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What's Going on Here...

Monday Nov 11th: There is an event that is happening at Sunset Park. On Veterans Day, the American Legion Post 509 and Henderson Marino VFW port 1819, will be having a memorial celebration for all veterans and it will be held at John Philip Ssousa Memorial Band Shell. Join them to honor our veterans who served for our country.

Thursday Nov 28th: Join the 44th annual 5 mile Thanksgiving day run in Port Washington. The event will take place on 80 Manorhaven Boulevard from 8:30-10:30 am. The run is to raise money for the Community Chest of Port Washington.

How's it Possible...

Back in 1853, a chef named George Crum was working at the Cary Moon restaurant in Saratgo Springs, NY. One hot, summer day, a customer stepped into the restaurant and ordered the restaurant's well known Moon's Fried Potatoes. Unfortunately, the customer complained that the fried potatoes were incredibly thick. Crum created multiple batches, each thinner than the last, but none were to his customer's liking. Finally, Crum did his best to cut the potatoes paper-thin, deep fried them so long that they became hard and crispy, and then salted them heavily. To his surprise, when he served this batch to the picky customer, the customer was delighted! This dish of thinly sliced potatoes became known as the "Saratoga Chip" and the potato chip was born.

When Did That Happen...

American journalist Nellie Bly, born Elizabeth Jane Cochran, is best known for her amazing trip around the world. On November 14, 1889, she did this trip using only steamship, rickshaw, horse, and donkey. She was inspired by Jules Vernes' 1873 novel, Around the World in 80 Days; of which, William Perry Fogg, an adventurer and author, was the inspiration for the main character. This was an amazing accomplishment because it was done in only 72 days!

Who Knows...

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
2. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
3. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

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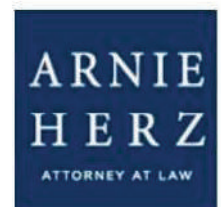
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That's Incredible!

The tallest man that ever lived set a world record 75 years ago. Robert Wadlow, from Illinois was born with M.F.S (Marfan Syndrome). M.F.S., is a gene disorder where the connective tissue is malformed. This leads to double jointed fingers on both hands and height differences. His astounding mutation made him the first of his "kind." His height of 8' 11" sure grabbed the attention of by-standers, as well as scientists.

That's Trendy!

This fall, being unique is in! For bags, smaller is better. Be on the lookout for people sporting itty bitty bags. What can they even carry in those bags? Good news! Purple is officially going to be the color of fall. Guess what? Not just superheroes wear capes. Look out for many people wearing capes this fall. Besides looking good, maybe they will stop crime as well! Also, just in time for Thanksgiving, feathers are back in style. As the leaves change color, you may find that the Turkey isn't the only feathered friend at your Thanksgiving table.

That's Funny!

Why did the turkey cross the road?

-It was Thanksgiving Day, and he wanted people to think he was a chicken!

What is a turkey's favorite dessert?

-Peach gobbler!

I was going to serve sweet potatoes with Thanksgiving dinner, but I sat on them. What are you serving now? -Squash.

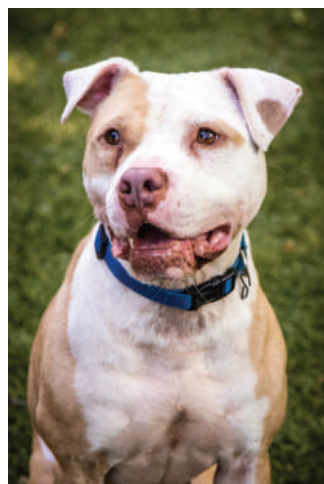
That's Twisted!

Ingenious iguanas improvising an intricate impromptu on impossibly-impractical instruments.

That's Inspirational!

"It's time to...love yourself, respect yourself, admire yourself, forgive yourself, accept yourself, nurture yourself. Today's the day!" -Author Unknown

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In The Stars

- ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) You will reap the rewards for your kind actions. Try to be fair in your dealings with acquaintances. Lucky day: Thursday
TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Take the time to think before you act. You may be admired by colleagues and employers for your diplomatic ways. Lucky day: Thursday
GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21) Be open to meeting new people and exploring new places. You will meet exciting new people through interest groups or functions. Lucky day: Thursday
CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22) Get involved in fitness programs that will bring you in contact with new friends. You will feel compelled to do some traveling. Lucky day: Saturday
LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22) Use your energy wisely. Spend some time with good friends and family. Make self love a priority. Lucky day: Tuesday
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 23) This will be a big month for you, professionally. You will be able to work in fine detail and present the best possible proposal. Lucky day: Tuesday
LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23) This month take care to be mindful. Don't forget to take time to stop and smell the roses. Lucky day: Thursday
SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) This month don't hesitate to take your show on the road. Travel will also be very informative, remember to let it all sink in. Lucky day: Wednesday
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Be conscious and stay true to your word. Opportunities may develop through involvement with groups that have a purpose. Lucky day: Thursday
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) To have the biggest impact in the shortest amount of time, go for the direct approach. Ambition is your middle name, Go get 'em! Lucky day: Tuesday
AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19) Give yourself permission to relax. Try to stay focused on one thing at a time. Things are looking good for you, so open your eyes and get to it. Lucky day: Sunday
PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) You need some rest. Be thoughtful about how you interact with coworkers and employers. Go on business trips if at all possible. Lucky day: Saturday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. Footsteps. #2. A penny. #3. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

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