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What's Going on Here...

Feb 9th - The Port Washington Winter Run will be held at 8AM at the town of North Hempstead Beach Park, 175 West Shore Road Port Washington. All benefits go to the community chest of Port Washington, whose mission is to give grants to charities that serve residents and help them fulfill their missions.

Feb 27th - "Afternoon Tea" and a free showing of the film Queen starring Helen Mirren at 2PM. The film will be shown at Landmark on Main 232 Main Street, Suite 1, Port Washington. All refreshments provided by SerendipiTEA.

How's it Possible...

This month, love is in the air... and underwater! The world's largest underwater wedding was achieved by 303 divers who attended the marriage of Ewa Staronska and Pawel Burkoweski, in August 2011. They communicated underwater using sign language and text messaging. The ceremony lasted 18 minutes before resurfacing. The wedding was held in Poland at the Koparki diving base in Jarworno, Poland. Island Preacha Weddings is a new company which exclusively provides underwater weddings.

When Did That Happen...

The American artist and illustrator, Norman Rockwell, was born in New York City on February 3, 1894. He is best known for depicting ordinary scenes and everyday people from small town American life for the covers of Saturday Evening Post magazine. He published 323 original covers for Saturday Evening post over 47 years. He used a variety of mediums for his magazine covers illustrations books, calendars, murals, advertisements and portraits.

Who Knows...

1. Take me out and scratch my head, I am now black but once was red. What am I?
2. What can point in every direction, but can't reach the destination by itself?
3. Flat as a leaf, round as a ring; Has two eyes, can't see a thing. What am I?

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

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- Citizen of the Year - Apr 16, 2018
- Golf & Tennis Outing - May 14, 2018
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That's Incredible!

Archaeologists have dated a love poem written on a clay tablet to the time of the Sumerians, who invented writing ca. 3500 B.C. It was given the rather unromantic name of "Istanbul #2461" and is thought to have been recited by a bride of the Sumerian king, Shu-Sin, who ruled between 2037 and 2029 B.C. It begins: "Bridegroom, dear to my heart, Goodly is your beauty, honeysweet, Lion, dear to my heart, Goodly is your beauty, honeysweet."

That's Trendy!

According to ELLE Magazine, these will be the top spring fashion trends: marigold, neon, and tie dye will be the colors to wear in the spring. Go big or go home the next time you have a formal event. Designers turned up the volume during fashion week. Ruffles, chiffon, and fringes are in for evening wear. Top off your looks next season with these statement styles: printed headwear, 70's headscarves and groovy bucket hats.

That's Funny!

What did the DNA say to the other DNA?
-Do these genes make my backside look fat?

How do you catch a squirrel?
-Climb up a tree and act like a nut.

Parallel lines have so much in common...it's a shame they'll never meet.

That's Twisted!

Red lorry, yellow lorry; Red lorry, yellow lorry; Red lorry, yellow lorry.

That's Inspirational!

"If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sun beams and you will always look lovely!"
-Roald Dahl

Pet of the Month!



The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar. 21- Apr. 20) Your ability to communicate with colleagues will help you forge ahead in the workforce. Lucky Day: Saturday
TAURUS (Apr. 21- May 21) You will do well in social settings, and new and interesting individuals may spark a romantic curiosity. Put some effort into physical fitness programs or something that make you feel good. Lucky Day: Sunday
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) This will be the best day to make changes. Accommodate others as you would yourself. Lucky Day: Saturday
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Motivate yourself and set goals for yourself. Lucky Day: Saturday
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Make plans to do the things you enjoy. Get your hair done, you will look beautiful. Lucky Day: Friday
VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Your ability to come up with good solutions for problems related to work will no doubt help you in getting a promotion. Lucky Day: Tuesday
LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Spend more time helping others this month. Surround yourself with positive people. Lucky Day: Monday
SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) You can learn things extremely quickly. Be determined you can do anything you set your mind to. Lucky Day: Tuesday
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) This is a wonderful day to look into courses or hobbies that interest you. This will be the best day to make changes or renovations to your residence. Lucky Day: Thursday
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) If you're looking to do something worthwhile, consider volunteer work. Don't forget to take time out for yourself this month. Lucky Day: Wednesday
AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Make professional changes and direct your energy into making the right moves. Find a way to get inspired to improve your health. Lucky Day: Friday
PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) Opportunities to learn important information will surface through discussions with peers or seminars you attend. You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes. Lucky Day: Saturday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Match #2. Your finger #3. A button

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