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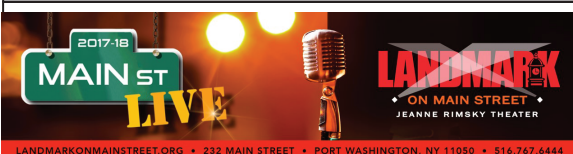
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Where in the World...

World Autism Awareness Day is on April 2! Some recognize April as Autism Awareness month. This is a day when organizations around the world hold special events to raise funding and awareness of Autism. Since Autism Speaks' "Light It Up Blue" campaign, 16,000 iconic sites worldwide recognize Autism Day by lighting their building blue. It was their way to "shine a light" on Autism. Some of the sites are the White House, the Empire State Building, Niagara Falls, and the Great Pyramids just to name a few.

What's Going on Here...

- April 15th: Row for Autism 2018. Race begins at 9:00AM at North Hempstead Beach Park, parking is free. 175 West Shore Road, north entrance, Port Washington, 11050
- April 19th: 15th Annual Woodbury Ball for Autism. Hosted by Woodbury Magazine. The Gold Coast Guggenheim Estate in Castle Gould, Sands Point at 7PM
- April (ongoing): Plant a Row for the Hungry. Port residents are encouraged to grow their own vegetables and share a portion with those in need. Contact info@plant-a-row.org

How's it Possible...

Did you know, that the trampoline was invented by a kid!? Using his parents' garage as a workshop, teenage gymnast, George Nissen simply strapped a canvas sheet to a rectangular steel frame. In 1934, with the help of his coach Larry Griswold, he created a bouncing rig that helped generate the power and height to do a back somersault. Originally they made it out of scrap steel and tire inner tubes.

When Did That Happen...

Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary in April 1828. "An American Dictionary of the English Language" was a revolutionary work that was a precursor to the modern-day-Merriam-Webster dictionaries. It contained a then-record 70,000 words. Although considered a treasure today, it only sold 2,5000 copies.

Who Knows...

1. If you share me, you do not have me. What am I?
2. I start with M, and end in X. I have a never ending amount of letters. What am I?
3. A man is in his car. He sees three doors, a golden one, a diamond one and a silver one. Which door does he go through first?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")



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That's Incredible!

Would you believe that there is a Guinness World Record held for the greatest variety of cheese on a pizza!? The mouth-watering meal is topped with a whopping 111 different types of cheese. The pizza consisted of a total of 288.6 g of cheese – but just 2.6 g of each variety because the dough base was only a couple of centimeters larger than a regular pizza. This exceptionally cheesy pizza is bound to make any cheese lover crave a slice.

That's Trendy!

Look for these five trendy colors this Spring-Summer 2018. Some styles will be strong and vibrant, recalling fauvist pictures, while others will have pastel hues on light and de-structured garments, for an ethereal look. Try these colors: Lavender, Rapture Rose, Sky Blue, Light Green and Military Green.

That's Funny!

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?
-A nervous wreck

I ate a clock yesterday, it was very time consuming.

What do you call an alligator in a vest?
-An Investigator.

That's Twisted!


There was a fisherman named Fisher, who fished for some fish in a fissure. Till a fish with a grin, pulled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

That's Inspirational!

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-Stephen Hawking

Pet of the Month!

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ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20) Be careful not to take on other people's problems. You may find yourself in the midst of a pretty good deal. Lucky Day Thursday.
TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21) Pleasure trips will be most enjoyable if you take them with that special person in your life. Don't avoid your true feelings. Lucky Day Saturday.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Move into a leadership position this month. Look into joining groups that give you hands-on advice. You will dazzle others with your wit and charm. Lucky Day Wednesday.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) You can make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash. You may need to make a few alterations to your living arrangements. Lucky Day Friday.
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Look at your options before making commitments. Make changes that will enhance your appearance and entice potential partners. Lucky Day Thursday.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Renovations to your domestic scene will pay high rewards. You will be annoyed by people who try to persuade you to do things their way. Lucky Day Saturday.
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Go over important documents. Old friends may not like your choices. Your social skills with people may be more than just helpful. Lucky Day Tuesday.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Family outings will make you feel secure and happy. You are best to put your efforts into redecorating or inviting friends over. Lucky Day Friday.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Don't get involved in other people's problems. Your ability to work with detail will bring recognition. Secret information will be eye opening. Lucky Day Friday.
CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Don't let your emotions take over. You have great insight. Your ability to put a deal together will surprise others. Lucky Day Tuesday.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Romantic encounters are evident through travel or educational pursuits. Opportunities to make financial gains look promising. Lucky Day Wednesday.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Do things that will make you feel better physically and mentally. Don't push your luck with your boss. Friends and relatives may not understand your needs. Lucky Day Monday.

Answers to Who Knows: #1. A secret #2. A mailbox #3. His car door

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