

### WHAT'S UP

■ **"Seussical" Character Breakfast**, 8-10 a.m. Saturday, July 9. Downtown Applebee's, Huntington. Ticket includes a pancake breakfast, served by the cast and a meet and greet with The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, The Grinch, and other friends from Dr. Seuss stories.

■ **Huntington Kennel Club AKC dog shows**, 8 a.m. Big Sandy Superstore Arena, Huntington. Saturday-Sunday, July 9-10. Free admission.

■ **Hall of Fame Theater (Youth)**, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9. Cabell County Public Library, 455 9th St., Huntington. Enjoy a movie on the big screen.

■ **Hurricane Volunteer Fire Department Carnival**, Hurricane High School, Hurricane. 6:30-11 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, July 6-9. Call 304-562-5663.

■ **Jeff & Sheri Easter**, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Milton Performing Arts Center, Milton. Tickets, \$25.

■ **Tri-County Church Choir**, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Ironton First Baptist Church, Ironton.

■ **Live Bollywood Music Night**, Huntington City Hall Auditorium, Huntington. 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 8-9. Hosted by Tri-State Bangladeshi-Indian community. Featured artists include Anvesha Dutta, Kamalika Chakraborty and Supratik Das. Admission is \$35; \$45 two-days; \$10 ages 11-17 and students; and free ages 10 and younger. Call 304-840-5861; 304-617-1956; 304-522-2017; or 304-654-6253.

■ **Hayrides**, 7-8 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Beech Fork State Park, 5601 Long Branch Road, Barboursville. Meet in the parking lot by the Camp Store. Parents are encouraged to ride with their children. Free.

■ **Buck and Company Bluegrass Band**, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Mountaineer Opry House, Milton. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$5 children 12 and under. Visit [www.mountaineeropry.com](http://www.mountaineeropry.com).

■ **"Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of Whitechapel"**, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 9. Alban Arts and Conference Center, Saint Albans. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Presented by the Astral Theatre Collective.

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# MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

## The Tri-State weighs in on alternative overnight stays

By **KATHERINE PYLES**  
For The Herald-Dispatch

Walking into Kati and Will Holland's home near Ritter Park is like visiting an old friend and stepping into a historic hotel at the same time. Built in 1917, the 5,000-square-foot house features cozy reading nooks, large gathering areas and a breezy patio. It has five bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, and a keyless entry system. For Will and Kati, it was love at first sight — and a big step up from the apartment they'd been renting as newlyweds. For their friends, it was a potential business opportunity.

"As soon as we moved in, people were telling us we should open a bed-and-breakfast," Will Holland said. But Will, director of resource development at United Way of the River Cities, and Kati, a nurse at Cabell Huntington Hospital, knew they didn't have the time.

The couple had often traveled using Airbnb.com, a \$25.5 billion home-sharing startup that connects people looking to rent their homes with people looking for accommodations, and it didn't take long to come up with a plan to fill those empty bedrooms.

"Airbnb had been good to us as guests, and it dawned on us that we should try hosting," Will Holland said. "At that point, there was only one other listing in Huntington."

The Hollands listed their property on Airbnb in 2015 and have since hosted more than 100 guests, some on their way to other cities and others in town for weddings or job interviews. Long-term guests have included lawyers completing internships and doctors completing clinical rotations at the Marshall School of Medicine. When a room is occupied, the guest has the only key, and Will and Kati spend much of their time in the third-floor master suite.

"Everyone has their own space," said Will Holland, although spending time getting to know their guests is almost always part of the experience.

"We had a guy from Japan who was biking across North America," Will Holland said. "He called and said he was in Russell, Kentucky, and would be here in four or five hours. I said, 'Hey, you're only 30 minutes away.' He said, 'Oh, I'm not on a motorcycle. I'm on a bicycle.'"



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**ABOVE:** The Hollands offer guest rooms at their home in Huntington on Airbnb.



**LEFT:** Soraya Boukhemis lists her eclectic downtown Huntington apartment on home-sharing platforms.

Submitted photo



"The cool thing about Airbnb is that it's easy to choose your price range and your level of privacy."

**Soraya Boukhemis**  
Airbnb user

Marshall students and medical students, as well as guests in town for a specific event. Like the Hollands, she has housed doctors during their clinical rotations at the medical school, many hailing from other countries, including Ireland, Pakistan, Egypt and Australia.

