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Not in vane: A decades-long search for a stolen weathervane is over. Recently, a 114-year-old antique copper weathervane surfaced at Sotheby's in New York, N.Y. (U.S.). The auction house, which maintains a database of stolen items, alerted officials in Hartford, Vermont, who confirmed that it was the one stolen from the White River Junction train station in 1983. The weathervane was modeled after a steam locomotive and coal tender, and was crafted by W.A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. It is considered a valuable historic artifact and a beautiful piece of art. The weathervane will be remounted and returned to Vermont to be enjoyed once more.

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Sept 21. Craft and Bake Sale. Join the Olds and District Evergreen Club for their Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 21 between 10am - 2pm. For info email: theoldsevergreencmp@gmail.com.

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- Nitrous oxide (N2O) is more commonly called what?
- How many legs does a spider have?
- The musician Liberace played the piccolo-T/F?
- Vaarwel is "goodbye" in Dutch, Swedish, or Finnish?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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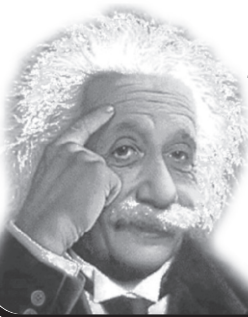
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Any stalemate with others
in upcoming weeks
may offer an opportunity
for more tact and diplo-
macy in your communi-
cation. Consider taking
advantage of this potential. Lucky
numbers: 7, 10, 12, 14, 33, 42.

TAURUS
(April 20 – May 20)

Things may be busy,
even chaotic, for you this
week. A new idea may
emerge, but consider it
carefully before deciding
whether or not to imple-
ment it. Look before you leap. Lucky
numbers: 1, 2, 7, 38, 44, 46.

GEMINI
(May 21 – June 20)

Your ability to argue
both sides of an issue
may annoy others with
more fixed world view-
points. The energy of the
next few weeks could
temporarily ease this dynamic. Lucky
numbers: 2, 5, 9, 26, 39, 45.

CANCER
(June 21 – July 22)

You may feel tired and
stressed at midweek.
Might you be able to find
a way to carve out some
time for self care? Doing
so could mean you're
better able to help others. Lucky numbers:
8, 12, 16, 19, 29, 30.

LEO
(July 23 – Aug. 22)

The energy this weekend
may make this a good
moment to take time out
to play and have fun.
Remember, though, that
you probably need to get
back to work soon. Lucky numbers:
12, 25, 28, 31, 37, 47.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)

You might find yourself
feeling introspective at
the end of the week. If
you can retreat for a
couple of days, you may
find that important infor-
mation can surface. Lucky numbers: 3,
7, 12, 18, 30, 43.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)

Is there a thorny relation-
ship issue that you have
been avoiding? The next
few weeks may provide
an opportunity for progress,
using your skills of tact
and diplomacy. Lucky numbers: 15,
27, 28, 30, 35, 43.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)

The intensity of Scorpio
can intimidate others.
But the energy now may
soften this dynamic. If
you consciously incorpo-
rate it, you might be able
to retain it going forward. Lucky
numbers: 10, 13, 15, 26, 29, 40.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

Your natural friendliness
and optimism may get
an extra boost for the
next three weeks. How
can you use this energy
to create a win-win oppor-
tunity for your goals? Lucky numbers:
4, 16, 20, 21, 27, 44.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)

Important information
may emerge from your
unconscious at midweek.
You might be tempted
to ignore it, but you also
could use it positively in
your personal development. Lucky
numbers: 11, 17, 22, 27, 44, 48.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)

Your heart and mind may
be out of sync at week's
end. If your default is to
usually choose your mind,
perhaps consider leaning
toward the side of your
heart this time instead. Lucky numbers:
9, 10, 18, 39, 40, 48.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 – March 20)

Everything may be con-
fusing for you this week.
Knowing what is real and
truthful vs. what is not
might be difficult. Perhaps
postpone important deci-
sions for at least a week. Lucky numbers:
6, 7, 19, 22, 33, 34.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Sagittarius
winners with the luckiest number being 21.

Did You Know...

Olympic art: The Olympics weren't always just for sports. Beginning in 1912, 151 medals were awarded in painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, and music for work inspired by athleticism. Art exhibits replaced the medals in 1954.

Lefties: Only about 10% of people worldwide are left-handed. About 1% are ambidextrous, able to use either hand effectively. This means the rest of us are predominantly right-handed.

Chair evolution: We may have Charles Darwin to thank for our office chairs. He is often credited with the idea of using wheeled legs to replace regular legs on his office chair. This let him move easily and quickly around his lab.

Youthful success: Stevie Wonder was only 13 years old in 1963 when he earned his first No. 1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100 with "Fingertips." He has since added many more hits to his resume!

Gator aid: In the 1960s, scientists at the University of Florida (U.S.) invented the popular sports drink Gatorade. In the 1970s, they also created Gatorade gum, but it was discontinued by 1989.

On the Lighter Side

A man sued an airline after they lost his luggage. Unfortunately, he lost his case.

Our son at college said he grew a whole foot. So we sent him a third sock.

Art: "Why did you name your son Bill?"
Marty: "Because he arrived at the beginning of the month."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Cheese. Cheese who? Cheese a very smart girl!

How did the owl with laryngitis feel? He couldn't give a hoot!

Answers

5. Dutch
Trivia answers: 1. Left 2. Laughing gas 3. Eight 4. False

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Recipe of the month

Harvest Salad with Cherry Vinaigrette

3 medium fresh beets (about 1 pound)
1 package (5 ounces) spring mix salad greens
2 medium apples, thinly sliced
1 medium carrot, shredded
1/2 cup grape tomatoes, halved
1/2 cup yellow grape tomatoes or pear tomatoes, halved
1/2 cup chickpeas, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, toasted

4 thick-sliced bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Cherry Vinaigrette:
1/2 cup tart cherry preserves
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Prep Time: 10 min Bake: 50 min. + cooling Yield: 10 servings

1 Preheat oven to 400°. Scrub beets and trim tops to 1 in. Wrap in foil; place on a baking sheet. Bake 50-60 minutes or until tender. Remove foil; cool completely. Peel beets and cut into 1/2-in. pieces.

2 In a large bowl, combine salad greens, apples, carrot, tomatoes, chickpeas, walnuts, bacon and cooled beets. In small bowl, whisk vinaigrette ingredients until blended. Serve with salad.

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