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Articles in *Loose Connections* tend to run between 800 and 1200 words. These aren't firm limits; original material isn't always neatly defined. We welcome stories about EDS, how you manage symptoms, relevant fiction or poetry, artwork, reviews, medical and research papers — indeed, anything that relates to the life of someone with EDS. We give preference to original work that hasn't been published elsewhere. Deadlines are mostly unimportant; a periodical always has another issue coming up.

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I look forward to your submission.

Mark C. Martino Editor, *Loose Connections*