

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Tuesday, September 19, 2017: This year there often is a haze of confusion around you. During these periods, you and others come up with some extraordinary, creative ideas. The lack of clarity creates a wider perimeter, fewer boundaries and the opportunity for more ingenuity. If you are single, you meet people with ease, yet the art of choosing the right person might take more than one try. If you are attached, the two of you often need to confirm plans, times and meeting places. Maintain a sense of humor, as confusion becomes a regular happening. A fellow VIRGO easily could lose his or her temper.

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)

**** Pull back and take in the big pic-

ture. You understand where others come from when a controversy arises, which makes it much easier to find a mutually agreeable solution. Confusion surrounds communication. Verify what you think you've heard. Tonight: Feed your mind.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** You will see a difference in a close loved one. This person can be erratic and temperamental, and then suddenly become very loving. You cannot change him or her. Remember that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Tonight: Be a duo once more.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** You continue to be responsive to a loved one. Know that this person has been difficult as of late. Just go with the flow, and don't worry so much about his or her present mood. What you can count on is that things will change given some time. Tonight: Just

do not be alone.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** Listen to your inner voice regarding a project that could affect your daily life. Reach out to a friend who always adds an upbeat tone to any task you opt to take on. This person adds that extra zing. You have a lot to do, but others offer to pitch in. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** Your imagination goes haywire when dealing with a new opportunity. You could be thinking far beyond the here and now. A partner might be a little put off by your changing responses. Attempt to harness a long-term goal. Tonight: A friend will be redemptive.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** Stay centered as you deal with a key person in your life. Fatigue surrounds an issue that involves your finances. As a result, you might not get the response you want. Your caring attitude emerges around your family. Tonight: Confirm plans not once, but twice.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** Speak your mind with the full expectation that the other party will hear your message loud and clear. You convey caring through your voice and expression, though an element of confusion could surround your interactions. Try a new approach, if need be. Tonight: Hang out.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** You are very aware of the costs of heading in a certain direction. You still are likely to want to explore this possibility, as you could find a way to lower your expenses.

Use care with your finances; otherwise, you might go overboard. Tonight: Let someone else pick up the tab.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** You smile and draw a loved one closer to you. Your personal life will be highlighted right now, perhaps more than you might desire. Share more of yourself with a roommate or loved one, as this person appreciates your vulnerability. Listen to feedback. Tonight: As you like it.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

*** Take your time with financial and emotional matters; you might not like the results if you rush. Keep communication moving. You don't need to push so hard to express your thoughts. Hang loose, and do a good job of listening. Tonight: Stay mum. Keep a secret to yourself.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** You are more in touch with those around you. You know how you feel when you speak with friends. You seem to be juggling many different areas of your life. Take an overview of your desires, and figure out how you can creatively get what you need. Tonight: Not to be found.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** You can be difficult and touchy. You might feel as if you must perform to your highest level because someone is observing your performance. You will have a reason to smile. Be careful and be realistic about a key issue. Tonight: Know that others are admiring you.

Born today: Model/actress Twiggy (1949), comedian Jimmy Fallon (1974), guitarist Lita Ford (1958)

home decor



framed cutlery

This will make an excellent wall art for your dining room.

Supplies:

Photo frame without glass
Cutlery
String or superglue

Instructions:

This wall art is very simple, you can both tie a spoon, fork and knife together with a string and stick it to the frame or you can stick the individual cutlery to the frame.

indoor gardening



bollea coelestis

Bollea coelestis is from the Andes in Columbia. The leaves are oblong-lanceolate, acuminate leaves arranged in a fan shape that blooms in the spring and summer on a stout, shorter than the leaves, ascending, sheathed stalk with a solitary, fleshy, long-lived, fragrant flower that is best put in a basket so as to display the low held flowers to the best advantage.

Site: They like high humidity and good air circulation.

Temperature: It is tolerant to temperature ranges but needs high humidity that is most easily maintained at cool to intermediate temps.

Water: They should be watered and fed well while in growth.

beauty tips



orange nail art

Required:

Orange nail sticker
Orange or golden nail polish (with a tiny hint of gold specks).

Step 1: Using a tweezer to grab the nail art sticker. Place the orange shaped stickers carefully on your nail.

Step 2: Press the sticker onto the nail gently to make sure it's firmly attached.

Step 3: Top the nail stickers with glittered nail polish.

taste buds



hot cross buns

Ingredients: 3/4 cup warm water; 3 tbsp butter; 1 tsp instant powdered milk; 1/4 cup white sugar; 3/8 tsp salt; 1 egg; 1 egg white; 3 cups all-purpose flour; 1 tsp active dry yeast; 3/4 cup dried currants; 1 tsp ground cinnamon; 1 egg yolk; 2 tsp water; 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar; 1/4 tsp vanilla extract; 2 tsp milk

Method: Put warm water, butter, skim milk powder, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, egg, egg white, flour, and yeast in bread maker. When 5 minutes of kneading are left, add currants and cinnamon. Punch down on floured surface, cover, and let rest 10 minutes. Shape into 12 balls and place in a greased 9 x 12 inch pan. Mix egg yolk and 2 tbsps water. Brush on balls. Bake at 375 degrees F for 20 minutes To make crosses: mix together confectioners' sugar, vanilla, and milk. Brush an X on each cooled bun.

Dear Abby

Daughter of self-centered mom craves a role model

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My mother is extremely self-centered. Ever since I can remember, everything has always been about her. That's probably why she and Dad split. You can't have a conversation with her without her turning it around and making it about her.

I'm 25. I just want to have a regular conversation with my mom without her somehow bringing the mood down by saying she has demons to deal with on her own and she can't be positive or happy for others.

