



Happy Valentine's Day!

Experience, Strength and Hope during the Pandemic

Like many parents, I was quarantined at home with my husband (who was working from home) and my two-and-a-half-year-old daughter (who was withdrawn from preschool). At first, I saw my meeting count dwindle every week because I thought that I just could not fit them in. I was “too busy.” But, predictably, I found my peace of mind dwindling as well. One of the main resources I use today, after 8+ years sober, is meetings and they still work for me. I became okay with having my child occupied with something that did not involve me (within eyesight of course) so that I could attend extra meetings. I am so happy I did. I found a fabulous new group of people that absolutely keep me on the spiritual beam.

Another result of the pandemic was a resentment that I was nursing against my husband regarding the care of our child. In truth he was doing a fine job. I dealt with this resentment by discussing what was bothering me with him and reflecting on my own actions. Through this reflection I realized some crucial things about my part in the equation. My time in A.A. has taught me to do these types of 10th Step inventories (“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”)

It has not been easy but by reflecting on my experience, strength and hope it is so obvious that a sober mom and wife is so much better than the alternative.

Becca, Dunrobbin 4:00 pm Group



The Covid Quarantine and the Second Step



I have been sober for more than 25 years and have been working that 2nd Step for that time. Going to lots of meetings and sharing, providing service when asked. And then along comes a global pandemic. As we mentioned in January, local A.A. was struck just as badly as other places in the nation and across the world.

I will be the first to admit that my first reaction was fear. Standing at the door of the local intergroup office and seeing the “closed until further notice” sign on the door. Fear at the prospect of closed meetings. Fear that the newcomer would be cut off from the life-giving message of the 12 Steps.

As Bill said in his story in the Big Book, “How dark it is before the dawn!” Soon after this experience, an A.A. friend told me about meetings on Zoom. It was easy to get access. Meetings sprung up all over the world. I spent weeks going to a 24-hour meeting in Australia.

Someone else said, “if we cannot meet indoors, let’s meet outdoors.” With the cooperation of a local church, outdoor meetings were established at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at a spot less than a half mile from my home. And the growth, the growth, the growth! It is heartening to report that small outdoor groups that began prior to the warmth of Spring began to grow.

I regularly attended the meetings I previously described and meetings outdoors at my home group. All three of the meetings started out with fewer than 20 participants and most grew to more than 60! A good proportion of the growth were newcomers. And I am learning I still have a lot to learn. These newcomers are young and many of them have problems other than alcohol. They are getting the program and their shares are so helpful to me. I love these people.

And so, what is the lesson? I hear my Higher Power showing, “I got this.” I see Alcoholics Anonymous continue to thrive and grow. They say that you replace fear with faith. And instead of “coming to believe,” my Higher Power is telling me “let me show you what I’ve got.”

It is no exaggeration to say that this is the most incredible experience I have had in almost 27 years of sobriety. The program is divinely inspired and the Divinity has shown His wonders to perform.

Yours in service, Tony F.

Alcoholics Anonymous Holds Virtual World Service Meeting — *First Time in History*

Delegates representing Alcoholics Anonymous from around the world gathered via videoconference November 28-30th, 2020 for the 26th World Service Meeting (WSM), hosted by the trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous in the U.S. and Canada. Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the three-day event was held virtually for the first time in its history, attended by 69 delegates from 44 countries.



Originally scheduled as a face-to-face event, numerous logistical and technical challenges had to be overcome once the shift to a virtual meeting had been determined in response to the global pandemic. Since its inauguration in 1969, the WSM has provided a continuing international forum for sharing experience and ideas on carrying the Alcoholics Anonymous message of recovery around the globe. Its success in bringing together A.A.'s far-flung service centers reflects a final vision of A.A. co-founder Bill W., who believed that there could be “one world for A.A.” to assure that help would be available to suffering alcoholics, no matter where they are or what language they speak. Currently, an A.A. presence can be found in more than 180 nations worldwide with membership estimated at over two million.

“This has been such a challenging year for everyone,” says Mary C., acting international desk coordinator at the A.A. General Service Office in New York, who led the team which hosted the virtual WSM. Nevertheless, she noted, “It’s especially important to communicate openly with each other and to share ways in which we can keep A.A. sustainable and available to everyone.”

