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Crossing age boundaries

Serena and her new pack member, ZuZu, a shelter dog adoptee, relax together soon after ZuZu's adoption in April. They were friends right off the bat. Serena is soon to be 13 (a senior dog), and ZuZu is about 3. ZuZu has perked up Serena in her advancing age. LAUREL HINES / SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN JOURNAL

the father of baby

her of my grandson is 20
 nd I believe she is scared of
 . That woman kept her own
 way from their biological
 doesn't allow her daughter
 baby out of the house with-
 y member accompanying
 an we do?

Heartbroken Mamaw
Heartbroken: Your son has
 A test, and right now, all you
 ait for the results. If it turns
 y is not his, please let it go,
 ow difficult that would be
 wever, if the baby is indeed
 child, he should seek legal
 for joint custody and put a
 nd child support plan into
 on as possible.

Annie: I am a retired person in
 has been successful as a
 use, environmental activist.

I have a simple plea: Please, Amer-
 ica, be more tolerant, respectful and
 civil when you express your political
 and religious beliefs to friends and
 family. Just because someone does not
 share your exact interpretation of the
 Constitution or the Bible does not mean
 they are any less patriotic, ethical or
 spiritual than you. Remember, toler-
 ance and willingness to compromise
 are founding principles of our wonder-
 ful country.

In Favor of Tolerance and Respect

Dear In Favor: Amen to that. We
 don't know why it has become so diffi-
 cult for people to express themselves
 without resorting to disdain, anger and
 even violence, but it's time to stop. The
 holiday season is a good time to remem-
 ber the idea of peace and goodwill to-
 ward your fellow citizens.

Dear Annie: I would like to respond
 to "Single Too Long," the 45-year-old

At age 55, I am one such lady and
 have several others as friends. We are
 all highly educated engineers and did
 not have to settle for just any man. But
 we were not often asked out, perhaps
 because our intelligence was intimidat-
 ing, or we were perceived as not being
 needy. Men like to feel needed.

My advice is to look within your own
 age group for women to date. Men
 seem to gravitate toward women at
 least 10 years their junior. Second,
 Annie's advice to go where the women
 are is spot-on. To male-deprived activi-
 ties such as church and singing groups
 (which are always desperate for more
 tenors and basses), I would add group
 exercise classes such as yoga.

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