

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Tuesday, August 14, 2018: This year you open up to many new ideas and different people. You explore another segment of life that you have not been exposed to. Travel could play a significant role in your year. You will expose yourself to an eye-opening experience. If you are single, your next sweetie could come from your experiences and consequent growth. If you are attached, the experience you seek will be shared by your significant other. Though you might not be growing at the same rate, these new experiences will feed your relationship. LIBRA adores 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 want to clear up a problem ASAP. You will feel better and function on

a higher level as a result. A boss eyes your performance, as he or she might be thinking about giving you a promotion. Be open to suggestions, but don't veer from your style. Tonight: Out with a friend.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

*** You could be too tired to continue as you have been, but as long as you don't run your body ragged, you will achieve a lot. A trip might be in the offing sooner than you think. Discussions might start as soon as today. Share your feelings as different ideas come up. Tonight: Go to a movie.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** You break through a haze. You might not know what you want, but you have a clearer perspective. Your ability to relax emerges as a dominant force. You need to slow down and regroup. The picture you see will be better if you do. Tonight: Spend time

with a favorite person.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

*** You are playful and full of zip after a somber morning. You wonder why you go through these ups and downs. Sometimes when you are depressed, the cause can be rage turned inward. Unearthing this uncomfortable feeling might be the right move. Tonight: Continue as you have been.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

*** You tend to be gracious and caring. You might have a difficult time smiling through a hassle, especially as the situation could be handled at the drop of a hat. Honor a fast-changing situation, and stay up to date on what is happening. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** You open up to several different options, though a key person in your life might minimize the importance of them. Do not allow this person's attitude to get to you. Remain optimistic. You could become very strong-willed about what you need. Tonight: Do not push.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

*** Stay centered and direct in your dealings. A question might arise that gives you cause to think and evaluate. Do not react automatically to a difficult person. Instead, choose to be gracious and willing to move in a new direction. Tonight: Count on a lively conversation.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

*** You have a habit of sometimes being overly content while everyone else gets tense, grumpy or difficult. In fact, someone might be irritated by your continually upbeat

attitude, as he or she simply cannot relate. Be supportive of this person. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** Nothing is impossible. You often create barriers. You could retreat from a perceived restriction. If finances are involved, double-check your accounts against what you are hearing. Be discriminating and cautious. Tonight: Organize your bills, then decide what you want to do.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

*** You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. You would like to see others mesh more easily. Recognize your limits. You can do only so much. Be your cheerful self, and any heaviness will depart, though perhaps not as fast as you would like. Tonight: Be the lead actor.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

*** You might hear whispering and see others looking at you. This behavior might make you somewhat uncomfortable. Your strength and sense of direction can take you through any hassle, but do you want this type of behavior to go on? Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot with friends.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** Your sunny side emerges. You share a lot of different information and seem more open to others. A friend might enjoy this side of your multifaceted personality. Do not allow a feeling of insecurity to affect what could be a fun day with a friend. Tonight: Worry less, play more.

Born today: Actress Halle Berry (1966), baseball player Magic Johnson (1959), actor Steve Martin (1945)

home decor



shadowbox wall art

Supplies:

Glass frame; wooden box; white paint and brush; hot glue or any strong glass glue; decorative wall paper; pieces to be framed.

Instructions:

Paint the wooden box with some white paint. Meantime cut the wall paper to the size of the inside dimensions of the box. Once the paint is dried, wallpaper the box use a cloth to smooth out air gaps. Lay the box on the floor and arrange the pieces to be framed and glue them. Then finally glue the glass frame to the box. Screw in the hooks on the backside of the box. And hang it on the wall.

indoor gardening



centaurea cineraria

Centaurea cineraria, the Velvet Centaurea, is like some other plants – also known as “dusty miller”. It is a small plant originated from the Island of Capraia in Italy. C. cineraria will produce small white or yellow flowers in summer, but these are usually trimmed because the plant is normally grown as foliage.

Site: They prefer full sun, but will tolerate light shade, and also prefers average to rich well-drained soil.

Temperature: 50-75°F.

Water: Keep the soil evenly moist.

beauty tips



tips to avoid smudging nails

Wait at least 5 minutes with your nails in the nail dryer.

When you polish your own nails wait at least 2 to 3 minutes between coats. That gives the first coat of nail polish applied a chance to set.

