

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Thursday, September 14, 2017: This year you will feel as if your intellect mixes well with your emotional side. You do not feel as if you must choose to be one way or the other. If you are single, your togetherness draws many potential suitors toward you. You will know what to do and whom to choose, if anyone. If you are attached, the two of you interact well together. Your sensitivity to your sweetie remains high, and conversations between you flow effortlessly. You experience unusual togetherness and intimacy. One of the best signs for you this year is CANCER.

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)

**** One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. An exciting opportunity appears

when you least expect it. This possibility surrounds your domestic life. Follow your intuition in a conversation. You might feel as if you need to know more. Tonight: Speak your mind.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

*** You might feel a strong need to complete a project or to work with someone else. The two of you can accomplish a substantial amount, as your strengths and weaknesses seem to balance each other out. Be more forthright about what you want. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** Tap into your instincts, and you will make an excellent choice. You will do nothing halfway. A loved one makes it clear how much more time he or she would like with you. Try to make this a possibility, and you both will be glad that you did. Tonight: Let

your hair down.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** Diverse opportunities come your way. Your energy soars and you also feel lucky. Some of you might be touched by a comment you never expected to hear. Enjoy all the positive vibes around you while keeping your desires in mind. Tonight: Make a favorite meal to enjoy.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

***** If someone does not have a solution, you effortlessly come up with a workable one. Your energy and caring attitude mix well together. Make important calls early in the day, and everything will work out as it should, if not better. Tonight: Celebrate a close friendship.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** Your words mean a lot to others. Choose your words carefully; you have been slightly irritable and sarcastic as of late. Use your physical and emotional energy well. You could surprise yourself at what you could accomplish. Tonight: Schedule a special happening.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** Speak your mind, but avoid pettiness. You are able to advance toward an important goal in a key area of your life. Tap into your imagination when making plans for the next few days. Expect to discuss plans, listen to a friend's woes and/or return calls. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

*** Others will work with you, with the exception of an acquaintance who wants more control and will do whatever he or she needs to in order to achieve that goal. You

might be surprised by a loved one who is unusually impulsive and unpredictable. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** Focus on a long-term goal. Don't get caught up in the details. Know what you want, and don't allow anything to distract you. You are capable of making great headway if you keep your eye on the prize. A meeting is likely to hold your attention for a long time. Tonight: Out late.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** You'll want to take your time and understand where you want to head professionally or with a key project. You could be easily frustrated if you don't keep your focus. Other situations could be distracting, especially if they're marked by confusion. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** Reach out to someone at a distance who has a lot of influence on you. Have an open discussion that allows a great deal of new ideas to flourish and come forward. You'll feel much more intuitive and creative as a result. Tonight: Be spontaneous, and go for what you want.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** You naturally relate to others on a one-on-one level. People respond well to you, especially a loved one who really enjoys his or her time with you. A veil of mystery surrounds your personal life. Be patient. You will see some clarity emerge. Tonight: Head home early.

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Born today: Singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse (1983), actor Walter Koenig (1936), actor Andrew Lincoln (1973)

home decor



cd mosaic photo frame

You will need: Old CDs, scissors or tin snip, tacky glue, paper mache frame or any flat front photo frame, black slick dimensional fabric paint, tweezers

Method: Cut the CD up into pieces of varied sizes and shapes. Working in small sections squeeze some glue on the front of the frame and spread it out with a scrap piece of thin cardboard. Use the tweezers to pick up the CD pieces one at a time and place in the glue. Keep applying CD pieces in this way making sure you leave some space between each piece. Continue working all around until the entire face of the frame is covered with the CD pieces. Let dry. Fill in the areas between the glued on CD bits with the dimensional fabric paint. Try and keep your lines even. When you have filled in all the open areas, let dry.

indoor gardening



coral bead plant

Botanical Name: Nertera granadensis
Coral Bead Plant is an unusual-looking ornamental plant that grows in a thick mat of tiny, dark-green leaves on intertwining stems. In early summer, small, white flowers appear followed by orange-red berries. The attractive berries can completely cover the foliage and will last for months.

