

# What's On

## h o r o s c o p e

By Jacqueline Bigar

**Happy birthday for Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020:** This year, you naturally seem to make the correct choices, especially if you are willing to let go and allow your impulsive, childlike side to emerge. In fact, you could experience a smooth year if you trust yourself. If single, dating could become important to you, more important than you thought. You could meet someone very special. If attached, the two of you forge new ground, making your relationship even stronger. You also might decide to take the next step in your relationship. Libra likes being close to you, especially this year.

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 could feel as if you have a long way to go before you accomplish what you want. A boss might be determined to approach a matter his or her way. Be smart; let them. Both of you could learn a lot here. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

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

\*\*\*\* Reach out for an expert should you have any questions or want someone to play devil's advocate with you. What comes up could surprise you and cause you to rethink your present path. Tonight: Make an important call.

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

\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating puts a smile on your face. Others might want to know what is going on with you. You would be wise to

keep certain matters hush-hush. Tonight: Visiting with a favorite person.

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

\*\*\* Defer to others even though you feel as if you have matters under control. You will learn what motivates others, especially in reference to you. As a result, you can clear away some superstitions or false beliefs. Tonight: Decide who and where.

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

\*\*\* You have a lot of ground to cover, and you will if you maintain your focus. It might seem as if nearly everyone wants your feedback about something. You might need to screen calls if you want to get anything done. Tonight: Go for what pleases you.

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

\*\*\*\* You have a frisky and happy manner to you that draws many people. At the same time, it makes them inclined to go along with your ideas and suggestions. Make sure you use some discretion when making choices. Tonight: Midweek break.

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

\*\*\*\* You cannot get around a specific issue without resolving it in some form. How you get around the problem could vary. Be aware, as much as you might like it, there are no canned answers. Tonight: Happiest at home.

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

\*\*\*\* You seem to have a lot of questions about what you hear. A loved one or family

member could need time. Be willing to listen and share as long as you can complete a certain body of work. Flow with the moment. Tonight: Relax.

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

\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone who might have more expertise or knowledge than you regarding certain money issues. You could feel overwhelmed by all that you need to decide, as well as all the choices. Trust your judgment. Tonight: All smiles.

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

\*\*\*\* You might feel as if another person is draining your energy. Detach and loosen up. A child demonstrates better knowledge than you about what a family member might be up to. Tonight: Whatever suits you.

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

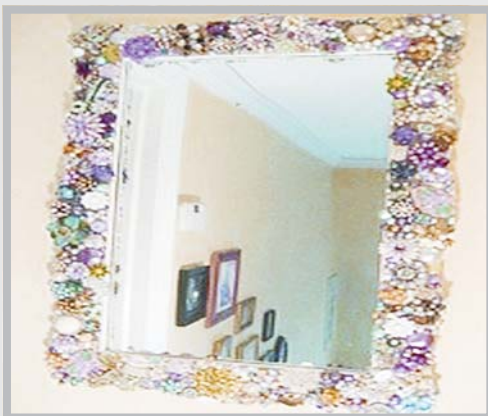
\*\* Listen to your inner voice when making decisions. You might still feel unsure of a decision. If that is the case, you would be best off holding back. In a brainstorming situation, new information could pop up. Tonight: Ever playful.

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

\*\*\*\* A meeting and/or a conversation with a friend could be far more important than you realize. Do not hold back or try to dissuade another person of his or her thoughts. You might need to mellow and rethink your position. Tonight: Where people are.

**Born today:** Former president Abraham Lincoln (1809), naturalist Charles Darwin (1809), comedian Arsenio Hall (1956)

### home decor



decorative mirror

**Supplies:** Jewelry, acrylic flowers, pearls and other gems; old framed mirror and adhesive glue gun

**Instructions:** Collect as many jewelry pieces, acrylic flowers, pearls and other gems you can find. Many of us hesitate to throw off broken pieces of artificial jewelry, pearls, well this is a best way to make use of those pieces. Using a dry cloth wipe off the frame, now carefully apply glue on the frame and keep sticking the jewelry on the frame. You can use the small pieces to fill in the gaps or at the corners. Allow it to dry completely.

### indoor gardening



alocasia cuprea

Oval leaf blades with deeply sunken midrib and veins may reach two feet (60cm) in length, and are carried on leafstalks a little longer than that. It grows about 50 cm tall; the leaf blades are about 30 cm long. The spathe are violet. The specific name comes from a Latin word cuprum which means "copper".