After you have applied 2 to 3 coats of your new favorite trendy nail polish apply a fast drying Top Coat.

Try to use newer nail polish, base coat and top coat because older nail polish just tends to dry slower.

When you apply your coat of nail polish try to apply even coats not too thick as they will also cause a longer drying time.

taste buds



chocolate balls

Ingredients:

500g Oreo biscuits; 250g cream cheese, softened; 400g milk chocolate; 100g white chocolate.

Method:

In a blender, crush cookies. Pour into a bowl, add cream cheese and mix until well. Roll mixture into balls, place on a baking paper lined tray and refrigerate for 45 minutes. Melt milk chocolate in microwaveable container, gradually stirring every 20 seconds until smooth. Coat balls thoroughly with melted chocolate, place back into fridge to cool.

Dear Abby

Friendship with a 'co-worker' makes waves in relationship

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I'm a 35-year-old gay man who has been in a serious relationship for five years. During the last year, my significant other, "Grady," has grown very close with a female co-worker of mine he met at my office party. (I'll call her Tina.) They have become inseparable, and when they aren't hanging out, he's constantly texting and calling her.

At first I didn't have a problem with it, but lately I'm getting some strange vibes. Grady always said he was never attracted to women, but I have caught him ogling Tina when she's at our pool in her bikini. He acts like a jealous boyfriend when men approach her and even ran off a couple she briefly dated.

Yesterday there was a fire in the building where I work, and everyone was forced to evacuate. Last night I discovered that when Grady heard it on the radio, he left his job to come and get Tina and drive her home. Not once did he attempt to contact me to see how I was doing.

When I confronted him, he argued that Tina doesn't have a car (which is true), and said he was worried because she's "just a kid." But, Abby, she's NOT a kid. Tina is 25 years old and capable of calling a taxi or asking for a ride. I told him that rather than leave work, he could have called me and asked me to drive her home. Later he admitted that she hadn't tried to contact him — that his worry drove him to come and get her, which indicates to me that something more is going on.

Am I overreacting like he says, or should I be worried I'm about to lose my man?

— Jealous in Texas

Dear jealous: Grady does seem fixated on Tina. I have heard of straight men repressing their homosexual feelings until they are middle-aged, so I suppose it's possible for a gay man to discover that he's bisexual. That said, I'm not sure you are overreacting. Whether Tina is a threat to your relationship only he can answer.

If Grady is willing to go with you, relationship counseling should be available at your nearest gay and lesbian community center. I suggest this because the two of you may need an unbiased referee to prevent an honest conversation about your feelings from degenerating into an argument.

Dear Abby: My in-laws (whom I love) stay with us twice a year and we entertain them while they're here. Whenever they are in town, my husband's ex-wife insists on meeting them for lunch.

It has been 10 years since my husband and his ex were divorced. They have adult children. Her inclusion hurts my feelings, and I suspect my in-laws are just afraid of hurting the ex's feelings. She is remarried, too. How would you feel?

— Tired of it in Tennessee

Dear tired: I would feel less threatened than you apparently do, and this is how I would handle it: I'd keep the visit positive, and realize the ex is ancient history. I would not let her presence ruin the visit. Your in-laws are adults. If they didn't want to see her, they would find a way to tell her that they couldn't fit her in. If necessary, I would also remind myself that their having lunch with her has nothing to do with the relationship they have with me, which is what I recommend you do.

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Photos from the event

PBC organises four free medical camps

Pakistan Business Center in Kuwait organized four free medical camps at Bader Al-Samaa Medical Center in Farwaniya. The Pakistani Community benefited im-

mensely from the medical checkups since these tests at any hospitals usually cost KD 40-50. More than 1,500 people from the Pakistani community benefited free of

charge medical check-ups and medical tests with special concessions. These camps were a great relief for many Pakistanis.

what's on today

emergency number 112

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, Telephone: 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: rccghouseof-davidq@gmail.com

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

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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) Children's Prayer – 2nd Friday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

3) Bible Study – every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

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

5) Choir Practice – Mondays – 6 to 8 pm.

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

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

8) Fasting Prayer – every 3rd Friday from 12:00 Noon – 3:30 pm.

9) Cottage Prayers – every 2nd and 4th Week.

10) Baptism Service – every 4th Friday.

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.