

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015: This year new doors open and present many unexpected professional opportunities. You will be noticed. A pay raise or promotion won't be surprising, as you will work very hard to achieve the results you desire. If you are single, someone in your immediate environment will notice you, and could become a secret admirer, or perhaps more. If you are attached, the two of you might become more involved in one of your mutual work or community projects. You enjoy interacting on this level as well as on a personal level. VIRGO seems to be unusually lucky around you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

Capricorn - (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

**** Try to see the big picture. You might not agree with others, and perhaps you don't know what

would be best to do. Recognize your limits right now. State your boundaries so that others know what to expect. Unusually good news heads your way. Tonight: Take a risk.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** One-on-one relating might be difficult at first, especially as you and someone else attempt to work out a financial situation. This person has a greater understanding of the matter than you do, and he or she will create the type of money flow you desire. Tonight: The decision is yours.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** You could be very tired of hearing the same story over and over again without seeing any growth or resolution. You might not see eye to eye with a higher-up right now. Why not kick back and let others see the results of their plans and thinking?

Tonight: A must appearance.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You have the ability to change a situation with your ideas and attentiveness. You are likely to surprise others by acting in a most unexpected way. Communication between you and someone at a distance is confusing at best. Tonight: All's well that ends well.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** You'll gain an insight that might make you uncomfortable. A child or loved one could be quite distracting, despite your efforts to accomplish certain tasks throughout the day. A partner simply can't seem to leave you alone! Tonight: Give up. Give in. Have a great time.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** Stay anchored, and know what you want from a situation. The unexpected is likely to occur in a meeting. You could be fired up and react too quickly. Ask questions before you make judgments. You know where you are heading. Tonight: Good vibes surround your home.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** Keep reaching out to others before you make a decision. A boss might shake up the status quo. The unexpected will have you floundering for a short period. Avoid having a knee-jerk reaction, and ask questions for a better understanding. Tonight: Optimism saves the day.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** You need to be more careful when dealing with your finances. Pressure builds between you and a loved one. You can talk until you're blue in the face, but you'll still need to keep your finances sep-

arate from those of this person. Tonight: Decide if you can afford an indulgence.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22):

**** Others will want to listen, but the unexpected continues to throw a situation into chaos. Communication at home could be confusing and not particularly beneficial. Opportunities will emerge from out of the blue. Tonight: You call the shots. Others are willing to go along.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** Think through a problem before discussing it. You need to know what your limits are and what seems workable. Confusion surrounds a conversation, no matter which way you decide to go. Be reasonable in a request you make. Tonight: Make it a personal night.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** Zero in on your priorities. You could find others to be full of ideas, some of which you have toyed with yourself. An animated conversation points to a new approach. Know that you will get what you want, but through an odd sequence of events. Tonight: Where your friends are.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** Someone who has clout holds a very different view from yours. Find out which direction would be best to head in. You have a lot going on. Do not fight city hall. Sooner or later, things will work out as you would like them to. Tonight: Out till the wee hours again.

Born today: Actress Julianne Moore (1960), entrepreneur Sean Parker (1979), singer Ozzy Osbourne (1948)

home decor



button butterfly

Supplies:
Card paper
Glue gun
Buttons
Ruler and pencil

Instructions:

Check out if your cardstock fits into the frame and mark its edges using the pencil and the ruler. Draw an outline of the butterfly and warm up your glue gun. Glue each individual button into your sketch layering the buttons to create a thick effect.

indoor gardening



encyclia citrine

This Mexican dangling species has glaucous grey-green leaves and lemon - to golden-yellow flowers appearing only partially opened. The waxy yellow flower is known for its strong citrus-like scent and the bluish color of its foliage. This plant blooms in the spring and summer.

Site: Does best in bright indirect sunlight coming from the South/East. It prefers high humidity.

Temperature: 50-75°F, 10-24°C
Water: Drench the potting mix and let it become moderately dry between waterings. Use warm water.

beauty tips



never scrub too hard

Excessive scrubbing can actually wear away your skin the same as if you took a sheet of sandpaper to it. Skin thickness and sensitivity vary across your body. While it's perfectly acceptable to take a pumice stone to the soles of your feet (even this can be overdone), you'd never want to apply the same skin care regimen to your face, where the skin is far thinner and more susceptible to damage.