**Site:** Does best in bright indirect sunlight and high humidity.

**Temperature:** 60-85°F.

**Water:** Keep the soil evenly moist.

### beauty tips



do not scrap off nail polish

Who hasn't, at some time or another, scratched the nail polish off their fingernails? Don't be tempted again! It is a destructive habit and damaging to your nails. When scraping away you are unwittingly removing the top layer of your nail, which in turn weakens the nail bed. You can end up with problems like ridges and split nails that break easily.

### taste buds



lemon cookies

**Ingredients:** 2 cups all-purpose flour; 1/2 tsp baking soda; 1/2 tsp salt; 1 tbsp lemon zest, plus 2 tbsp lemon juice; 1/2 cup unsalted butter; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 tsp vanilla extract

**Method:** Preheat oven to 350°. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt, and lemon zest. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, vanilla, and lemon juice and beat until combined. With mixer on low, beat in flour mixture. Drop dough by heaping tablespoon. Bake until edges are golden, 15 to 20 minutes, roasting molds, and freeze until firm, about 4 hours.

## Dear Abby

Teen dating 'drama' will lead to principal's office

By Abigail Van Buren

**Dear Abby:** I've got a new one for you. My beautiful 16-year-old daughter was interested in a boy her age from school. He was interested in her, too. He told her he wanted to date her, but that he is dating many girls simultaneously. She told him he's too young to know what he is yet, and he was just using it as an excuse to date multiple girls, and she wasn't interested.

They are part of the same friend group. He has been acting very hurt, pouty and angry. He told a mutual friend he is "deeply hurt" he came out to my daughter and that she won't accept him as he is. I'm worried this will escalate, and he will claim that she shamed him for this.

Abby, I am all about supporting how people self-identify, but this is absolutely ridiculous. What are your thoughts? Is this the new normal? If you refuse to date a boy who dates a ton of other girls simultaneously, does that make you guilty of shaming? Personally, I think it's hilarious that this is the new excuse to be promiscuous and so does she, but I won't be laughing if we get called into the principal's office.

— Not Funny In Colorado

**Dear Not Funny:** That boy is sulking because his pitch didn't sell. Polyamory is the practice of openly engaging in multiple intimate relationships with the consent of all the people involved. What that boy may have meant was he enjoys "playing the field." Your daughter didn't discriminate; she showed good common sense. If the principal hears about it, the administrator not only won't call your daughter into the office, I'm pretty sure the person will get a chuckle out of this.

**Dear Abby:** Our brother-in-law made a terrible mistake and is now serving time. My younger sister, "Tess", and I have visited him on a few occasions. We support him by listening and have told him that although he made a horrible mistake, he has to move forward.

Well, something happened that has put a damper on things. This brother-in-law sent Tess a letter, and in it he confessed to her that he had a dream, and she was in it. It wasn't a horrible letter, but I believe it was very inappropriate. He alluded to the fact that it was a sexual dream.

Tess has asked me if she should let our older sister, "Jane", know what her husband wrote. Jane has been through so much, so I told Tess it would not be a good idea to disclose it and add to her misery. Tess says it isn't fair to her to have to swallow this pill for the sake of not making waves. She feels Jane should know what kind of man her husband is. Abby, Jane knows exactly what kind of man she has. Part of what he did wrong was have a cyber affair.

Should Tess inform Jane that her husband has been inappropriate? She now refuses to visit our brother-in-law and has basically written him off. Please give me your opinion and advice.

— Torn Up Over This In Texas

**Dear Torn Up:** Tess is right. It appears incarceration hasn't discouraged your brother-in-law from writing inappropriate material to inappropriate recipients. Tess should not be discouraged from informing Jane about what her husband has done and showing her the letter, if it is still in her possession. Jane has a right to know. Please respect that Tess needs to distance herself from this troubled individual and his fantasies, and don't encourage her to visit him again. In light of what's happened, I'm not sure you should either.

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## what's on today

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

emergency number 112

Civil ID info: 1889988

■ **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.

■ **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)

■ **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.

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■ **Drinking problem?:** Friends of Bill W. are available to help. Totally confidential. Email: [rohsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rohsecretary@gmail.com)

■ **Narcotics Anonymous:** NA can help with addiction problems. Totally confidential: 94087800 English/Arabic.

