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## How often should I wash this?



## Towels, sheets, jeans, pajamas, pillows and more

By Sally Rummel

No one wants to air their dirty laundry in public, but let's be honest: how many of us wash our mattress pads every month and our sleeping pillows every six months?

When it comes to doing your laundry, do your washing habits measure up to those set by the Cleaning Lab at the Good Housekeeping Institute?

How often is often enough, when it comes to certain items in your house? If you wash too infrequently, your clothes and linens will get covered in bacteria, mold or mildew; wash too often and some of your clothes won't last very long.

Here's advice from the GH Cleaning Lab, about some of our most common laundry items:

### **Sheets — wash every week or two**

Every night, you and your bed partner contribute to the build-up of germs, sweat and body oils on your sheets. The Cleaning Lab says every week is best, but every two weeks will do. They advise you to use hotter water to kill even more germs.

### **Pillows — wash every six months**

You probably wash your pillowcases as often as your sheets, but what about the pillows themselves? They need a deep clean once in awhile, especially when you think about all the oil, sweat and makeup on your face and hair.

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“More than 75 percent of household dish sponges and rags carry bacteria such as salmonella and E. coli . . .”

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## Just sayin'...

### Would you be prepared?

The television coverage last week of Hurricane Michael in the Florida panhandle has been riveting. I can't even imagine what it is like to go through a nightmare hurricane like that.

As was the case with Hurricane Florence a few weeks ago, when Michael reared his ugly head people were warned several days in advance to evacuate. In fact, evacuation was mandatory in many cases before both hurricanes. Before Florence hit they even made both sides of the highway one way so people had a chance to get out.

Despite all of the warnings, people still stayed put. Why? Because they literally can't leave. They simply don't have the financial means to get up and go when-

ever a storm is brewing. Or they have elderly loved ones that refuse to go so they have to stay, too. Half the time those storms turn out to be far less dangerous than originally predicted so they think it's worth the gamble — until it isn't.

I started thinking, what if that was me and my family? Would we be able to survive a hurricane? To be honest, we would have a problem and the problem would not involve finances, it would involve me not being prepared.

The people in Florida impacted by these hurricanes have lost power, which could last for weeks. What happens to the food in their refrigerators and freezers? They can't take it all outside and stick it in the snow like we can in the winter. They probably can't run down to the store

and get some ice because by that time the store has sold out, that is if the store is still there and open for business.

I wonder about cell phones. What do you do if you don't have power? I don't know how a generator works but I'm thinking generators may not be too helpful after they've been floating in 10 feet of water for awhile.

The people in Florida do not all live the "lifestyle of the rich and famous" because they happen to live near the ocean. Like the rest of the country, too many of them live paycheck to paycheck. It's easy to say pack up your car and evacuate.

But if they don't have the money for gas, food for the road and somewhere to go, some kind of lodging, hunkering down at home may be the only option.



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I can think of a hundred ways I would be in big trouble if I lived in a state where hurricanes were even remotely possible.

But I do live in an area where tornadoes are possible, as are snowstorms. I need to be more prepared. We have plenty of candles in the house, but I couldn't tell you where the nearest flashlight is located, or even if we have any (I'm sure we must?). Batteries? Do we have enough batteries to power a flashlight, or the laptop or whatever else we normally "plug in?"

We have a nice fireplace and plenty of firewood so staying warm is not usually a problem. I have enough books to open my own library. During a power outage, reading will keep me occupied while the guys chop wood and do other guy stuff, whatever that is.

Yes, winter is coming and there is still so much for me to do — I better get to it.

### WASH

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**Feather pillows:** You can throw them in your own washing machine. Launder two at a time and use a small amount of detergent on the delicate cycle, followed by a second rinse. Stick them in the dryer with tennis balls to fluff up the filling.

**Foam pillows:** You can't wash them in your washing machine; so instead, vacuum both sides with an upholstery tool. Spot clean any soiled areas with a cloth dipped

in a mild sudsy soap solution, then rinse with a damp cloth. Tumble in a no-heat or air-only dryer setting for 20 minutes.

#### Mattress pad — wash every month

We're talking about the protective cover over your mattress, not a pillow-top foam version. Wash in warm water and tumble dry low.

#### Bath mat — wash every week

You step out of your bath or shower every

day onto this mat, so wash it often. If it's made of cotton or synthetic fibers, wash it with other towels. If it's rubber-backed, wash it on a gentle cycle in cold water and wash less frequently so the rubber backing holds up longer.