Simultaneously translated in Spanish and Japanese, workshops, presentations and general sharing sessions addressed such issues as developing A.A. literature in multiple languages; the importance of women’s participation in A.A.’s service structure; and maintaining A.A.’s traditional anonymity in an age of social media. In large measure, however, the rise of virtual meetings has allowed thousands of people to find help from Alcoholics Anonymous during the current crisis and many of these virtual meetings are expected to continue when the pandemic is over.

Physically Distanced but Digitally Connected
The Alcoholics Anonymous Message Carries On Amid Coronavirus (COVID-19)
May 11, 2020

Contact: pressinfo@aa.org

A.A. in the digital age has certainly taken on a new meaning in these challenging times. Alcoholics Anonymous is not a place or an event; it exists in the hearts, minds and help freely offered by its members.

Most recently, Coronavirus (COVID-19) has affected many A.A. groups that normally would meet in-person. The General Service Office (G.S.O.) of Alcoholics Anonymous U.S./Canada, which functions as a repository for A.A. members and groups who are looking for shared experience from the A.A. Fellowship, has some general experience to share regarding this issue.

Some A.A. members have shared that meeting online has been an adjustment and has at times had its challenges. Adhering to state/provincial and federal guidelines, many A.A. members have switched from "in-person" meetings to digital meetings, on platforms such as *Zoom*, *Google Hangouts*, *Conference Calls*, *GoToMeeting* and *What's App*, allowing the group to continue to focus on A.A.'s primary purpose: to carry its message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers.

In a sense, however, this current experience is not necessarily new for A.A. From its earliest beginnings, the A.A. founders recognized the need to reach beyond the face-to-face transmission of the A.A. message, giving rise to the development of A.A.'s basic text, the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This book and other A.A. materials which are widely available on multiple platforms – digital, audio and video – has literally circled the globe and opened the door to recovery for thousands of alcoholics looking for help. Even prior to this pandemic many A.A. members around the world – whether homebound, living in remote areas, or service members stationed in far-flung places – have counted on participating in A.A. remotely through **A.A. literature**, phone calls with other members, correspondence by letter or email and meetings online.

While many A.A. members are for the first time reporting the shift from in-person meetings to digital platforms, for many alcoholics around the world, remote connections and digital platforms are how they initially encountered and maintain their recovery in A.A. even prior to the pandemic.

Many A.A. groups have shared with G.S.O. that they are now finding great connection in digital meetings and want to offer that same experience to anyone who has yet to attend their first meeting.

There are a number of other A.A. resources as well and those seeking help with a drinking problem can get local A.A. information through G.S.O.'s website https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/find-aa-resources or download G.S.O.'s free of charge

A.A.W.S. Meeting Guide App. Another resource is AA Grapevine, the publisher of the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Its purpose is to provide A.A. member sharing through its magazines (in English and Spanish), websites, audios, and e-books. Members share on topics related to recovery, including recovery on digital platforms. Often referred to as A.A.'s "meeting in print," AA Grapevine communicates the experience, strength and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current A.A. experience. *For more information visit:* <https://www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help>

For information on the A.A. Online Intergroup <https://www.aa-intergroup.org/>
Understanding Anonymity: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/understanding-anonymity



Drunken regrets, I've had a few

A remorseful thief who took the sword from a statue of a Revolutionary War hero in Massachusetts returned the sculpture's blade to the city Historical Commission with his apologies. Cindy P. Gaylord, chair of the Westfield Historical Commission, said a man contacted Westfield City Hall in December and asked to be connected with someone involved with the commission. "His message was very cryptic," Gaylord told *The Springfield Republican*. "He said he was in possession of something that belonged to Westfield and he wanted to return it." Gaylord arranged to meet in person with the man, who then recounted to her the story of how he was a student at Westfield State University in 1980 and ended up taking the bronze sword from the sculpture of Gen. William Shepard, a Revolutionary War hero, in the city's downtown. The man told Gaylord the theft was a drunken mistake. "He had a great deal of shame and remorse," Gaylord said. "He is a veteran and told me the fact that he did this to another soldier troubled him. He wants the story printed to remind people that something you do in your youth could haunt you for the rest of your life." The statue's sword was replaced decades ago, but the original will likely have a new home at a local museum, Gaylord said.



When our client's dog lapped up anti-freeze, the veterinarian I work for ordered a unique treatment: an IV drip mixing fluids with vodka. "Go buy the cheapest bottle you can find," he told me.

