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Along with the primary content of your submission, please submit any imagery intended to accompany the piece, a headshot-style photo of yourself, and a brief biographical statement for your author's bio (about 50 words in length). In addition to your full name, you may include the name of your congregation, where you live, your profession, your hobbies and interests, or anything else you wish to share.

Submissions can be emailed to Editor Maggie Helmick at mhelmick@nacc.org.

EDITORIAL PROCESS

All submissions undergo an editorial process during which they will be proofed for correctness, readability, and content clarity. Additionally, as space in the magazine is limited, articles may be edited for length. Submissions edited significantly will be sent to the author for approval when time allows.

For the sake of space, content variety, and maintaining adherence to the issue's theme, we cannot guarantee that every proposed or submitted contribution will be published.

CONTENT GUIDELINES

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