

# Elderly mother considers helping out her daughter

DEAR ABBY: How can I help my financially drowning, 57-year-old daughter without being pulled under myself? I live comfortably now, but that could change in an instant with a stroke or a fall and the need for assisted living.

My daughter had been employed throughout her adult life but was recently part of a group layoff. She has failed to find another job in her field, and her benefits have run out. I don't blame her for the job loss, but I do think she could have been earning some money by working part-time. She didn't do that until the benefit well had run dry.

I "loaned" her some money but have made it clear that it will be shortlived. She hasn't asked for my opinion but, boy, do I ever want to give it. She would have had a nice financial cushion had she not blown a \$300K inheritance some years back.

I feel guilty going out to lunch with friends or buying something unnecessary for the house when she's close to being homeless. My house is large enough for my daughter to live here, but she has I-don't-know-how-many dogs (she hides the number). Am I awful for living my life (well) while she flounders? Is there help for her? -- MEAN MOM IN TEXAS

DEAR MOM: At 57, your daughter is an adult. She, not you, is responsible for the poor choices she has made, including blowing her inheritance and not immediately looking to add to her benefits before they ran out. You are not "awful" for living your life, so stop flagellating.

Tell your daughter she may need to find a job that pays less than the one she lost. This is a fact of life for many people. And if she needs to move

**DEAR ABBY** 

## Jeanne **Phillips**



make the responsibility of finding safe homes for the rest hers.

DEAR ABBY: I left my LOST male Cat, near husband of 17 years six months ago. He is a good man, loyal, funny, bright and successful, but a complex person with a history Public Notices of trauma who is hardwired to always see the negative. He's very rigid and critical, and he has a need to control everything. I love him, but I am not drawn to him physically or emotionally. We have done couples counseling numerous times.

He desperately wants me back, so he's now doing everything in his power to dig deep and change. It kills me to see him in such emotional pain. We have young children who want us to reunite. Our families want us back together. He's making Medical Equipment progress, but I still have no desire to be with him, and I haven't for a long time. Any wisdom would 4 wheels, hardly used be greatly appreciated. --BEYOND CONFUSED IN OREGON

DEAR **BEYOND** CONFUSED: It's sad to say, but your husband could twist himself into a pretzel and it wouldn't change the fact that you are no longer attracted to him physically or emotionally. You may need some sessions with a licensed psychotherapist before you deliver the news, because the time has come to be honest with him about your feelings (or lack of them) so he can move on with his

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEZ PERCE

In the Matter of the Estate of

BERNADINE E. WESSELS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, DEBORAH M. MOSER and MARGARET STRONG have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of BERNADINE E. WESSELS. All persons having claims against said BERNADINE E. WESSELS, or her estate, are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of Jones, Brower & Callery, P.L.L.C., P. O. Box 854, Lewiston, Idaho 83501, and filed with the Clerk of the Court of the Second Judicial Dis-trict, Nez Perce County, Idaho. DATED this 11th day of December, 2023. /s/ Deborah M Moser DEBORAH M. MOSER

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. by the Asotin County Planning Commission, in the County Commissioners Chambers at the Courthouse Annex Building, in Asotin, Washington, for the purpose of receiving public testimony concerning a Conditional Use Permit Application made by James Knauss. The project involves a portion of property located within the unincorporated area of Asotin County, Washington. A description of the proposed project and property are as follows:

The proposed Conditional Use Permit is to construct a 60' x 80' accessory building for private use on the property at 2667 S. Perry Lane. The property is located in the Low/Medium Residential Zone.

Any and all interested persons wishing to comment on the proposed project shall submit written comment prior to the above hearing date. Comments may be mailed prior to the hearing to the Asotin County Building and Planning Dept., P.O. Box 610, Asotin, WA. 99402, or emailed to krighten asoting ways. Dated this gers@co.asotin.wa.us. Dated this 18th day of December 18, 2023

PUBLISH DATE: December 21, 2023

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