

# What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

**Happy birthday for Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019:** This year, you often see the validity of both sides, even during disagreements. You might want to resolve problems before they happen with your newfound skill. If single, relating to others could be fun. A relationship formed this year could be very exciting. If attached, the two of you enjoy each other much more, now that you can grasp where your loved one comes from. Understanding and caring increase as a result. Gemini can be challenging yet full of fun.

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)**  
 \*\*\* Defer to a loved one you care a lot about. Sometimes you cannot handle as much

as you would like. Do not push yourself. Others will be happy to pitch in. An issue involving your daily life demands attention. Tonight: Forget the holidays. Play it relaxed.

**Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You could be old, yet you will always have a childlike side to your personality. Mischief seems to revolve around you at the moment. If you maintain perspective, you could enjoy all the ins and outs created by confusion. Tonight: With a favorite person.

**Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might be more concerned about a situation than you realize. As events unfold, you recognize the need to take a break, gain perspective and accept things as they are. Indulge a family member who has been trying to clue you in about plans. Tonight: Order in.

**Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)**  
 \*\*\* You will not be able to complain about boredom; however, you could be upset over unusual hassles. It would be best to maintain a sense of humor and let everything happen naturally. Confusion creates an unusual undertone. Tonight: Go with the flow.

**Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)**  
 \*\*\* Stay aware of your budget. With so much going on, plus holiday shopping and an unanticipated cost, you could feel overwhelmed. You cannot change what is, but you can call up all of your self-discipline. Tonight: Allow someone else to treat.

**Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your upbeat nature and wit save

the day for you and hopefully others as well. What is clear is that you cannot prevent someone else from doing what he or she wants. Defer to others; it will help smooth the day out. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)**  
 \*\*\* You cannot deny being emotional today. You could be making more out of a situation than what exists. In fact, when speaking with the other party, you will notice that he or she was not bothered by what went down. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Friends surround you, yet there is an unusual intensity and unpredictability when dealing with them. Do not take any comments or problems personally. Just flow and main-

tain your sense of humor. Tonight: Go with the moment.

**Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)**  
 \*\*\* You could feel unusually tense. Much activity surrounds you at the workplace, yet you have a lot of demands elsewhere. Trying to juggle it all today might be impossible. Recognize your limits as a human. Tonight: Up till the wee hours.

**Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You are great at reading between the lines and coming to a conclusion. At present, you might come to the wrong conclusion! Hang out, be responsive and do not worry. Tonight: Celebrate news from a distance.

**Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**

\*\*\*\* Reach out for a loved one who you often get into deep conversations with. This person opens your eyes just as you do for him or her. You will see a situation in a unique light after speaking with this person. Tonight: Make plans with someone special.

**Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You tend to be the leader, but what would be wise right now is to let another take the reins, especially in a partnership. The other party will appreciate your trust. He or she will come to a different conclusion than you. Tonight: Go with the flow.

**Born today:** Actress Rita Moreno (1931), politician John Kerry (1943), musician Nikki Sixx (1958)

## home decor



jello in vase décor

**Supplies:** 1 large clear vase; 6 boxes jell-o gelatin; 6 cups boiling water; 4 cups cold water; artificial flowers; wooden skewer  
**Directions:** Dissolve the gelatin into the water you boiled. After it's completely dissolved, stir in the cold water. Pour into the clear vase and place in the fridge. Keep checking to see if the jell-o is setting up. This can take a while, just keep checking by placing a flower down into the vase with a wooden skewer. If the flower didn't float back up, then it's setting up.

## indoor gardening



pisonia umbellifera

Pisonia umbellifera 'Variegata' (Map Plant) is a 12 foot tall shrub or small tree with beautiful variegation on the 9 to 16 inch long and up to 6 inch wide leaves. There is a mottling of light and dark green colors on the leaf with the creamy edges. Blooms, which appear in early summer, are open clusters of green flowers tinged with pink.  
**Site:** As much light as possible. Shade from hot sun.  
**Temperature:** Only hardy to 30° F but can freeze down to hard wood and re-sprout as it did in our gardens after 26° F.  
**Water:** Regular watering.

## beauty tips



get rid of flabby underarms

**Rotate arms:** Stretch out your arms to your sides and rotate them 20 times in clockwise and another 20 times anti-clockwise.  
**Dumbbell presses:** Dumbbell press mainly targets the upper body region. Lie down flat on your back on bench and take your dumbbells in hands. Bring it overhead just above your head keeping your elbows very straight and bring it back down at 90 degrees.  
**Push ups:** Push ups are also another exercise that helps with flabby underarms.

