

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December Birthdays

Murray P..... Dec. 4th

Peggy E..... Dec. 25th

Ruth P..... Dec. 28th

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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Fun Holiday Facts

- Candy canes began as straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorate the Christmas trees. A choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral decided to have the ends bent to depict a shepherd's crook and he would pass them out to the children to keep them quiet during the services. It wasn't until about the 20th century that candy canes acquired their red stripes.
- The modern Christmas custom of displaying a "wreath" on the front door of one's house, is borrowed from ancient Rome's New Year's celebrations. Romans wished each other "good health" by exchanging branches of evergreens. They called these gifts Strenae after Strenia, the goddess of health. It became the custom to bend these branches into a ring and display them on doorways.
- Christmas caroling began as an old English custom called Wassailing - toasting neighbors to a long and healthy life. The earliest collection of carols was published in 1521.

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."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>8:30 Church Outings-L 3</p> <p>9:30 Songs of Joy & Praise Church Service-CR</p> <p>10:30 Palm Beach Post-B</p> <p>11:00 Sunday Jazzercise-A2</p> <p>1:00 Newsies-L</p> <p>1:30 Garden Stroll-L</p> <p>2:30 I Hear Memories-CR</p> <p>3:30 Courtyard Croquet</p> <p>4:00 Buzztime & Beer-BB</p> <p>6:30 Make Your Point-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 4</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Bible Study-CR</p> <p>1:30 Fountain Walk-L</p> <p>2:00 Wellness 4 U Smoothies-B</p> <p>3:00 Cookie Recipes & Decorations-B</p> <p>4:00 Crazy Socks Social-BB</p> <p>6:30 Blink-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach News-B 5</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Image-CR</p> <p>1:00 Holiday Shopping-L</p> <p>2:00 Gingerbread House Creations-B</p> <p>3:00 Christmas Wreath Crafting-AR</p> <p>4:00 Tis the Season Melodies-BB</p> <p>6:30 Wii Tennis-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Current Events-B 6</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Tired or Toxic?-CR</p> <p>1:30 Make Your Point!-A2</p> <p>2:30 Ornament Creations-AR</p> <p>3:00 Famous Faces Famous Places-CR</p> <p>3:30 Garden Stroll-L</p> <p>4:00 Proud To Be An American Social-BB</p> <p>6:00 Tree Lighting 7 Caroling-L</p>	<p>9:30 News & Reviews-B 7</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Poetry Reading-CR</p> <p>1:30 Creative Writing-A2</p> <p>2:00 Solitaire Frenzy-B</p> <p>3:00 History of Pearl Harbor & Trivia-CR</p> <p>4:00 Finish the Lines Happy Hour-BB</p> <p>6:30 Who Wants to Be A \$\$-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach Post-B 8</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Thought-CR</p> <p>11:30 Bricktops-L</p> <p>1:30 Marshmallow Snowman-B</p> <p>2:00 Christmas Cards for Soldiers-AR</p> <p>3:00 Fountain Stroll-L</p> <p>4:00 Musical Social-BB</p> <p>6:30 Scrabble Frenzy-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Breakfast Buffet with Santa-Dining Room 2</p> <p>9:30 Orchestra/Choir</p> <p>1:30 Garden Stroll-L</p> <p>3:00 Bingo Bliss-CR</p> <p>4:00 Winter Happy Hour Trivia-BB</p> <p>6:30 Scrabble Mania-A2</p>