#### Bath towels — wash every three uses

Wash these in hot water. Don't use fabric softener, which can hamper the absorption qualities of the towel.

#### Hand towels and wash cloths — wash after each use

#### Jeans — this is a controversial issue

Did you cringe when jeans maker Levi Strauss CEO Chris Bergh came out and said you should never wash your jeans, just spot clean them and put in the freezer to kill germs?

That announcement made headlines everywhere, but most people seem to disagree with that idea. The GH Cleaning Lab suggests washing pants, including jeans, after about three wears.

Esquire magazine advises washing jeans every five to 10 wears, turning them inside out and washing in cold water to preserve the color and texture of the denim.

#### Shirts — wash after every wear

The GH Cleaning Lab suggests washing shirts after each wear, but you may have a little leeway if you wear T-shirts under a shirt.

#### Sweaters — wash after two to five wears

Here are some specific guidelines from Real Simple magazine: wash cotton, silk and cashmere after two to three wears, because these pieces are more delicate. Wool and durable man-made blends, such as acrylic and polyester, can withstand five wears. Wool naturally repels dirt, dust and liquids.

#### Dresses, skirts and pants — wash after three wears

The Cleaning Lab suggests drying lightweight clothes like T-shirts separate from heavier clothes, like jeans and jackets. Otherwise, the more delicate clothes will spend too much time in the dryer.



Photo: mamaslaundrytalk.com

#### Pajamas — wash after three wears

Remember all the grossness on your bed, from your sheets to your mattress pad? The same principles apply to your pajamas, so wash them frequently.

#### Bras — wash every three or four wears

How often you wash your bra will depend on how long you've had it on and how much you sweat. Sports bras, on the other hand, should be washed after each workout.

Hook the clasp and put the bra in a mesh garment bag. Wash on the delicate cycle and use a mild detergent like Woolite. Dry on a flat surface — do not dry in a dryer.

It should go without saying that your underwear and hosiery needs to be washed after each wear.

#### Throw blankets — wash every three months

When the season changes, it's time to wash all your "throws" and start fresh.

#### Kitchen dishtowels — wash after daily use

More than 75 percent of household dish sponges and rags carry bacteria such as salmonella and E. coli, according to the public health organization NSF International. So it's important to start each day with a fresh kitchen cloth.

### SUMMARY

■ Laundry is one of the most constant chores you have in your household, but some of the items in your bedroom, kitchen and bath are still a mystery with how often they should be washed.

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# Wash day BLUNDERS

Compiled by Vera Hogan

Sources: News.com.au; Goodmenproject.com; sheknows.com

**Laundry day!** Some people love it —others hate it.

Regardless of who does the laundry in your house, we are sure that at least one of these wash day faux pas has happened at a washing machine near you.



## You've got to be 'sheeting' us

Rebecca said her boyfriend sweats a lot when he sleeps. Like, walking through the desert for a day kind of wet, sweaty grossness. She tells him he has to wash the sheets. But when she got home from work, she sees him working on the computer since he works at home. She said, "Hey, did you do the laundry?" He replies, "No, I didn't have time to go today." And I say, "THE SHEETS ARE DISGUSTING." However, he grabbed her by the arm and says, "Well I think I have a temporary solution for now." He brings her into the bedroom and lifts up the sheets and shows her about 10 dryer sheets he had laid down between the mattress and the sheet and smiles.

## Sort and divide, dude

A New Mexico mom thought that her 15-year-old son would be able to manage his own laundry, but got a big surprise passing the laundry room door and hearing the sound of a lot of running water. Her son had stuffed "practically everything he owns" into their front-loading washer and a waterfall was gushing out the door, snaking its way across the floor. So jammed, it was unable to move into the spin cycle, so the washer simply spewed out all of the water. It was a soggy lesson learned for her son, who had to clean the mess before starting over and laundering three new separate loads.



Photo: www.sheknows.com

## There they are!

There is a secret compartment where your lost socks go. Baffled sock owners have been claiming their dryer gobbles odd socks for years, but it's been dismissed as a popular urban myth. But, if your appliance has a panel at the bottom, you may be about to be proven right. Bored Panda, property manager Cathy Hinz revealed her husband had taken apart a washer dryer which wasn't working properly in the laundry room of one of their blocks of apartments. He started with the bottom panel, which was stuffed full of odd socks — and even a credit card.



