

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Tuesday, April 17, 2018: This year you get invitations to a lot of events from your friends and associates. You need to know that you will land on your feet, though at times you might wonder how this is possible. If you are single, your allure is high, and you want a good relationship. You will meet someone this year who intrigues you. If you are attached, if you remain mellow and steadfast, your sweetie will be more likely to agree with you. You will experience more of an attraction between the two of you as a result. TAURUS understands 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)

**** You might see a downside to a recent agreement. You will need to give yourself

some space to decide which way you should go. Your caring attitude emerges when dealing with a new friend. Recognize how creative you can be. Tonight: Go along with the moment.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** You might want to have some time to work through a problem. Understand what is going on at home and in your work life. The contrast between them could be shocking. Optimism surrounds a family member. Tonight: Take some personal time, and do what you want.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

*** Reach out to a loved one who seems to want your input. Remain more sensitive to this person's feelings for a while. Let go of needing to have certain situations go your way. Indulge a friend who wants to call the shots. Tonight: Spend time with a child who

is acting strangely.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You wake up in a dreamlike state, and will carry some of your imaginative fantasies into your day. You even might share an idea or two with others. A respected authority figure pushes his or her way into a conversation. Tonight: You could experience a reversal in your thinking.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** The Moon in your sign highlights you, your expectations and your personality. If you can get past your insecurities, you will be able to manifest a particular desire or wish. A change of plans or information occurs involving matters at a distance. Tonight: Smile the night away.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** You could feel abandoned by a set of circumstances that no longer suit you. Your smiling ways and open dialogue bring forth an important realization. You might not be sure how to handle an emerging situation. Just take your time. Tonight: Opt for a good night's sleep.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** You could feel overwhelmed by the possibility of a fast change. You will be sensing a lot of energy around you, and might not be sure what the best way to handle it is. Be more open with a partner or loved one, and he or she is likely to stop being so distant. Tonight: Join a friend.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** You could be approaching a situation carelessly. A partner reacts to you and your wild ideas. You might need to settle in, rather than cause more problems. A situation

around your home life could create havoc, yet somehow it will work out well for you. Tonight: Slow down.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** Say "yes" to any kind of mental activity. Listen to what is happening, but also do some research to see if the words ring true. You alone can make that judgment. Open up through detachment, and you'll hear many different perspectives. Tonight: Accept an exciting offer.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** You could be tired from all the recent activity. Your partner and associates can't seem to leave you alone, and they claim to need you for various reasons. Remain responsive, but know that you will have to say "enough is enough" at some point. Tonight: Paint the town red.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** You probably are waiting for a loved one to make the first move. However, consider that this person might be doing the same thing. Ask yourself whether it is worth it to play this game. Let go, and do whatever your heart desires! Tonight: Make plenty of time for a close friend.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** You might have given up pushing so hard for now. You could try to persuade someone else to accept your ideas through some flattery. If you follow your instincts, you will land on your feet. Be careful with your finances, as you could create havoc. Tonight: Do some research.

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Born today: Actress Jennifer Garner (1972), actor Sean Bean (1959), actress Olivia Hussey (1951)

home decor



pebbled hot pad

Supplies:

Felt sheet
Pebbles
Hot glue
Scissors

Instructions:

Cut the felt sheet into circles big enough to hold big jars and vessels. Hot glue the pebbles to the felt circles. Allow it to dry completely.

indoor gardening



lemboglossum maculatum

Lemboglossum maculatum is the most beautiful of all the lemonglossums, certainly the largest flower in this genus. They have large yellow flowers with orange freckles are produced on newly matured bulbs. It comes from Mexico.

Site:

Moderate to bright light.
Temperature: Cool to Intermediate; 48°F min. to 78°F max.
Water: 2-3 waterings per week. Allow to dry slightly between waterings.

beauty tips



face powder and oily skin

One of the main features of most face powder is its oil-absorbent properties. Both talc – and mineral-based facial powders settle on the surface of the skin and absorb surface oils. For women with oily skin, this can be a major step toward limiting the shine caused by their own skin, as well as some foundations. Powder can also be used for quick touch-ups during the day, allowing even oily skin to retain a smoother, matte appearance.

taste buds



chicken bbq

Ingredients: Chicken breast 1/2 kg (boneless, cut into long strips flattened); Raw papaya 1 tbsp (grinded); Chili powder 2 tsp; Salt 1 tsp; Ginger garlic 2 tsp; Yogurt 2 tbsp; All spice 1 tsp; White pepper 1/2 tsp; Oil 2 tbsp

Method: In a bowl marinate chicken strips with raw papaya, chili powder, salt, ginger garlic, yogurt, allspice, white pepper and oil.
Put on skewers, BBQ over charcoal on flat skewers.

Dear Abby

Bride accuses mom of using wedding to spotlight herself

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: Once I announced my engagement, my already thin, fit mother went on a diet and lost 20 pounds. My weight has always been an issue with her, and I can't believe she would draw attention to it in this way.

