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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Genius is the ability to put into effect what is on your mind. (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

I love to win; but I love to lose almost as much. I love the thrill of victory, and I also love the challenge of defeat. (Lou Gehrig)

THE POETMASTER...

Prohibition won the race,
Speakeasies reared its ugly face.
Growth of organized crime,
Made Al Capone do hard time
Prohibition was erase.

Excerpt from the poem *The Roaring Twenties* by Desierette E. Aviles

WAXING LYRICAL...

I wanna be loved by you, just you,
And nobody else but you,
I wanna be loved by you, alone!
Boop-boop-de-boop!

I wanna be kissed by you, just you,
Nobody else but you,
I manna be kissed by you, alone!

Excerpt from the lyrics of the song *I wanna be Loved by You* sung by Marilyn Monroe

Recommended Reading.... *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque

Recommended Listening.... *Ol' Man River* sung by Al Jolson

Recommended Viewing.... *The Great Gatsby* (Film – 2013)

WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Equanimity: Composure; Calmness; Poise; Level-headedness.

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Famous Men and Women Born in the 1920's....

Walter Matthau (Actor) 1920 – 2000

John Glenn (Astronaut) 1921 –

Telly Savalas (Actor) 1922 – 1994

Rocky Marciano (Boxer) 1923 – 1969

Marlon Brando (Actor) 1924 – 2004

Paul Newman (Actor) 1925 – 2008

Tony Bennett (Singer) 1926 –

Sidney Poitier (Actor) 1927 –

George Peppard (Actor) 1928 – 2004

Martin Luther King (Civil Rights Leader) 1929 – 1968

Peggy Lee (Singer) 1920 – 2002.

Lana Turner (Actress) 1921 – 1995

Judy Garland (Actress) 1922 – 1969

Maria Callas (Singer) 1923 – 1977

Doris Day (Actress) 1924 –

Angela Lansbury (Actress) 1925 –

Marilyn Monroe (Actress) 1926 -1962

Ertha Kitt (Singer) 1927 – 2008

Shirley Temple (Actress) 1928 – 2014

Audrey Hepburn (Actress) 1929 – 1993

Slang Words of the 1920's....

Bearcat: A fiery, lively, and spirited woman.

Handcuff: Engagement ring.

Hotsy-totsy: Attractive, pleasing to the eye.

Mazuma: Dollars, cash, money.

Sockdollager: An event or action of great significance.

Spifflicated: Drunk.

Bluenose: A prude or a killjoy.

Hayburner: A car that has high fuel consumption, a guzzler.

Noodle Juice: Tea.

Oliver Twist: An extremely good dancer.

Happy 90th Anniversary to one and all at Tralee Toastmasters



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