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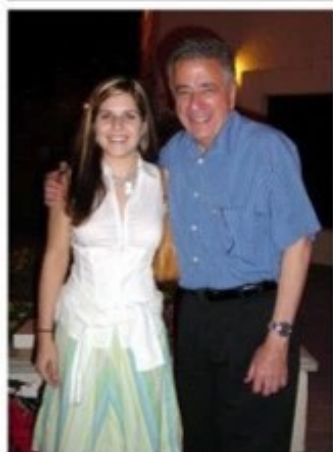
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Frank Kalil and Kimberly Callan

The Kalil's Family

Frank Kalil was born on June 20, 1885, Mayroubie, Lebanon. He arrived in area in 1909 and died on June 20, 1972, Tucson, Arizona.

When he was about twelve years old, Frank Kalil left Lebanon and worked his way to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he sold notions door to door. In 1902, after five or six years of doing this, he had saved enough money to bring his own father, mother, brother and three sisters to the United States. His mother's ticket was switched and she was sent on a cattle ship to South America, eventually reaching Mexico City. Frank took a train from Pennsylvania to Mexico City to get her, but lost most of his money through a "shell" game on the train.

Fortunately, once in Mexico City, he met a Lebanese taxi cab driver who stayed with him until he located his

mother and they got headed back to Scranton.

Frank remained in Scranton for several years. In 1908 he married Annie Haddad, also from Lebanon, and they had two sons. One, Fred Francis, was born in May 1909, shortly before Frank and Annie headed West. Their other son, Charles, was born in Detroit in 1914.

When the Kalils first arrived in Tucson, Frank opened a confection and fruit store on Congress Street, next door to the very popular Franch Café. Then around 1916, he operated The Congress Street Pool Hall, located about halfway between the Fox Theater and the Lyric Theater (location of Pima County Courts and Administration complex today).



Congress Street Pool Hall, 1916, operated by Frank Kalil, left of table.

Shortly, after Fred was born in Pennsylvania, his parents moved to Tucson where Fred grew up, attending elementary school and Safford Junio High.

In 1923, the family moved to Los Angeles and then to Georgia where they lived 10 years. Four of their seven children were born before they returned to Tucson in 1944.

A series of occupations followed for Fred. He was a civilian electrician at Davis Monthan Air Force Base until the end of World War II, and then began a liquor business with his father in 1948. Kalil bottling Company began, as a sideline to the liquor business.

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Fred Francis Kalil and Frank Kalil



I am the descendant of a people that builded Damsuscs, and Byblos, and Tyre and Sidon and Antioch, and now I am here to build with you, and with a will.

Kahlil Gibran



The Kalil's Family (continue from page 1)

The Bottling business expanded over the next dozen years and a new large plant opened on South Highland Avenue in 1961. There were 27 employees at the time, handling seven soft drink lines.

Frank Kalil Jr. was born on July 15, 1936 to Fred Kalil and Josephine Jabaley. The eldest of seven children, Frank grew up in La Grange, Georgia for ten years. In 1944, the family moved to Tucson, Arizona where Fred was an electrician at Davis Monthan Air Force Base until the end of World War II. After the war, he and his father, **Frank Kalil Sr.**, began a liquor business called "Kalil Distributors" and promoted Goebel's beer with a team of Clydesdale horses.



Meanwhile, Frank Jr. attended Salpointe Catholic High School. At age fifteen he got a job with KTKT radio station as a teenage announcer. After three years at Salpointe, Frank was forced to spend his senior year at Tucson High School because his parents couldn't afford the private school tuition. After graduation, Frank was a student at the University of Arizona where he was a member of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. At this time, he continued to be a disc jockey for KTKT and grew to be incredibly popular. In 1958, he met **Judi Moore**. Frank had just purchased a camel for \$1,000 from a circus and had a radio contest to name it, and Judi won with the name "Lily Kay". Frank and Judi dated for two and a half years and were married on May 7, 1960. They had three children: **JoAnn** was born in 1961, **Fred** in 1962 and **Karen** in 1963. Frank continued to be a disc jockey until 1965 when he went into the comedy business with his friend Jay Taylor. They called themselves "Kalil and Taylor" and created a hit record called "My Plumber Doesn't Make House Calls". This record led to appearances on the "Tonight Show", "The Andy Williams Show" and a tour with Xavier Cugat's orchestra in South Africa. In fact, Frank and Jay were doing so well that they were offered a chance to headline "The Andy Williams Show" for a summer season, although Frank declined the offer because he did not want to move the family to Los Angeles. Soon after, Frank started a station-brokerage firm with his friend Ed Richter called Kalil and Richter.

