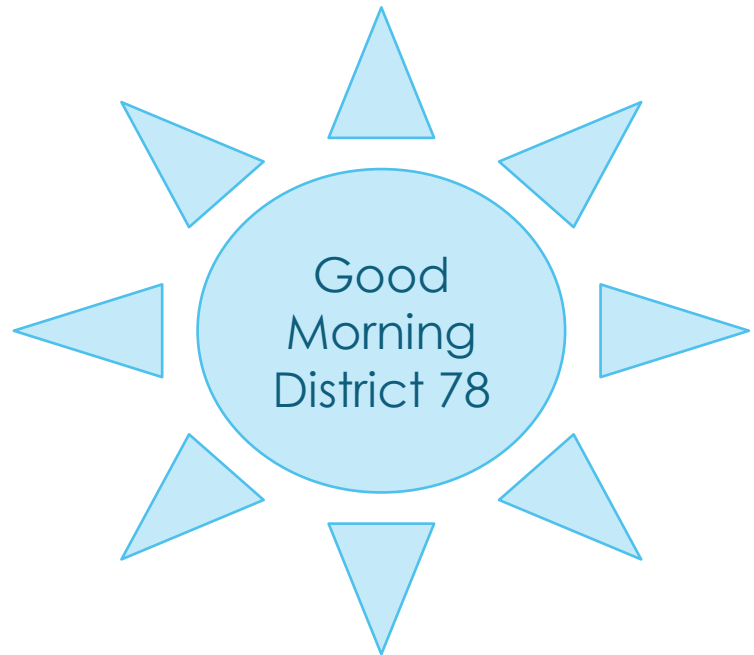


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To name a few

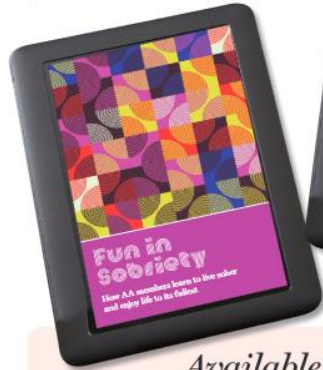
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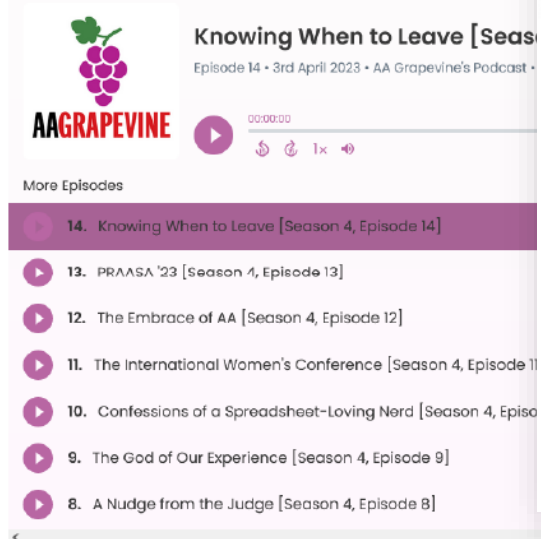
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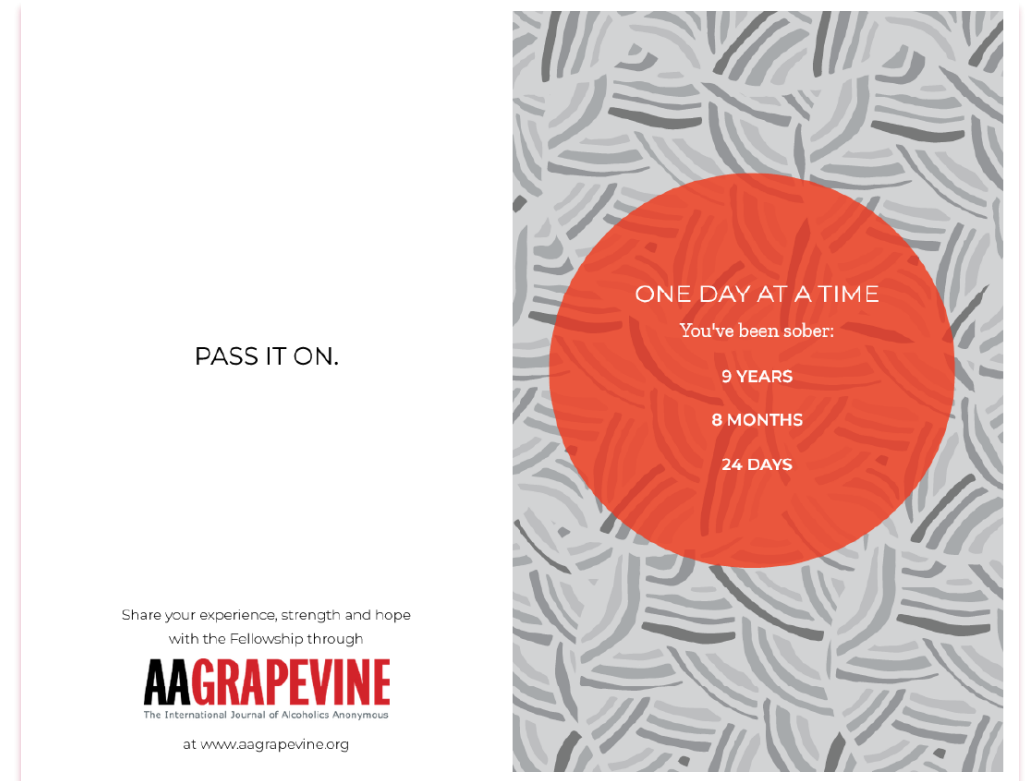
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MARCH	Service Keeps Us Sober! (stories due Sept. 15, 2022) What's your favorite kind of AA service? How has service helped you? Share your stories. Have you done service beyond the group? Your story might inspire other AAs to do service too!
APRIL	AA in the Military (stories due Feb. 15, 2023) Did you ever serve in the military sober? Were you ever stationed overseas or on a ship while trying to stay sober? What were AA meetings like in the military? What were some of the challenges? Did you find AA while serving? Tell us about being in AA while serving your country.
MAY	Young & Sober (ICYPAA Celebrates 65 Years!) (stories due March 15, 2023) Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances and Conferences? How have they helped you? Share your experience!
JUNE	Mid-Sobriety Challenges (stories due April 15, 2023) Share about some challenges you've had after 8, 10, 20 years sober. Have you ever nearly relapsed? Did you ever stop going to meetings or disconnect from AA? Have you ever been a dry drunk? How did you get back on track? What helped you may help someone else.
JULY	Classic Grapevine Our favorite stories from the AA Grapevine Story Archive.
AUG	Remote Communities Experiences (& Staying Sober through the Holidays!) (stories due June 15, 2023) 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? Do you use online meetings? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober. Are you involved in Remote Community service?
SEPT	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!
OCT	if them in AA? Did you find out about the : together? Are your children heavy drinkers? us.
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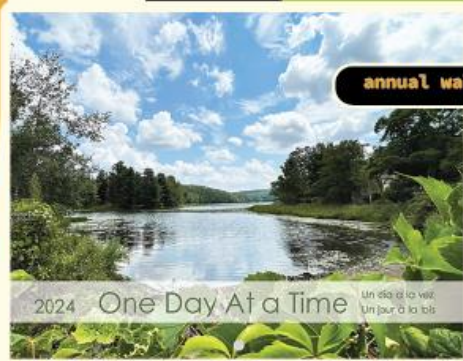
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