

## The Comedy Corner

### Visiting Santa

A grandmother took her grandson to the shopping mall in December to see Santa Claus. The young boy was very excited to sit on Santa's lap. "Now, little boy," Santa said, "tell Santa what you want for Christmas."

In a very loud voice, the boy said, "I want a NINTENDO, and a NEW BIKE, and some BOOKS, and—"

"You don't have to shout," Santa chuckled. "Santa isn't hard of hearing."

The boy leaned forward and whispered, "No, but my grandma is."

### Gift Exchange

My friend reviewed her young son's fill-in-the-blank homework. One line: "At Christmas, we exchange gifts with \_\_\_\_." His response: "Receipts."

## This Month in History - December

- 1 In Montgomery, Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat in the front section of a bus. (1955)
- 2 Barney B. Clark receives the world's first artificial heart transplant. (1982)
- 5 The 21st Amendment repeals Prohibition. (1933)
- 7 Pearl Harbor was bombed in a surprise Japanese attack. It marked the U.S. entry into WWII.(1941)
- 8 John Lennon was assassinated in New York City. (1980)
- 15 Gone With the Wind premiered in Atlanta. (1939)
- 17 The Wright Brothers made their first airplane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. (1903)
- 28 William F. Semple patented chewing gum. (1869)
- 30 Edwin Hubble announces the existence of other galactic systems. (1924) Yes, the Hubble telescope was later named after him.



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**Welcome  
New Residents!**

Jackie K.

## HarborChase Holiday Choir

*Wednesdays in December at 1:30pm*

**Calling all Friends, Family and Community!**

The best way to spread holiday cheer is to sing loud for ALL to hear! Calling all friends, family, and community! Please join each week in December at HarborChase of Auburn Hills on Wednesdays at 1:30pm as we lift our voices in song. Plan to experience truly magic moments in time through the power of music. This is your opportunity to participate in an uplifting, joyful and fun sing-a-long. Linger with us afterwards to savor in the musical glow!



**'Gone with The Wind':  
A Southern Success**



Over 300,000 people took to the streets in Atlanta, Georgia, as they made their way to Lowe's Grand Theater one exceptionally frigid night in 1939 for a motion picture debut of epic proportions. Spotlights filled the sky on December 15th as the premiere of the historical romance 'Gone with the Wind' broke more than just a few box office records, as the film garnered nine Oscars, as well as countless other awards. Several of the film's stars were at the Atlanta premiere, including Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, as well as the author of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel from which the film was adapted, Margaret Mitchell. The film has long been criticized for its portrayal of slavery. However, it has also been instrumental in changing the way African-Americans were depicted on screen.

'Gone with the Wind' remains the most successful film in box office history to this day, and a digitally remastered version of 'Gone with the Wind' was re-released in 1998.



