

# What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

**Happy birthday for Thursday, Dec 12, 2019:** This year, you will be able to juggle two different sets of concerns at once. You also can see a situation from various points of view. Often, people will seek you out in order to gain a new perspective. If single, relating to you carries status! If attached, the two of you intertwine emotionally and mentally in every way. The unexpected only adds to the excitement of living. Gemini loves to relate to you. They find you exciting.

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 notice that the best intentions go awry, no matter what. Rather than

being rigid and determined to have what you want, flow with the moment and your mood. Let go of "must haves" for 24 hours. Tonight: Be more nurturing to a loved one.

**Aquarius** - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

\*\*\*\* You could push another person too far. You might not intend to, but others are unusually sensitive to your comments. One person — a child or potential sweetie — could become highly reactive. Tonight: A discussion could be important.

**Pisces** - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

\*\*\* Stay close to home or near the office. You could find that certain situations are somewhat explosive and need to be handled quickly. Others, including you, could be reacting to today's Full Moon. Tonight: Set-

ting in at home.

**Aries** - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

\*\*\*\* The Full Moon could overwhelm you with calls, people who need you and the unexpected. Rather than getting in a tizzy, relax and be happy that this type of day does not happen frequently. Tonight: Head home.

**Taurus** - (Apr 20 - May 20)

\*\*\* Use special caution with funds. Be sure you get the proper change back and that you are not overcharged. If ever you were going to feel the financial ramifications of a slight error, it would be now. Tonight: Visit with a friend on the way home.

**Gemini** - (May 21 - June 20)

\*\*\*\* The unexpected walks hand in hand

with you right now. You might not like some of the happenings. Keep some perspective and you will be able to deal with the confusion. Someone might spill the beans about a secret! Tonight: Stick to your views.

**Cancer** - (June 21 - July 22)

\*\*\*\* You gain a perspective that allows you to see more of what is going on. Today's Full Moon might be exaggerated for you, as you are ruled by the Moon and the Moon's position. The good news is, this, too, shall pass. Tonight: Respond to another person's efforts to reach you.

**Leo** - (July 23 - Aug 22)

\*\*\*\* Action surrounds friends and loved ones. You could be very excited as you are about to achieve a long-desired goal. Some-

one you meet in a strange way today could evolve into a long-term friendship or more. Tonight: Zero in on what is possible.

**Virgo** - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

\*\*\* Whether or not you desire being in the limelight, that is exactly where you can be found. Others seek you out to help get more control over their life and what they want. An element of chaos runs through the day. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**Libra** - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

\*\*\*\* A new outlook becomes inevitable after today. You see a situation with new possibility. Your biggest problem could be which way you would like to go. Friends will support you in your choice. Tonight: Be the lead actor.

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

\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating is highlighted, and you could make a mistake. How you handle a personal issue could be a lot different from normal. Use caution dealing with money; it could slip through your fingers. Tonight: Be a buddy to an ailing loved one.

**Sagittarius** - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

\*\*\*\* You might feel as if you are in a tug of war for a prized position or situation. Do not undermine anyone, yet stand up for yourself. Push comes to shove, but somehow you end up smelling like roses. Tonight: With a favorite person.

**Born today:** Singer Frank Sinatra (1915), game-show host Bob Barker (1923), abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison (1805)

## home decor



rubber band, paint votive

**Supplies:** 4 vases; a pack of rubber bands; white matte spray paint; 4 small candles  
**Instructions:** Clean your cups so there are no fingerprint smudges. Wrap rubber bands of various sizes around your glasses. Try angling some and adding thicker widths in the middle. Then take your glasses to your spray painting zone, turn them top side down and go to town. Give it two coats for maximum coverage. Once you have painted the glasses slowly take off the rubber bands. Once you finish removing all the rubber bands, wipe down your glasses with a wet rag and set some candles inside.

## indoor gardening



punica

**Punica granatum nana (Dwarf Pomegranate)** is dense dwarf shrub and grows up to 3 ft. tall and wide. The leaves are glossy and bright scarlet flowers appear in summer. Its vivid, single, orange-red flowers start when plant is still young. They're followed in fall by ornamental, small, orange-red fruits.  
**Site:** Brightly lit spot. Some direct sun is essential.  
**Temperature:** Average warmth in summer — minimum 55°F in winter.  
**Water:** Keep compost moist at all times but never waterlogged.