Today, Frank is President of Kalil and Company, Inc., a media brokerage firm, where his son **Fred Kalil**, his son in laws **Kelly Callan** and **Todd Hartman** and his nephew **Lou McDermott** all work. Frank is constantly surrounded by family, including 13 grandchildren. Every summer, he takes the entire family on a summer vacation. The photo included is a 'billboard of thanks' to Frank thanking him for the time together.

The bottling company has over 400 employees and many soft drink lines. The company is run by **George Kalil**, the second oldest son, and his brother, **John Kalil**, the youngest brother of the family. The daughters of Fred and Josephine Kalil are **Barbara McDermott**, a teacher who resides in Vallejo, California with her husband Lou, **Gloria Zlaket**, the co-owner of Tanque Verde Travel who lives here in Tucson with her husband Tom, retired Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, **Freddie Schutten**, who lives with her husband Terry, the City Manager of Sacramento, California, and **Betty Knott**, the director of The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation here in Tucson and whose husband works as the Assignments Editor at Channel 13.



Your Personal Numbers for 2004

Contributed by Salim Hariri

The Pythagorean method of calculation is used here, as it is the most widely used system. The basic numbers that are used here are almost universally accepted in numerology circles. These are the numbers 1 through 9 and the Master Numbers 11 and 22.

The Personal Year is helpful in evaluating the trend of the coming calendar year. For a clue as to what lies ahead in the coming year, calculate your personal year using this formula:

Reduce the year in question to a single digit. The year 2003 would be $2+0+0+3=5$

Now, reduce your day of birth and month of birth each to a single digit, and then add these two numbers plus the number representing the year in question. The sum of these three, reduced to a single digit, is your personal year number.

For instance if your birthday is May 25 the calculation would be 5 (May) + 2 + 5 + 5 (Current Year #) = 17 = 1+7 = 8 Your personal year number is 8

If your month and day total comes to 11 or 22, the master numbers, in this instance, you have a choice of working with the reduced numbers of 2 and 4 or the vibrations of the 11 and 22.

Calculate your personal year and see the likely trend of events for the year :

Year 1 Keyword: New Beginnings This is the start of some change. It could mean a change in your job, home or personal life. This is the year to plant seeds and focus your attention on the future. Be independent and original. Develop your plan, take control, and push forward with it. This is also a year to cast out any unwanted thoughts. Don't be lazy as the coming year will set the tone for the next nine years and this is the year you require ambition, activity and the push to meet your successes.

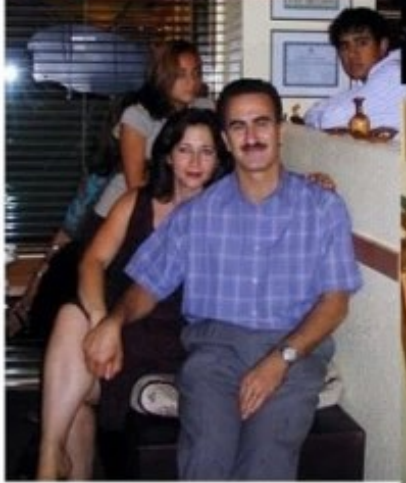
Year 2 Keyword: Patience This year you will require patience and understanding towards the seeds you planted in Year 1. This is a year of partnerships, drawing up agreements or legal contracts. A year of giving and helping others. Co-operation is needed in your relationships. Do not force anything this year and keep an open mind. Things take time and time is needed for fruitful developments. This is a year to gather information, research, and study.

Year 3 Keyword: Self-Expression Your plan is beginning to come to life. This is the year to show your expression through words. This is a year for social activities, meeting people and traveling. Keep this year light and enjoy. Finish up projects that you started and they will bloom. A year of optimism, and joy. This year you will work with inspiration, imagination, and creativity in your projects, giving you financial gain.