When her apartment is booked, Boukhemis packs up and stays with her parents, giving guests free reign of her one-bedroom apartment. She meets guests upon their arrival and answers occasional questions during their stay, but for the most part she gives them privacy. Although the three sites function similarly, she said, Airbnb has generated the most traffic for her since listing her apartment in 2014.

"The cool thing about Airbnb is that it's easy to choose your price range and your level of privacy," she said. "You can get a place to yourself, a private room or a shared room."

Having used Airbnb as a guest since 2012, Boukhemis has tried all three options. She frequently travels to Nashville for her music career, staying wherever's cheapest. In bigger cities like New York, she said, the home-sharing options are virtually endless.

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### Showing off Huntington

Guests and hosts are reviewed on the site, so "everyone's on their best behavior," Will Holland said. "Other than some last-minute cancellations, no one has really caused any trouble. I think people who use Airbnb are pretty forward-thinking and easygoing in general."

He said guests are welcome to the vegetable garden in the back yard, workout room and library. When guests want company, he'll join them at a local restaurant or play trivia. It's a lot of work — "It's more cleaning toilets and washing sheets than you think it's going to be," he said — but worth it.

"The thing we've always loved about Airbnb-ing as guests is the same thing we love about being hosts," Kati Holland said. "When you Airbnb, a local person is the one pointing you around and telling you what you should do and see.

We really love showing off Huntington. It's nice to get feedback on our favorite restaurants and find out that outsiders like them, too."

The Hollands' uncluttered decorating style makes it easy for guests to feel at home, rather than at someone else's home. While some properties on home-sharing sites like Airbnb and VRBO (Vacation Rentals by Owner, where the emphasis is on entire-home rentals rather than shared spaces) have a hotel feel, others are a glimpse into the owner's personality. And for many home-sharing participants, that's part of the appeal.

Soraya Boukhemis, a singer-songwriter who works for her family's rental business in Huntington, opens up her eclectic downtown apartment to guests using three home-sharing platforms: Airbnb, Roomorama and Housetrip. She has rented to prospective

**VBS:** "Jesus Our HomeTown Hero" is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 11-15, at Brighter Day Ministry, 216 10th St.

**CHAT:** Some things never change and I saw very little change in Judy Nease Hartley of Ranger, West Virginia, as we chatted in mid-May at the Lincoln County wedding of her relative, Fred Nease, and Toni Maynard, co-worker of mine. Judy was a best friend to my sister, the late Linda Hoover, while attending Guyan Valley High School in the mid- to late-60s, often spending weekends at our house. She remains tiny in stature with



**Brenda LUCAS**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

about the same length of hair and doesn't show her age. This chat brought back memories from nearly 50 years but it was great seeing her and knowing that Linda had loved her so much.

**BIRTH:** Luke David Castle weighed in at 9 pounds, 3 ounces April 29. He is son of Derek and Danielle Castle. Grandparents are Dwayne and

Rhonda Castle of Kenova United Methodist Church.

**SCHOOL:** Children entering grades K through 5 are "Building God's Army" during Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 11-15, at Pea Ridge Baptist Church. Nursery and preschool programs are available.

**APPOINTED:** Brandon M. Cline, CFP, CLU, has been with Northwestern Mutual since 2008. Recently, the Spencer, West Virginia, native was appointed managing director. He has a bachelor of business administration degree from Marshall University and has earned the Leaders Summit and various other awards as a

member of The Million Dollar Round Table. He and wife, Megan, live in Ona, with son, Lincoln.

**FAIR:** It's fair time in Lawrence County, Ohio, as bicentennial celebration of Lawrence County it kicks off Sunday, July 10, at Fairgrounds, Proctorville, Ohio. Gates open at 8 a.m. Activities include rides, rabbit and lamb shows, livestock show ring, motocross, mini bike races and more. Singers include Messengers, First Baptist Praise Band, Render the Heart, We Are Messengers, Oak Ridge Boys, Second Generation and others. Admission is \$10; parking is \$5.

**AUTHORS:** Organized by

West Virginia author Eliot Parker, more than 30 authors and publishers from throughout the state attend the second annual West Virginia Authors Weekend at Tamarack Retail Artisan Center in Beckley from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday, July 10. Copies of their work are available for sale.

