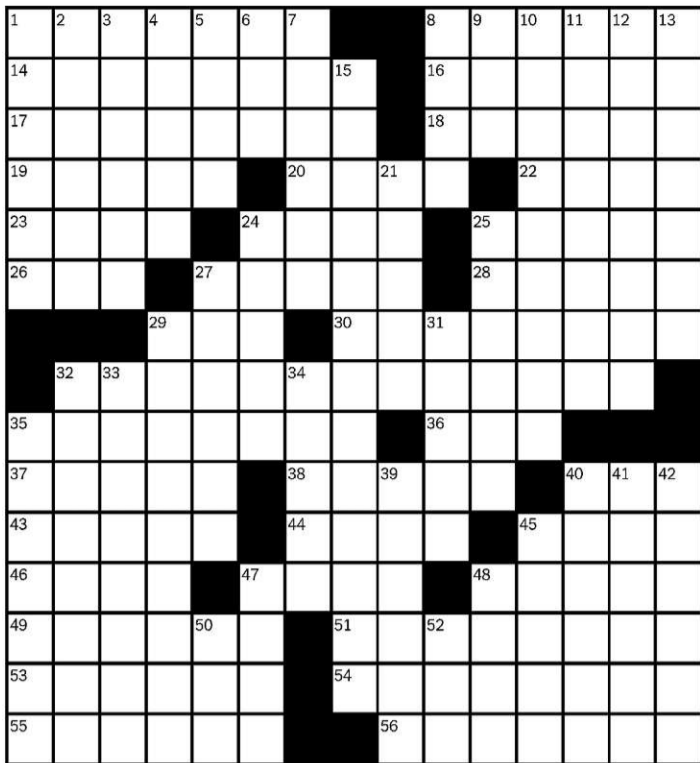


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Puzzle by Jesse Cohn

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ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
Their beau won't take a hint and leave the party



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: My boyfriend is that guest who will not leave. When he's having a good time, he will refuse to acknowledge social cues that the hosts would like us to go, to the point where it is incredibly rude.

We were over at some friends' house last Saturday and the couple cooked us a delicious meal. Afterward, we were finishing up the wine and chatting. I saw the wife yawning and said we should be going, but my boyfriend kept saying, "Oh, no, we can't break up the party this soon." Then the husband pointedly said they had to get up early the next day. I got it and again tried to leave, but my boyfriend didn't budge, so the husband said it again. I'm cringing and nudging my boyfriend, who is chatting away and ignoring me until they stood up and started packing the food away and putting the dishes in the dishwasher. I said good night and made a rush for the door with my boyfriend reluctantly following. Later, he asked this is the only socially inept thing he does, but he does it so much that people joke about it behind his back. At a party, I heard some-



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Start at the double hexagon. Spell solutions to the clues below by winding your way through the grid. You can backtrack to use letters more than once. Each new word starts with the last letter of the previous word.



- 1. Inflexible R _ _ _ _
- 2. Make a choice _ _ _ _ _
- 3. Thrilling E _ _ _ _ _
- 4. Reacting to awkwardness _ _ _ _ _
- 5. Mischievous imp G _ _ _ _ _

NON-WORD: "CRIMINAL," "ELECTRIC," "DECIDE," "RIDICULOUS," "WIGGLES 3D GAMES, DIST. BY ANDREWS MCMEEL SYNDICATION"

one asking the host couple if they had a plan for getting rid of my boyfriend before midnight. He's convinced it's all me, I'm too introverted and always want to break up the party too soon.

I'm thinking of starting to say to him, "They want us to leave now, so we have to go," while encouraging the hosts to be blunt with him. Is this something you think I can pull off?

— We Have to Go

We Have to Go:

Dunno, but it's the next thing, isn't it, besides rending your garments or leaving without him.

Though I would be specific. Out loud, in front of the hosts: "When they bring up their early morning, that's our cue to leave." Or, "When they have trouble suppressing a yawn, THEY'RE breaking up the party." But only when you've cleared it with them beforehand, so they don't feel thrown under the bus.

This will save you the trouble of encouraging anyone to be blunt. It may also spare you any more such headaches with this boyfriend ever again. If he really is as obtuse as you suggest AND certain you're the problem, then I

could see this being a relationship ender, in his eyes.

But then, leaving it unaddressed has its own relationship-ending potential three times over: 1. Continually oversteering to the point of awkwardness sounds unbearable.

2. Getting dropped from guest lists is probably inevitable. 3a. and 3b. His not trusting you to have his back socially and give him sound advice is a more important thing than you make it out to be, as is his view of your introversion as a liability. Maybe just in this context, but still.

Maybe I've made too much of this. It's hardly the worst "one thing" ever — and it's certainly not your job to fix him.

Maybe separate transportation to everything "for the introvert" is the secret to happiness (yours, not your hosts').

But you two are still just dating, and you already find a significant trait in each other Really Irritating. Plus, he's demonstrating super-certainty that doesn't even bend under the pressure of new information from multiple sources? If he doesn't mature out of that soon, then that spells misery for you on more than this "one thing."

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NOTICE TO INFORM:

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on November 14, 2024, Ordinances O-114-2024 through O-122-2024 were enacted related to: (1) providing an increase of three percent (3%) to each retiree's base annuity or the annuity paid to the retiree's widow or dependent children, for pensions — other than Police and Firemen; effective January 1, 2025; (2) amending Section 21-37.3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, relating to paid parental leave, to authorize up to four (4) weeks of paid parental leave for placement for adoption of a newly adopted child or for foster care placement or kinship placement of a child with the employee; (3) changing the zone from a Planned Neighborhood Residential (R-3) zone to a Neighborhood Business (B-1) zone, for 0.16 net (0.28 gross) acre, for property located at 185 Eastern Avenue; (5) amending the civil service authorized strength by abolishing and creating one (1) classified position, in the Div. of Planning; (6) amending the civil service authorized strength by creating one (1) classified position in the Div. of Planning; (7) creating Chapter 8A of the Code of Ordinances to set requirements for construction or demolition blasting operations and to set penalties for violation thereof; effective upon approval by the Ky. Dept. for Natural Resources; (8) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds; and (9) directing the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Clerk to enter the Fayette County Board of Election's certification of the results from the November 5, 2024, referendum regarding the establishment of a dedicated park fund to fund public parks in Fayette County financed by the levy of an additional ad valorem tax on all taxable real property, into the records of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/Ords114-120 or in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40507. 859-258-3240. View all LFUCG legal notices at https://www.lexingtonky.gov/public-notices. IPL0205061 Nov 22 2024

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO OBTAIN NEEDED INFORMATION FOR THE KENTUCKY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) - RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM (RHP)

The RHP Action Plan is the Commonwealth's application and distribution plan for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) Block Grant Programs (CDBG - RHP). The Department for Local Government is the agency responsible for submission of the plan to HUD.

Kentucky is in the process of drafting the 2024 CDBG - RHP Action Plan, and a public hearing is being held for the purpose of obtaining public input. Both written and oral comments will be accepted and where applicable, will be incorporated into the document.

The public hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. EST Wednesday, December 3, 2024, via Microsoft Teams. The meeting can be accessed via the following links and phone numbers.

Microsoft Teams:

- Link: <https://bit.ly/4fqC4Qn>
- Meeting ID: 290 912 712 402
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The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the DLG Recovery Housing Program website (<https://bit.ly/4frLgER>) during regular business hours:

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate-income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

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A copy of the current Action Plan is available for review online at: https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_RHPcfm

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