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What's Going on Here...

Aug 10th: Long Island Water Lantern Festival 2019 at Bar Beach. Experience the magic of thousands of lanterns as they reflect upon on the water. Visit waterlanternfestival.com/longisland for more info.

Aug 17th: Enjoy a festival of music, food and fun on the beach at North Hempstead Beach Park's "Beach Feast!" 12-5 PM. Eat like royalty on on the beach! Parking is \$10.

Aug 21st: 87th Manhasset Bay Race Week. Wed, Aug 21, 1:00 AM-Mon, Aug 26, 12:59 AM. Hosted by Manhasset Bay Yacht Club in Port Washington, New York, this event is open to Opti, Laser, Snipe, Ideal 18, Sonar and MBOD sailors. The Women's Annual Race is Wednesday, 8/21.

How's it Possible...

The "Pop-A-Shot" electronic basketball shooting game was created in 1981 with Ken Cochran, a longtime basketball coach and former baseball Olympian. While he was at home recovering from heart surgery, he started to play with a mini basketball game on his desk to pass the time. Eventually he realized he was going to have to give up coaching and needed to find a new way to make money. He decided to put three small basketball rims on side-by-side backboards with a net that would return the balls to the shooters. He brought the new invention to sports camps, and the game was a total hit.

When Did That Happen...

The Woodstock Music Festival began on August 15, 1969, as half a million people waited on a dairy farm in Bethel, New York, for the three-day music festival to start. Billed as "An Aquarian Experience: 3 Days of Peace and Music," the epic event would later be known simply as Woodstock and become synonymous with the counterculture movement of the 1960s. Woodstock was a success, though the massive concert didn't go off without a hitch: last-minute venue changes, bad weather and the hordes of attendees caused major headaches. Still, despite—or because of—a lot of rock 'n' roll and rain, Woodstock was a peaceful celebration and earned its hallowed place in pop culture history.

Who Knows...

1. Where do butterflies sleep?
2. How does a robot shave?
3. A box with no hinges, latch, or lid. Inside a golden treasure is hid. What am I?

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

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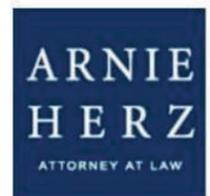
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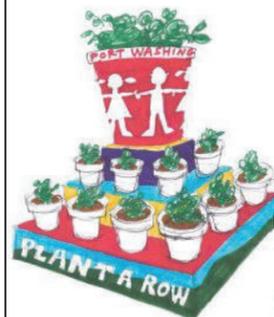
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That's Incredible!

Four companies came together to celebrate their products in a fun way! In Mexico, 2018, Embasa, Grupo Bimbo, McCormick and FUD achieved the longest line of hotdogs. Embasa supplied the ketchup, Grupo Bimbo, the hot dog buns, McCormick, the mustard and mayonnaise, and FUD supplied the sausage. The almost mile-long line of hotdogs measures 4,803 ft., 2.97 in. It was made with 10,000 hot dogs and even resembled the word "hot dog." What a tasty and creative way to get publicity.

That's Trendy!

Through the summer season, skirts are everywhere! Skirts of all kinds are being seen, from short, to long and everywhere in between. Oversized plaid skirts for cooler nights, and feathery flamingo-like ones that will shine in the sun. All year round, men love their jeans. This summer, guys are wearing jeans of many different lengths, just like women and their skirts. Even long jeans, are being hemmed and cuffed short for that European look. Shorts are being worn fitted and short.

That's Funny!

1. Why did the banana go to the doctor?
Because it was not peeling well.
2. What did the traffic light say to the car?
Look I'm about to change!
3. Who earns a living while driving their customers away?
A taxi driver.

That's Twisted!

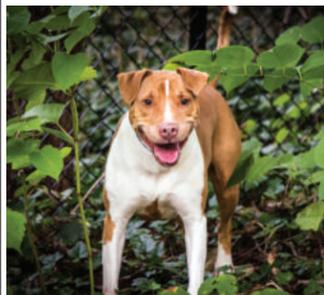
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That's Inspirational!

"I think goals should never be easy, they should force you to work, even if they are uncomfortable at the time."
-Michael Phelps

Pet of the Month!

The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter



Athena is as beautiful as the goddess she is named after and just as sweet to boot. Athena loves long walks, cuddling, and chasing the tennis ball. Athena gets along with all people she meets but would have to be the only pet in the home.

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In The Stars

- ARIES** (Mar 21- Apr 20) Try to think things through. Social evenings at your place will be highly successful. Self-improvement could bring amazing results. Lucky Day: Thursday
- TAURUS** (Apr 21- May 21) Help others solve their dilemmas. Make changes that will enhance your appearance. Lucky Day: Friday
- GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Some romance is good for your health. It's a great time to try a new cool hair style. Lucky Day: Tuesday
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Treat yourself and go on a trip. Social events are in your future. Lucky Day: Saturday
- LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Plans to make physical improvements may lead to a healthier you. You may find that your colleagues will be more help than you thought. Lucky Day: Tuesday
- VIRGO** (Aug 23 -Sept 23) Try to keep to your focus on home chores and responsibilities. Share your feelings with your friends. Lucky Day: Wednesday
- LIBRA** (Sept 24 -Oct 23) Don't be shy to ask for help. You will do well in social settings. Lucky Day: Monday
- SCORPIO** (Oct 24 - Nov 22) Open up to your mate and let them know how you feel. Make wise purchases this month. Lucky Day: Saturday
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 -Dec 21) You will enjoy lavish forms of entertainment. Talking to those you trust and respect will help you sort out any problems. Lucky Day: Saturday
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 22- Jan 20) Your best results will come from any test you take. Someone you live with will be quite funny this month. Lucky Day: Tuesday
- AQUARIUS** (Jan 21 -Feb 19) You will have the best time of your life if you travel. Be generous this week. Lucky Day: Friday
- PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20) You will achieve your goals.You will make a big impression on your boss this month. Lucky Day: Tuesday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. On Caterpillars #2. With a laser blade. #3. An egg.

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