**CONCERT:** Glockner's Tuesday Night Concert Series is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 12 at Ironton, Ohio, Farmer's Market. Performing is Larry Whitt. Admission is free.

**PIANIST:** Phil Vassar, country music, piano-pounding star, kicks off the 15th annual Kentucky Music Trail Concert

Series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at Ashland's Paramount Arts Center. Tickets are \$37, \$32 and \$30.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Leslie Drown, Charlie Minor, Michael France, Lydia Goodson, Charles Roberts, Abby Master, Susan Muth, Edie Prino, Julia Quimby, Lynn Midkiff, Matthew Morgan, Ashley Smith, Stephen Blake, Logan Johnson, Carl Pemberton Sr., Jordawn DeAnna Dunfee, granddaughter of Carolyn Byrd Williamson, hits the legal age of 21, Brad Cochran, Sam Holdren, Matthew Sette, Nancy Smith.

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CALENDAR

Huntington

■ **Exercise Your Mind, READ**, Sunday, July 10. Cabell County Public Library, 455 9th St., Huntington. Adult Reading Program, must be 17 years or older. Fill out a bookmark for every book you read and be entered in a drawing. Fourth bookmark equals an entry to a grand prize. Contact local library for more details.

■ **Math tutoring (Main)**, Cabell County Public Library, 455 9th St., Huntington. Math Tutoring at Main Library. Come to the Main library every Sunday at 1:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd floor, Reference Dept. Registrations is encouraged but not required. All ages welcome! Call 304-528-5700 to register.

■ **Minecraft**, Sunday, July 10. Cabell County Public Library, 455 9th St., Huntington. Beginners are welcome. call 304-528-5700 for more information.

■ **Read Your Fines Off**, Sunday, July 10. Cabell County Public Library, 455 9th St., Huntington. For 17 years and under, one hour = \$5. 304-528-5700 for more information.

■ **Recycle aluminum**, Sunday, July 10. Gallaher Library, 368 Norway Ave., Huntington. Tabs and whole cans are collected and donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

■ **Summer lunch program**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Gallaher Library, 368 Norway Ave., Huntington. Children 17 and under can receive a free bag lunch, Monday

Stewards

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During the documentary, viewers will also be treated to magnificent views of the high Allegheny Mountains and remnants of spruce forests. These forests served as refuges for plants and animals during the last ice age and remain important areas for special species today like black bear, bobcats and cranberries. This documentary film,

Lucas

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**TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES:** Greg and Brenda Bunn, Craig and Leslie Simpson, Bob and Jackie Alexander.

**SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Calvin Phillips, Shawn Ward, Jennifer Ingram, Kaitlin May, Judy Rogers Boley, Sharon Frazier, Jim Ellis, Marilyn Harrah, Anne McGee, Jamie Dzierzak, Phoebe Molyneaux, Marlene Petty, JoAnne Cyrus, Randy Maxey, Nathan Dominik, Emily Hanning, Katina Haught, Michelle Holdren, John Martin, Hermit Stover, Rachel Ward, Robert York.

**SUNDAY'S ANNIVERSARIES:** Herbert "Duck" and Becky Lyons, Taylor and Pam Smith (1993), Joshua and Sarah Harless, Jason and Carey Roland.

**CHUCKLE:** When the farmer arrived at the obedience school to pick up his newly-trained bird

through Friday.

■ **Yoga for runners & athletes**, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Studio 8, 803 8th Ave., Huntington. Using props, the wall, assists and foam rollers, runners, athletes and yogis in general, will move through various postures to lengthen and strengthen the muscles and bring balance to the body. Cost, \$10-\$12.

Kenova

■ **Summer meals for children**, First Baptist Church of Kenova, Kenova. For children 18 and younger. Times: 8:30-10:30 a.m. Sundays through July 31 and 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays through July 31. Sponsored by the U.S Department of Agriculture. Call 304-633-3517.

Lesage

■ **Summer lunch program**, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Cox Landing Library, 6365 Cox Landing, Lesage. Monday-Friday children 17 and under can receive a free bag lunch at the library.