Year 4: Keyword: Practical The opportunities of this year come through focus, work, and practicality. Learn from your mistakes and be rational about them. Good management is needed in all you do. See what needs to be cleaned up, attend to details, and keep everything in order as much as you can. This is also the year to pay attention to your personal health. This can be a successful year for buying, selling or trading. Read all the fine print.

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A Peek at our last Family Fun Night



Take A Look At More

Events at Family Night!





The Origin Of Cities 5500-2300 BC

By: **Kamal Moukabary**

The period after the flood was divided into three parts, Early Dynastic I-III. We discussed some aspect of life in the Early Dynastic I period in the last issue. Today we are going to briefly look at life the Early Dynastic II-III periods.

Early Dynastic II lasted from 2800 to 2500 BC. Kings from this period were remembered in later poems as having had adventures involving long distance travel into Iran and Lebanon. The most famous of these heroic kings is Gilgamesh of Uruk, which means "heroic ancestor".

Early Dynastic III lasted from 2500 to 2300 BC. This period yields the so-called Presargonic texts from Lagas-Girsu, which gives a picture of life in the temple administration during a disastrous war. We also get texts from Ebla in northern Syria written in cuneiform system. They describe a small state involved in trade and relying for its wealth on its production of textiles.

During the Early Dynastic period we begin to see for the first time walled cities, perhaps for self-defense against depredations of other cities. In early Mesopotamia there were no distinct social classes aside from that between headmen and peasants. A typical family consisted of father, mother and two to three children. A woman would have had to bear between five to seven children to maintain a stable population because only one to three would survive to puberty. Children who lived would usually be highly valued. Inheritance proceeded through the male line, though the eldest son did not inherit all power. There were no instances of polygamy. Women bought and sold land and exercised considerable freedom of movement in commerce.

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Year 5: Keyword: Change You may encounter new people and places. Go on a vacation, as you have earned it. Try new angles this year and be open-minded. Learn something new, and let go of the old to make way for new growth and opportunities. Be different this year. Watch for hasty decision making you may be sorry for later. Keep your goal in mind and plan on advancing it now. Keep active but not impatient or restless.

Year 6: Keyword: Responsibility You will be more in demand and have more responsibilities. Finish everything you start. This year is more of a personal year to enjoy home and family. This is the year of service to others. Look outside of yourself without thought of personal gain and you will reap the rewards when you least expect it. This is also a year for love, new relationships, and marriages. A good year to buy or build a home.

Year 7: Keyword: Inner Wisdom A year to rest, take care of health and improvement of mind. A year to analyze what you have done over the past 6 years. You will find more quiet time for reflection and inner growth. A good year to meditate, study, write or educate. You will seek out other like-minded people to discuss educational or philosophical/spiritual experiences with. Others may misunderstand your actions in this year. Be reasonable and things will work out.

Year 8: Keyword: Achievement A year of power. In business, things are starting to show gain. In general everything seems to be falling into place. The world is at your feet! Ambition and good judgment are still needed. If you have managed efficiently, organized and worked towards your goal, you will see advancement this year. This is the year of action. A time to push forward your ideas and dreams. Guard your health this year and remember to let go of the material things that have outlived their purpose.

Year 9: Keyword: Completion A time to weed out the garden you planted in Year 1. A year to finish and a time to look for the future and plant more seeds. Tie up all the loose ends to make way for a new cycle. If you followed through with your goals you will see the fruits of your labour. All the good you have accomplished can be carried over into the next year. Review the people, places, and things in your life. Be willing to let go with tolerance and understanding. This is also a year to be doing things for others.

Year 11: Keyword: Inspiration A year of enlightenment and realization. Any new ideas you have will be for the benefit of humankind. A year to use your intuitive abilities to help others. This is not a year for material gain. Allow the vibration of the number 11 to help those who come to you for guidance.

Year 22: Keyword: Universality You may find yourself in a leadership role this year. This year is for the person who is a Master Builder. You may find yourself in the position of co-coordinating large scale events, in public or private life. Be honest and practical and use your inspirations for the good of Mankind. Keep your views universal, not personal or you will revert to the Year 4 vibrations and its workload.

