

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Monday, Dec 16, 2019:

This year, you could push a personal goal or long-term desire into reality. This might involve some travel, a foreigner or a special opportunity. If single, a certain relationship could evolve into more. Still, let the relationship bloom without a commitment until you are sure you want to be with this person. If attached, enjoy the high energy exchanged between you and your sweetie. Leo loves being around you. You energize them too.

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)

*** Use your instincts. Lighten up about a friend who you find pushy and difficult.

This person knows what they want, and they will not let go unless they receive it or decide there is no hope. Tonight: Respond to a loved one's request with care.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** Others cannot help but respond to your energy and comments. A boss or authority figure could be irritated that you are not focused on what he or she wants. Be sensitive to this person -- for your sake! Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** Reach out to a friend you often visit with during the day. This person could be a work-related pal or a friend met in your daily routine. He or she will appreciate getting together before the holidays really get going.

Tonight: Do some holiday errands on the way home.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You exhibit unusual energy and enthusiasm. You could hit a problem, yet your mood helps catapult you over it. Be careful with displays of frustration or anger. To the receiver, it seems a lot stronger than intended. Tonight: Acting like it's Friday.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** You might feel as if you are on cruise control until a difficult loved one or friend lands on your doorstep. You could react, but the outcome might be a lot better if you looked the other way. Tonight: Be clear and easygoing with a loved one.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** You speak your mind and others give you feedback -- whether you want it or not. You will need to listen, but you may decide to approach a situation like this one differently in the future. Tonight: Making the most out of the moment.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

*** You might decide to dive into a project and complete it ASAP. A child or new friend could be on the verge of a tantrum if you do not spend time with him or her. Follow your priorities. Tonight: Immerse yourself in a task.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** Others note your innate happiness

and enjoyment of the moment. Though someone close to you could be difficult, you seem to be able to detach from their projections and mood. Tonight: Out enjoying the seasonal fun.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

*** You sense that timing might not be working for you. A visit with a loved one might be appropriate, yet you could be left concerned over something that was shared. It will work out if you let go of your reactions and flow a little. Tonight: Not to be found.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** You might surprise yourself with the comfort you are experiencing. While mentally going over your Christmas presents for family and friends, you might not be aware of the total cost. Tonight: Catching up with a friend.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

*** Your famed temper could flare in the a.m. with a boss, parent or some other authority figure. Consider that the pressure of the holiday season might be getting the best of you. Tonight: A must appearance.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** You have a positive way of looking at problems. A friend from a distance might reach out to you. This person would like to hear your opinions about key matters. Note how quickly your temper might rise. Tonight: If you can, go skating or caroling.

Born today: Actress/author Krysten Ritter (1981), football player David Johnson (1991), comedian Bill Hicks (1961)

home decor



framed key

Supplies: Old vintage keys; paint; wallpaper; photo frame and hot glue gun

Instructions: Paint the keys in the color of your choice and set it aside to dry. Now take off the glass from the frame, you do not need it. Dismantle the frame. Paint the frame and keep it aside to dry. Wallpaper the back of the frame to give the keys a nice background. Assemble the frame back together and hot glue the keys to the frame.

indoor gardening



cynoches ventricosum

Cynoches ventricosum also known as the Swan Orchid is found in Central America. These orchids are extremely fragrant and the flowers are quite showy but unfortunately they are short lived. After blooming in the late summer they need a definite rest with no water or fertilizer until the new growth appears in March.

Site: This plant prefers medium light level and 50% or higher humidity is ideal.

Temperature: This plant prefers intermediate to warm temperatures.

Water: Water as the mix approaches dryness but do not allow the mix to dry out completely between watering.

beauty tips



nail conditioner

Ingredients: 2-3 drops of lemon essential oil; 3 vitamin E gel; 1 oz almond oil and 1 dark glass bottle

Directions: Pour all the essential oil into a bottle, pierce vitamin capsules and squeeze them into the bottle. Then add the almond oil. Massage this oils into the nails, use daily before going to bed.

taste buds



honey and almond milk

Ingredients: 1/2 cup blanched almonds; 2 cups milk; 1/2 tsp cardamom powder or vanilla and honey

Method: Add almonds and water in a blender for 2-3 minutes. Add 2 cups of milk and further blend on low speed for about 15 seconds. Heat the milk blend to a boil. Pour the mixture through a strainer over a pan. Press out as much liquid as possible, then add the cardamom seeds. Stirring constantly, bring to a near boil over moderately high heat. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 2 minutes. Add the sweetener.

Dear Abby

Rape conviction of in-law tests family relationships

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My stepdaughter recently married a convicted rapist. She refuses to believe he raped an elderly woman even though there was corroborating DNA evidence. While he admitted his guilt in front of a judge and spent some time in jail, the conviction was later overturned, after which he denied his culpability.