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like the restoration work, was a cooperative effort. The filmmakers are grateful to a diverse cast and many partners who continue to work to restore the Shavers Fork. "Stewards of Shavers Fork" will also air on WV PBS at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, July 11; 7 p.m. on Monday, July 25; and 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 26. For more information on additional show times or to find the West Virginia Public Broadcasting in your area visit <http://wvpublic.org/find-wvpb-television>.

dog, he asked the instructor for a demonstration. The two men and dog went to a nearby field, where the dog immediately pointed to a clump of brush, rolling over twice. "There are two birds in there," the instructor said, and sure enough, two birds were flushed. A minute later, the dog pointed to another bunch of bushes, rolling over five times. "There were five birds in there," the instructor noted, and indeed five birds were driven from bush. As the dog pointed to a third clump, he began to whine and run in circles until he found a stick, which he shook mightily and dropped at the men's feet. "And in that clump of brush there," the proud instructor concluded, "there are more birds than you can shake a stick at!"

**Send items to Brenda Lucas, P.O. Box 596, Ona, WV 25545; fax to 304-526-2857; or email to [bkulucas53@aol.com](mailto:bkulucas53@aol.com).**

Alternative

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"For me, price is the driving factor," she said. "You can find a place for a great price that meets your needs and comes in way cheaper than a hotel. I've never had a bad experience."

She said the beauty of home-sharing is that "anyone can join in."

"You don't have to have a special degree to open up your house and be gracious to someone," she said.

For the more adventurous

Looking for something even more adventurous than paying strangers for a place to sleep? Alan Enjetti, a recent graduate of the Marshall School of Medicine, is a regular on Couchsurfing.com, a site where members "surf" on couches all over the world — all for free. Sometimes they sleep in a guest room, sometimes on a couch, sometimes on a floor. Often guests arrive with a gift or an offer to prepare a meal, Enjetti said, but that's not required. He said a thorough review system, verification options and detailed user profiles help legitimize members and promote safety, and hosts usually meet their guests in a public place before sharing their actual address. "I've hosted some surfers who just needed a place to stay while

they got back on their feet and others who were stopping in Huntington on their way across the country," he said. "In a world where everyone's looking over their fence to see what their neighbors are doing, it's nice not to be afraid of people. Couchsurfing teaches you to be tolerant and trusting, but also to be mindful of yourself and how you come across. There are all kinds of people out there — don't you want to meet them?"

Enjetti, who has "surfed" all over the U.S., Hungary and India, said the friendships and experiences he has gained from Couchsurfing are worth much more than the money saved in hotel costs — although that's certainly a plus. There was the time he stayed with an ayurvedic doctor in India and, despite a population of 1.25 billion, found out his aunt knew his host's mother. There was the time he hosted Josie Thompson, whose blog "The 444 Project" chronicled her quest to meet 444 people all over the country to combat her depression and bipolar disorder.

"She'd been traveling for so long that she just wanted some time to decompress," Enjetti said. "I gave her my guest room, and she stayed there for two days straight. I'd knock on her door and ask if she wanted to go anywhere, and she'd say, 'No, I'm OK. I'm just going to stay here and watch 'The Office.'"