## beauty tips



natural shampoo for hair loss

**Ingredients:**  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 tsp vegetable oil  
1/4 cup liquid castile soap  
**Directions:**  
Mix all the ingredients thoroughly and store it in an airtight container.  
Use this shampoo to rinse your hair and scalp. This helps restores hair growth.

## taste buds



herbed-grilled chicken

**Ingredients:** 4 boneless chicken breast, kosher salt, black pepper, crushed red chili flakes, 3 cloves garlic, minced, 2 tsp rosemary, flat-leaf parsley, 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, 4 lemon wedges, 1/4 cup olive oil  
**Methods:** Pound chicken into flat sheet about 1/4-inch thick, arrange them on a baking sheet. Season it on both sides with salt and pepper and a pinch or 2 of chili flakes. Sprinkle both sides with garlic, rosemary. Drizzle both sides with lemon juice, olive oil, pat into meat with your fingertips. Refrigerate for 20 mins & then grill.

## Dear Abby

Hotheaded friend 'dunks' man's toothbrush in toilet

By Abigail Van Buren

**Dear Abby:** I have shared a friendship for 40 years with a woman who is known for having a quick temper. Although I have been on the receiving end of her anger many times, we manage to maintain our relationship.

She lives across the country now and, unfortunately, suffers from a major debilitating illness. She lives with a man she argues with often, in his small apartment. They struggle financially, and she recently confided that when they argue, she dunks his toothbrush in the toilet to get even. Obviously, it is without his knowledge.

I have never met him, but he is very nice to me when I call. I want to tell him what my friend has been doing. I feel he needs to know the health risks he's facing when he brushes his teeth.

Of course, if I do, I know I'll incur her wrath once again as she'll know I ratted her out. And he will undoubtedly evict her from the apartment. She doesn't have the finances to get her own place, and the eviction may result in her becoming homeless. I'm struggling with which is worse: his health risk or her homelessness.

So far, I have kept my mouth shut, but each day I know he is brushing his teeth with bacteria. Should I continue to remain silent?

— Yuck Factor in the Desert

**Dear Yuck factor:** While dipping his toothbrush in the toilet may not kill him, it could make him sick. Tell him what has been going on. If your friendship with the woman ends, so be it.

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 34-year-old single mother of a 7-year-old son who wants me to get married. I'm not dating anyone, so marriage is nowhere in the near future.

I know my son's wish for me to be married is due to the absence of his "father" in his life and his desire to have a dad. I have technically been single for more than 10 years. I dated a lot over the years but haven't during the last two years, instead focusing on my mental, emotional and physical well-being in addition to securing a decent career path, which I'm just a week into.

I have contemplated dating for months, even prior to my son saying anything. Being an only parent, I have very little free time, and dating can be very disappointing. I don't have time to waste. Should I get back out there for the sake of my son or not?

— Dating for Two in California

**Dear Dating:** Should you date because your son wants a father? No. You should date because you meet someone whose values and interests are similar to your own, someone you think is worth getting to know better.

You are starting a new career, and in time you will meet eligible men. In the meantime, because your son needs a masculine influence in his life, consider having him spend time with male family members. If that's not possible, contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and try to arrange a mentor for him. The ebsite is bbsbs.org.

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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](http://www.kuwaitcourts.gov.kw/mojweb/NGeneral/Main.jsp)

### THURSDAY

#### ■ St Paul's Church weekly activities:

English worship services on Fridays at 10.30 am and on Sundays at 6.30 pm. The Friday English service has separate sessions for children and youth. A Mandarin language speaking congregations meets separately on Fridays at 10.30 am in the Youth Centre at St Paul's. A combined service with the English and Mandarin language congregations is held on the first Friday of every month. A family service is held on the second Friday of every month with presentations from different organs of the church. The Church of Pakistan has services in English every Thursday at St Paul's at 5.35 pm and for Urdu language speaking members every Friday at Diwaniya of the NECK Centre, Kuwait City at 5.45 pm. Please contact Fr Michael Mbona on mobile 65960781 or call at Church house on 23985929 or email to [chaplain@stpaulskuwait.com](mailto:chaplain@stpaulskuwait.com) or [mrmbona@gmail.com](mailto:mrmbona@gmail.com) For Mandarin speaking congregation contact Revd Zhu Peijin on 99551783 and her email address is [greenolivec@hotmail.com](mailto:greenolivec@hotmail.com)  
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### FRIDAY