She called me a bridezilla because I told her I think she's trying to showboat my wedding because she's the one with the insecurity issues. I would have been happy to elope, but she insisted on this big wedding to show off to her friends and "recoup the gifts she gave to their kids."

How do we get through the next six months and keep our already fragile relationship intact?

— Daughter of momzilla



Abigail

Dear daughter: Weddings are supposed to be about the happy couple, not a means for a third party to "recoup" gifts she gave to her friends' children. If you feel you would be happier eloping rather than be miserable "going on with the show," that's what you and your fiancé should do. However, if you do decide to go through with the wedding, you and your mother should agree there will be no further discussion about weight — hers or yours. Period.

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Dear Abby: I came into work Monday morning to the news that one of my co-workers had passed away the day before from a massive heart attack. I was shocked and saddened. I was also appalled that my employer posted her death on Facebook less than 24 hours later.

I don't feel that this is an appropriate forum to announce a death, and I also don't think it was my employer's responsibility to notify the world. In my opinion, the family should notify the public if they choose. Are there any rules of etiquette regarding social media and announcing a co-worker's death?

— Sad news in California

Dear sad news: Of course it is the prerogative of family members to post that kind of news. Ideally, your employer should have waited an extra day or two to allow the family to get the word out. However, unless a family member complained to you about what your employer did, you shouldn't be so quick to judge.

While you have experienced a shocking loss, your boss has, too, particularly if the employee was a longtime one. That he/she shared it on social media isn't surprising these days, considering how much information is being posted online, nor was it a breach of etiquette.

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Dear Abby: I have been with my boyfriend nearly 19 years, and we both agree that we don't want marriage. I just found out that for the last nine months he has been seeing someone else on his lunch break.

He says he loves me and doesn't want to lose me, but he loves her, too, and she is his friend. He said he would stop the affair, but because she's his friend, he won't stop texting and seeing her "as a friend."

Should I trust what he is saying? We don't have kids together, but we raised his two and my one together as our own.

— Silent pain

Dear pain: Should you trust that your boyfriend won't resume the affair with his "friend" — or that he has stopped it? I don't think so. Although the two of you aren't formally married, you have had an understanding that lasted almost 19 years, and he has breached it. You now must decide whether you want to be part of a "threesome," and for that, you have my sympathy.

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St Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI), Kuwait Parish organized a valedictory meeting for its Vicar Rev Sajji Abraham in the Church and parish hall of NECK on April 13. The meeting commenced with a prayer followed by songs from the Parish Choir. The Secretary of STECI, A.G. Cherian welcomed the guests and the Parish Vice-President George Varghese delivered the presidential address. Members representing the committee and various wings of the parish expressed their felicitations to Rev Sajji Abraham and his family for their selfless dedication and incessant passion in serving the parish for the past three years. The members included M. Thomas John (Ex Vice-

President), Boney K. Abraham (Exec Committee), Mrs Leni Thomas (Sevini Samajam), Bobby Cherian (Youths Union), Abraham Mathew (Sunday School), George Cherian (Parish Choir), Prof Thomas Varghese, Mathew George and O.G. Mathew Idiculla. In his farewell address, Rev Sajji Abraham expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners for their unstinted love and support which helped him to successfully carry out his duties as the leader of the parish as well as making his three year tenure in Kuwait a truly blessed and memorable one. Rev Sajji Abraham's wife, Mrs Sindhu Sajji also spoke a few words and thanked the parish for being very supportive and considerate.

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.

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TIES Ladies' Club: Enjoy a variety of activities with ladies of different cultures. Each Tuesday of the month is a different theme: game night, cooking class, health circle and potluck. Free of charge and all ladies are welcome.

Every Tuesday in April @ 6 pm (ladies only)

Villa No. 67, Street 413, Block 4, Shuhada Area, Kuwait
Phone: +(965) 25231015
Email: info@tiescenter.net

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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.

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من 17 ابريل 2018 - 15
From 15 - 17 April 2018
من الساعة 9 - 1 صباحا ومن الساعة 4 - 9 مساء
9 - 1 AM - 4 - 9 PM

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Opening

15 ابريل 2018 الساعة 7 مساء
15 April 2018, 7 PM

A flyer of the event

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, Telephone: 22512257.

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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: rccghouseof-davidq8@gmail.com

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

The Following meeting are held at our KTCC Prayer House:

1) ISOM – Batch 1 Class Tuesdays – 7 to 9 pm and Batch 2 Class Fridays – 4 to 6 pm.
2) Women's Prayer – (Abbasiya) – 3rd Sunday – 6:30 to 8:30 pm and (Salmiya) 4th Tuesday – 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
3) Fasting Prayer – every 3rd Friday from 12:00 Noon – 3:30 pm.

Welcome to all Tamil known 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.