SATURDAY PRIMETIME TV - JULY 9

MOVIE (N) New programmings

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
BROADCAST	3 WSAZ NBC	News Six O'clock (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Cash Explosion (Live)	US Summer Olympic Trials "Track & Field Trials" (Live)	American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia" Competitors race to complete a series of obstacles for a \$1 million prize. (TVPG) (R)	Star Trek "Obsession" (TV G)	How I Met How I Met (TV14)	Community	Community	Lost in Space	
	3.2 MY Z MYNET	Rules "Mr. Fix It" (TVPG)	Rules (TVPG)	The Incredible Hulk "Alice in Disco"	Wonder Woman "Light-Fingered"	20/20: In an Instant "In an Instant: He Picked the Wrong Girl" (TV14) (N)			Eyewitness News at 11 (N)	(:35) Full Measure (N)	Paid Program Sponsored.		
	8 WCHS ABC	Eyewitness News at 6 (N)	ABC World News Tonight	Paid Program Sponsored.	The Insider (TVPG) (N)	People's List "People's List" (N)			Party Over Here (TV14) (R)	The Grinder (TVPG) (R)	Paid Program Sponsored.		
	11 WVAH FOX	(3:00) U.S. Women's Open Golf "Third Round" (Live)		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates from PNC Park (Live)					Eyewitness News at 10 Nightly news report. (N)				
	13 WOWK CBS	News (N)	CBS Weekend News (N)	Extra (TVPG) (N)		Angel From Hell (TV14) (N)	Angel From Hell (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Command/Control" (TV14) (R)	48 Hours "To Catch Genius" Poisoned by husband. (TV14) (R)	News (N)	The Good Wife "Wheels Justice" Colin's sentence. (TV14)		
	25 WKAS PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show "Big Bands"		Tim Farmer's Green "Bye Bye"	Kentucky Life (R)	Kentucky Afield	The Video Vault "Royal Wedding: The Phantom Creeps" (TV G) (R)			The Kate "Rita Wilson" Live music. (N)	A Place to Call (R)		
	29 WLPX ION	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	SVU "Goliath"		
	30 WQCW CW	Anger (TV14)	Anger (TV14)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Castle "Present Danger" (TVPG)	Scandal "Woman Scored" (TV14)	WSAZ News At 10:00 O'Clock (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers		
	33 WPBY PBS	Weekend (N)	O'Donnell (R)	The Lawrence Welk Show "Big Bands"		Classic Gospel "Farewell" (TV G) (N)	Father Brown "The Hangman's" (TV14)	Doc Martin "Ctrl-Alt-Del" Saving a dog.	Doctor Who "Mind of Evil Z" A peace conference. (TVPG) (R)				
	61 WTSP DAY	Jewish (TV G)	Israel Now News	First Love: Breathe. Talk to God. Listen (13, Religion) (NR)			Kenneth W. ACLJ (TV G)	In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley (N)	Perry Stone	Love Israel	Hillsong (TV G)		
NEWS SPORTS	ESPN	(5:30) SportsCenter	SportsCenter		E:60		Premier Boxing Champions "Mario Barrios vs. Denis Boschiero" (Live)	SportsCenter					
	ESPN2	60	Profile	30 for 30 "Believeland"		NBA Summer League (Live)		NBA Summer League (Live)					
	FS1	MLB Baseball (Live)	Pre-Fight (Live)	UFC Fight Night Prelims (Live)		NHRA Qualifying "Chicago" (Taped)		NASCAR					
	CNN	Smerconish News and commentary. (N)	CNN Newsroom News and updates. (N)	Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown (R)		Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown (R)		Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown (R)					
	FOXN	America's Elect (N)	Report Saturday (N)	Legends & Lies (R)		Justice (N)		Greg Gutfeld (N)		Red Eye (N)	Justice		
	ANPL	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (R)	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (R)	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (R)		Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N)		(:02) The Vet Life (N)		Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N)	Vet Life		
	DISC	Alaskan Bush (R)	Alaskan Bush (R)	Hello (N)	Hello (N)	Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild		Homestead Rescue		Homestead	Homestead		
	DISN	Austin	Girl World	Liv Maddie Undercover	Walk Prank Walk Prank	Walk Prank Walk Prank	Gamer's Kirby Buck	Stuck Mid. Best Frnds		Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped		
	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped (TV G) (R)		Chopped (TV G) (R)	Chopped		