The most important adjustments come in a 1, 5, or 9 Personal Year. Love, marriage, or divorce comes in a 2, 5, or 6 Personal Year. Emotions are high in a 7 and 9 year. Hard times may be felt more so in a 4, 8, or 9 Personal Year. Losses could be experienced in a 7, 8 or 9 year. The Personal Year 3 is very creative and pleasant year.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Lana Hariri



- Milk chocolate was invented by Daniel Peter, who sold the concept to his neighbor Henri Nestlé.
- Watermelons are 97% water, lettuce 97%, tomatoes 95%, carrots 90%, and bread 30%.
- A house fly lives only 14 days.
- The slowest fish is the Sea Horse, which moves along at about 0.016 km/h (0.01 mph).
- The tongue of a blue whale is as long as an elephant.
- In the US there are more TV sets than telephones.
- The largest movie theatre in the world, Radio City Music Hall in New York, opened in 1932 - it seats almost 6,000 people.
- Mel Blanc, who played the voice of Bugs Bunny, was allergic to carrots.
- Lebanon is the top movie-going country - 35,3 movies per person p.a. China is second with 12,3, followed by Georgia (5,6), India (5), Iceland (4,5), Australia is 6th at 3,9 then New Zealand and the US at just under 3,9.
- One million dollars' worth of once-cent coins (100 million coins) weigh 246 tons.
- The richest woman today is Liliane Bettencourt, the daughter of L'Oreal's founder. She has a net worth of \$14 billion (depending on how the stock market did today).
- There are more than 7 million millionaires in the world.
- Kahlil Gibran said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Kennedy recited it, but did not come up with it.
- If all your DNA is stretched out, it would reach to the moon 6,000 times.
- Traffic jams of New York, San Francisco and Paris are well known - beaten only by those in Seattle where a driver annually spends 59 hours stuck in traffic.
- On average, you speak almost 5,000 words a day - although almost 80% of speaking is self-talk (talking to yourself).

To find out more interesting facts, go to

<http://www.didyouknow.cd/fastfacts/facts.htm>.



Archie Smith, Boy Wonder

by Ryan Lahood

It all began at the library when Archie was looking at a book about mythical creatures. He was always interested in the super natural. He was on page two hundred when he saw the most interesting creature of all. It looked like a human but had red eyes. She dressed in queen clothes. He was confused and read about the creature. The evil queen sends out elves to find a boy but it never said anything about the boy she was looking for.

The next day at school Archie couldn't get the mythical creature out of his head. He kept wondering what kind of boy she was looking for. When he got home he asked his mom if she could drive him to the library. When they got there, Archie ran to the book and asked his mom if he can check it out. She said ok.

On Saturday he went to visit his Uncle Sam. His uncle was also interested in the super natural. So Archie brought the book with him to ask his Uncle if he knew anything about the creature. Archie opened the book and showed him the picture. Suddenly his uncles face expression turned to fear and he walked out of the room. Archie was very confused. Suddenly a tiny but rough voice from somewhere inside his head said, "I am going for you." Archie more scared then ever looked at the picture and saw that the eyes glowing deep red. He immediately slammed the book and ran out of the room. That night he couldn't sleep.

Since nothing out of the ordinary had happened he thought it was safe. So late at night when everybody was asleep two elves came and a tiny voice asked, "Is he the one?" The other one nodded his head and in a second the two elves and Archie disappeared. Archie was suddenly awoken by a voice that sounded familiar. He realized that he was chained to a wall. He opened his eyes. What he saw made him tremble. His heart started to beat very fast. As his throat tightened, he started breathing hard. What he saw was the creature inside his book. The queen stood up and walked toward him. Archie yelled out, "Why are you doing this to me?" The queen laughed and called out a name, which Archie could not understand. Suddenly the ground started shaking and opened up and a well came out of the hole.

The first thing Archie noticed is that the water was black. The queen said that the water can suck life from people and every time she sucks life she gets more powerful. Suddenly her eyes grew so red that Archie had to close his eye from the glair. The water formed a tornado that was forty feet high. Then five small daggers darted out from the water. The blades were boring with black fury. Out of no ware Uncle Sam came running in with a huge mirror. He firmly stud in front of Archie and shield them selves with the mirror. The draggers turned around and headed for the queen. At an astonishing rate the daggers pierced through the queen's body. As she died all of her elves died with her because she was the main source of life for the elves. The whole place started filling up with water. Sam ran and got the keys and unlocked Archie. Archie and his uncle ran out of the cave. Once they got out of the cave he found out that he was on an island in the middle of nowhere. They had a helicopter waiting at the edge of the island. They hopped in the helicopter and flew away.