Excessive scrubbing can wear away the stratum corneum, the outermost skin barrier. If this barrier is regularly breached, skin dryness, irritation, cracking and other problems may result. Damaged skin also tends to host a higher number of pathogens.

taste buds



walnut biscuits

Ingredients: 1-1/2 cups all purpose flour; 1/2 cup semolina; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup butter/ghee (at room temperature); 1/2 tsp baking soda; 1 tsp baking powder; 1/4 cup + 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Method: Cream the butter and sugar together with an electric blender. In a bowl, mix together the flour, semolina, 1/4 cup of chopped walnuts and baking soda. Mix this with the creamed butter sugar mixture. Knead everything together to form soft dough. If needed add just 1 or 2 spoons of milk. Pinch small balls out and shape it into small cookies. Press more chopped nuts on top. Alternatively, roll out the dough and cut out different shapes using a cookie cutter. Bake it for 15 minutes in a 350°F oven. Let it cool and harden for 15 minutes.

Dear Abby

Dad with rockin' lifestyle rolls in, out of son's life

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: When I was 19 and played bass in a rock band, I fell in love with a guy I'll call "Brian." He was three years older and also a musician. We had the best times together — we were young and wild without a care in the world.

But the years rolled on and we got older. After six years together, I got pregnant. I thought Brian would be thrilled, but he wasn't. It changed how I felt about him. I was heartbroken and lost respect for him.

I grew up fast, and put our son, "Ricky," first. Brian, on the other hand, has refused to give up his rock 'n' roll lifestyle. He shows up to see Ricky two or three times a month, but doesn't even look at him. I can't stand the way he ignores our son. Brian says I can't alter who and how he is. I say, if we mattered to him, he would change on his own. This leads to arguments.

Which is worse — having my son grow up with an absent father who's not "present" even when he's here? Or Ricky seeing us fight all the time, but leaving the option for Brian to be a part of his life? Or should I get my ex out of our lives for good, and risk resentment from Ricky because I moved on with our lives?

— Fully formed adult in LA

Dear fully formed: If Brian didn't care about Ricky, he wouldn't show up two or three times a month. What strikes me as sad, however, is that he apparently doesn't know how to relate to his son.

Rather than exclude him entirely, stop the arguing and suggest that he and Ricky would both get more out of the visitations if he enrolled in a parenting class for fathers. Tell him that for the sake of Ricky's emotional well-being, you would be glad to help facilitate it any way you can, including helping him to research some of them online.

Dear Abby: My 15-year-old son, "Todd," has started seeing a girl he goes to school with. "Winona" seems to be a nice girl from a good family. However, my son confided that her parents (mostly the mom) have started asking him all sorts of questions like, "I thought you were a good student. Why aren't you on the honor roll?" "Do you keep your room clean?" "Would you change for our daughter?"

Todd is a good kid and a good student (A's and B's mostly). He has strong morals, lots of friends and is a typical teen. He isn't asking for that girl's hand in marriage! It's their first "boyfriend/girlfriend" relationship. They just like each other.

Is the mom out of line, or am I being too sensitive?

— Dumbfounded dad in Illinois

Dear dad: Because this is her daughter's first boyfriend, the mother may ask these questions because she's protective, and it's her way of trying to get to know your son better. Please try not to take what's happening so seriously, because she'd probably ask the same questions if Prince Harry were seeing her precious daughter. That's how some mothers are — until enough boys become so uncomfortable that they disappear and the daughter finds it so embarrassing she puts a stop to it.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Photos from the event



Panto time at ESF

Pantomimes are rare in Kuwait and this year The English School Fahaheel Sixth Form in cooperation with the Drama Dept took it upon themselves to offer a seasonal treat to everyone.

They presented the most magical pantomime of all Cinderella. The crowds cheered and joined in the thoroughly entertaining show- the three ugly sisters were just amazing!

Pantomime (informally panto) is a type of musical comedy stage production, designed for family entertainment. It was developed in England and is still performed there, generally during the Christmas and New Year season.

what's on today

Site for checking travel ban www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

THURSDAY

TCB seminar on awareness: TCB Cert.Worldwide organizes a free open to public seminar on "Awareness on ISO 9001:2008 standard interpretation and its importance in our organization" on Dec 3, from 4pm to 7pm and "Awareness on BS OHSAS 18001:2007 standard interpretation and its importance in our organization" on Dec 10, from 4pm to 7pm at TCB Training Hall, Al Anooth Complex, Off 421, Fahaheel, Kuwait.

Please reserve your seats in advance. For further details please contact: TCB Cert Worldwide LLC; Beena-Training Service Administrator. Tel:+965 23911858/103; Mob no.51361590

Writing for children at DAL: Writing for Children is a programme for 8 - 12 year olds, incorporating many aspects of the successful "Writing to Read" programme. During each six week programme, the participants will write and illustrate a story for children. The Carnegie Corporation completed a study a few years ago that concluded that increasing how much children write "improves how well they read." In addition, the children will have to figure out the best way create pictures that help tell their story.