	FREE	★★★ Men in Black (97) Will Smith. (PG-13)	★★★ Tooth Fairy (10, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson. Hockey player's job. (PG)	★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire (93, Comedy) Robin Williams. Disguised father becomes housekeeper. (PG-13)		★★★ 12 Gifts of Christmas (15, Romance) Katrina Law. Personal shopper. (NR)		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Beachfront		
FAMILY	HALL	I'm Not Ready for Christmas (15) (NR)	★★★ Merry Matrimony (15, Romance) Jessica Lowndes. Working with ex. (NR)										
	HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Property Brothers	Beachfront (N)	House Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Beachfront		
	HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Big Easy	Big Easy	Am. Picker				
	NICK	Henry (R)	Henry (R)	Thunderman Thunderman	Thunderman Nicky (N)	Dudas Shakers	Full House Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends			
	TLC	48 Hours: Hard (R)	48 Hours: Hard (R)	48 Hours: Hard (R)	48 Hours: Hard (R)	48 Hours: Hard (N)	48 Hours: Hard (N)	48 Hours: Hard (N)	48 Hours: Hard (N)	48 Hours: Hard (N)			
	TOON	Shrek 2 (04, Fantasy) Mike Myers. (PG)	King Hill	King Hill	King Hill	Rich Morty Am. Dad	Cleve. Shw Family Guy	Family Guy	DBZ Kai	Gundam			
	TVLD	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens			
	A&E	The First 48 "Bail Out, Red" (TV14) (R)	The First 48 "Alias: Duel" (TV14) (R)	The First 48: Drugs Kill (TV14) (R)	The First 48: Bad Company (TV14) (N)	The First 48: Bad Company (TV14) (N)	The First 48: Deadly Sexual Encounters (R)	The First 48: Deadly Sexual Encounters (R)					
	BET	★½ Peeples (13) Craig Robinson. (PG-13)	★★½ Guess Who (05) (PG-13)	(:50) ★★★ Guess Who (05, Comedy) Bernie Mac. (PG-13)									
	BRAVO	Below Deck	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (03, Comedy) Kate Hudson. Executive and journalist fall in love. (PG-13)	★★★ The Holiday (06, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. Two women swap homes over Christmas. (PG-13)									
VARIETY	CMTV	★★★ Gone in 60 Seconds (00, Action) Nicolas Cage. (PG-13)	Tombstone (93, Western) Kurt Russell. No peace for Earp. (R)	★★★ Hairspray (07, Comedy) Nikki Blonsky. (PG)	★★★ Hairspray (07, Comedy) Nikki Blonsky. (PG)								
	E!	Botched (TV14) (R)	★★★ Hairspray (07, Comedy) Nikki Blonsky. (PG)	★★★ Hairspray (07, Comedy) Nikki Blonsky. (PG)									
	FX	(5:00) ★★★ This Is 40 (12, Comedy) Paul Rudd. A not-so-average American family. (R)	★★★ Grown Ups 2 (13, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Friends prove glory days aren't over. (PG-13)	Hidden Truth (16, Thriller) Shawn Christian, Heidi Fielek.	(:02) His Double Life (16, Thriller) Emmanuelle Vaugier. Daughter's fears. (NR)	(:02) Hidden (16)							
	LIFE	Newlywed and Dead (15, Thriller) Shenae Grimes-Beech. Husband's evil past. (NR)											
	MTV	Project X (12, Comedy) Thomas Mann. (R)	Zombieland (09) Woody Harrelson. (R)	★★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine (09) (PG-13)									
	SPIKE	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	Dark			
	TBS	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang (TVPG)	Big Bang (TVPG)	Big Bang (TVPG)	Big Bang (TVPG)	Full Frontal (R)	Wrecked (R)	The Mexican (R)		
	TNT	(5:00) The Shawshank Redemption (94, Drama) Tim Robbins. A man in prison. (R)	★★★ Ocean's Eleven (01, Crime) George Clooney. An ex-con robs three Las Vegas casinos. (PG-13)	★★★ Ocean's Twelve (04, Comedy) George Clooney. A gang reconvenes. (PG-13)									
	TRUTV	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Fameless	Fameless	Fameless	Fameless	Jokers	Jokers		
	USA	Mr. Robot (R)	(42) Mr. Robot "eps1.9_zer0-day" Past details plans. (TV14) (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			
VHI	★★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' (05, Drama) 50 Cent. (R)	8 Mile (02, Drama) Eminem. Rapper vs. conflict. (R)											
WGN	Blue Bloods "Mercy"	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	★★★½ Minority Report (02) Tom Cruise. (PG-13)								

