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Everybody's Talking

Lost in the maze: Those who don't mind getting lost might want to visit the rare Elizabethan hedge maze in the VanDusen Garden in the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, on Canada's west coast. Planted in the fall of 1981, the maze is made of over 3,000 pyramidal cedars, which have been growing ever since. Some people come to test their sense of direction as they walk through its cool passageways, while others enjoy finding a quiet spot to contemplate life. Those who are afraid of getting lost can view the maze from an observation terrace and watch others try to find their way out!

Sandy art: Visitors to a beach in Basque Country in Spain could be forgiven if they ran away in fear because they saw a big bull sitting in the sand. However, what they saw wasn't a real bull. It was a sculpture created by sand artist Andoni Bastarrika. For a decade, the artist has been making sand sculptures mainly to entertain people, but images of this life-size bull went viral on social media and made him famous. Bastarrika uses his hands to get the shape of his subject, and then moves to brushes, sticks, and toothpicks to sculpt the fine details. In addition to creating his own art, he also teaches sand sculpting workshops.

Stay home! The originator of Batman probably never envisioned the caped crusader as a virus fighter. However, that was the case in the Mexican city of Monterrey, Nuevo León, during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. A man dressed up in a real Batman suit drove around the city in a Batmobile, taking it upon himself to tell people to stay at home. He blasted a recorded message from the vehicle asking people to keep their distance from each other. The vigilante apparently was Candelario Maldonado, a Batman impersonator known in the city.

Cat sense: Dogs tend to get all the recognition for being heroes in times of trouble, but a cat in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Newfoundland (Canada), deserves some credit for being a "watch cat." The black and white feline, called Joey, is owned by Scott White. Just after midnight, White had put some food in the slow cooker, expecting it to be ready in the morning. However, he woke up a few hours later to find Joey pacing around the bed and whacking him with a paw. Turns out the slow cooker had caught fire. Without Joey, the house might have burned down.

Quoteable Quotes

"But how cool, how quiet is true courage!" —Fanny Burney
"In youth we learn, in age we understand." —Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

What's Happening

Selkirk Toastmasters, Club 3977 Serving the Interlake. Normally, when possible, Selkirk TM meets in person at Selkirk United Church. When COVID protocols restrict in-person meetings we meet by ZOOM. See our website: 3977.toastmastersclubs.org for up to-date details.

Coffee News Contest December's Prize, \$25.00 gift certificate to Papa Carlo Pizzeria Gelati, Lockport, MB. Congratulations to Cindy Drysdale, winner of November's contest.

Happy Holidays! The Coffee News family wishes you and all those close to you a joyous and safe holiday season and new year filled with warmth, comfort and good cheer!

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Trivia

1. What is a sabbatical?
2. Often used in meal preparation, what are capers?
3. Which gland in the human body generates tears?
4. What musical instrument did Ravi Shankar champion worldwide?
5. The longest river in Europe is the Danube, the Rhine, or the Volga?

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May you find much success in all that you do.
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Our accountants, deductions. To our readers, a laugh.
To our food-service friends, a good dinner crowd.
Our working-class heroes, burdens light as a cloud.

To our young friends, some patience, To our busy friends, rest.
To our treasured old folks, even more treasured guests.
To our Mothers, some long overdue appreciation,
To our Dads, a long overdue golf vacation.
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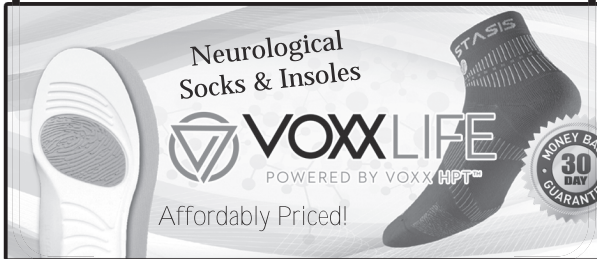
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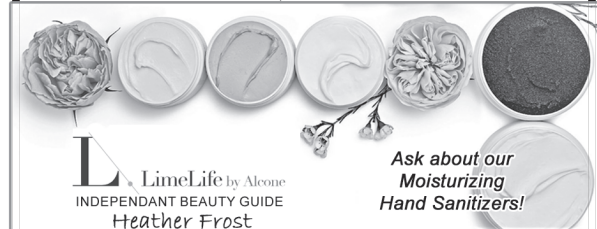