#### ■ St Paul's Church events:

Welcome and consider being part of our upcoming festivity events at the St Paul's Anglican Church, Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf.  
● Friday, Dec 13: The Nativity Play and Christingle at 10.30 am led by Children and Youth & the Ladies Fellowship.

● Sunday, Dec 15: "Christmas Carols by Candlelight" at 6 pm followed by fellowship refreshments. Guest choirs will perform.

● Friday, Dec 20: Dedication of the New Chapel by Archbishop Michael Lewis at 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, 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.

● **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

Inspired by the art in *al-Fann: Art from the Islamic Civilization?*  
Inspired by the icon used for the exhibition, the DAI calendar and cultural season programme? **Create your own!**

Join the Key Ring Clay Workshop for ages 4 and up, (kids 4 - 9, with a parent) Saturday, 14 December, 4 PM Amricani Cultural Centre

Space is limited and there is a KD2 fee for the materials. To register, email [education@darmuseum.org.kw](mailto:education@darmuseum.org.kw)

Registration will be done on a first come; first served basis, at either museum shop (Amricani or Yarmouk) and will be considered complete when the fee has been paid.

A flyer of the event.

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December 9-14

**Lecture Workshop** Monday 9  
Maria Shukri Mind Mapping workshop 5-7:30PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

**Ellen Workshop** Tuesday 10  
Trudy Kawami New Light on the Merchants and Rulers of Dilmun 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

**Magic Workshop** Wednesday 11  
Maria Shukri Mind Mapping workshop 5-7:30PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

**Special Events** Saturday 14  
ورشعة صناعة حبات ملطبخ من طينة البوليمر Key Ring Polymer Clay Workshop 4PM, Amricani Cultural Centre

[www.darmuseum.org.kw](http://www.darmuseum.org.kw)  
@DAI\_Kuwait

A flyer of the event.

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.

● **FBC tournament:** Filipino Badminton Committee (FBC) is inviting all badminton enthusiast in Kuwait to join their regular badminton tournament being held every Friday from 8 am to 7 pm at

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Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khalidoun Hawalli. Over 10 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 Umandap — 97197268

● **UBC badminton tourney:** United Badminton Club (UBC) is inviting all players and enthusiast of all nationalities to join their badminton tournament every Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. UBC offers 10 badminton courts for their tournaments, where an exciting prize awaits to the winners. And not just that, they also have raffle prizes for those who joined their tournaments. UBC also allowing exclusive badminton courts for hourly rentals. UBC is a newly-formed badminton club located at Street 9, Block 3, Fahaheel Sports Club, Fahaheel, Ahmadi Al Asimah Kuwait headed by Dennis Romeo Malay and Jimmy Carandang. For more information please contact the following number 6566753.

● **BBBC weekly services:** Bible Believers' Baptist Church (BBBC) in Mangaf invites you to visit us for our weekly services in English. Friday morning Bible teaching starts at 10:30 am. The Sermon and Children's Church begins at noon. On Monday evening we hold our prayer meeting and Bible study at 7 pm. For more details, please call 66220416 or email [faithful.stewards@gmail.com](mailto:faithful.stewards@gmail.com)

● **PGMK service:** Praise God Ministry of Kuwait (PGMK) holds services in Telugu and English in the NECK Compound, Lighthouse Church. Fridays and Saturdays — 11.30 to 1:00 pm in English / 1:15 to 3:00 pm in Telugu. Sundays services in the Hall of Hope from 3.30 to 5 pm and then in Lighthouse Church from 7.30 to 9.30 pm.

● **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: [rcghouseof-davidq8@gmail.com](mailto:rcghouseof-davidq8@gmail.com)