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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

October 16, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, UL-3  
Lansing, Michigan

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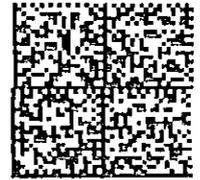
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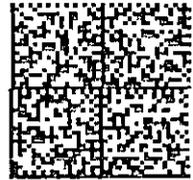
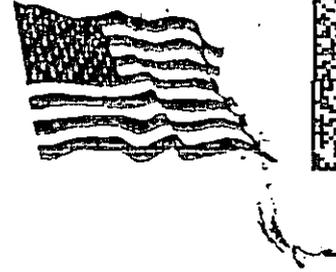
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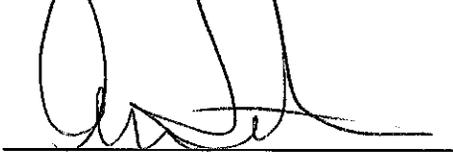
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# Good Advice

## Dear Annie

### Husband won't give up his female friends

**D**ear Annie: I am married to a man who thinks it's OK to take other women out to eat repeatedly, at times, monthly. He pays the tab for dinner. He usually pays when we go to dinner, too, but I am required to pay half of all the other bills. He says these women make less money than him, so he should pay, but I make much less than him, too. He is a physician and makes good money.



ANNIE LANE

a relationship with a 62-year-old man, but after a few months, he just wanted us to be companions. I was OK with that.

This man has cataracts, and I helped him with his online job applications so that he could get back on his feet because his roommate bailed out on him. He stayed with me five days a week so he would have an easy commute to and from work. I put up with his verbal abuse for months. I fed him and washed his clothes weekly, and he did compensate me for it. But when he got a new girlfriend, the compensation got smaller. Eventually, I ended the friendship. Was it right for me to? -- Fed-up Friend

**Dear Fed-up:** Yes, of course. Not all friendships are meant to go the distance. It sounds like this man took advantage of your kindness and generosity, which real friends don't do. By ending this relationship, you honored yourself and your inner peace, which is always the right decision.

**Dear Annie:** My wife left me a little over a year ago. She handled all the finances and was a stay-at-home mom while I worked to earn money. After six months of counseling and her refusing to budge, it was evident the marriage was over. Upon review of my finances, I discovered that

over the last four years of our marriage, she spent 55% of my take-home earnings without my knowledge. For what, I don't know. This amounted to \$155,000.

She says it was spent on groceries, gas, gifts and other living expenses, while our family checking account shows those expenses were drawn from it. Another way to put it is this: Combining our family checking account and her spending without my knowledge, 90% of my earnings were spent before a single bill was paid. Is this plausible? Or does some malfeasance seem probable? -- Baffled By Checking Account

**Dear Baffled:** Good riddance. Consider yourself fortunate to be rid of her. It does sound like she might have been taking money for a separate account or spending it on things you didn't know about. I am sorry that you had to go through that, but now is the time for a new beginning. The best revenge is living well.

Take some time to heal from your divorce and try to focus on things that make you happy. You sound like a wonderful person, and I have no doubt that you will find someone who appreciates you and does not take advantage of your trust and kindness.

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I were best friends with another couple, but the wife was difficult to be friends with. She criticized many people, some of whom were our mutual friends. It was uncomfortable to be around her at times, but we had so many common interests that I overlooked a lot of the negatives. Apparently, she had kept a mental list of the things she disliked about me, and when we had our final falling out, she recited all of my transgressions against her.

I told her that we were no longer friends, that I would remain cordial in public but nothing else. Since then, she has acted like I'm invisible. When I spoke to her just to say "hello," she would turn her back to me. Both she and her husband say "hello" to my husband but pretend I'm not there. It's awkward.

For the last two years, I've not spoken to either of them. We are around them often, as we have mutual friends and interests. Is my only response ignoring them, too? I would like to shock them out of their arrogant attitude. They really think they've done nothing wrong. -- Feeling Shut Out

**Dear Feeling Shut Out:** She sounds like a toxic person and not a friend to anyone. Believe it or not, the saddest part about her is how much she must dislike herself that she has to bad-mouth others and make lists of people's negative traits.

Your ex-friend would be a much happier person if she took note of the positive qualities of others. She is not likely to change, but you can make yourself a happier person by not sinking to her level. Make a list of good things about her. Only once, I promise. But after recognizing her positive qualities, see if there is a shift in the way she treats you. Whether or not she changes her attitude, my guess is that you will not be bothered by her any longer.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book - featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette - is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

## Car Talk

### Don't blow a gasket about leaking antifreeze

**D**ear Car Talk: I have a 2015 Honda Fit that has been losing antifreeze for about two months. It started with a very small amount, then got much worse.

My mechanic couldn't find a leak. But he did find that cylinder no. 3 is misfiring and making the car sputter sometimes. My mechanic thought it might have a bad head gasket, so I had it towed to the Honda dealer.

