

Planting and weeding; fertilizing and seeding.
What makes a garden grow?
Kids with "GREEN THUMBS"!

GARDENING

little green thumbs



Let your kids get a bit dirty while they learn!

DAI Green Thumbs Club
(for kids ages 6 - 9)

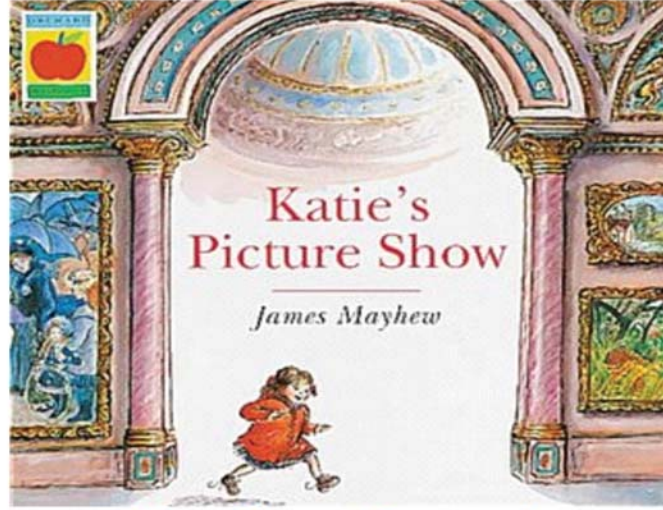
Yarmouk Cultural Centre
Saturdays, 2 - 4 PM
8 February - 18 April 2020

To register, please email education@darmuseum.org.kw

NOTE: Registration closes at 15 kids on 4 PM 5 February

A flyer of the event

Who are museums for?
Katie has an idea . . .



Storytime at Yarmouk
Wednesday, 29 January at 4:30
Yarmouk Cultural Centre

No registration is needed. We will start promptly at 4:30, so please arrive a bit early.

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CAW Tots at Amricani
is a programme for children ages 3 - 6 that will explore elements of art this season. We finished learning about colours.

Now it's time for LINES!



CAW Tots at Amricani
Saturday 25 January and 1, 8, 15 February
9:30 - 10:30 AM
Amricani Cultural Centre

To register or for more information, email education@darmuseum.org.kw

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contract bridge

By Steve Becker

Snug as a bug in a rug

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Latest

GKPA annual meeting: Kuwait Chapter of the Global Kerala Pravasi Association (GKPA), a global expatriate group, will hold its 4th Annual Area Public Meeting in February. The organization, which was launched in Kuwait in 2016 with the aim of mobilizing expatriates under a non-political, non-communal and non-regional unity, is now a strong presence in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the UAE, as well as in 14 countries, including the Maldives, Malaysia and Mozambique. The GKPA Kuwait Chapter is planning a wide range of annual events in April, completing the area's general meetings in February-March 2020. Salmiya, Mahaboola, Mangal-Fahaheel, Farwaniya, Abbasiya and Hawwally area meetings will be held on consecutive Fridays from the second week of February.

Along with subjective Pravasi conferences, membership card issuance and renewal and NORKA/expatriate pension online registration support will be provided at area meetings.

General

AWL registration: If you were interested in joining the American Women's League (AWL) please check out their website, www.awlkuwait.org, or email them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

Q8BBall Season 13: Q8BBall is beginning our 13th season with Boys U13 (ages 10-13) and U17 (ages 14-17). We train three times a week and play regular games throughout the year with schools and clubs. Contact Coach T 97128884 for information.

Invitation to Grand Mosque: The Visits Department is pleased to invite you to visit the Grand Mosque, which is one of Kuwait's most treasured religious and cultural landmarks to discover the beauty of Islamic arts and architecture. Free guided tours are available all year round on official working days between (9-11 am) and (5-7 pm), within a special tour program designed to cater to the needs of different age groups. The program is as follows:

Reception; Auditorium show; (according to age group); Touring the Mosque; Q & A; Art workshops; (according to age group - between 5 and 18 years old); Snack break; Distribution of the Grand Mosque publications and souvenirs; End of tour.

According to these age groups:
Age group: 5 to 9 years old: Morning: 60 visitors max; Evening: 20; 10 to 15 years: Morning: 100 visitors max; Evening: 45; 16 and above: Morning: 140 visitors max, Evening: 105;

Tour language: Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request)

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K 6 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K 6

♣ K Q 9 7 5 3

WEST

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ A 10 8 6 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 6

EAST

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ Q J 8

♣ J 8 4 2

SOUTH

♠ A 9 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A 10 7 4 3

♣ A 10

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — six of hearts.

When you consider that there are 635,013,559,600 different 13-card hands one can be dealt, it would be foolish to assume that anyone could be expected to bid and play them all perfectly.

Indeed, the chance of making a mistake in a given deal is quite substantial, and most players will be happy to get by two or three deals in a row without error. But what makes the game so intriguing is that the overwhelming majority of errors made by most players can be avoided

simply by adopting a more cautious approach to both the bidding and play.

Take this deal where South's performance left something to be desired. He won East's queen of hearts with the king and played the A-10 of clubs, on which West showed out. Now, regardless of how he continued, he was sure to go down at least one against perfectly normal defense.

However, declarer could have ensured the contract by adopting a different line of play. He should have realized that the only threat to getting home safely was the possibility that East might have four (or five) clubs to the jack, and he should have taken steps to deal with that possibility. All South needed to do was to develop the clubs without allowing East to gain the lead for a potentially killing heart return through the J-7.