Light: Bright light; no direct sun
Water: Keep soil evenly moist
Temperature: Cool to average 55-65°F/13-18°C
Soil: 2 parts peat moss-based potting mix with 1 part sand or perlite for good aeration
Fertilizer: Feed once a month with a balanced liquid fertilizer diluted by half while the berries are on the plant.

beauty tips



banana hair mask

Bananas are rich in tryptophan, an essential amino acid that can help strengthen hair, and potassium, a mineral which helps hair maintain a healthy pH balance.

Ingredients:
1 banana
1 tablespoon of olive or coconut oil
shower cap
Preparation:
Put ingredients in a blender and blend until combined into a paste. Add a dash of flour if paste is too runny. Separate hair into 3-5 sections. Apply mask to each section from roots to ends. Wind hair into a loose bun if long and place a shower cap over hair. Keep it on for 30 minutes and then rinse out, shampooing and conditioning as usual.

taste buds



spicy pumpkin soup

Ingredients:
2 tbsp oil; 1 large onion, chopped; 2 tbsp minced fresh ginger; 1 small jalapeño chili, finely chopped; 3 garlic cloves, minced; 1 tsp lime zest; 15-oz. pumpkin puree; 13.5-oz. light coconut milk; 4 cups chicken broth; salt.

Preparation:
Sauté onion and ginger in a pan until soft. Add jalapeño and garlic; cook for 3 minutes. Stir in lime zest, pumpkin, coconut milk and broth. Bring to a boil, reduce and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt. Remove from heat, let cool slightly, then puree in a blender. Serve hot.

Dear Abby

Pressure from bf spurs teen to 'question' love

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I am a 16-year-old girl in a somewhat happy relationship. When I first started dating my boyfriend, he was all about it, as was I. But now it seems like he's only interested in being intimate. He's always asking me to send him videos and pictures of myself. I also don't think he is understanding my comfort zone.

I have told my friends. They say I'm in an unhealthy relationship because he might pressure me into something I don't want to do. So now, I'm debating whether or not to break up with him. Do you think I should stay with him or break up with him?

— Teen in Edmonton, Canada

Dear teen: Your friends are right. This romance doesn't appear to be headed anywhere healthy. Surely you are aware that once something gets on the internet, it's in the public domain forever. Once you have sent your boyfriend the pictures, they could wind up passed around and viewed by everyone at your school.

Your resolve not to be intimate may be rock solid, but even granite can eventually be eroded by a constant drip of water. If he cared about your comfort zone, he would stop bringing the subject up and trying to wear you down. Because he persists, you should break up with him.

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Dear Abby: I have been divorced for eight years and have a wonderful, kindhearted 13-year-old son. My ex-husband and I barely communicate because he was very hurtful and controlling. He was supposed to pay some form of child support, but has never given me a dime. He refuses because of my income, and he hides his money in his business.

I have come to accept his selfishness, but a month ago he "borrowed" \$130 from my son's piggy bank -- hard-earned money his relatives gave him for doing chores, getting good grades and birthday gifts. My son has asked his father to return the money, but it has been more than a month and his dad keeps making excuses.

My son is devastated that his dad took his money. It didn't surprise me because my ex always felt entitled to other people's things. What advice can I give my son on how to get his money back, or is it gone forever?

— Piggy bank robbery

Dear robbery: That your ex would steal money from his son and stonewall about returning it is shameful. Tell your son you are sorry his father let him down, and that the money likely won't be returned.

Then advise him that because the piggy bank wasn't secure, it's time the two of you opened a bank account for him and that the signatories will be you and him. This will prevent a repeat of what happened. If it's an interest-bearing account, it will earn money while it's there instead of sitting idle with "Miss Piggy."

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what's on today

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

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

THURSDAY

■ **TIES Center classes:** TIES Center is conducting a series of classes about some of the Prophets and Messengers of God who strove very hard to spread monotheism and teach their respective peoples how to worship God. Their message was not only spiritual; they also taught people how to conduct their daily lives and develop the living conditions on earth.