Each meeting will run from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. At the end of the six week session, two copies of a compilation of all the completed stories will be made for the children's library. In addition, one copy of each completed story will be printed and bound for the child.

Writing for Children - Yarmouk Cultural Centre
Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Dec 3, Dec 17, Dec 10.

The programme is open to everyone and there is no fee. However, we do ask that you register your child by sending his/her name and age to info@darmuseum.org.kw

St Paul's Church activities: English Worship Services on Fridays at 10:30 am and on Sundays at 6:30 pm at St Paul's Church in Ahmadi. The Friday English

Service has got separate sessions for Children and Youth. Chinese Worship Services on Fridays at 10:30 am at House No 16, Street 9, Block 11, Salwa. Urdu Worship services on Thursdays at 5:35 pm at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi and on Fridays at 5:45 pm at Diwaniya of NECK Campus, Kuwait City. Please contact Fr Harrison Chinnakumar for English and Urdu Congregations and his phone numbers are 66396539 or 239859292 and email address: chaplain@stpaulskw.com. For Chinese congregation, please contact Zhu Peijin and her number is 99551783 and email address is: greenolive@hotmail.com

FRIDAY

FBL announcement: Filipino Basketball League (FBL) announces Inter-Hotel 4th conference opening men's basketball and 1st women's volleyball.

Date: Friday, Dec 4, 2015, Time: 9 am.
Venue: Sultan Centre, Qadsiya Sporting Club, Hawally



Congratulations to Raj Kumar and wife Priti on the birth of new baby. Greetings from Bhardwaj family and friends.

For registration, please contact Demos Arienda on 66082238.

FBC tournament: Filipino Badminton Committee (FBC) is inviting all badminton enthusiasts in Kuwait to join their regular badminton tournament being held every Friday from 8 am to 7 pm at Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khaloudon Hawaii. Over 10 badminton courts are now available for badminton practices and tournament and it is open for all nationalities and from different badminton organizations. Exclusive-private court are also available on per hour rental. For more information, please contact Dr Chie Umandap - 97197268

IFRA free coaching class: IFRA has started free refresher/coaching classes for existing referees, new recruits, those aspiring to be referees and even those who would like to learn about the laws of the game, at IEAS — Salmiya (Don Bosco). Classes will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, every Friday.
Those interested may call 99519439 or get in touch with any IFRA member for registration.

IPC Arabic Conversation Course: IPC Rawdah Ladies Section will commence the Arabic Conversation Course. The students must have successfully completed at least 3 levels of Arabic. Placement test will be taken by those who took Arabic class outside IPC.
Class is every Friday from 9-11 am, starting from Sept 11, 2015. Register now!
IPC Rawdah-22512257

Tagalog Khutba for Filipinos: The Ministry of Awqaf, Islam Presentation Committee, & Kuwait Philippine Cultural Center (KPC Center) invites all Filipino Muslim & Muslima to hear Khutba (Sermon) in Tagalog every Friday at Marzouq Al-Badr Mosque, Abu Bakr Al-Siddeeq St (at the back of Ambassador Supermarket and SM Supermarket, near Salmiya Police Station & Kuwait Airways Bldg) in Kuwait City. There will be a com-

munity started and lunch after Friday prayers at KPC Center in Farwaniya. For further information, please call KPC Center, Tel 4712574.

Redeemed Christian Church: The Redeemed Christian Church of God (HOD Parish) worship in English.
Celebration Service: Friday 9 am - 11 am; Divine encounter: Sunday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Digging Deep (Bible studies): Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Night vigil every last Friday of the month from 10 pm.
Venue: New Mishref. For more information and direction please call 9927-6603, 6557-7482. Email: rcgchouseofdaavidq8@gmail.com

Tapondo-Aikido, Kuwait Chapter: A Filipino art of self defense, non aggressive and defensive way of martial arts wishes to encourage everyone to join our regular training @ Kaifan Karate Club every Wed 8-10 pm (Friday, 2-4 pm). Easy to learn and applicable to teens, men and women in all walks of life. Contact: Herms - 99478443, Elli - 94000471.

Father's Love Int'l Ministries: Have you had a challenging week? Want to hear something different for a change? Something positive and energizing? At FLIM, you will find all this and much more... Love, laughter, life and liberty. You will find a community of God-loving believers, who come every Friday, Saturday, Monday and Wednesday to praise and worship together. There always a word of blessing and edification for everyone who comes to the Father's House. So, don't be left out! Come join the family! You will be restored, received, renewed and greatly rewarded!
Father's Love Encounter Service on Friday at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
African service on Saturday at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Empowerment Services on Monday at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Tamil Service on Wednesday at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Please call 66020972, 99874730, 51003531