My stepdaughter has two young children from a prior marriage and she's now pregnant with his child. They live in another state. I am a rape survivor. I am absolutely adamant that this man is not welcome in my home.

I do not want to negatively affect my husband's relationship with his daughter, but her decision to become a family with this individual has been difficult for me. She's planning to visit, and I — and others in our families — have no idea what to even say to her. How do we handle social interactions? Please help.



— Staying Firm in New Mexico

Dear Staying Firm: Because you do not want the husband under your roof, your husband should entertain them separately away from your home. If you have to see them, be warm and cordial to your stepdaughter and non-confrontational to her husband. I advise the same for the other family members whom she plans to visit.

Dear Abby: I have a friend, an acquaintance really, who once confessed to me that he is bisexual. This is not a big deal because I am as well. The problem is, his wife doesn't know he's bi or that he secretly has relationships with men.

I have repeatedly advised him that he shouldn't be doing that and he needs to tell his wife. But all that got me is he ceased talking to me. I don't know if he's still doing it, but I'm assuming so. What, if anything, should I do or say? Should I tell his wife?

— All For Truth in Wisconsin

Dear All: Put yourself in the wife's situation. If your spouse or significant other was having intimate relationship with multiple partners, wouldn't you want to know? If you tell her, she can have her doctor test her for exposure to any number of STDs — all of which are on the rise. Please don't wait.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for 35 years. For the last seven years, we have been separated. He treated me badly, and finally, I refused to take it, so I left him. I moved out, bought a car and bought a home, all on my own. I'm proud of myself.

We have tried marriage counseling, but I felt like we were just going through the motions. He has pressured me in the past about getting back together, but I know he will go right back to his old behavior.

My question is, when is it time to get a divorce? I'm confused about just being separated because it makes me feel I'm in limbo.

— In-Between in Colorado

Dear In-Between: You are in limbo. You tried marriage counseling; it didn't help you trust that your husband wouldn't continue to abuse you. Call a lawyer. After seven years (!) of separation, the time to formally untie the knot is now.

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A group photo from the event.

Kuwait Tamil Sangam bids farewell to Dr Ambalavanan and Mrs Priya Ambalavanan

Dr Ambalavanan is working in Sabah Hospital since 1996 and has been involved in many social, cultural and spiritual activities in the Indian community. Mrs Priya Ambalavanan is an energetic and enthusiastic person who is also a social and cultural activist. They are gifted with two wonderful sons, the elder Jayachandran doing his Post Graduation residency in US and the younger son Ashwin

doing his Computer Science Masters in US.

Mrs Priya is a very good compere and might have been seen in most of the stage events. Moreover, both of them have been a part and served Kuwait Tamil Sangam for many years holding various posts which include vice-president. Now Mr and Mrs Ambals have decided to settle in India and Kuwait Tamil Sangam (KTS) friends organized a

farewell party in Grand Udhayam on Dec 13 at Mangaf.

Friends shared their memories with the Ambals family and presented a memento and a gift to them. Ambals family thanked the gathering and felt overwhelmed on receiving friends affection and love.

G. Raja and S. Chelladurai thanked the friends for their presence.

what's on today

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

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

■ **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.

■ **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

■ **Enlightenment into Islam course:** Enlightenment into Islam would like to announce the courses on "Tawhid is Salvation And Shirk is Destruction". Every Monday from 5 – 7 pm in Qurtuba. For

دار الافتاء الاسلامي
Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah

December 15 - 18

Music

الاحد
Sunday
15

موسيقى من قرغيزستان
بالتعاون مع السفارة القيرغيزستانية
Music of Kyrgyzstan
In cooperation with the Embassy of Kyrgyzstan
7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

Lecture

الاثنين
Monday
16

Ahmad Al-Jallad
The Rise of Arabic:
From an epic past to an evidence-based history
7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

Music

الاربعاء
Wednesday
18

ألفرد جميل
Alfred Jameel
7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre

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A flyer of the events.

details contact: 25322684, 97743327, email: fa-tanweer@hotmail.com.

■ **El Shaddai weekly fellowship:** The El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI Kuwait Chapter invites all the Filipino in our weekly fellow-

ship.
● Every Monday, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm St Joseph Hall (Basement), Holy Family Cathedral, Kuwait City.
● Every Friday (except 1st Friday), 12:30 pm to 4 pm, Sacred Heart Hall, Holy Family Cathedral, Kuwait City.

For more information please call any of the following nos: 66758948, 66523946, 99615956, 99495832, 66078953 and 67067956.

■ **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.
- 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.