Culinary school is a dream for military wife

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm confused about what to do and need help. I've been married for two years and I love my husband, but he is in the military and I have big dreams.



Jeanne Phillips  
**DEAR ABBY**

The fact that he is military means where he goes, I go. There's no moving to where I want. My dream is to go to Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, but it's a two-year program. If I follow my dream and career, it would mean two years completely apart because, with culinary school, there are no summer breaks. My husband says I can follow that dream, but I know it would place a HUGE strain on our marriage. Please help me. I don't know what to do. — **DREAMING IN ILLINOIS**  
**DEAR DREAMING:** If your husband were deployed to a war zone for two years, there would be a long separation. While it might strain the marriage, the separation would not necessarily destroy it. A degree from Le Cordon

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Bleu will enhance your career path in the future, which would benefit both of you. There's no reward without some risk, but if you do not pursue your dream, you may resent your husband in the future. He says you have his blessing to follow your dream, so do it!  
**DEAR ABBY:** I am a gifted, introverted, Christian 13-year-old female with a strong sense of right and wrong. I disagree with some things my parents condemn as sinful.

I want to support gay rights and animal rights. My mother, in particular, takes the Bible literally, while I am more open. I want to take action to support these causes I know are right, but I'm afraid she will be angry. I love my mother so much, Abby, and this makes me so sad. Please help me. — **MS. KITTY IN TENNESSEE**  
**DEAR MS. KITTY:** Please don't be sad. Instead, be patient. There is no way to change the thinking of someone who takes the Bible — or any holy book, for that matter — literally. Do what you can now, but you may have to wait until you are older and on your own to become fully active in the causes you feel are important.  
**DEAR ABBY:** I have developed a medical condition that requires me to wear adult diapers. That's hard enough for me, but why, when you get to the checkout, do they ask, "Do you want a bag for this?" Of course I do! I really don't want

to flaunt the fact I wear a diaper all through the parking lot. I am neither young nor ancient — somewhere in between — and I never thought I'd ever use this product before age 80. — **HARD FOR ME**  
**DEAR HARD:** Whether a customer would like a bag for his or her purchases is a question that baggers ask hundreds of times a day, to the point that it becomes automatic. The way to deal with this potentially embarrassing encounter would be to provide your own carry-out bags when buying adult diapers. Many shoppers use them as a way to protect the environment. Alternatively, consider ordering the diapers online.  
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Soraya Boukhemis lists her eclectic downtown Huntington apartment on home-sharing platforms.

In addition to two pugs named Mao Tse Pug and Hugo Chavez, who have their own small fan club in the Couchsurfing community, Enjetti and his wife, Corrie, now have a baby, Eva. They're relocating to Columbia, South Carolina, where Enjetti will complete a residency in emergency medicine. As their lifestyle changes, they host guests less frequently, and when they travel together they stick with hotels and Airbnb. "There's something about paying for a place that creates a little more formality," he said. "You can expect more out of a place if you're paying for it."

travelers is why she prefers hotel alternatives. "I just like adventure," she said. "Hotels are great, and it's nice to have all the amenities sometimes, but at a hotel you don't get to meet people. You check in, and that's it. When you try something different, you get to meet people and hear their stories. And who knows where those relationships will go?"

Issues with home-sharing

However noble their intentions, home-sharing websites come with their share of problems — from illegal listings and tax concerns to an array of other crimes. Homeowners have returned to evidence of theft, drug use and prostitution. Guests have been scammed by fraudulent hosts. Allegations of physical and sexual assault, though rare, do exist. More commonly, because homeowners can deny booking requests at their own discretion, it's possible for a request to be denied based on age, race, nationality, gender or religion — the very characteristics protected by civil rights laws. A 2015 Harvard Business School study found "widespread discrimination" by Airbnb hosts against potential guests with "distinctly African-American" names, and Airbnb is currently facing a lawsuit from 25-year-old Gregory Selden, a black man who claims he was denied accommodations by a host and then accepted by that same host when he made the

request using a fake, white profile. On social media, the #Airbnbwhileblack hashtag details similar experiences. Is it the beginning of the end for difficult-to-regulate home-sharing services? Not if Airbnb has anything to say about it. In a lawsuit against its hometown of San Francisco to block new rental regulations, Airbnb stated, "Instead of punishing Airbnb for publishing unlawful listings, the city could enforce its short-term rental law directly against hosts who violate it." In other words, punishing Airbnb for unlawful hosts is like criminalizing eBay for deceitful sellers. "Airbnb isn't a hospitality company; it's a tech company," said Will Holland, pointing to other startups like Uber, Lyft and TaskRabbit, all peer-to-peer businesses in what's known as the "sharing economy." Still, he said, while home-sharing websites may have the technology figured out, they have a long way to go to prevent crime and foster better relationships between cities and their entrepreneurial homeowners. Members of Huntington's growing home-sharing community agree: The revenue is only part of the experience. The greatest benefit may be as simple as realizing what's in your own back yard. "Everyone should try looking at Huntington through the eyes of a tourist," Boukhemis said. "It reveals some interesting finds. We have some really great stuff here."