Abby, there's nothing wrong with her! She's healthy, fit, has a wonderful job she claims to love, and friends she goes out with often and seems to have fun with. She's out literally every weekend. I just don't get why she never makes time for me or any of my siblings.

I'm afraid I'll never have that mother/daughter relationship. Maybe I wouldn't care so much if I had another role model to confide in, but unfortunately, I have neither a mother nor a father figure in my life. My siblings and I have been cheated in the parent department — a father who left us and a mother who thinks only of herself. Advice?

— **Lost soul in Ohio**

Dear lost soul: This may be of small comfort to you, but other readers over the years have described situations like your own. I'll share with you what I have advised them.

Because your mother apparently feels her parenting job is finished, it's time to build a "family" of your own. Because you crave the wisdom an older woman can provide, consider doing some volunteer work for seniors, perhaps at a senior citizen center. Your efforts will be valued, and in a short time you may begin building relationships with more than one person who can assuage your emptiness while you fill a need in their lives, too.

Dear Abby: My sister asked if I would attend a women's conference with her. I hastily agreed, and we kind of dropped it until recently. The conference is eight months away and I just found out the location and who will be the speakers. After reviewing the information, I realize I'm not all that interested in attending.

When I told my sister, she became furious! I apologized for letting her down, but I don't want to spend hundreds of dollars to attend a conference I'm not that jazzed about. She's still mad at me, and I don't want to dismiss her feelings, but I feel that canceling eight months in advance is OK. We hadn't purchased tickets or made hotel reservations yet. Can you give me some advice?

— **Don't want to go**

Dear don't want to: Your sister may have had more in mind than just the conference when she invited you to go with her. She may have wanted a bonding experience as well, which may be why she has reacted so strongly.

I agree that eight months in advance is sufficient notice that you want to cancel. It may smooth her ruffled feathers if you call your sister and suggest there might be something else you can do together that would be of greater interest to both of you.

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what's on today

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Civil ID info: 1889988

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

■ **TIES Center events:** TIES Center announces following events – Tajweed and Recitation: Learn and practice the art of reciting the Holy Quran (tajweed). The instructor will also answer questions related to the meaning of the Arabic words and verses.

Every Sunday & Tuesday @ 10 – 11:30am; every Monday @ 5-6:30pm.

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

■ **IPC Islamic Courses:** 'Say: O my Lord, let me grow in knowledge'. IPC is offering Islamic courses in English (for ladies only). Muslims and non-Muslims are welcome.

1. Tilawa Surah Ar-Rad and Surah Ibrahim — Sundays at 5:30-7:00 pm; 2. Principles of Tafsir (part 2) - Sundays at 7:00-8:30 pm; 3. Tajweed 3 - Tuesday, at 5:30-7:00 pm; 4. Jesus in Surah Mariam (part 2) - Tuesdays at 7:00-8:30 pm.

Instructor: Sr Zeinab Hassan Ashry
Place: IPC - Women Section Al-Rawdah, Area 3, Street 30, House 12, opp 4th Ring Road.

Email: ipc_sch@yahoo.com, Tel-ephone: 22512257.

■ **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: rcchouseof-davidq8@gmail.com

What can kids 4 months and up do in a museum?

LOTS, if they're part of DAI's Mommy and Me programme!



Join us Wednesday, 20 September at 10:30
Amricani Cultural Centre
for a few stories, a bit of finger play
and fun in the museum!

To register, email
education@darmuseum.org.kw

A flyer of the event

It's Storytime at Yarmouk!

The book is a surprise,
but the reader is fabulous!



Storytime at Yarmouk
Wednesday, 20 September, at 4 PM

No registration is necessary.

We will start promptly at 4 PM, so please arrive a bit early.

A flyer of the event

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■ **KTCC activities:** Worship service – every Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm at North Tent, NECK.

Children's Bible School – every Wednesday 7 to 9 pm at Activity Building, NECK.

Overnight prayer – every 1st Thursday from 10 pm – 4:00 am at Diwaniya, NECK.

Communion Service – every 3rd Wednesday.

The Following meeting are held at our KTCC Prayer House:

1) Children Bible School Teacher's Prayer – 1st Saturday 7 to 9 pm.

2) ISOM – Batch 1 Class Tuesdays – 7 to 9 pm and Batch 2 Class Fridays – 4 to 6 pm.

3) Men's Fellowship – 4th Friday – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

4) Women's Prayer – (Abbasiya) – 3rd Sunday – 6:30 to 8:30 pm and (Salmiya) 4th Tuesday – 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Welcome to all Tamil knwn people to participate in our regular activities to worship the Lord in our own mother tongue and be blessed!

For details or for any prayer needs contact Tel No: 66920350 / 99432849.

travelers, whose passports are seized. They are also liable to pay penalties as per the law. Indian Embassy advises all Indian nationals that if an EC is issued to anyone of them, that implies that his/her passport has been cancelled and that he/she should travel only on the EC issued to him/her.

■ **Chess coaching, round robin:** Registrations are open for chess coaching and the summer round robin Challenger Series. Send your name Civil ID no., mobile number, age, rating to saviosgomes@gmail.com with CCR in the e-mail subject. No entry fee.

■ **Invitation to Grand Mosque:** The Visits Department is pleased to invite you to visit the Grand Mosque, which is one of Kuwait's most treasured religious and cultural landmarks to discover the beauty of Islamic arts and architecture. Free guided tours are available all year round on official working days between (9-11 am) and (5-7 pm), within a special tour program designed to cater to the needs of different age groups. The program is as follows:
Reception; Auditory show; (according to age group); Touring the Mosque; Q & A; Art workshops; (according to age group between 5 and 18 years old); Snack break; Distribution of the Grand Mosque publications and souvenirs; End of tour.

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