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READER UNSURE HOW TO HANDLE FRIEND'S SELF-HARM

by Harriette Cole
DEAR HARRIETTE: I saw what appeared to be self-harm marks on my friend's hip while we were at the beach. I didn't want to bring more attention to these lines by asking for another opinion, but I am worried about her. Should I probe into her life even though we aren't best friends? No one else seems as concerned as I am. — Talk to Me, Coney Island, New York

DEAR TALK TO ME: If you think you can get your friend to open up to you, give it a try. Get together with her for a quiet engagement. Introduce a conversation about your life, and encourage her to speak about her own. Know that most people who are living with some kind of emotional disorder or stress do not willingly talk about their challenge. Instead, they usually hide them from the people who interact with them.

In order to get your friend to talk about what you saw, you probably have to ask her about what you think you noticed on her hip. Rather than asking if it was self-harm, why not ask her if she fell or otherwise injured herself? Tell her that you are asking because you noticed marks on her hip. If you have some sense of what your friend may have done, ask her specifically if engages in self-harm; even if she denies it, you can still tell her that you want her to be healthy and whole, and you are worried about her. You can suggest that she have a medical checkup to make sure that she is in good health. Ultimately,

though, you will need to accept that she will get help when she is ready — likely not a moment before.

DEAR HARRIETTE: My friend, "Amanda," is too spontaneous for my liking. I need concrete plans to be able to commit to something and write it down in my planner. Amanda, however, likes to call me around 6 p.m. and ask if I want to go to a concert in two hours or take the weekend off to go camping. She works for herself, so it is easier for her to make these kinds of plans, yet she always tells me I'm "boring" or "old" whenever I can't give in to her whims. Have I lost my sense of fun, or is Amanda being too hard on me? — Forewarning, Rochester, New York

DEAR FOREWARNING: You and Amanda have very different concepts of time. That doesn't make either of you wrong. It makes you different. You do not need to judge yourself harshly, nor should Amanda judge you. To stop the critiques, point out to Amanda that you two have different ways of planning your lives. This is not representative of being old or young, boring or exciting — it is just different.

Tell Amanda that the chances of you spending time with her increase when you have more warning. This is based on your schedule and the way that you manage your time. Explain that you will try to be more spontaneous, but you cannot guarantee that it will work. Most important, you will feel

more comfortable if the two of you can plan a date together.

DEAR HARRIETTE: I feel like I have outgrown many of my friends. They constantly put me down by saying I changed. Although it is true that I have changed because of life events in the past year, I don't think this is a reason to be putting me down. I have tried to keep in contact with these friends, but I find it difficult to have anything to talk about. Is it time for me to bow out of this friend group? — Not That Girl, Parsippany, New York

DEAR NOT THAT GIRL ANYMORE: Assess what you want and need. You say you have outgrown your friends. If they no longer treat you with love and respect, perhaps it is time to move on. Consider each one individually. If any of the relationships are worth salvaging, reach out to those people one by one to see if you mutually want to continue your friendship. Otherwise, you can naturally just move on. Not all friendships are meant to last forever.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing
Legal notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing held at the regular meeting of the Patterson Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, 1314 Main St., Patterson, to hear any and all public comments on the proposed zoning boundary variance request described as follows:

A variance request for Sandra Turner seeking approval to rezone a tract of land at 601 MLK Ave. currently zoned "R-6 residential." A variance described as follows:

Seeking a variance to rezone 601 MLK Ave. from "R-6 residential" to "R-T Trailer."

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and offer comments relative to this issue. Ryan Aucoin Community Development/Affairs Adv. May 29, 2017



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