■ **Cancer online support group:** If you are Cancer patient or family member fighting with this deadly disease, come join our online support group. Best way of dealing with this disease is providing support and share our experience with each other. There are lot of things which even doctors can't tell so be member of this website and start sharing your experiences which may help others. October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The primary purpose is to promote self examination and screening mammography as the most effective way to save lives by detecting breast cancer at early stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwithcancer.webs.com/>

### Latest

Feb 13

■ **ASCC's Kuwait Arts Forum:** Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre (ASCC) has launched 'Kuwait Arts Forum' which will be held at the Fine Arts Centre between Feb 13-15. The annual event is dedicated to highlighting central themes in visual arts today and to fostering debate and dialogue on arts and culture across the Gulf region.

The first edition of the forum aims to shed light on the role of innovation in Contemporary Islamic Arts and Design as they exist in the twenty-first century. Invited speakers and artists will demonstrate how Islamic art and its rich visual heritage continue to influence their

Sometimes people do things without even thinking about the consequences. The giants did that. What giants? These giants:



Storytime at Yarmouk  
Wednesday, 12 February at 4:30  
Yarmouk Cultural Centre

No registration is required.

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

A flyer of the event

February 8 - 12		Weekly Events
		فعاليات الاسبوع
السبت Saturday 8	أجراس الرياح Wind Chime 4-6 PM, Amniscani Cultural Centre	Workshop ورشة
الاثنين Monday 10	Petra Sijpesteijn Did the early Muslim Empire have a Language Policy? 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre	Lecture محاضرة
الثلاثاء Tuesday 11	Hanna Baroun Introduction to Islamic Biomorphic Art 5-7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre	Workshop ورشة
الاربعاء Wednesday 12	بريتاني انجو Brittany Anjou 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre	Music أصبيّة موسيقية
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A flyer of the events

work.

Curated by Dutch author and artist Eric Broug, the 2020 'Kuwait Arts Forum' will be a 3-day forum featuring eight talks, one keynote speech, two roundtables, and six workshops led by prominent artists, designers, media creators and art professionals from

Kuwait, the UAE, Syria, Egypt, Italy, Andorra, the Netherlands, Canada and the UK.

The participants will present and showcase their artistic practice and artworks while educating and engaging with the audiences on topics such as drawing using random shapes, mastering handwriting, calligraphy, the art

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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.

of graffiti making and abstract Arabic writing. The local and international artists and speakers include Eric Broug, Jassim Nasrallah, Mahmoud Tamman, Teakster, Asrae Yazdani, Mohammad Sharaf, Claudio Cravero, Yaman Al Baker, Ahmed Keshta, Ahmed Alholi, Meshari Alnajjar, Abdullah Alotaibi, Husain Albanay, Roch Michel and Alia Farid.

To learn more about the upcoming programmes, please visit [www.asckcw.com](http://www.asckcw.com) Or email us at: [PR@asckcw.com](mailto:PR@asckcw.com)

Feb 14

■ **GKPA meetings:** Global Kerala Pravasi Association (GKPA) Kuwait Chapter announced the Salmiya and Hawally Area meetings on Feb 14 from 2:00 pm in Central Hall at Salmiya Block 12 and Mahaboula Area meeting on Feb 21 in Kala Hall at Mahaboula Block 1 from 2:00 pm.

Meeting includes GKPA membership card issuance, membership campaign, NORKA and Welfare scheme spot online registration, NORKA welfare previous applicant status checking opportunity, Explanation on subjects like NORKA Pravasi chit, Pravasi investment plan, NORKA Legal for Returnee Entrepreneurs Loan, How to file a complaint in the Norka cell on Employment / Visa Scam will be in detail. Cultural programs will be conducted after the public meeting as well.

Applicants for membership, NORKA, Welfare Fund are informed that they must come with self-signed passport / civil ID copy and a photo.

Each and every Kerala pravasi in Kuwait is requesting voluntarily come together as a member for fulfilling needs and rights back in Kerala on being united. GKPA is a Non-political, non-religious and non-regional global platform for Kerala expatriates, registered as society in Kerala and serving the community in 14 countries and 14 districts in the Kerala. (GKPA Reg: KTM / TC / 118/2018). Contact: Mahboula- 50636691- 69008568- 97251910-51167888 Salmiya- 50816835- 50177055-65099367- 66951099

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