## taste buds



chicken nuggets

**Ingredients:** 1 pound chicken tenders; 1/2 tsp salt; 1/4 tsp ground pepper; 3 tbs cornmeal; 1 tsp olive oil  
**Method:** Sprinkle chicken tenders with salt and pepper. Place cornmeal in a medium bowl, add the chicken, and toss to coat (discard any leftover cornmeal).  
 Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and cook the chicken, turning once or twice, until browned and just cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes total (thinner nuggets will cook faster than thicker ones). Serve the chicken nuggets with the berry mustard.

## Dear Abby

'Graduating couple' faces going their separate ways

By Abigail Van Buren

**Dear Abby:** I have been in a relationship for more than five years. My girlfriend and I will soon graduate from college. I have accepted a full-time job offer, and she will be going to grad school.  
 Almost certainly our relationship will have to be long-distance for a year or two, and she has given me an ultimatum. She says she doesn't want the stress of a long-distance relationship if it doesn't lead to anything in the future. I am torn. I like the status quo. I'm not sure if I want to propose and be locked into something without being 100% certain we are meant to be. What should I do?

— Hesitant In The Heartland

**Dear Hesitant:** I'm so glad you asked! Because you have been in a relationship for more than five years and are still not certain if this young woman is "The One," do her (and yourself) a favor and stop wasting her time. You both need to see others and gain more experience in the dating world before making a lifetime commitment. And don't worry about her. I'm sure she will do just fine.



Abigail

**Dear Abby:** When my mother passed away three years ago, the financial burden fell on me. I asked my brother (who earns more than double what I do) to help and got no help from him. Since then, I have been paying her storage unit fee.  
 I asked my brother to pay half because half the stuff in this unit belongs to him and his family. I've never received a penny. He took it upon himself to go through the stuff and take what he wanted.  
 I have spent \$900 on this unit. I feel the contents are mine as I have more than paid for it. I'm willing to go through it together, but I feel he was wrong to have done it without me. Am I wrong? Am I overreacting? How do I deal with this without causing problems? I am way beyond upset.

— Stuck with Stuff in Montana

**Dear Stuck:** You are not wrong. Your brother should not have shouldered you out of the way to have first dibs on the contents in storage, and he should have been paying half the cost of the unit since her death. I am unsure what "problem" you are afraid of causing, because your brother appears to be the one causing the problem.  
 My inclination is to advise you that what is left in the unit is now yours to dispose of as you wish, but before doing that, you would be wise to consult an attorney. You should not be paying a monthly fee that is causing you financial stress.

**Dear Abby:** My mother-in-law has sent me a friend request on Facebook. It might sound simple, but we are not friends. We don't hang out. Even though we live in the same city, we see each other only at family events.  
 I have never been good enough for her "angelic" son, whom I have supported for more than 15 years. Why would she want to be my FB friend now? She isn't trying to make amends. She's just being nosy. This is a lose-lose situation. Must I allow it?

— Trapped In Hurricane Country

**Dear Trapped:** You are no more trapped than you wish to be. Because someone sends a friend request does not mean that you are obligated to accept. My advice is to ignore it. Or, accept her invitation and use Facebook's timeline settings and the option to not "share" with her.

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## what's on today

emergency number 112

Site for checking travel ban [www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp](http://www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp)

