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Teens Making A Difference



Many believe that teens are too young to make change. Some may discourage them from taking a stand. But teens are undoubtedly making a difference on gun control. After a tragic school shooting in their Florida school, a group of teens from Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School banded together and began to campaign for gun control nationwide. They worked relentlessly to organize protests and school walkouts and are meeting with Congresspeople in Florida and

Washington DC. Already, companies like Delta Airlines and Best Western have ceased to sponsor the National Rifle Organization, and Dicks Sporting Goods, Walmart and other retailers have stopped selling assault rifles and handguns to people under the age of 21. These students are leading the way to a real change, and so can you. Learn more about the school walkout on March 14 and the March for Our Lives on March 24 at www.marchforourlives.com.

Baby Born Without a Heart: She Survived



Vanellope Hope Wilkins has had a tough first few months of her life because she had disease called Ectopia Cordis, but she has come back. Ectopia Cordis is a disease where the newborn is born without a breastbone or a heart. This disease affects one in 1,000,000 newborns yearly and has a 90% fatality rate. Most babies die within three days of being born, she is still thriving today. She had to go through a C-section, and three major surgeries to not only put the heart back inside her, which the doctors did successfully in the first surgery, they had to put a breastbone inside along with the heart and patch it up

with skin. She survived and is the only baby recorded in the UK to survive an incident like that.

Daily aww: Winnie the wonder cat



One night, when Winnie's family was peacefully asleep, the house unexpectedly filled with carbon monoxide. Luckily for the family, their cat sprang into action, scratching and meowing to awake the family. Finally, the family awoke. Groggy, barely able to stand and delusional, the mother called 911. "If it wasn't for Winnie... we wouldn't be here today." Officials did state that, indeed, if the kitty had waited another five minutes, the outcome would not have been as great. The family thinks that the gas came from a ruptured gas pump but they do not know for sure. What a

miracle.

The Happy Horoscope By Democritus

♈ *Capricorn: You shall receive light - Dec. 22-Jan. 19*

♉ *Aquarius: You shall receive love - Jan. 20-Feb. 18*

♊ *Pisces: You shall receive art - Feb. 19-Mar. 20*

♋ *Ares: You shall receive luck - Mar. 21-Apr. 19*

♌ *Taurus: You shall receive good karma - Apr. 20-May 20*

♍ *Gemini: You shall receive life - May 21-Jun. 20*

♎ *Cancer: You shall receive music - June. 21-Jul. 20*

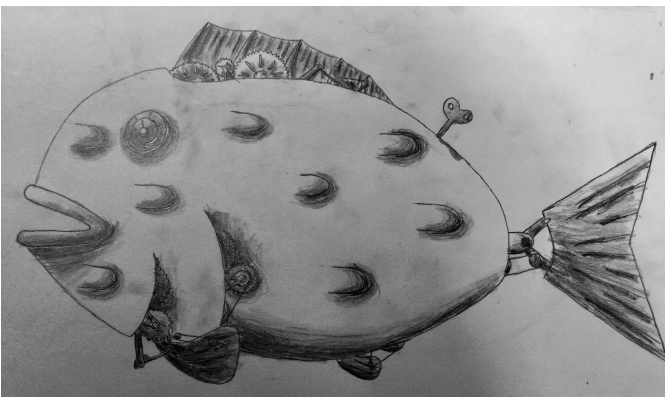
♏ *Leo: You shall receive excitement - July 21-Aug. 22*

♐ *Virgo: You shall receive power - Aug. 23-Sep. 22*

♑ *Libra: You shall receive safety - Sept. 23-Oct. 22*

♒ *Scorpio: You shall receive credit - Oct. 23-Nov. 21*

♓ *Sagittarius: You shall receive wealth - Nov. 22-Dec. 21*



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