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ARIES (March 21 - April 20)



This may be a good time
for buying, selling, nego-
tiating, and communi-
cations of all kinds. Your
long, hard work could
provide you with the
perfect tools to find a happy medium.
Lucky Numbers: 8, 10, 18, 19, 48, 49.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)



Try not to allow an
irritating delay involving
contracts or business
deals to wear you down.
Your colleagues might
declare that you are
proving to be the perfect negotiator.
Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 22, 24, 30, 43.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)



Accept all invitations to
attend social and family
events. You may need to
get out and meet people.
You might be surprised
to find so many mutually
valuable interactions. Lucky Numbers:
10, 11, 14, 17, 20, 46.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)



Pleasurable interactions
with your family and
friends may certainly
help strengthen your
bonds of trust. Return
the favour by buying
your loved ones some thoughtful gifts.
Lucky Numbers: 1, 4, 11, 24, 31, 44.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 23)



People from different
places may sing your
praises. Be humble, but
enjoy the limelight. This
might be the time for
you to start to feel more
confident in your workplace. Lucky
Numbers: 6, 12, 16, 26, 42, 43.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



Proper research might
give you the answers you
need. Your interest in a
new communications
application may provide
you with a perfect fit for
an existing dilemma. Lucky Numbers:
3, 5, 7, 19, 33, 39.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



You may have a desire
to connect with others
in intense emotional
exchanges. The urge to
demonstrate your cre-
ativity and your ability to
produce results might be strong.
Lucky Numbers: 9, 12, 13, 28, 38, 40.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



There may be good
potential for entertaining
and accepting invitations
to celebrate with others.
Social networking can
help promote some new
endeavours. Lucky Numbers: 16, 18,
20, 44, 46, 47.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Friends may vie for your
attention. Contracts, nego-
tiations, and business
dealings of all kinds might
be favoured. You could
make some big strides and
perhaps important discoveries. Lucky
Numbers: 20, 23, 28, 37, 46, 49.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Your motivations may
become more elevated
and idealistic. You might
be sensitive to the value
of your contribution to
society, rather than focus-
ing on your personal rewards. Lucky
Numbers: 2, 11, 28, 44, 45, 49.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



Effectively communicate
your ideas to someone
who doesn't seem to
understand you. You may
be able to share your
spiritual concerns with
others in a very satisfying way. Lucky
Numbers: 19, 23, 27, 41, 48, 49.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)



Constructive connections
may be completed. You
might want to call some-
one you love to cheer
them up. You may be
feeling friendlier towards
newcomers. Lucky Numbers: 2, 18,
28, 31, 41, 47.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Aries
winners with the luckiest number being 8.

Did You Know...

Dairy problem: Some people are lactose intolerant, meaning
that they have trouble digesting lactose in dairy products. These
folks don't produce enough lactase, an enzyme that breaks
down ingested lactose.

Arty place: The Banff Centre for the Arts is located near
the picturesque mountain town of Banff in Alberta, Canada.
Students can take part in studies in many disciplines, such as
music, writing, dance, and the visual arts.

Island nation: The Philippines is a Pacific Ocean archipelago
consisting of more than 7,000 islands. The capital of Manila is
on the largest island, Luzon, in the northern part of the country.

Feather hue: When we think of flamingos, we think of pink
flamingos. However, the colour of their feathers may range
from pink to red to purple, and is a result of what they eat.

Far away: When people are farsighted, they can clearly see
things in the distance, but if they try to read a book, it's blurry.
This condition, known as hyperopia, is usually easily corrected
with glasses or contact lenses.

On the Lighter Side

What question can never be answered with a "yes"? "Are you
asleep?"

Optimist: "The glass is half full."
Pessimist: "The glass is half empty."
Parent: "Why didn't you use a coaster!"

It's so cold outside that I saw a politician with his hands in his
own pockets.

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What did the green grape say to the purple grape? "Oh no!
Breathe! Breathe!!"

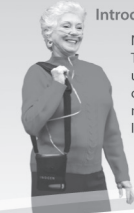
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3. Lactimal gland 4. The star 5. Volga

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