When they got home about 8:00 a.m. Archie asked his uncle how did he know where he was. Uncle Sam told him that he used to be one of the elves and when she sent him to do one of her tasks but instead of doing the task he studied the human race and decided to become one. So he went to the wishing fairy's lair and made a wish to become human. Then Archie asked why she came after him?

His uncle replied," it was easier to catch a little boy then she would use you as bait to lower me in and then catch me. Form that day on Archie and his uncle didn't like mystical creatures again.



Two Heads in One

By George Hariri

Have you ever seen two heads in one? Well, if you have seen that, you will know what I will be describing in my article. But, if you have not, then this story will be exciting to you. I will be talking about two-year-old twins who were connected in their heads since they were born.

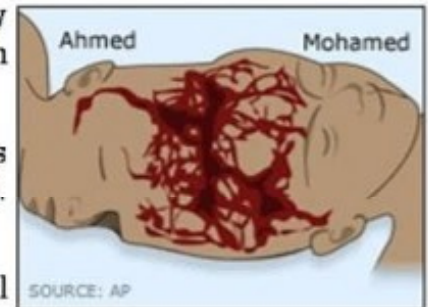
Twins who are born connected are rare, but they occur. In fact, The twins' deformity, called craniopagus twinning, occurs in one in 10 million births, according to the World Craniofacial Foundation., about 2 percent of conjoined twins are connected head-to-head. So as you can hear, this rarely happens, but it sill does.

The twins arrived in Texas in June 2002 and have been examined for more than a year to determine the risks of separation surgery. Doctors have said that one or both of the boys may die and if they survive, some brain damage is possible. They each have their own brains, but share an extensive attachment of blood vessels.

The US surgeons have separated the two-year-old Egyptian twins joined at the head at a Dallas, Texas, hospital on October 11, 2003. The procedure lasted 34 hours and ended on Sunday, October 12.

Dr. James Thomas, director of critical care at Children's Medical Center said "All in all, medical team members are delighted with the progress." The two boys are in comas to reduce the swelling of their brains after the surgery. The boys are not out of risks yet, the doctors are afraid of infections and swelling and they are very cautiously monitoring the boys on 24 hour basis. The boys are in separate beds for the first time since they were born two years ago. Dr. Thomas and his medical team are optimistic about the progress of the twins because their organ systems are functioning well and no signs of infection.

This story makes me proud of the US surgeons and their medical teams, who donated their services to help these two Egyptian boys separated and hopefully they will be able to live normal life like any other kids. They are going to be trained a lot to act and function as two separate boys.



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Congratulations to Lana Hariri for being on the Honor Roll List of the Esperero Canyon Middle School and the Student of the Month for October 2003.

Happy Events

Birthdays



January

Manhal Al-Hafez 1st
Jennifer Hijazi 2nd
Courtney Callan 4th
George Moussa 5th
Valerie Hobeich 6th
Soey Borane 24th
Alisa Basila 28th
Gabriel Katrib 28th
Christine Moussa 30th

February

Osama Abdelatif 1st
Mary Farage Gyenge 5th
Sonia Moussa 6th
Kamal Moukabary 6th
Walid Busaba 6th
Aly Elezaby 8th
Pamela Yarnisa 13th
Sally Aboud 14th
Paul Hobeich 14th
Magdellen Moussa, 14th
Lana Hariri 18th
Natalie Lahood 21st
Hala Moussa 21st
Salim Hariri 24th
Debbi Al-Houssni 27th

March

Chris Callan 5th
Sosan Moussa 6th
Lydia Sahyouni 15th
Ned Charani 15th
Michael Borane 15th
Leila Charani 17th
Ola Moukabary, 21st
AJ Sahoyouni 22th
Sam Moussa 25th
Aaron Brewer 26th
Lana Moussa 26th
Michael Aboud 29th
Nadia Acra 30th

Anniversaries

Nabeeh & Elham Lahood Feb. 11th
Osama & Rory Abdelatif Feb. 14th
Karen & Kelly Callan March 5th



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