The dealer says they don't see any issue with the head gasket. They say it might be a bad fuel injector or burned valve, which, of course, cost \$1,000 more. What would you look for if it was brought into your shop? Thanks! -- Jaimee

First, I'd look at your credit limit, Jaimee. Actually, I'd be thinking along the same lines as your mechanic.

If you're losing coolant and it's not leaking out, it has to be burning up and coming out the tailpipe. That means it's getting into the cylinders somehow, where it doesn't belong.

What's the most common cause of coolant in the cylinders? A blown head gasket. The fact that one of your cylinders is misfiring also lends credence to the head gasket theory. If enough coolant is getting into cylinder no. 3, it could interfere with combustion and create a misfire. And the problem with the "fuel injector or burnt valve" theory is it doesn't explain your coolant loss. The head gasket theory explains everything.

So, what I'd do is look harder for a head-gasket



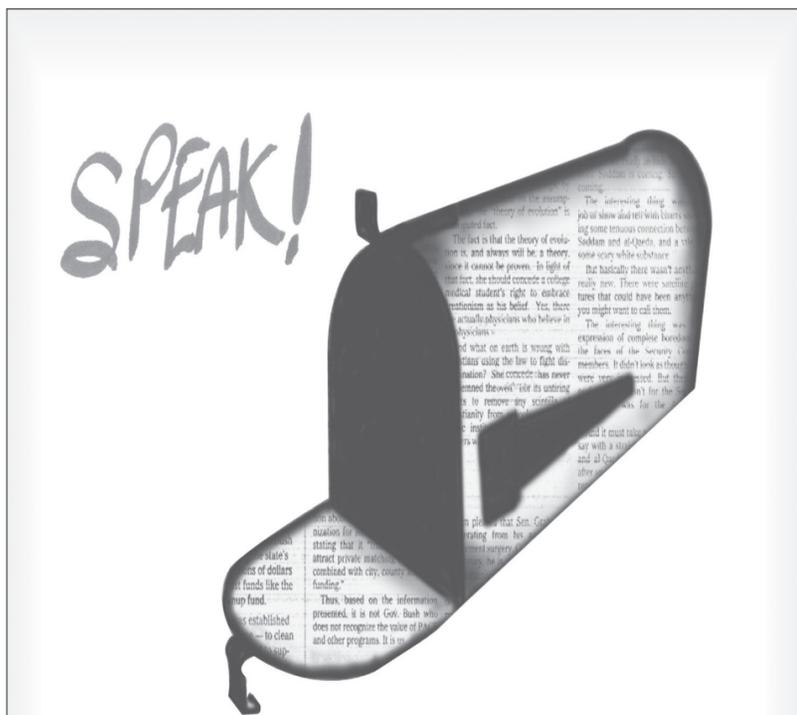
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problem. We'd put a pressure tester on your cooling system and then get the engine up to operating temperature. Then we'd shut off the car and pump the pressure up as high as we could get it, maybe double its normal operating pressure -- and hope the hoses don't blow. Then we'd let the car sit overnight.

If there's a puddle on the floor in the morning, then you do have an external leak, and you can locate it, fix it, then go back to looking at other causes for the misfire. But more likely, during the night, coolant, under pressure, is going to seep into one or more of your cylinders. And that's a sure sign of a head-gasket failure -- at best. At worst, it's a cracked cylinder head.

But let's not catastrophize, Jaimee. A head gasket is expensive enough. So, start by having a mechanic of your choice do a really thorough, overnight pressure test. I suspect the answer is going to come up "head gasket." Condolences.

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For controlled substances licensure, the proposed changes require a designated prescriber to have a controlled substance license for a health facility if substances are stored there without an on-site pharmacy or an automated device stocked by a pharmacy and provide an exception to licensure for an emergency kit that contains controlled substances.

For records, the proposed rules permit an electronic duplicate of the original paper prescription, which will become the original prescription, 2 years from the last dispensing date; require a pharmacy that holds an additional license for an automated dispensing system, that dispenses controlled substances, to store inventories and schedule order forms at the licensed location of the automated device; and clarify that if a controlled substance is dispensed from an automated device, documentation maintained on-site in the pharmacy must include the automated device's manufacturer's name, model number, and the name and address of the facility where the automated device is located.

For controlled substance prescriptions, the proposed changes clarify that a paper prescription is not required to have preprinted numbers representing the quantity next to a box or line; require that the professional designation for the prescribing practitioner be stored electronically; allow a prescriber to seek waiver of electronic prescription transmission requirements if the prescriber can attest that he or she intends, within 12 months, to not regularly practice their licensed profession for financial gain or as a means of livelihood; and clarify that the prescriber must deliver to the dispensing pharmacist a written prescription postmarked within 7 days after the date the prescription was dispensed, or electronically transmit the prescription under R 338.3162a.

For controlled substance distributions, the proposed changes require a licensee to provide written notification to the department 15 days before controlled substances are transferred.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until 5:00 p.m. on **October 16, 2023**, at the following address or e-mail address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing— Boards and Committees Section  
P.O. Box 30670  
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Attention: Departmental Specialist      Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

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