

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Thursday, Dec 6, 2018: This year you will land like a cat, on all fours. The next 12 months could be unusually fortunate for you. You have started a new 12-year luck cycle. If you have a certain goal, go for it. If you are single, you could meet someone who easily becomes a lifelong romantic partner. You will find it easy to get along with this person. If you are attached, the two of you could get into tiff after tiff. Respect your differences, and give your significant other the space to be him- or herself. Sagittarius will experience a new beginning in the next few months.

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)

**** Zero in on what you want. You'll have many supporters at the present moment,

which increases your chances of achieving what you desire. You come off as far more sensitive than you think. You can't always hide your feelings. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** You might be slow to start, but once you get going, you are a formidable force to stop. You know what you want, and have no intention of settling. Someone at a distance could play a significant role. Tonight: If you can dream it, you are likely to be able to conjure it up.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

*** You have a matter that you would prefer to keep under wraps. Someone might try to coax it out of you, but you will resist. Be careful if you don't want to spill the beans. A partner or associate will make an effort to discuss an issue that you both are well aware

of. Tonight: Do for you.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

*** You might have been thinking about a plan and finally have come to a conclusion. Once more, you become Mr or Ms Friendly. Others will rejoice at seeing the happier you return. Still, someone could become somewhat difficult. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of taking a trip.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** You will be distancing yourself until it becomes obvious that you need to deal with a situation that could implode. Expressing your caring is important, especially when dealing with an older relative. A call to someone at a distance will mean a lot. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** A partner seems to have assumed control of a key matter. This change of responsibilities could be all right with you; however, you might want to discuss the long-term implications of the situation. A conversation like this is important. Tonight: Choose to do something new.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** You'll be taken aback by a personal matter. The other party could be overly assertive, which might cause you to feel cornered. Initiate an important one-on-one discussion; in fact, insist on it. The balance of power will level off as a result. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

*** Your mood quickly changes midday. You are best when networking and socializing. Now is the time to kick back and be spontaneous. You might hear someone ex-

press his or her frustration; behind those feelings is an important message. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

**** You could be quite creative in the morning when faced with a difficult situation. Lighten up and have an important discussion once others seem more relaxed. The tone of those around you will be more significant than you might realize. Tonight: Make it early.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** You have been tenacious and diligent about getting a project done. You also feel empowered by its completion and by the comments you get. Later today, brainstorm with others to create and firm up a fun idea. Not everything has to be business. Tonight: All smiles.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

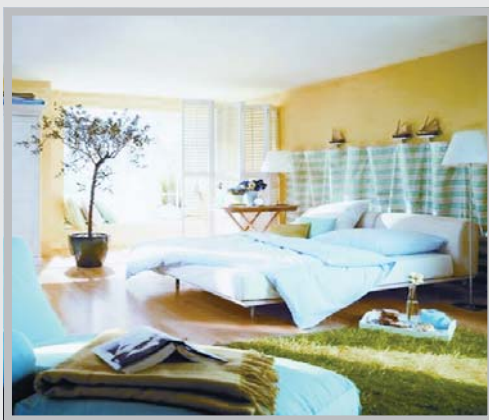
*** You won't hesitate to express your opinions, but you could come off a lot sterner than you realize. The key to success will be following through on a particular situation and maintaining a lighter attitude. Others will open up more easily as a result. Tonight: Get a lot done.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

*** Check out the cost of proceeding as you have been. Someone might be more than ready to chip in and help. Know that all the responsibility does not have to land on your shoulders. Make a point to accept someone's gesture as it was meant. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

Born today: Soccer player Tim Cahill (1979), pianist Dave Brubeck (1920), actress Stefanie Scott (1996)

home decor



green look

Add a green look to your room, decorating a bedroom with a lime green color, makes the atmosphere relaxed and calm, making a beautiful color in the room is also an important thing because it could affect the atmosphere of your heart, you can see in the picture with the green room, there to the main room and also the child's room, for those of you who want a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere in this room may be made in the choice.

If you don't like to go for the complete green look you can add colour by choosing furniture of earthy colours.

indoor gardening



nerium

It is also known as Oleander or Rose Bay. It is native to a broad area from Morocco and Portugal eastward through the Mediterranean region and southern Asia to southern parts of China. The leaves are dark green, leathery and lance-shaped; they average 6 inches in length and 1 inch wide. The flowers bloom in clusters at the ends of the shoots in the summer.

Site: As much light as possible. Shade from hot sun.

Temperature: Warm – minimum 50°F in winter.

Water: Keep compost moist at all times.

beauty tips



pink french manicure

Required:
Pink nail polish
French manicure kit
Miniature white flower sticker

Instructions:
Step 1: Apply French manicure, but instead of the usual white nail polish at the base use pink.

Step 2: On one selective nail stick the white flowers.

Step 3: Finish off with top coat.

taste buds



cocktail cake

Ingredients: 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 cup white sugar, 1 egg, 1 (16 ounce) can fruit cocktail, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar

Method: Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease 9x9 inch square baking pan. Combine flour, white sugar, egg, baking soda, and fruit cocktail. Mix until blended. Pour batter into the prepared pan and sprinkle the top with the brown sugar. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for 40 minutes or until golden brown and firm.

Dear Abby

Mom makes visit plans without being 'invited'

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I gave birth to my daughter three months ago, after 44 grueling hours of labor. My mother, assuming I would want her in the delivery room, booked her flight, flew across the country and stayed at my house without asking when I'd like her to come to help me.

During her stay, she made comments about how she had flown 2,000 miles to "dog-sit" for me, that she knew she wasn't wanted, and had she known my daughter wasn't going to come on time (I was induced), she wouldn't have "wasted her vacation" to fly in early. The entire visit was miserable.