Photo: www.realsimple.com

## Pretty in pink

Perry from Massachusetts said when he first became a single dad to his 8-year-old daughter, no one had ever told him to separate whites and deep colors. He had been taking dress shirts and slacks to the dry cleaner. Suddenly, he could not afford such luxuries so he crammed everything into a single machine. Result: he wore pink briefs for a loooooong time.

## Oh no, shrinkage!

Then there's the story of a California man, Hugo, who said the worst thing that ever happened was during sophomore year at college. He volunteered to do the laundry for a girl he had a crush on. She gave him explicit instructions that her sweaters were to be washed and hung out to dry — yet he threw them in the dryer, too. He ended up buying her three new sweaters.



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**TO THE PRETTY** blonde who helped me at the North LeRoy VG’s on Monday. You helped me pick up my change and then gave me some money. Please know I am a single mom and was so broke. Thank you so much for your kindness. God bless you.

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**WHY IS NARCAN** free for a dope addict, but my insulin costs me \$750 a month, \$9,000 a year?

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**IT’S TIME PARENTS** realize that school field trips are not your family vacations. Thirty-five parents on a field trip is not only ridiculous but unsafe. Take your kids to those places on your own time.

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**DR. FORD WAS** a victim 36 years ago. She made Brett Kavanaugh and his family victims last week. Innocent men, as proven

by the FBI, have no defense against sexual harassment claims.

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**TO THE ‘NOT** happy with Trump’ Hot-liner in the Times. If money is the most important thing in your life, I’m sure you’re pretty happy. For the rest of us, the character of a man is more important, along with honesty, integrity, respect and a number of other things this man is missing.

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**THE KING ASKS** why so angry? Just a few. A President who can’t go a whole day without lying. Who treats our allies

like enemies. Who ignores science about global climate change? Cuts taxes but increases military spending, Deficit? Only if money is your only priority should you be happy.

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**TO ‘INNOCENT UNTIL** proven guilty.’ If you remember correctly, evidence showed that Hillary Clinton was guilty.

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**UP UNTIL NOW** we’ve only had to suffer a ‘political Supreme Court.’ Now, with the addition of Kavanaugh honesty has become an added burden.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE  
Genesee County, Michigan  
Pineview Lake Estates #1, 2, 3 and Pineview on the River Special Assessment District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has resolved its intention to make certain public improvements (the “Public Improvements”) consisting of the following:

The repaving and improving Pineview Lake Estates #1, 2, 3, Pineview Lake Drive, Pineview Lake Court and Pineview on the River subdivisions in the Township.

The Public Improvements shall be located in the Township, as follows:

Pineview Lake Estates #1, 2, 3 and Pineview on the River subdivisions within or adjacent to the Special Assessment District.

The Township has made its final determination of the Pineview Lake Estates #1, 2, 3 and Pineview on the River Special Assessment District (the “Special Assessment District”) to consist of lots and parcels of land and against which a portion of the cost of the Improvements shall be specially assessed:

Property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by attached Exhibit A

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Supervisor of the Township of Argentine has made and certified a special assessment roll for the Special Assessment District, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of the Public Improvements that is to be levied in the form of special assessments against each benefitted lot and parcel of land in the Special Assessment District. The latest cost estimate for construction and administrative costs is \$ 738,000.00, not including interest, and the estimated per lot assessment is approximately \$ 5,820.00 per residence (Multi-Family Residential buildings are assessed 50% per residential unit, or \$ 23,280.00 per building.) The proposed term of the assessment is ten years, and the total per lot assessment may be paid in full by a date determined by the township board, or in ten annual installments with applicable interest.

HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, to review the special assessment roll and to hear and consider any objections thereto.

TAKE NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or may file his or her appearance or protest by letter, on or before the close of the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE that any person objecting to the assessment roll is requested to file written objections thereto with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, *if the owner or person having an interest in the real property protested the special assessment roll at the hearing, or in writing prior to the close of the hearing.* Appeals must be file with:

Michigan Tax Tribunal  
Ottawa Building  
611 W. Ottawa, 4th Floor  
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Lansing, Michigan 48909

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

Argentine Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material

being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days’ notice to the Argentine Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Argentine Township Clerk.

This notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Argentine.

For further information, please contact: Supervisor, Township of Argentine; 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451; Telephone: (810) 735-5050.

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Township of Argentine

EXHIBIT A

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Public Works Department

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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Guide  
STROEC  
Trap  
RONCER  
Method  
YOTHER  
Doodle  
CRAWLS

TODAY'S WORD



"I had a very happy childhood —  
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

NOTICE- FAIRVIEW CEMETERY  
CITY OF LINDEN

Anyone wishing to salvage flowers, wreaths, etc. from Fairview Cemetery should do so by Monday, October 15th, 2018. After that date, they will be removed and disposed of by the sexton of the cemetery.