At the liquor store, I was uneasy buying cheap booze so early in the day, and I felt compelled to explain things to the clerk. "Believe it or not," I said, "this is for a sick dog."

As I was leaving, the next customer plunked down two bottles of muscatel and announced, "These are for my cats."

I was recovering from surgery when a charity representative phoned asking me to take part in a door-to-door fund-raising effort.

"Sorry," I replied, "but I've been incapacitated."

Undaunted, the caller kept trying to convince me to change my mind and volunteer.

I interrupted and said, "I'm incapacitated. Do you know what that means?"

She hesitated. "It means your head was cut off?"

A friend announced that she had started a diet to lose some pounds she had put on recently.

"Good!" I exclaimed. "I'm ready to start a diet too. We can be dieting buddies and help each other out. When I feel the urge to go out and get a burger and fries, I'll call you first."

"Great!" she replied. "I'll ride with you."

From the New York Times: "In Finland, a tradition of getting drunk at home in your underwear is so commonplace that there's a word for it, 'kalarikannit.'" The rough translation is "pantsdrunk."

THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

Many AA members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebration with others, by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to WAIA. This ensures that the same help that they received will be available to others that are new to the Fellowship.

Start this year and make it an annual event. It is not how much you give that's important. It's thinking of others on your special day, that makes it so special. If you are truly grateful for your sobriety, this is really a wonderful way to express your gratitude by helping others receive the blessings of sobriety. Thanks.

FAITHFUL FIVERS

Faithful Fivers are AA members who in gratitude pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month toward the support of WAIA in its quest to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that many of us wasted many times that amount each month during our drinking days. Your contribution (which is tax deductible) will help WAIA get through the money problems we are always facing.

If you are able to join this worthwhile cause, please fill in the form and send it along with your first contribution.

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What's New For February 2021



Grateful? Help Carry The Message By Gifting An AA Grapevine/ La Viña Subscription

We can't reach our members behind the walls right now, but our message of hope and recovery can. These are some actual quotes from AA members in prison who have received a "Carry the message" subscription.

“Thank you to those who care enough to help us in here. We're trying so hard to stay sober.”

“I'm writing from my prison cell to thank the Grapevine staff and all those members who contribute to the "Carry the Message" project.”

“So many [stories] have touched my heart and given me hope ... I don't ever want this subscription to end.”

“Seeing the warm, welcoming spaces being used as AA sanctuaries for people in recovery is so heartwarming. This, my friend, is what keeps me going and gives me hope.”

“I'm sitting here in prison and I have 75 days sober today. Thank you so much for Grapevine.”

2021 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

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Effective, January 1, 2021

Grapevine and La Viña magazines will be implementing price changes.

For more information please visit our website at aagrapevine.org or click [here!](#)



Rotation, Rotation, Rotation

Thank you for your service as a Grapevine Area Chair and La Viña representative. We appreciate it!

Please notify the Grapevine office [here](#) if you have rotated. This will allow us to keep our records up to date.

Spread the word that any new Area Chair GVR or RLV should register at aagrapevine.org/gvr

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Check out the new audio!

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What's New in Print and Online



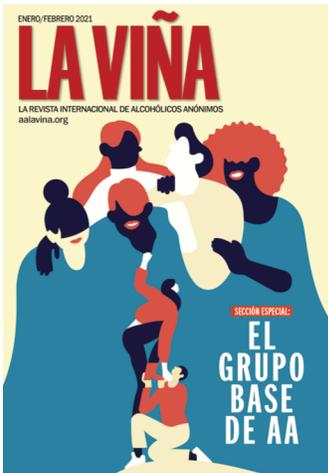
Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Featured Section is "**Sponsorship.**" Members share stories about the joys and challenges of sponsoring one another. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current **COVID-19 crisis.**

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **Sober Seniors** — What are some challenges you have getting older in AA? Are you in assisted living? How do you get to AA meetings? How do you stay connected in AA? Did you get sober later in life? (stories due Feb 15, 2021)
- **Young & Sober** — Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? Do you go to YPAA events? (stories due March 15, 2021)
- More upcoming topics: **Cooperation With Professionals (CPC), Remote Communities** and more!