Without consulting my husband and me, she has now booked a flight to come and stay with us for Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday, and I'm dreading the thought of her being here and worried this visit will be just as awful as the last. I'd like my daughter's first Christmas to be a happy occasion.

I asked my mother to change her flights and come in after the holiday, only to be met with the accusation "you're being selfish" from her and my stepfather. How do I tell them that I don't want them here for Christmas while minimizing hurt feelings?

— Pushed too far in Pennsylvania

Dear Pushed: It appears you not only have a pushy mother, but also one who has no filter. When she made the comments she did when she came to "help" after the delivery, did you tell her how offended you were? Or were you so weak from the struggle to give life that you wilted? If you didn't tell her how you felt, you have a communication problem.

Give your mother one more chance. Welcome her and your stepfather at Christmas and, if she makes a demeaning or unkind comment, call her on it! And when you do, tell her that in the future you and your husband prefer to invite your house guests rather than have them descend upon you.

Dear Abby: Because my husband and I are reaching advanced years, we know we will soon have to downsize to a senior living facility. In anticipation, we have begun distributing keepsakes we have accumulated over the years. Many were gifts with special meaning. Some are heirlooms that have been passed down from previous generations.

When I helped my son with his garage sale recently, I was shocked to discover several of the keepsakes on display. I didn't know how to react, but I did speak to him about it. Apparently, he doesn't value them! How should I handle future distribution of keepsakes, as there are more of them, some of which I had intended for him and his family? Apparently, his wife and son also have no interest in them.

— Sentimental in Wisconsin

Dear Sentimental: You now have two choices. You can either give the items as gifts to other family members, after first ensuring that they will be appreciated and treasured, or sell them and use the money to cover any expenses that may come up in the future.

P.S. If they have historical value, consider donating them to a museum or your state historical society.

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Photos from the event

ICAI Kuwait holds Family Day with theme 'Hollywood Bollywood'

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Kuwait Chapter organized their signature annual event the 'ICAI Family Day' at Movenpick Hotel Al Bida'a Kuwait on Nov 30. The theme for this year's event was 'Hollywood Bollywood' and members were encouraged to dress according to theme. The lovely weather was the perfect setting for the festivities to begin. The event was well attended by more than 150 members and their families.

CA Noel Joe Cherian, the Chairman of ICAI Kuwait Chapter gave the welcome address. A variety of entertaining events and activities like fancy dress, fashion show, face painting, talent show, Hollywood Bollywood bingo, Photo booth were some of the highlights of the day. The much-awaited raffle draw had the members on their toes in anticipation of winning exciting prizes which included air tickets and the bumper prize of an all-

expense paid trip to Istanbul, Turkey. The members also bonded over a sumptuous lunch and snacks through the day. The event was organized by the Chapter's Social Committee which is headed by CA Ritu Sharma along with CA Trisha Dalmia, CA Sweta Chitra, CA Carmel Mathew and CA Aditya Dhanuka. The vote of thanks was delivered by CA Rabin Gonsalves, Executive Committee member.

what's on today

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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 or mrmbona@gmail.com For Mandarin speaking congregation contact Revd Zhu Peijin on 99551783 and her email address is greenolivettc@hotmail.com

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FRIDAY

■ **Kala (Art) to honor winners:** Kala (Art) Kuwait will honor the winners of 'NIRAM 2018' Painting Competition with a grand prize distribution ceremony on Friday, Dec 7 from 1:30 pm onwards at Indian Community School, Khaitan.

Kala (Art) Kuwait highlights the exclusive prizes for the winners of each group as first place with gold coin and gold medal, second place with silver medal and third place with bronze medal along with memento and certificate. 59 merit prizes and 201 consolation prizes also will be awarded with memento and certificate. Prizes for Clay Modeling Competition and Marathon Open Canvas Painting for parents and visitors also will be distributed in the event.

Kala (Art) Kuwait takes this opportunity to extend our heartfelt and sincere

gratitude with immense pleasure to invite all to the prize distribution ceremony to boost the morale of our children, according to 'Kala (Art) Kuwait' President, Samkuty Thomas, General Secretary, Sunil Kumar and NIRAM 2018 General Convener, Mukesh V.P.

■ **Christmas music concert:** The region is getting ready to welcome the spring of Christmas tide as the sweet bells ring in the evergreen cadence of the celebration. Men's Voice and Choral Society – Kuwait, the renowned Christian musicale in Kuwait since 2001 always mark the beginning of the Christmas Carols in Kuwait.

They are poised to present their 18th Annual Christmas Music Concert 'What

a Glorious Night' on Friday, Dec 7 at 6:30 pm at Smart Indian School (New Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan), Jleeb Al Shuyoukh, Kuwait. They are at their final stages of practice rounding up and polishing the best Carols from English and old Malayalam favorites. They will bring the harmony of western classics, hymns and the melodies of Malayalam songs. Every music lover is cordially invited to this musical concert. For more details contact 94064465/ 99656419/ 66044819

■ **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 tour-

naments, where an exciting price 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.

■ **Free IFRA coaching classes:** Indian Football Referees Association (IFRA) will be starting free refresher/coaching classes for existing referees, new 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 Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khaldoun Hawali. 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

■ **Arnis/Eskrima training:** Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacooy 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.

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Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah

December 3-6

<p>Lecture</p> <p>الاربعاء Wednesday 3</p> <p>The Nabataean and Roman City of Hegra (Madain Salih): New from the ongoing excavations and surveys Laila Nehmé 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>الخميس Thursday 5</p> <p>هيان مع فاضل كنعوني Habban Fadhel Kankouni 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p>	<p>Film</p> <p>الجمعة Friday 6</p> <p>The Dove's Lost Necklace 7PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre</p>
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A flyer of the events