Scott Fairbanks  
Sexton of Fairview Cemetery

CITY OF FENTON  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FYE 06/30/2018

REVENUE:	
Property Taxes Captured	\$1,483,663
Bond Proceeds	\$0
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0
Donations	\$7,327
Interest	\$4,227
Total:	\$1,495,217
Bond Reserve (Fund Balance)	
	\$1,579,270
Expenditures:	
Community Development Plan #1	\$926,428
DDA Refunding Bonds	
Principal	\$420,000
Interest	\$52,800
Bond Fees	\$750
Total:	\$473,550
911 Dispatch Equipment	
Principal	\$26,000
Interest	\$3,510
Bond Fees	\$0
Total:	\$29,510
2014 DDA Bonds	
Principal	\$135,000
Interest	\$102,869
Bond Fees	\$500
Total:	\$238,369
2016 DDA Bonds	
Principal	\$55,000
Interest	\$21,105
Bond Fees	\$500
Total:	\$76,605
OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:	
DDA Refunding Bonds	
Principal	\$1,340,000
Interest	\$81,150
Total:	\$1,421,150
911 Dispatch Equipment	
Principal	\$104,000
Interest	\$7,020
Total:	\$111,020
2014 DDA Bonds	
Principal	\$3,250,000
Interest	\$845,108
Total:	\$4,095,108
2016 DDA Bonds	
Principal	\$895,000
Interest	\$153,360
Total:	\$1,048,360
INITIAL ASSESSED VALUE	
Ad Valorem Homestead	\$734,819
Ad Valorem Non-Homestead	\$21,346,781
Total:	\$22,081,600
CAPTURED VALUE	
Ad Valorem Non-Homestead	\$76,883,376
Total:	\$76,883,376
TAX INCREMENT REVENUES RECEIVED	
From Schools	\$0
From County	\$665,400
From District Library	\$75,619
From City	\$434,836
From Community College	\$150,751
From MTA	\$92,818
From MT Parks	\$27,514
From Airport	\$36,725
Total:	\$1,483,663

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Level: Intermediate

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FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:  
BE AWARE

ACROSS			DOWN		
1 Goof (up)	46 Big name among cello virtuosos	90 Early-flowering leguminous trees	123 Mutinied ship of 1839	33 Highchair neckwear	79 The lady Nile slitherer
5 Gland near a kidney	47 Label for Elton John	94 Flemish painter being violent?	124 Mems. of the upper house	34 Atlanta-to-Charlotte dir.	84 Away for an extended break
12 NASCAR units	48 Bric-a- (trinkets)	98 Love, in Paris		35 Racial rights gp.	85 Cry after catching someone in the act
16 ER skill	49 Ship's trail	99 Slacken		37 Twisted and turned	
19 Vocal quality	51 Thorough search of an Apple computer?	100 Beard, e.g.		41 "— goes it?"	
20 On the dot	59 Pierre's "here"	101 Ming of basketball		42 Largest city of Nebraska	87 Save for later
21 Jai —	62 Virile type	102 "The Zoo Story"		43 Walton of Wal-Mart	88 "Little Birds" author
22 "... boy — girl?"	65 Inferior to	105 — Jima		44 Chocolate treat	89 Warehouse charges
23 "This shop sells every fruity frozen dessert flavor?"	66 Mixed in with	106 "— de Lune"		45 Sturdy wood	90 Directs fury toward
26 Ryan of films	67 Lots of sun-dried brick surrounding an empty space?	108 Momentous time periods		48 Kiosk, e.g.	91 Dubai, e.g.
27 Hot peppers	72 Former Navaho foes	109 Omanis, e.g.		50 Stage hams	92 Gave away
28 Bank charge	73 Toy with	110 D.C.		52 Nuns' home	93 Pesters
29 In — (bored)	74 Massive mammal, for short	111 Milano of "Charmed"		53 Co. honcho	94 Shul head
30 Three or four	75 K'ung Fu- (Confucius)	112 Was idle		54 Hazy image	95 Spend
31 Segway inventor	76 Political group turns against one of its own members?	113 Enter a sea between Siberia and Alaska?		55 Rally yell	96 Stinging flier
32 Broncos' gp.	80 This, in Argentina	117 Broke bread		56 Skip over	97 Brazilian port city, in brief
33 "John Brown's Body" poet's wages?	82 Dinghy pair	118 Years on end		57 Boxes for recycling	99 Pass by
36 Mexico Mrs.	83 — polloi (the masses)	119 Put in place		58 Ax feature	103 Expose by blabbing
37 Long cut	86 Some electric cars	120 Tony winner		59 "It's my turn"	104 "— you clever!"
38 TV's Swenson		121 Danson of "Dad"		60 — rug (dance)	106 The Indians, on sports tickers
39 Lofty nest		122 Player's fee		61 Cake froster	107 U-shaped instruments
40 Flying disc that toy spaniels love to fetch?				63 Helps illicitly	110 Terse denial
44 Was a blowhard				64 Approaching	111 Undercover?
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# Obituaries