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<p>9:30 Sit Down to Tone Up <b>3</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Sunday Morning Praise &amp; Worship</b></p> <p>11:00 Funny Bones</p> <p>1:00 OU Glee Club</p> <p>2:30 Tricks of the Trade Cooking Demo</p> <p>3:30 Scrambled Squares</p> <p>6:30 Chicken Soup For the Soul</p>	<p>9:30 Stretchy Band Fitness <b>4</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>1:30 Christmas Jingle Finish The Phrase</p> <p>2:30 Catch A Koosh</p> <p>3:30 Piggy Bankers</p> <p>6:00 Daily Dose:How Was Your Day?</p>	<p><b>Terrific Toy Tuesday</b> <b>5</b></p> <p>9:30 Art of the Master Tai Chi</p> <p><b>10:30 In His Hands Bible Study</b></p> <p>11:00 Timeline of Toys</p> <p>1:30 <b>Crafty Creations: Ornament Painting</b></p> <p>2:30 Toys Price Is Right</p> <p>3:30 Top 100 Toys</p> <p>5:30 Turner Classic Movies: Virginia City</p>	<p>9:30 'Prop'ercise <b>6</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>11:00 We Praise Him Daily Devotional</p> <p>1:30 <b>HarborChase Holiday Choir</b></p> <p>2:30 Snowball Toss</p> <p>3:30 Finding Evergreens</p> <p>6:15 Scrambled Squares</p>	<p><b>Pearl Harbor Day</b> <b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 Fit For Life</p> <p><b>10:30 Furry Friends: Lilly</b></p> <p>11:00 The Call To Duty Short Story</p> <p>1:30 What Americans Were Doing Dec 7th</p> <p>2:30 The 1980's in Review</p> <p><b>3:30 Fun w/ Alexa &amp; Family</b></p> <p>6:00 Nightly News</p>	<p>9:30 Flex &amp; Reflect Yoga <b>1</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Friday Flock at Trinity Lutheran</b></p> <p>1:30 December Gazette</p> <p>2:30 Chef Jeff's Delish Dish Demo</p> <p>3:00 HarborChase Facebook In Review</p> <p>6:30 Deal or No Deal! TV Show</p>	<p>9:30 Stretch &amp; Tone <b>2</b></p> <p><b>10:30 The Hot Spot Coffee Cafe</b></p> <p>11:00 What's Next?</p> <p>1:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not!</p> <p>2:30 Sing Your Heart Out</p> <p>3:30 Sudoku Mind Bend</p> <p>6:30 I'm Puzzled? Puzzles</p>
<p>9:30 Sit Down to Tone Up <b>10</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Sunday Morning Mass</b></p> <p>1:30 Give it a Shot Speedball</p> <p>2:30 Tricks of the Trade Cooking Demo</p> <p>3:30 Scrambled Squares</p> <p>6:30 Chicken Soup For The Soul Reading</p>	<p>9:30 Stretchy Hand Band Fitness <b>11</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>1:30 Little Miss Dynamite Sing-a-long</p> <p>2:30 Holiday Neuron Brain Fitness</p> <p>3:30 Movie Memory Time: Christmas Visitor</p> <p>6:00 Daily Dose: How was your day?</p>	<p><b>Hannukah Begins</b> <b>12</b></p> <p>9:30 Art of the Master Tai Chi</p> <p><b>10:30 In His Hand Bible Study</b></p> <p>11:00 Celebrating Hannukah</p> <p>1:30 <b>Crafty Creations: Star of David Ornaments</b></p> <p>2:30 Hannukah Word Quilt</p> <p>3:30 Mensch On A Bench</p> <p>6:15 Turner Classic Movies: My Sweet Murder</p>	<p><b>Winter Wonderland Wed</b> <b>13</b></p> <p>9:30 'Prop'ercise</p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>11:00 Do You Know Your Needles?</p> <p>1:30 <b>HarborChase Holiday Choir</b></p> <p>2:30 <b>Festival of Trees</b></p> <p>3:30 Winter Wonderland Detective</p> <p>6:00 Nightly News</p>	<p><b>9:30 Fit for Life</b> <b>14</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Furry Friends: Lilly</b></p> <p>11:00 Favorite Family Christmas Traditions</p> <p>1:00 What Am I?</p> <p>2:30 <b>Young At Heart Holiday Luncheon</b></p> <p>3:30 <b>Fun w/ Alexa &amp; the Family</b></p> <p>6:00 Nightly News</p>	<p><b>Ugly Sweater Day</b> <b>15</b></p> <p>9:30 Flex &amp; Reflect Yoga</p> <p>11:30 Top 10 Ugly Christmas Sweaters</p> <p>1:30 Pastimes:Pie Baking</p> <p>2:30 Chef Jeff's Delish Dish Demo</p> <p>3:30 HarborChase Facebook in Review</p> <p><b>5:00 HarborChase Ugly Sweater Christmas Party</b></p>	<p>9:30 Stretch &amp; Tone <b>16</b></p> <p><b>10:30 New Day Devotional</b></p> <p>11:00 Link Winks</p> <p>1:30 Ripley's Believe It or Not!</p> <p>2:30 Sing Your Heart Out</p> <p>3:30 Disc Bocce</p> <p>6:30 I'm Puzzled? Puzzles</p>
