

# What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

**Happy birthday for Sunday, Dec 29, 2019:** This year, you open up to many possibilities. Be realistic about what works and fits your long-term goals. You will tend to be somewhat cautious. If single, you want a friendship at the base of any relationship. You might go through a lot of people until you find someone capable of being a friend and lover. If attached, the two of you often work together on major projects. You enjoy each other's company. Make a point of going out more together and having an old-fashioned date; the romance needs to flow too. Aquarius is a strong personality that will tell you what they think.

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 have a way of helping others see situations in a more realistic manner. Be willing to spell out the facts to a younger person

who is not as adept at this skill. He or she might not appreciate your help. Tonight: Accept another person's ideas.

This Week: Invite others over for New Year's. Throw a party. You will have a great time.

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

\*\*\*\* You are full of energy and zip. You want to get together with a loved one, but also might want to touch base with several other people. You could feel scattered by everything you have to do. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Play it low-key. You could still be dragging from the weekend.

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

\*\*\* You might want to get together with a friend quietly. You have a lot to share and want to catch up on news. Play it low-key with a loved one. He or she could be out of sorts. Tonight: Say little. Listen a lot.

This Week: Help others christen their New

Year well.

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

\*\*\*\* You might want to center yourself. You see many possibilities. No matter what you choose to do, you might be slightly disappointed. An older relative might want you to join him or her. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: You could be instrumental in helping others form their resolutions.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Be willing to throw yourself into whatever is going on. You will take the lead wherever you are as you seem more mellow than you have for a while. Do not back off from a discussion. Tonight: Dinner out.

This Week: Refuse to get locked in to another person's thinking.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for a loved one who

makes a difference in your life. Listen to the news with some compassion even if you do not agree with the conclusion. You can make a change in the outcome. Tonight: Try a new type of food.

This Week: You help others ring in the New Year.

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

\*\*\*\* Take the day off to spend with an immediate loved one. You take some time discussing an issue that often causes a hassle. Let it go. One-on-one relating allows closeness. Be careful with spending money. Tonight: Talk about your New Year's resolution.

This Week: Take off for a few days; you need the getaway.

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

\*\*\*\* You might be surprised at the various propositions you receive. You could decide to go along with the one that allows you to visit

with the most people. A partner wants special time with you. Tonight: Say yes to the moment.

This Week: Someone delights you with their message.

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

\*\*\*\* You can get through a project you have been putting off. You might want to clear out all the holiday decor. Make plans that mean a lot to you for the New Year. Tonight: Play it easy.

This Week: Listen to others. Be helpful. Be nurturing.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Emphasize friendship and the good feelings you have for a younger person. You like guiding this person. You like his or her values and above all how this person sees you in life. A loved one also needs time. Be smart. Make time. Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: You feel best after the celebrations!

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

\*\*\*\* You might feel tense about a family member. Instead of getting worried, make a call and get together with this person. Keep the conversation light and easy. Let the other party talk. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Your imagination proves dynamic, especially with New Year's resolutions.

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

\*\*\*\* Reach out and make calls. Do not be surprised at what is happening. You might want to bring friends together to catch up on your holidays. How this happens could be a lot different from how you imagined. Tonight: Hang out.

This Week: Stay close to home. Remain responsive to those around you.

**Born today:** Actress Alison Brie (1982), former U.S. president Andrew Johnson (1808), actor Jon Voight (1938)

## home decor



scallop wall art

**Supplies:** Grape papers; scissors and glue gun.  
**Instructions:** Cut the grape paper in half and then trimmed off the corners to make one side a semi-circle. Glue the pieces on so that every other scallop was on top. The scallops have a nice loose look, so used as little glue as possible, just one little dot in each square corner of each piece. This left a nice loose look.

## indoor gardening



sarcococca

Sarcococca is a winter flowering plant. This is a plant that has three distinct attributes, it not only flowers during the winter, it has great fragrance, and it grows in the shade. The plant should be placed where the intense fragrance of the flowers and the beauty of the foliage can be enjoyed to the fullest. The flowers, although quite small, stand out above the dark glossy green leaves.  
**Site:** The plants do especially well in a shady spot, a north, east or similar exposure.  
**Temperature:** Minimum -10°C to maximum 30°C  
**Water:** Keep compost moist at all times - reduce watering in winter.

## beauty tips



body polishing at home

**You will need:** Durable exfoliating wash cloth; pumice stone; pure olive oil; body scrub  
Generate some steam in your bathroom with hot water. Now rub pure olive oil all over your body and massage whole of your body. This moisturizes and conditions the skin and will make polishing easier and gentle too. Now apply a gentle sugar scrub with a polishing cloth in circular motion. Now use pumice stone on rough areas such as knees, heels and elbows. Now gently pat dry your skin with a towel and apply facial moisturizer on your skin and a light body cream.