Times

## Jamie V. Boyer

Jamie V. Boyer - age 54, died October 8, 2018.  
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## William J. Judson

William J. Judson - age 61, died October 7, 2018.  
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## Robert McEntire

Robert McEntire - age 45, died October 6, 2018.  
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## Robin Jill Hartsell 1958-2018

Robin Jill Hartsell - age 60, of Linden, MI, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in the comfort of her home. Memorial service will be on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 11 AM at The Rock Church located at 11400 S. Linden Rd., Fenton, MI. Interment at 2:30 PM at the Great Lakes National Cemetery 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Robin was born on September 5, 1958 in Howell, to LeRoy and Margaret (Auten) Ream and on July 25, 1992 married Chris Hartsell in Brighton. She graduated Hartland High School in 1976 and earned her degree at Washtenaw Community College. Robin worked at the University of Michigan in Student Life for 35 years and was previously an Auxiliary Police Officer for the city of Ann Arbor. Robin enjoyed dancing, canoeing and spending time with family and friends. She was always the light in the family, forever encouraging people to be the best that they can be. Surviving Robin are her husband, Chris Hartsell; brother, Lee Ream; sisters, Sandy Eldred, Bonnie Dexter, Alice Irey, Kendra Menke; many nieces and nephews and her loyal labrador companion, Beau. She was preceded in death by her parents (LeRoy and Margaret) and sisters, Penne Matthews, Terry Houle and Elaina Brauer.



## John Paul Cantea 1947-2018

John Paul Cantea - age 70, of Linden, died October 10, 2018. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, October 18, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation will be held 3-8 PM Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). John was born October 15, 1947 in Detroit. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy 1968-1974, serving aboard the USS Calcaterra. He worked for Trescal for 44 years. His hobbies included classic cars, being Grandma's "sous-chef," going to the cottage with his family, and canoeing every summer with his grandchildren. John was a loving son, husband, father and "FUN" grandpa. He is survived by his wife, Andrea; children, Andrea (Tom) Wray, Johnny Cantea, Erica (Travis) Deters, Monica (Jon) O'Connor, Andrew (Michelle) Cantea; grandchildren, Marisa, Lydia, Claudia, Ian, Keira, Reid, Alexander and Adrienne; mother, Anna Cantea; brother, Tony Cantea. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## Craig Patrick Mitchell 1961-2018

Craig Patrick Mitchell - age 57, of Fenton, died Monday, October 8, 2018. Private services will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet or American Heart Association. Craig was born May 22, 1961 in Flint, the son of John Burton and Shirley Pauline (Shepherd) Mitchell. He was a 1979 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and received an associate degree from Mott Community College; he also received a Barber's Degree and a certificate of Mixology and Bartending. He had resided in the Fenton area his entire life. He had been employed by Art Van Home Furniture Store, where he had been a top salesman; he also had worked for Sears and Lazy Boy. Surviving are: his mother, Shirley P. Mitchell of Fenton; sister, Paulette Edwards of Fenton; brother, Gary James (Vicki) Mitchell of Fenton; niece, Rachele (Greg) Davidson of Grand Rapids; nephew, Erik (Patty) Edwards of Clarkston; grand-nieces and grand-nephews, Evan, Olivia, Trevor, Karla, and Liliane. He was preceded in death by his father, John Burton Mitchell; brother-in-law, Harry John Edwards; nephew, Gary James Mitchell II. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## David Doering

David Doering - age 77, died October 6, 2018.  
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## Jack Blakemore

Jack Blakemore - age 87, died October 7, 2018.  
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## Frances Creager

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## Jessie Withorn

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## Thomas Palmer

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## Frances Marino

Frances Marino - age 92, died October 5, 2018.  
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## Michael Bulte

