

# GRAPEVINE EDITORIAL POLICY

Grapevine, often called “Our meeting in print,” publishes articles that reflect the full diversity of experience and opinion found within the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. No one viewpoint or philosophy dominates its pages, and in determining the editorial content, the editors rely on the principles of the Twelve Traditions.

The heart of Grapevine is in the shared experience of individual AA members working the AA program and applying the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps. Yet what works for one individual or AA group may not always work for another. For this reason, from month to month, articles may be published that appear to contradict one another. Seeking neither to gloss over difficult issues, nor to present such issues in a harmful or contentious manner, Grapevine tries to embody the widest possible view of the AA Fellowship.

The Charter of the General Service Conference guarantees the Grapevine editor’s right to accept or reject material for publication. Grapevine staff members evaluate articles and, while some editing is done for purposes of clarity, styling and length, the editors encourage all writers to express their own experience in their own unique way.

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