<p>8:30 Church Outings-L 10</p> <p>9:30 Songs of Joy & Praise Church Service-CR</p> <p>10:30 Palm Beach Post-B</p> <p>11:00 Sunday Jazzercise-CR</p> <p>1:00 Nobel Prize History-CR</p> <p>2:00 You Be the Judge-A2</p> <p>3:00 Bingo Blitz-A2</p> <p>4:00 Buzztime & Bellini's-BB</p> <p>6:30 Billiards-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 11</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Bible Study-CR</p> <p>1:30 Candy Canes & Sweet Notes-B</p> <p>2:30 Fact or Opinion-B</p> <p>3:30 Dance Dance Sensation=A2</p> <p>4:00 Showtunes Trivia-BB</p> <p>6:30 Wheel of Fortune-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach News-B 12</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Image-CR</p> <p>1:30 Don't Blink Twice-B</p> <p>2:00 Dental Care Lecture-CR</p> <p>3:00 Barbers, Cars & Cigars Men's Social-BB</p> <p>4:00 Tis the Season Holiday Celebrations-BB</p> <p>6:30 Guess Who?-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Current Events-B 13</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Norman Rockwell Holiday-CR</p> <p>1:30 Creative Poetry Writing-A2</p> <p>2:00 Proactive Health-CR</p> <p>3:00 Holiday Inspired Watercolors-A2</p> <p>4:00 Eggnog Creations-BB</p> <p>6:30 Mexican Train-A2</p>	<p>9:30 News & Reviews-B 14</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Share & Tell -B</p> <p>1:30 Ice Cream Holiday Social-B</p> <p>2:30 Holiday Cards-AR</p> <p>3:00 Wii Tennis-A2</p> <p>4:00 Thirsty Thursday & Trivia-BB</p> <p>6:30 Slogans, Jingles & Taglines-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach Post-B 15</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:30 Cheesecake Factory & Shopping-L</p> <p>1:30 Wintry Scenes Acrylics-CR</p> <p>2:30 Courtyard Jenga</p> <p>3:00 Movie Trivia-CR</p> <p>4:00 Tall Tales Social-BB</p> <p>6:30 Billiards & Board Games-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 16</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:30 Daily Photos-CR</p> <p>1:30 Book Club Review- A2</p> <p>2:30 Fountain Stroll-L</p> <p>3:30 Reminisce Appliances-CR</p> <p>4:00 Apples to Apples & Hot Apple Cider-A2</p> <p>6:30 Scrabble Frenzy-A2</p>
<p>8:30 Church Outings-L 17</p> <p>9:30 Songs of Joy -CR</p> <p>10:30 Palm Beach Post-B</p> <p>11:00 Jazzercise-CR</p> <p>1:30 Little Shop of Horrors-Kravis-L</p> <p>2:00 Table Talk-BB</p> <p>3:00 Pokeno-BB</p> <p>4:00 Day in Flight History/Trivia-CR</p> <p>6:30 A Christmas Carol</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 18</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Bible Study-CR</p> <p>1:30 Word Wisdom-A2</p> <p>2:30 Create It & Frame It-A2</p> <p>3:00 Photo Club Social-B</p> <p>3:30 Donate a Tie-B</p> <p>4:00 Music with Mike-BB</p> <p>6:30 Guess Who?-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach News-B 19</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Image-CR</p> <p>1:30 Healthy Holidays-CR</p> <p>2:30 You Be the Judge-A2</p> <p>3:00 Puzzle Mania-A2</p> <p>4:00 Finish the Lines & Slow Gin Fizz-BB</p> <p>6:30 Family Feud-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Current Events-B 20</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Thought for the Day-CR</p> <p>1:30 Fondu & Poetry-B</p> <p>2:30 Beading Class-A2</p> <p>3:00 Poet Laureate Day History-CR</p> <p>4:00 Buzztime & Beer-BB</p> <p>6:30 Wii Bowling Challenge-A2</p>	<p>9:30 News & Reviews-B 21</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Quote of the Day-CR</p> <p>1:30 Art in the Park-L</p> <p>2:30 Silvery Snowflakes-AR</p> <p>3:00 