Michael Bulte - age 60, died October 9, 2018.  
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## Walter Wagoner

Walter Wagoner - age 83, died October 5, 2018.  
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## Gloria Ziegler

Gloria Ziegler - age 79, died October 5, 2018.  
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## Pat Chatterson

Pat Chatterson - age 89, died October 6, 2018.  
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## Jayce Juhasz

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## Noreen Kasle

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## Charles "Chuck" Peterson

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## Carletta Smith

Carletta Smith - age 65, died October 9, 2018.  
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## Joseph Toporek

Joseph Toporek - age 48, died October 10, 2018.  
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## Kimberly Miller

Kimberly Miller - age 58, died October 10, 2018.  
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## Debra Hutchinson

Debra Hutchinson - age 63, died October 9, 2018.  
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## FUNERAL ETIQUETTE HOW YOU CAN HELP DURING A FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE

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# Exploring holistic veterinary care

Just as many people have turned to alternative treatments to manage their health and treat illnesses, so, too, are pet owners seeking other methods of care for their pets. Holistic and natural applications are now sought-after choices for veterinary care.

Both traditional and alternative medicine can be helpful in promoting pet health. In fact, many veterinarians are now embracing an integrative approach to animal patient wellness and even attending training sessions in various holistic applications.

Western medicine is built on the concept of identifying the disease and treating it directly until the patient gets better. Western approaches include pharmaceutical and surgical care. Alternative medicine is largely geared around boosting the body's natural ability to heal itself. Many components include traditional Chinese medicine, nutritional supplements and some high-tech rehabilitation, according to WebDVM.

Pet owners can discuss the various alternative treatments, which may work in conjunction with Western medicine, with their pets' veterinarians. Many vets are now trained to offer advice in such areas as herbal supplementation, food therapy and physical rehabilitation.

Holistic treatments also may complement religious beliefs or medical philosophies. Holistic therapies often can be customized to meet a person's beliefs as well as budget in regard to pet care.

One advantage to alternative approaches is greater geographical range. While many traditional treatments are geared around physical examinations and lab work before making a diagnosis



or prescribing pharmaceuticals, alternative medical counseling may be achieved over the phone or via email correspondence. Therapies can be suggested to benefit the pet.

According to the pet resource Dogs Naturally, holistic therapy can be beneficial to pets that have been diagnosed with cancer. According to Dogs Naturally, half of adult dogs today will get cancer and many of the deaths to dogs over the age of 10 are cancer-related. Rather than bombard sick pets with tests and harsh treatments that can further weaken their already compromised bodies, holistic approaches focus on strengthening foods and tools that revive the pet's body and weaken the power of the cancer. This can extend and also improve the pet's quality of life.

Pet owners who are interested in exploring alternative approaches to pet healthcare can research homeopathic and alternative veterinary practitioners in their areas. Some online consultations may lead to referrals to someone closer to home. It's important to always get professional advice regarding natural treatments to ensure efficacy and safety for the pet.

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**A PRAYER BEFORE DAWN**  
A Prayer Before Dawn is the remarkable true story of Billy Moore, a young English boxer incarcerated in two of Thailand's most notorious prisons. He is quickly thrown into a terrifying world of drugs and gang violence, but when the prison authorities allow him to take part in the Muay Thai boxing tournaments, he realizes this might be his chance to get out. Billy embarks on a relentless, action-packed journey from one savage fight to the next, stopping at nothing to do whatever he must to preserve his life and regain his freedom. Shot in an actual Thai prison with a cast of primarily real inmates, A Prayer Before Dawn is a visceral, thrilling journey through an unforgettable hell on earth.  
**R, 1 hr. 54 min.** Action & Adventure, Art House & International

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**AFTER EVERYTHING (SHOTGUN)**  
When Elliot (Jeremy Allen White), a brash 23-year-old living carefree in New York City, meets the sensible Mia (Maika Monroe) and receives a damning diagnosis all in the same week, his world is turned completely upside down. But as their love blossoms amidst the chaos of his treatment, they discover that Elliot's illness is not the real test of their relationship - it's everything else.  
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## CRANBERRY NUT BREAD

A moist quick bread with a faint hint of orange flavor, and the tang of bits of cranberries

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup chopped cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon orange zest

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan. Combine the flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Add the cranberries and walnuts, and stir to coat with flour. Mix together the egg, oil, orange juice, and orange zest. Pour the egg mixture into the flour mixture, and stir until just blended. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 50 minutes in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes, then remove to a wire rack, and cool completely.

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