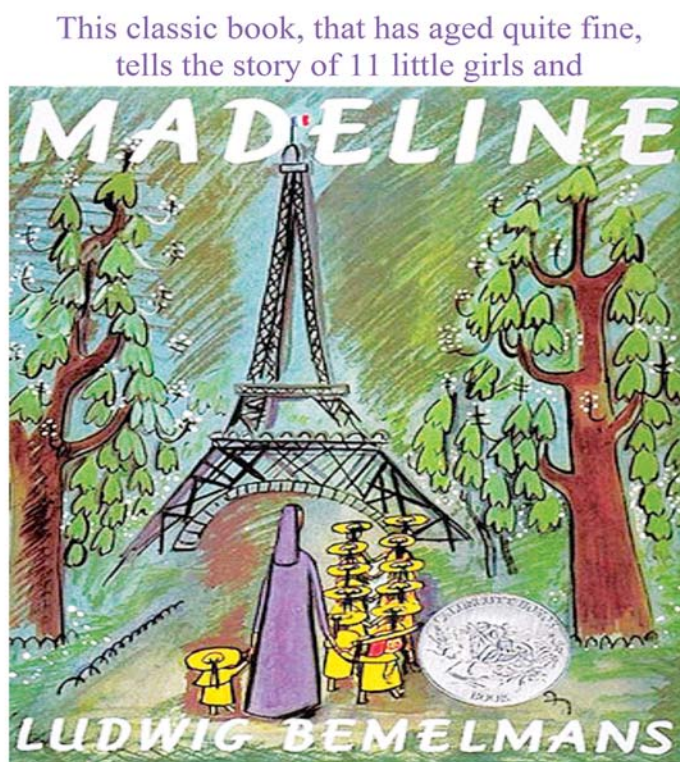
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■ **Islamic classes in French:** The Enlightenment into Islam is offering Islamic Classes in French for ladies. Timings 4:30 to 7 pm. Every Wednesday. Please register at the office (Women's Section), 2nd floor. For more information please contact us. Telephone 25362684, 99789954, 99507076, 97743327. Fax 25342573 (attention - Enlightenment into Islam)

■ **Bridge game:** Bridge tournament is being held every Sunday and Wednesday at 20:00 hours, played at the Graduates Club, next to Kuwait Engineering Society. Interested Bridge pairs or individual players please contact Mohammed Merchant, Tel: 24815622, 24841158, 99612287.

■ **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) 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.



Storytime at Yarmouk  
 Wednesday, 11 December at 4:30  
 Yarmouk Cultural Centre

No registration is necessary.

We will start promptly at 4:30, so please arrive a bit early.

A flyer of the event.

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 Dar al-Adab al-Islamiyyah

December 9 - 14	<p><b>Lecture Workshop</b>                  9                  Maria Shukri                  Mind Mapping workshop                  5-7:30PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p> <p><b>Film Workshop</b>                  10                  Trudy Kawami                  New Light on the Merchants and Rulers of Dilmun                  7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p> <p><b>Music Workshop</b>                  11                  Maria Shukri                  Mind Mapping workshop                  5-7:30PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p> <p><b>Special Events</b>                  14                  ورشة صناعة جملة من طيلة البوليمر                  Key Ring Polymer Clay Workshop                  4PM, Amikar Cultural Centre</p>
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VA flyer of the events

10 am. Celebration and refreshments will follow.  
 ● Tuesday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve service at 6.30 pm.  
 ● Wednesday, Dec 25: Christmas Day

service at 6.30 pm.  
 ● Tuesday, Dec 31: New Year's Day Vigil at 6.30 pm.  
 Our church is home to Christians from Western Europe, North and South America,

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- 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.

Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and India. Members from the Protestant, Reformed, Anglican/Episcopal, Evangelical and other traditions make up a warm and dynamic St Paul's Church family.  
 Visit our website or contact Revd Michael Mbona (Chaplain and Rector)  
 Mobile: 65960781 or Email: [mrmbona@gmail.com](mailto:mrmbona@gmail.com)  
 Church location: Cnr 9th Ave & 6th St North, Block 14, Ahmadi, Kuwait.

Dec 16

**Bangladesh Embassy closure:** The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Kuwait will remain closed on Monday, Dec 16, on the occasion of Victory Day of Bangladesh.

The Embassy will arrange the following program on Monday, Dec 16 at the Chancery to observe the Victory Day of Bangladesh:  
 Chancery Roof:  
 09:00am: Ceremonial hoisting of the national flag.  
 Multipurpose Hall:  
 09:15am: Recitation from the Holy Quran.  
 09:20am: Observance of one minute silence.  
 09:21am: Place wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.  
 09:25am: Reading out the messages.  
 09:35am: Discussion on the Day.  
 10:35am: Speech by HE the Ambassador.  
 This is for the information of all concerned.

Dec 19

**IMA public program:** Indian Muslim Association - Youth Wing (IMA-YW) will conduct a public program on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 pm at the Jamaitul Islah Center - Rawda.

Guest speakers from India Br Labeed Shafi, National President, SIO of India and Br Syed Azharuddin, General Secretary, SIP of India will deliver prominent speeches.  
 For details contact: Fahaheel 50134779; Khaitan: 65140942; Salmiya: 51668837

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