Holiday Festival of Music, Snowcones, Hot Coco & Cookies</p> <p>4:00 Caroling Sing a Longs-BB</p> <p>6:30 Family Scrabble Night-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach Post-B 22</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Image of the Day-CR</p> <p>1:30 Scenic Drives-A2</p> <p>2:30 Ice Cream Creations-B</p> <p>3:00 Fountain Walk-L</p> <p>4:00 Secret Santa Happy Hour-BB</p> <p>6:30 Putting Green Challenge</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 23</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>1:30 Green Thumbs-P</p> <p>2:00 Share & Tell Photos-A2</p> <p>3:00 Garden Stroll-AR</p> <p>4:00 Pokeno & Peppermint Martinis-BB</p> <p>6:30 Family Feud-CR</p>
<p>8:30 Church Outings-L 24</p> <p>9:30 Songs of Joy & Praise Church Service-CR</p> <p>10:00 Palm Beach Post-B</p> <p>11:00 Sunday Jazzercise-CR</p> <p>1:30 Board Game Mania-A2</p> <p>2:30 Holiday Tea-B</p> <p>4:00 Sing A Long Carols & Wine Time-BB</p> <p>6:30 White Christmas & Hot Chocolate-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 25</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>12:00 Christmas Dinner</p> <p>1:30 Christmas Trivia-A2</p> <p>2:30 Cookie Decorating-B</p> <p>3:30 Words of Hope-B</p> <p>4:00 Hot Cider Toddies-BB</p> <p>6:30 Monday Night Football & Billiards-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach News-B 26</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Daily Image-CR</p> <p>1:30 Garden Stroll-L</p> <p>2:30 Mountain Pastels-AR</p> <p>4:00 Tom Collins Tuesday Trivia-BB</p> <p>6:30 Family Feud-A2</p>	<p>9:30 Current Events-B 27</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Thought for the Day-CR</p> <p>1:30 Photo Club Social-A2</p> <p>2:30 You Be the Judge-B</p> <p>3:00 Book Review-A2</p> <p>4:00 Wine Down Wednesday & Trivia-BB</p> <p>6:30 Cartoons & Comic Books-CR</p>	<p>9:30 News & Reviews-B 28</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>11:00 Quote of the Day-CR</p> <p>2:30 Flag History-A2</p> <p>3:30 Chocolate Fondue & Trivia-A2</p> <p>4:00 Chocolate Martini's & Music-BB</p> <p>6:00 Nutcracker Ballet-Kravis-L</p> <p>6:30 Chocolat Movie-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Palm Beach Post-B 29</p> <p>10:00 Stretch-n-Flex-CR</p> <p>11:00 Image of the Day-CR</p> <p>1:30 Scenic Drives-A2</p> <p>2:30 Ice Cream Creations-B</p> <p>3:00 Fountain Walk-L</p> <p>4:00 Putting Green Challenge-BB</p> <p>6:30 Price Is Right-CR</p>	<p>9:30 Wall Street Journal-B 30</p> <p>10:00 Fit for Life-CR</p> <p>1:30 Walk in the Park-L</p> <p>2:00 Book Club Discussion-A2</p> <p>3:00 Make Your Point-CR</p> <p>4:00 Pokeno & Holiday Blitzs-BB</p> <p>6:30 Family Feud-CR</p>

8:30 Church Outings-L **31**

9:30 Songs of Joy & Praise Church Service-CR

10:30 Palm Beach Post-B

11:00 Sunday Jazzercise-A2

2:30 Courtyard Croquet

4:00 Sparkling Wine & New Year's Reminisce-BB

5:00 New Year's Dinner

6:30 Music & Dancing Celebration



A2..... Activities 2nd Floor
 AR.....Art Room
 B.....Bistro
 BB.....Bogey's Bar
 CR.....Community Room
 L.....Lobby

Color Code:
 Brown.....Outings
 Blue.....Activities
 Red.....Entertainment
 Green.....Fitness
 Purple.....IN2L

December

CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS
DREIDEL
EGG NOG
FAMILY

FEAST
FRUITCAKE
GIFTS
GREETING CARDS
HOLLY

HANUKKAH
KWANZAA
MENORAH
MISTLETOE
NEW YEARS EVE

POINSETTIAS
SAINT NICHOLAS
SNOWFLAKES
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"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.