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## Friends' hearing issues lead to awkward outings

DEAR ABBY: We live in a retirement community. Many of our friends have hearing loss that ranges from slight to profound. While most of them have the money to travel the globe, they don't invest in hearing aids, which confounds us.

In restaurants, they keep bending their ears toward us and saying "Eh?" to just about every word. We are careful to enunciate clearly for their benefit, but it doesn't help much. Our natural inclination is to speak louder, which has embarrassed us several times as other diners grew quiet and turned to look at us.

On the most recent occasion, I brought a little notebook and pen in my purse, and when I wrote out a couple of responses, the wife looked offended. It didn't feel comfortable, but I thought it would be better than yelling or avoiding conversation altogether.

We find ourselves declining invitations with them more often in favor of electronic communication. These are delightful people otherwise. We're just not sure how to handle this. Do you have any suggestions? -- WORKING EARS IN FLORIDA

DEAR WORKING EARS: Yes, I do. Tell these people privately that they may need to get their hearing checked because you are having to shout when you go out in public. Hearing loss happens to many seniors, and those who have the problem can find themselves increasingly isolated. This is why it's so important to consult an audiologist when you start noticing a need to raise the volume on the television, or you often have to ask people to repeat what they have said to you.

DEAR ABBY: My son and his fiancée are getting married next month. They're calling it an

DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips



elopement, but although they have been telling everyone when and where the wedding is, they are not formally inviting anyone. I have come to terms with that. I realize the day is about them, not me. However, this is my only child, and I have always dreamed about being part of this milestone in his life.

I'm sure this is his fiancée's choice and he is just going along with what she wants, but it is hurting me terribly to not be there. They have also decided a reception in their honor will be held six months afterward. Who does this? Is this proper etiquette? -- BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: The rigid rules of etiquette have loosened considerably in recent years. Many younger people prefer the casual over the formal. Please don't lay the sole blame on your soon-to-be daughter-in-law without first discussing this with your son, because you may be shocked to learn this nontraditional wedding is happening with his enthusiastic blessing. If that's the case, quietly let go of your "dream."

As to not being with your son on this special day, if you haven't received a formal invitation, SHOW UP WITH A SMILE ANYWAY and offer your services as a witness. Those who attend the wedding should be invited to the reception, and if they attend the reception, they should come with a gift in hand.

Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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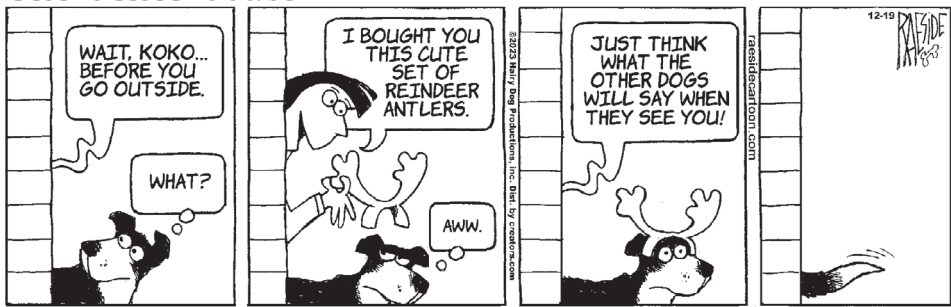
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To the wonderful lady that works at a nursing home, we met on Oct. 2nd at the Lewiston Maverick. I have a burgundy truck you were driving a Honda with license ending in 861. We didn't have time to exchange contact info. Will reply if contacted. Write to: Ram Truck 7841 PO Box 405 Lewiston, ID 83501

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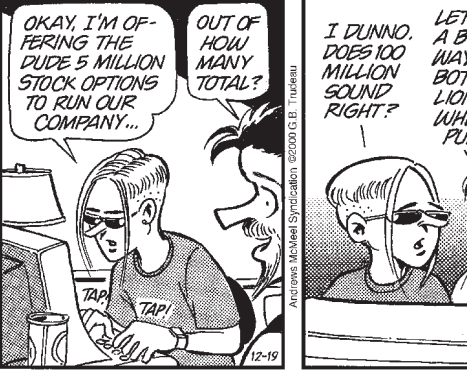


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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**2024 SINGLE-FAMILY AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Idaho Housing and Finance Association ("IHFA") HOME Programs Department is accepting formal proposals for federally assisted single-family development activities. Single-family is defined as 1-4 units under common ownership and financing.

IHFA will award HOME funds to community-based, non-profit owner-developers to acquire and/or rehabilitate or construct single-family units in Idaho. HOME funds may be used anywhere in Idaho, except Boise. Boise projects may be approved on a case-by-case basis. As required by the funding program, units must be sold to low, and very low -income households.

Approved/underway projects will be a factor when evaluating capacity for 2024 funds.

**Total 2024 Funding and Activity Type**

**HOME Program - Homebuyer Activities (Fee Simple or CLT)- \$7,000,000**

Applicant must be an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) in Good Standing with State of Idaho and IHFA. Other conditions and requirements will apply. Proposal and submission requirements available at: <https://www.idahohousing.com/federal-programs/home-program> | [RESOURCES](#) | [NOFA/RFP](#).

Deadline: Proposals must be received by IHFA no later than Friday, February 16, 2024.

Proposals will only be accepted electronically. Contact [HOMESF@ihfa.org](mailto:HOMESF@ihfa.org) for questions, or to request access to the portal system for electronic proposal submission. Forms will be located in the electronic portal.

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**ASOTIN COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID**  
**for**  
**2023 SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Sealed bids for 2023 SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT for the Asotin County Public Utility District will be received by Craig Riehle, Director of Operations at 1500 Scenic Way, Clarkston, Washington until the **BID CLOSING** at 2:00 PM, local time, on the 16th of January 2024. A **PRE-BID MEETING** for this project will be held at the Asotin County Public Utility District Office at 1500 Scenic Way, Clarkston, Washington on January 4th, 2024 at 10 AM, local time.

The work consists of three schedules replacing approximately 3,200 lineal feet of 6-inch and 8-inch gravity sewer through open cut and/or pipe bursting methods, replacement of approximately 1,000 lineal feet of 6-inch and 8-inch gravity sewer by open cut methods and Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) rehabilitation of approximately 1,300 lineal feet of gravity sewer. The project includes replacement or rehabilitation of various manholes throughout the project schedules.

The complete invitation to bid and Contract Documents for the project can be found at the following designated website under Bid Opportunities: <https://asotinpubd.org/resources/>

All project communication will be posted at the above-mentioned designated website and sent to only those firms listed on the Plan Holders List. Project questions and requests to be placed on the Plan Holders List should be directed to Craig Riehle, Director of Operations via email at: [criehle@asotinpubd.org](mailto:criehle@asotinpubd.org)

Craig Riehle  
Director of Operations  
Asotin County PUD

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