<p>9:30 Sit Down to Tone Up <b>17</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Sunny Morning Inspriations</b></p> <p>1:30 Whip 3 Toss Across</p> <p>2:30 Tricks of the Trade Cooking Demo</p> <p>3:30 Scrambled Squares</p> <p>6:30 Chicken Soup for the Soul Reading</p>	<p>9:30 Stretchy Band Fitness <b>18</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>11:00 The Story of the Nutcracker</p> <p>1:30 Precious Christmas Memories In A Jar</p> <p>2:30 Snowman Solution Short Story</p> <p>3:30 Wooden Brain Builders</p> <p>6:30 Daily Dose: How Was Your Day?</p>	<p>9:30 Art of the Master Tai Chi <b>19</b></p> <p><b>10:30 In His Hands Bible Study</b></p> <p>11:00 Funny Signs From Around the World</p> <p>1:30 Do You Believe In Magic?</p> <p>2:30 Winter In The Know</p> <p>3:30 Miracle on 34th Street Reminiscing</p> <p>6:00 Turner Classic Movies: Wall of Noise</p>	<p><b>It's A Wonderful Life</b> <b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 'Prop'ercise</p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>11:00 Inside It's A Wonderful Life</p> <p>1:30 <b>HarborChase Holiday Choir</b></p> <p>2:30 It's A Wonderful Life Lessons</p> <p>3:30 It's A Wonderful Life</p> <p>6:15 Scrambled Squares</p>	<p><b>Winter Begins</b> <b>21</b></p> <p>9:30 Fit For Life</p> <p><b>10:30 Furry Friends: Lilly</b></p> <p>11:00 History of Christmas Symbols</p> <p>1:30 Bah! Humbug! Card Game</p> <p>2:30 Old Man Winter Puzzle</p> <p><b>3:30 Fun w/ Alexa &amp; the Family</b></p> <p>6:30 Nightly News</p>	<p><b>Capricorn: Goat Day</b> <b>22</b></p> <p>9:30 Flex &amp; Reflect Yoga</p> <p>10:00 Sign of the Goat Personality Traits</p> <p>1:30 <b>Gingerbread House At Royal Park Hotel</b></p> <p>2:30 Crafty Creations: Doily Stenciled Wrapping Paper</p> <p>3:30 HarborChase Facebook in Review</p> <p>6:00 Deal or No Deal! TV Show</p>	<p>9:30 Stretch &amp; Tone <b>23</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Hot Spot Coffee Cafe</b></p> <p>11:00 Wii Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Funny Bones Trivia</p> <p>2:30 Sing Your Heart Out</p> <p>3:30 Smokin' Aces Card Club</p> <p>6:30 I'm Puzzled? Puzzles</p>
<p><b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>24</b></p> <p>9:30 Sit Down &amp; Tone Up</p> <p><b>10:30 Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy</b></p> <p>1:30 <b>How Sweet the Sound Hymns</b></p> <p>2:30 Tricks of the Trade Cooking Demo</p> <p>3:30 Night Before Christmas</p> <p>6:00 Chicken Soup for the Soul Reading</p>	<p><b>Merry Christmas</b> <b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 Stretchy Hand Band Fitness</p> <p><b>10:00 Christmas Lessons and Carols</b></p> <p>11:00 Songs of the Season Sing-a-long</p> <p>1:30 Holiday Card Puzzles</p> <p>2:30 Hooked On Candy Canes</p> <p>3:30 Partridge In A Pairtree</p> <p>6:30 Daily Dose: How Was Your Day?</p>	<p><b>Kwanzaa Begins</b> <b>26</b></p> <p>9:30 Art of the Master/Tai Chi</p> <p><b>10:30 In His Hands Bible Study</b></p> <p>11:00 Tales of Kwanzaa</p> <p>1:30 Roll The Beans Kwanzaa Style</p> <p>2:30 Special Kwanzaa Tags</p> <p>3:30 Secret Kwanzaa Message</p> <p>6:45 Turner Classic Movies: Man-Proof</p>	<p>9:30 'Prop'ercise <b>27</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Tender Hearts</b></p> <p>11:00 Kites &amp; Candy</p> <p>1:30 <b>HarborChase Holiday Choir</b></p> <p>2:30 Searching for Snowballs</p> <p>3:30 Fact or Fiction?</p> <p>6:15 Scrambled Squares</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Candy Day</b> <b>28</b></p> <p>9:30 Fit For Life</p> <p><b>10:30 Furry Friends: Lilly</b></p> <p>11:00 Chocolate Facts, Trivia and Jokes</p> <p>1:30 All Wrapped Up! Card Game</p> <p>2:30 How Many Hershey Kisses?</p> <p><b>3:30 Fun w/ Alexa &amp; the Family</b></p> <p>6:30 Nightly News</p>	<p>9:30 Flex &amp; Reflect Yoga <b>29</b></p> <p><b>10:00 Chip Monk Song Sing-a-long</b></p> <p>1:00 DIY New Year's Cards</p> <p>2:30 <b>New Year's Eve Party</b></p> <p>3:30 HarborChase Facebook in Review</p> <p>6:00 Deal or No Deal! TV Show</p>	<p>9:30 Stretch &amp; Tone <b>30</b></p> <p><b>10:30 Hot Spot Coffee Cafe</b></p> <p>11:00 Wii Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Funny Bones Trivia</p> <p>2:30 Sing Your Heart Out</p> <p>3:30 Smokin' Aces Card Club</p> <p>6:30 I'm Puzzled? Puzzles</p>

