

## Highlights

- **The CPC Symposium is happening Tuesday, May 18, 2021!** We will be holding one session around lunch time and another in the evening—specific times TBD shortly.
- **April's Grapevine is Out!** *Featured Section: "Fun in Sobriety"*
  - Print edition is here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine>
  - April's Grapevine News is [here](#)
  - Shop the Grapevine Store here: <https://store.aagrapevine.org/>
  - Subscribe to the Grapevine here: <https://store.aagrapevine.org/us-subscriptions>
- **A.A. & Grapevine Literature Can Be Ordered Online!** The General Service Office, AA Grapevine, and your local Intergroups still have literature for sale! Links to the New York offices are below, or visit your local Intergroup website.
  - <https://onlineliterature.aa.org>
  - <https://store.aagrapevine.org/>

## Events in Area 29: Save the Date!

- **April 3, 2021 at 11:00 am:** Workshop on the Traditions and Relationships (AA Workshop with Al-Anon participation) (sponsored by District 1) ([flyer](#))
- **April 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm:** CPC Symposium planning meeting ([Zoom Information](#))
- **April 10, 2021 at 9:00 am:** Mini-Conference ([flyer](#))
- **April 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm:** Monthly Grapevine Committee Meeting ([flyer](#))
- **May 15, 2021:** Area Assembly—Delegate Report Back ([Zoom Information](#))
- **May 18, 2021:** CPC Symposium (times TBD)
- **July 17, 2021 at 9:00 am:** CARC 5 Reconvene ([Zoom Information](#))

## Regional Events of Note

- **April 10 – 11, 2021:** Virtual Area 43 (New Hampshire) Convention
  - <https://nhaa.net/event/new-hampshire-area-43-convention-2021/>
- **June 4- 6, 2021:** Virtual Northeast Regional Forum
  - [https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/regional-and-local-forums](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums)

- **September 24 – 26, 2021:** Area 44 (Northern NJ) Convention
  - [flyer](#)

### **Previous Announcements**

- **2021 Maryland General Service Calendar** is [here](#)
- **A.A. Ebooks and Audiobooks Available:** A.A. World Services (A.A.W.S.) announced that A.A.W.S., Inc.-copyrighted ebooks and audiobooks will be available for purchase on the platforms where most ebook readers and audiobook listeners in the U.S. and Canada are accustomed to finding digital literature! For more detailed information, see [here](#).
- **A.A. Grapevine's Upcoming Calls for Articles:** YOU can submit an article to the Grapevine! Submission guidelines can be found at this link: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/guidelines-contributing-grapevine>
  - **Cooperation with Professionals (CPC)** (stories due April 15, 2021) Have you participated in CPC service (providing doctors, therapists, clergy, lawyers, parole officers, and other professionals information about AA)? Share your experiences. Did a professional help you find your way to AA because of CPC service work?
  - **Remote Communities Experiences (& Staying Sober through the Holidays!)** (stories due June 15, 2021) 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? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober. Are you involved in Remote Community service? Share your experiences. 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!
  - Full editorial calendar is here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/contribute>

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