La Viña

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is "**The AA Home Group.**"

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **The Annual Prison Issue** – (Stories due Mar 30, 2021)
- **The family and AA** – (Stories due May 30, 2021)
- We are always looking for stories on individual steps and traditions!

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AAGrapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit 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.aalavina.org.

Area Chair/GVR Corner



Please let us know at outreachcoord@agrapevine.org if your Area is planning any online virtual events.



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
outreachcoord@agrapevine.org

Grapevine On The Road

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all staff and board travel have been suspended until further notice.

Did You Know?

In 1973, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "Each Conference area select a Grapevine chairman who would create a structure to work with the groups to enhance the readership of the A.A. Grapevine."

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Join the Neelsville Group's 44th Anniversary
Virtual Potluck Celebration Dinner
Thursday February 18, 2021 -- 8:30 to 9:30 EST

Open Speaker Meeting
Hilary R. from LA Pacific Group, 5/9/97
Dave W. from LA Pacific Group, 10/13/96
Zoom id: 956545737
Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/956545737>



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 - ◆ Fun & Fellowship ◆
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WAGSA Area Committee Meeting

February 8, 2020—7:00 PM (2nd Monday except July)

For more information: email:
chair@area13aa.org

Or go to: area13aa.org

Neelsville Group's 44th Anniversary

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WAIA Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

February 9, 2020—8:00 PM 2nd Tuesday of the month except August

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	AA at CUA	120	Daily Reflections, NW	15	Grace
140	AA & Family Issues	74	Daily Reflections, SW		Greenbelt Step
10	Addison Road		Daily Reflections, UnityPI	150	Growing Group
	Adams Morgan Meditation	98	Darne Good Big Book	105	Happy, Joyous & Free
149	All Are Welcome	1069	Darnestown Men		Help Wanted
105	Anacostia	45	Day by Day		High Noon
360	Andrews Armed Forces	60	Deanwood Women Rap		High on the Hill
204	As Bill Sees It, NW		Double Dippers	60	High Sobriety
300	As We Understood Him		Dupont Circle Club	300	Hill Lunch
	Aspen Hill 5th Chapter		DC Young People	45	Hope Fellowship
	Aspen Hill Phoenix Mon.	382	DCC Noon	120	Hope/Oxon Hill
30	Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri.	81	DCC Women Fri.	551	How It Works G'burg
238	Attitude & Action	61	DCC Tues. 6PM	50	Hyattsville Discussion
	Attitude Adjusters	2251	DCC—930 Club	1029	Hyattsville Hope
960	Back to Basics		Del Ray Acceptance	127	Informed Group
	Beginner Basics (DCC/Wed)	1345	Del Ray club	2400	Into Action, Germantown
120	Beginners & Winners		District 2		Investment
50	Beltsville	365	Divine Intervention		Irreverent Women
140	Brightwood		Dunn Drinking		Jaywalkers
50	Brookland		Dunrobbin	1252	Just Before Noon
1034	Broad Highway		8AM Men's Big Book		Just For Today
3238	BYOL	310	Early Times	1560	Kensington Big Book
100	BYOL (NonSmoke)	1415	Epiphanies	1020	Kensington YP Step Study
1019	Burtonsville Big Book	320	Ex Libris	68	Keys to Kingdom
108	Campus Noon		Faith Fellowship	460	Kid Friendly Big Book
	Capitol Heights	175	Faith Group	119	Kingman Park
589	Capital Hill	120	52 Pick-Up		King Str. Recovery
	Carmody Hill Group	1200	Fireside Spirituality	710	Language of the Heart
	Cedar Lane Women	176	Foggy Bottom		Landover Discussion
60	Change of Life	95	Fogliffers	110	Lanham-Seabrook
	Cheltenham	313	Forestville Primary Purpose		Last Chance
100	Chestnut Lodge Outreach	60	14 Promises	900	Laurel Recovery
969	Chevy Chase Group		Fourth Dimension	420	Leisure World Noon
254	Chinatown Big Book		Free Spirits	420	Leisure World Big Book
	Chinatown Men's	221	Friday Night Fun Too		Let Go Let God
90	Clarksburg AA	325	Friday Night Promises	180	Liberty
230	Cleveland Park		Friendly Bunch	90	Life Is Good
	Clinton 45 Plus		Friendship		Life Saver/Big Book
	Clinton Day	420	Gaithersburg Beginners	100	Little House
180	Clinton 6:30	448	Gateway	76	Lit Womxn
	Clinton Sunday Night	285	Gateway/Wednesday	40	Living Sober by the Book
160	Coffee & Donuts		Gay 18 New Castle		Living Sober Unity Place
315	Colesville Sunday Nite	346	Gay Group	85	May Day
60	College Park	910	Georgetown		Meance to Serenity
3023	Cosmopolitan	480	Glenarden	1118	Men of Dupont
60	Crapshooters	829	Glen Echo	761	Men In Recovery
	Creative Arts	267	Goldsboro		Men's BS Session
	Crossroads of Recovery	660	Good News Beginners	20	Merry Miracles
			Good Shepard	738	Messengers