**New Year's Eve** **31**

9:30 Sit Down to Tone Up

**10:30 Sunday Morning Praise & Worship**

11:00 Reflecting on 2017

1:30 How Sweet the Sound Hymns

2:30 2018 New Year's Resolutions

3:30 Scrambled Squares

6:30 Chicken Soup For the Soul

Key Location

MC .....	Magnolia Cottage
DC .....	Dahlia Cottage
MC/DC .....	Both Magnolia & Dahlia Cottage

# December

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 HOLLY

HANUKKAH  
 KWANZAA  
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# SUDOKU





## *"The Greatest Benefit to Mankind"*

Chemistry. Peace. Medicine. Physics. Literature. These five areas of study became a bit more prominent on Dec. 10, 1901. On the fifth anniversary of esteemed Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel's death, the first Nobel Prizes were awarded. Nobel set up the awards prior to his death, leaving \$9 million in his will for their creation. The prizes would be awarded to those who "...shall have conferred the greatest benefit to mankind."

The original ceremonies were a little different than they are today, however: The Laureates' names were kept hidden from the masses! So when the scholars arrived in their award destination of Stockholm, Sweden, talk immediately began to emerge about the special visitors in the country who would be receiving their awards at the old Royal Swedish Academy of Music. Hosting international guests was a rare occurrence in those days. The first Nobel Prize recipients included Sully Prudhomme, Frédéric Passy, Jean Henry Dunant, Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen, Jacobus Henricus van't Hoff and Emil Adolf von Behring. To date, 579 Nobel Prizes have been awarded.



## *Rudolph: The Story Behind the Story*

To most of us, the character of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, immortalized in song and a popular holiday television special, has always been an essential part of our Christmas folklore, but it's actually a mid-twentieth century invention whose creation can be traced to a specific time and person. The Rudolph story and character were developed for commercial purposes by a copywriter at the request of his employer.

Rudolph came to life in 1939 when the Chicago-based Montgomery Ward company asked one of their copywriters, Robert L. May, to come up with a Christmas story they could give away in booklet form to shoppers as a promotional item – the stores had been buying and distributing coloring books to customers at Christmas time every year, and the company decided that creating a giveaway booklet of their own would

save money. Robert May, who had a penchant for writing children's stories and poems, was asked to create the booklet.

Montgomery Ward distributed 2.4 million copies of the Rudolph booklet in 1939, and although wartime paper shortages curtailed printing for the next several years, a total of 6 million copies had been distributed by the end of 1946. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was reprinted commercially beginning in 1947 and shown in theaters as a nine-minute cartoon the following year.

As Ronald Lankford noted in his cultural history of American Christmas songs, Rudolph's story was a classic reflection of American values during the 1940s and beyond, "Rudolph's story is a children's story about overcoming adversity and earning, by personal effort, respect in the adult world."

## NEON LIGHTS

The stage was set, both literally and figuratively, for the evolutionary culture of Broadway on Dec. 3, 1947. "A Streetcar Named Desire," which ran until Dec. 17, 1949, opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre and concluded its run on the road with 855 total performances. Written by Tennessee Williams, this two-act play won Williams the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1948, inspiring a number of revivals and adaptation.

The likes of such a play had never before been seen on Broadway, with the enigmatic

brutality and sexuality shown through the lead characters played by Marlon Brando and Jessica Tandy. Tandy's role led to a Tony Award for best Leading Actress in a Play and a lifetime career in acting. Brando's role and his epic enunciation of "Stella!" led him to star in the film adaptation of "A Streetcar Named Desire." This ultimately catapulted Brando's career and life of stardom. The original "Streetcar Named Desire" managed to impact the entertainment industry in new and unforeseen ways for years to come.