In this series, we will focus on the following prophets: Adam, Noh (Noah), Ibrahim (Abraham), Ayoub (Job), Yusuf (Joseph), Mousa (Moses), and Eisa (Jesus) — may peace, mercy and blessings of Allah (to Whom all might and majesty is ascribed) be upon them all.

We will not only focus on historical facts, but will also deduce some important lessons whose application in our daily interactions and chores determine our success and salvation.

Join us every Thursday at 7 pm to learn about the life and times of those messengers of firm resolve.

The TIES Center is the social and educational hub for English Speaking Muslims in Kuwait. For more information, please call 25231015 or e-mail info@tiescenter.net or visit www.tiescenter.net.

FRIDAY

■ **Keraleeyam-2017 postponed:** The Executive Committee of Kala(Art) Kuwait deeply regret to inform that the Keraleeyam-2017 scheduled to be held at Community Hall, Abbassiya at 4:00 pm on Sept 15, 2017 has been postponed due to some administrative issues and this event is now rescheduled to be held on Nov 10, 2017 at Indian Community School, Khaithan.

In view of postponement of this program, all other events subject to Keraleeyam-2017, such as handing over of the Kala (Art) Kuwait Sambasivan Award to Vasanthkumar and his performance of the story "Aneesya" as decided earlier will be held on Nov 10, 2017 itself, as informed by Kala (Art) Kuwait President Samkutty Thomas and General Secretary Sunil Kumar.

■ **BCS inter-school quiz:** Bengali Cultural Society (BCS) Kuwait will present the 21st edition of the acclaimed Kitco Inter School Quiz Contest on Friday Sept 15, 2017, at 7:00 pm at American International School, Maidaan Hawalli. The quiz will be conducted by Andrew Scolt of M/s Derek O'Brien & Associates. For the past 21 years, the Kitco Interschool Quiz Contest has maintained a high standard as far as 'edu-tainment' of young minds is concerned. It is an open show. So please join us.

■ **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 Khaldoun Hawalli. Over 10

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A flyer of the event

We need YOU!

DAI's popular Storytime programme gets underway 20 September and we need READERS!

We have Storytime Wednesdays at 4 PM at the Yarmouk Cultural Centre and Saturdays at 3:30 PM at the Amricani Cultural Centre.

If you would like to volunteer to read to children, please send your name, email address, mobile phone number, language in which you want to read and day you want to read (Wednesday or Saturday) to education@darmuseum.org.kw

Someone from the education team will get back with you to finalise a date.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A flyer of the event

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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 Ummandap - 97197268

■ **KGA open football tourney:** Kuwait Goan Association will organize a one day 7-a-side Open Football tournament on Sept 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm onwards at Bayan grounds. Kindly register your slot with Kenneth 99865349, Sydney 55993612, Rosario 99711936, Brito 97644354, Marshall 66726581 or Salvador 99695677.

■ **Arnis/Eskrima training:** Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacoy Doce Pares World Federation now opens a new batch of training. Learn the Philippine national sports, which is Arnis/Eskrima with the authentic style and techniques. Training schedule will be every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Kaifan Sports Complex-Karate Gym. Text or call #50292148-Herms.

■ **Free IFRA coaching classes:** Indian Football Referees Association (IFRA) will be starting 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.

■ **Holy Quran classes:** Emanway Foundation - Musk is offering classes to teach English-speaking ladies (and girls ages 5 and up) to read the Holy Quran in Arabic. The method is al-Qaedah Noorania, a traditional program which has been used for many years around the world. (Note: 'Al-Qaedah' simply means 'base'; this can be likened to a basic phonics program.) No Arabic knowledge is required. Every Friday from 4:00 to 5:15 pm, beginning Oct 4, Al-Salam Area (south Surra) Block 2, Street 201, House 30. Classes are free, but seats are limited, so register now by calling 66274724.