315	Mideast	54	Out Of the Woods	32	Starting Over Gaithersburg
3567	Midtown	200	Path to Healing	120	Steps To Sobriety
183	Misery is Optional	2364	P Street		Step II Group
40	Mitchellville	120	Palisades Mon. Nite	180	Sunday Men's Step
350	Monday Winners	160	Petworth	3013	Sunday Morning Breakfast
144	Mo.Co. Women		Phoenix Group/DC	175	Sunday Morning Joy
308	Monday Nite Women		Pool'ville Pot Luck	30	Sun. Morning Reflections-UP
563	More Peace of Mind	600	Potomac (Step/Tradition)	1525	Sunrise Sobriety
59	Montrose Gay	950	Potomac Eye Openers	651	Sunshine, G'burg
317	Moving into the Solution	100	Potomac Village	150	Sursum Corda
	Mt. Rainer	746	Primary Purpose Gay	165	Survivor's
	Nativity	720	Progress Not Perfection	360	Takoma Park Necessity
137	Navy Yard Nooners	419	Promises Promises		Takoma Rush Hour
256	Neelsville Beginner	90	Prospect	100	Tenley Circle
243	New Hope	261	Queer Women		The Away Group
	N.E. New Hope	412	Quince Orchard		There is a Solution
380	NE Sunrise	1402	Radicals	74	TGIF
131	Never Too Late		Read & Speak	50	Thurs. Morn. Reset
	Never Walk Alone	100	Riderwood Bills	97	Triangle Club
929	New Avenue		Room with a View	900	Trusted Servants
360	New Beginnings NW		Sat.Afternoon/2PM/UP	144	Twelve Point Bucks
84	New Beginnings/Pool'ville	60	Sat Morn Fire Barrel		Unity Noon
300	New Beginners SW	175	Saturday Morning Steps	282	Unlovely Creatures
943	New Beginnings-Women	645	Saturday Night Happy Hour		Upper Marlboro Big Book
99	New Stomping Ground		Saturday Night Special	342	Uptown
120	New Unity Gay	360	Scaggsville	71	User Friendly
133	No Exclusion	30	Serendipity		Victory Lights
	No Hard Terms	120	Serenity House	32	Village Idiots
160	Norbeck Women Fri	878	Serenity	114	Waters Landing
634	Norbeck Women Wed		Shepherders	1180	We Care
	Norbeck Step	275	Silence is Golden	164	Wednesday Nite Winners
239	NW Metro	67	Silver Spring Beginners BB		Welcome Group
227	Nuts & Bolts	170	Silver Spring	3	Westmoreland Women
20	Oasis Women's BB		Silver Spring Women	50	West Side Men
5	Old Fashion Group	200	Simplicity	150	Westside Women
138	Olney Farm		Simply Sober	522	What's Happening Now
380	On the Circle	220	Singleness of Purpose	100	When All Else Fails
96	Olney Stag Rap	1253	Six & Seventh Step		White Oak Steps &Traditions
120	On the Move	115	Soapstone	163	Women's Lit (180 Club)
	One Day at a Time		Sober & Alive	2001	Yacht Club
	One Day at a Time/R'ville	150	Spiritual Hilltop	200	Yeas & Nays
	One Day at a Time/	100	Sobriety Sister		
G'burg		564	Southern Sobriety		
130	One Day at a Time/	2075	Spiritual Awakening	609	Birthday
Lanham		98	St, Barnabas Womens wrap	310	Faithful Fivers
180	One Hour Back		St. Camillus	61,739	Individuals
464	180 Group		St. Mary's Gay	300	Memorial
680	Open Arms	120	St. Francis		
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