## taste buds



peach custard

**Ingredients:** 6 tbsp sugar; 3 tbsp cornstarch; 3 cups milk; 2 eggs; 2 tbsp butter; 2 tsp vanilla extract; 2 cups peaches  
**Method:** In a saucepan, combine the sugar and cornstarch. Stir in milk until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Remove from the heat. Stir a small amount of hot mixture into eggs; return all to pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Fold in peaches, cover and reheat.

## Dear Abby

Daughter turns her back on 'father' planning to remarry

By Abigail Van Buren

**Dear Abby:** Three years ago, after 36 years of marriage, my wife suddenly died. Not quite a year later, my oldest son also died unexpectedly.

A year after my wife passed, I began dating, and last Valentine's Day I became engaged to a wonderful woman. Now my daughter, whom I was very close to, says she is done with me. On advice from my Christian counselor, I confronted her, and she gave me a laundry list of reasons. Most had to do with me not spending as much time with her. Although she didn't say it, I think the real reason is she thinks I'm being disloyal to her mom.

She says she wants me to be happy, but apparently only as a lonely dad and granddad. She has never met my fiancée, but my other son has. He likes her and is happy for me. My daughter has now blocked me from her social media accounts, where I could at least see pictures of my grandsons, and won't answer my calls or texts. The only way I can see them is at public events, like ballgames.

I asked her to see my counselor with me, but she refuses. Everyone says I need to give her more time and continue to pray. I've been praying, but it's been months now, and I miss my relationship with her and her family. It's like losing more family members. Abby, what else can I do?

— Punished In Oklahoma

**Dear Punished:** Do not put your life on hold waiting for your daughter to relent and allow you and your fiancée into her life. I wish you had expressed more clearly what your daughter meant when she said you hadn't spent enough time with her. Did she mean after her mother's funeral, or that you spent less time with her than you did with her brothers?

Continue to remember her at Christmas and her birthday, but what you must do now is keep moving forward. Recognize that it's better to live your life on your terms rather than someone else's. Marry the woman you love. Enjoy the time you spend with her and your son and other family members who are happy for you and less manipulative than your daughter. Que sera sera.

**Dear Abby:** When a person is thoughtful enough to take a dish of food — a lunch-type dish or dessert — to the office, and brings metal forks to eat the food with, shouldn't the people partaking of the "gift" return the utensils so the person who brought them can take them home? Must I put up a sign at the table asking that all utensils be returned to me? What's the best way to handle this? It's really a problem in some office situations.

— Wondering In The South

**Dear Wondering:** One would think that if someone brings metal utensils to a gathering that the recipients would have enough common sense to ask if the giver wanted them returned. Because your co-workers don't seem to have common sense, the next time you bring food to the office to be shared, make the announcement or bring plastic utensils with you. That should solve your dilemma.

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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)

■ **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)

■ **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.

■ **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

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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

Planting and weeding; fertilizing and seeding, What makes a garden grow?



Let your kids get a bit dirty while they learn where lots of their food really comes from!

DAI Green Thumbs Club (for kids ages 6 - 9) Yarmouk Cultural Centre Saturdays, 2 - 4 PM 11 January - 11 April 2020

To register, please email [education@darmuseum.org.kw](mailto:education@darmuseum.org.kw)  
NOTE: Registration closes at 15 kids on 4 PM on 8 January.

A flyer of the event.

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Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah

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Art and Folklore of Habban

فاضل الكنكوني  
Fadhel AlKankouni



1 January 2020 at 7pm Yarmouk Cultural Centre Yarmouk, Block 3, Street 3

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A flyer of the event.

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/>

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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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■ **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.

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.

Latest

Dec 31

■ **Christmastide programme:** Holy Family Cathedral — [www.avona.org/kuwait](http://www.avona.org/kuwait)  
**Dec 31, Tuesday (morning) — normal Masses**  
06.30 am: Holy Mass in English (Cathedral)  
07.00 am: Holy Mass in English (Cathedral)  
**Dec 31, Tuesday — New Year's Eve — Masses**  
05.30 pm: Malayalam (Latin) Holy Mass — Cathedral  
06.00 pm: French Holy Mass — GSH  
06.30 pm: Malankara Holy Mass — VMH  
07.00 pm: Tagalog Holy Mass — Cathedral and Courtyard

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