South could have accomplished this task quite easily by leading a diamond to dummy's king at trick two followed by a low club to his ten. This would have guaranteed at least nine tricks, no matter how the clubs proved to be divided.

In the actual case, the safety play would have succeeded, and South would have finished with at least 11 tricks.

Tomorrow: Combinations and percentages.

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Rules and Regulations:

- Please arrive in time for your visit.
- All visitors are kindly required to abide by the mosque's dress code. Male visitors should wear long pants. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Female visitors: should wear head cover and long loose clothing (available at the mosque).
- Foods and drinks are not allowed inside the prayer halls.
- For school visits, teachers are responsible for their students and are required to cooperate with the staff members of the Grand Mosque.
- Photography is allowed inside the Grand Mosque (please note that disrespectful poses are strictly prohibited).

If you would like to book a tour, please contact us:

Tel: 22980813/ 22980815/ 22980812
Email: gmsvisits@gmail.com
Fax: 22473708

Share your story with Amricani: Do you or any of your family members, acquaintances or friends happen to have a story with the American Missionary hospital in Kuwait (Mustashfa Lemraicani) during the years from 1914-1967, the official period of offering medical services in Kuwait?

Please share with us your story or your

Give your young readers the gift of choice, that's how you grow good readers!
The DAI Children's Library is full of great books for children of all ages!



DAI Children's Library
Amricani Cultural Centre

Library Hours
(starting 1 February)
Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30
Saturdays: 2 - 6 PM
Sundays: 3:30 - 5 PM
Mondays: 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Tuesdays: 2:30 - 5 PM
Wednesdays: 4 - 7 PM
(starting 12 February: 2:30 - 7 PM)

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memory during those old days by writing the event and sending it to the following email address: Mystory@darmuseum.org.kw

Notes: 1. Please send your story only to the above mentioned email. Story shared in Instagram, Facebook or Twitter will not be considered.

2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAI.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

NYF offers free yoga classes: NYF Kuwait

offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

Leadership Excellence Course: The Leadership Excellence Course (LEC) is a course modeled on the Seerah of Rasoolullah who is the best model of leadership for all mankind. The LEC focuses on the lessons that we can learn from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and see how we can apply them in our lives to become winners in this world and the next.

The objectives of the course are 1. Understand what leadership is from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and how to apply it in our lives today 2. Understand the purpose of our lives and learn to live that purpose with confidence 3. Understand the importance of connecting to Allah and learn how to do it 4. Understand how to leverage your strengths and overcome weaknesses 5. Understand how to articulate your life goal and create a road map to achieve it.

For more information please visit www.leckuwait.com or call 99514995 / 66363310.

Ugandans register with UIK: Are you a Ugandan living and working in Kuwait? Would you like to get in touch with other Ugandans in Kuwait both socially and professionally?

Then please get in touch with us. We would like to invite you to register with the Ugandans in Kuwait (UIK) association, an informal organization of Ugandans living and working in Kuwait.

The purpose of this exercise is to get together as Ugandans and to consider taking the first steps to establishing a more formal organisation. This association is voluntary. It is designed to create a forum for Ugandans in Kuwait to foster a sense of community, to communicate more effectively with each other and to encourage Ugandans out here to work together.

We are also planning a celebration to mark 50 years of Ugandan's Independence this year. If you have any questions regarding this association or if you are interested in registering, then please send us an email at ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you soon.

Free drum music classes: Free professional drum music classes are available at Salmiya for all age groups from beginners to advanced by a well experienced drum teacher. For more details: 94974295.

Islamic and Arabic courses: Islamic and Arabic courses are being offered at the Enlightenment into Islam Center starting from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Registrations can be done at the main office — Women's Committee in Qurtoba. For more information contact: 24322684, 25362693, 97743327 and 25362681.

Conceptis Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive

By Dave Green

			5		7			
	8	4			3			
1		2				4	9	
2	1	5						
3								6
				8	5	2		
7	8				4		1	
		5			3	6		
	4		9					

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

4	6	1	2	5	8	7	3	9
7	8	3	1	9	6	4	5	2
2	9	5	3	7	4	6	8	1
9	3	7	5	1	2	8	4	6
5	4	6	8	3	9	1	2	7
1	2	8	6	4	7	5	9	3
3	5	4	9	6	1	2	7	8
8	1	9	7	2	5	3	6	4
6	7	2	4	8	3	9	1	5

Difficulty Level ★★★

Challenger

By Louis Manker

				1	15
				1	16
	2				23
			4		16
6					19
19	13	22	20	13	

DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.

■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.

■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time 8 Minutes

7 Seconds

Your Working

Time ___ Minutes

___ Seconds

Yesterday's solution

4	8	1	9	22
2	6	3	5	16
8	2	3	7	20
6	9	1	4	20
20	25	8	25	17

Word by Word

Charity (الإحسان) **Al Ihsan**

Charity begins at home

Al ihsan yabdaa be al osrah

Numbers الإحسان يبدأ بالأُسرة

8383 Eight thousand three hundred and eighty three

٨٣٨٣ Thamaniyat alaaaf wa thalath maah wa thalath wa thamanoon



"IF ONIONS MAKE YOU CRY, WHY AREN'T THEY CALLED BULLIES?"