

Conference Journal Committee Annual Report

The Conference Journal Committee is a group of creative and inspiring S.L.A.A. members. Each month the conference calls have been fun and interesting and efficient. (The conference calls are on the first Saturday of the month 1:00 PM Eastern, 12:00 PM Central, 11:00 AM Mountain, 10:00 AM Pacific, 6:00 PMST.) The Conference Journal Committee would like to thank Susan G., Pam Martin and Beth S. for all their hard work this year in helping with *the Journal* projects! We would like to thank Chris, Kirsten, and Chanda for participating in the committee this year. And we would also like to thank the many contributors of writing and photographs that continue to make *the Journal* a beautiful place to share experience, strength, and hope.

The CJC and Journal Production team have been working on the following projects:

Journal Production Team Report

The production team is on schedule and is meeting all deadlines. All six issues of *the Journal* were on schedule and met all internal and external deadlines. Thank you, to our wonderful proofreaders, (Beth L and Andrew K.), the Art Director (Fiona), the Outreach Director (Becca), and the FWS Staff. The team of *the Journal* editor, our FWS Executive Director (Pam Martin), and Susan G. made such a great team (efficient, inspiring and hard-working). The FWS staff continued printing *the Journal* in house and sending to subscribers, saving the Fellowship a lot of money in printing and circulation expenses.

Themes

We voted on new themes for 2018. They are:

#175 November/December Acting out with someone in the program. How do you recover from acting out with someone in Program? How do you act around them, around your group? Sept. 15, 2018

#176	January/ February	Dating Apps	Have you found your partner on a dating app (or online dating) and/or have you learned to deal with dating apps soberly? Please share your experience, strength and hope.	Nov. 15, 2018
#177	March/April	Finding S.L.A.A.	What was it like to first walk in the doors? Did you feel welcomed? What can meetings do to help Newcomers feel more welcomed?	Jan. 15, 2019
#178	May/June	Combating Negativity	How do you quiet the negative voices in your head and have a more positive outlook?	March 15, 2019
#179	July/August	ABM Issue** Practicing Principles Over Personalities	How do you practice principles over personalities in relationships during polarizing political/social climates?	May 15, 2019
#180	September/ October	Anorexia and Acting Out: Two Sides of the Same Coin	Please describe any experiences that have shown you that Anorexia and Acting out can be regarded as two parts of the same disease (sex and love addiction). These problems may seem unrelated but they are really two sides of the same coin.	July 15, 2019
#181	November/ December	Thank you A.A.	Please take this opportunity to express gratitude for what the founders and foundresses of A.A./Al-Anon have gifted to the planet, as adapted by S.L.A.A.	Sept. 15, 2019