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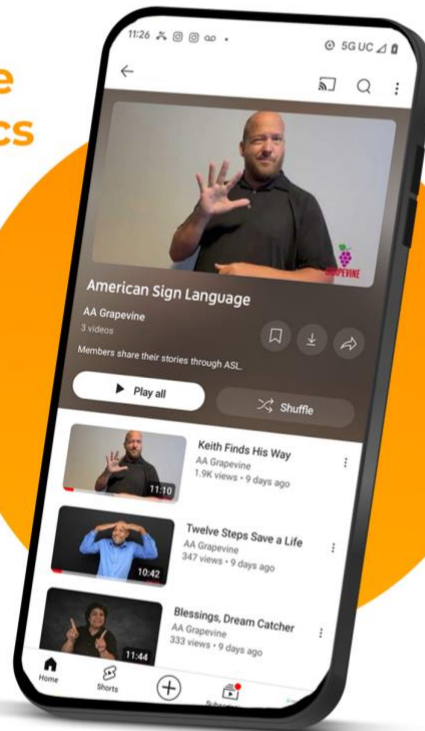
American Sign Language Videos for Deaf Alcoholics

AA Grapevine is excited to announce that Deaf alcoholics can share their stories with other Deaf alcoholics on our YouTube channel using American Sign Language (ASL).

An independent vodcast team worked with Grapevine and made four prototype videos. Grapevine has created a new playlist featuring these videos on its YouTube channel called "American Sign Language."

To avoid anonymity breaks, AA members' stories are signed by professional ASL interpreters. The Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team funds the ASL vodcast project.

With Grapevine's help, the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team created guidelines to help AA Accessibilities Committees work with Deaf alcoholics and the team to make new videos to submit to Grapevine.



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Emotional Sobriety

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What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is "**Dating & Relationships**." Members share experiences about sober dating and how their relationships have changed since they got to AA.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

LGBTQ+ AA Stories — Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or transgender? Share about your journey in AA. What are your challenges and joys? What things have helped you stay sober? Share about your meetings, sponsorship, service, and fellowship. (Stories due August 15, 2024)

Making Amends — Do you have an interesting 9th Step experience to share? How did it go? Were there any surprises? Share what happened. (Stories due September 15, 2024)

Living Sober Turns 50! — Tell us about how this remarkable AA book helped you. (Stories due September 15, 2024)

Young & Sober — Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? What were the challenges? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances, or conferences? (Stories due Oct 15, 2024)

More upcoming topics: Atheists/Agnostics in AA, What AA Is Like in Other Countries, Technology in AA, and Gratitude.

Important: We're looking for stories of experience with each Step and each Tradition! (Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share your experience!) We also need your jokes!



La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is **Prisons** (Prisiones.)

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

September/October — **Making Amends** (Reparaciones)

November/December — **Parties in Sobriety** (Las fiestas en sobriedad)

We are looking for stories about individual Steps and Traditions!

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La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on Wednesday, July 31 at 3:00 pm EST to learn more about Grapevine and La Viña. We invite you to be a part of our La Viña Community! **Meeting ID: 815 9593 1777**

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Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org and jdillon@aagrapevine.org if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events. [Click here](#) for more resources.

To request Grapevine complimentary materials, please [download the request form here](#), fill it out, and return it to EA@aagrapevine.org. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. For large events, please allow 4 weeks. Items are subject to availability.



Grapevine Travel/Remote Events

Aug. 2 – 4	28th La Viña Anniversary	Salt Lake City, UT
Aug. 23 – 25	Eastern Canada Regional Forum	Ottawa, ON
Aug. 23 – 25	ICOAA/AAGV Seminar	Las Vegas, NV
Aug. 30 – Sept. 1	2024 National Hispanic Convention	San Francisco, CA



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 EA@aagrapevine.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

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