


| Weird but True ...National Days or Observances for January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| C | W | R | Z | G | 0 | D | I | 0 | E | A | H | L | R | BUBBLE BATH |
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## January Birthdays

2 Donna Ott
3 Sandra Perdue
17 Janelle Chadwick
19 Gary Blair
21 Al Foley
22 Joyce Bagwell
23 Denise Wilson
26 Kirby Rudisill
31 Denise Alexander


Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can
you make using the letters in
"Blustery
Days"? We found 85 !!


## A star is a luminous astronomical object.

Star, Stars, The Star or STAR may also refer to:

- Star (classification), a rating system for hotels, movies, or other products
- Star (football badge), a symbol of awards worn on an association football uniform
- Star (glyph), a typographical symbol
- Star (heraldry), star-like shapes, including stars, mullets and estoiles, used in heraldry
- Star polygon, a geometric shape with acute points arranged radially
- Star of Life, a symbol of Emergency Medical Services in multiple countries.
- Star (person) or celebrity
(More Star items on pages 3, 4, 5)



## THINGS YOU'D LOVE TO SAY, BUT CAN'T

1. I don't know what your problem is, but I'll bet it's hard to pronounce.
2. I can see your point, but I still think you're full of \$hit.
3. How about never? Is never good for you?
4. I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in public.
5. I'm really easy to get along with once you people learn to see it my way.
6. I'll try being nicer if you'll try being smarter.
7. I'm out of my mind, but feel free to leave a message..
8. I don't work here. I'm a consultant.
9. It sounds like English, but I can' $\dagger$ understand a word you're saying.
10. Ahhh...I see the screw-up fairy has visited us again...
11. I like you. You remind me of when I was young and stupid.
12. You are validating my inherent mistrust of strangers.
13. I have plenty of talent and vision. I just don't give a damn.
14. I'm already visualizing the duct tape over your mouth.
15. I will always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.
16. Thank you. We're all refreshed and challenged by your unique point of view. 17. The fact that no one understands you doesn't mean you're an artist.
17. Any connection between your reality and mine is purely coincidental.

> Free Masks
> Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC rsideent and staff.
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A four-pointed star is usually styled to resemble a cross and is used as the "star of Bethlehem" or "natal star." The cross shape reminds us both of Jesus' birth and the purpose for which He was born.
Season: Christmas
Star (5-Pointed)


The five-pointed star is the star of Bethlehem. Shaped roughly like a human being, it represents Jesus' incarnation.
The Christian five-pointed star should be distinguished from the pagan pentagram, which is formed of five lines which intersect. Most often shown upside down, the pentagram is associated with satanic ritual.
Num. 24:17 "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. (NIV)
Matt. 2:1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi(n) from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east(n) and have come to worship him." (NIV) Season: Advent, Epiphany

Star (6-Pointed)
The six-pointed star is the Creator's star. Its six points stand for the six days of creation. The points are also said to represent the six attributes of God - power, wisdom, majesty, love, mercy and justice. This star is also known today as the Star of David, and is a symbol of modern-day Israel. The six-pointed star is of ancient origin and is used in many religions with a variety of meanings.

Star (7-Pointed)

The seven-pointed star represents the seven gifts of the Spirit - wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and delight in the Lord.
Isa. 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD - 3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. (NIV)

Star (8-Pointed)
Eight is traditionally the number of regeneration. (It is for this reason that many baptismal fonts have an octagonal base.) Jesus was circumcised and given his name when he was eight days old. Baptism is understood to be the New Testament equivalent of the covenant of circumcision.

Star (9-Pointed)
The nine-pointed star symbolizes the nine fruits of the Spirit listed in the Epistle to the Galatians. This star is sometimes shown with the Latin initials for each of the fruits (charitas, gaudium, pax, longanimitas, benignitas, bonitus, fides, mansuetudo and continentia) placed within the points. Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (NIV)


The 4-pointed star: A four-pointed star is usually styled to resemble a cross and can be used to represent the "star of Bethlehem"


The 5-pointed star: A five-pointed star is a divine symbol of oneness, the top representing human spirit whilst the other 4 signify the elements. It represents the connection bonding human spirit to Mother Nature. It can also symbolize a human body or incarnation of Jesus Christ.


The 6-pointed star: A 6-pointed star is the Star of David, the symbol of the Jewish faith and of divine protection.


The 7-pointed star: A 7 pointed star is associated with the archangel Anael, it is also a symbol of shining bright.


The 8-pointed star: An 8-pointed star is the star of Lakshmi which in Hindu tradition represents eight kinds of wealth: victory, patience, health, knowledge, nourishment, prosperity mobility and riches.


The 9-pointed star: A nine-pointed star can represent the nine Greek muses. It can also symbolise the Fruits of the Spirit listed in the book of Galatians in the Bible: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The 10-pointed star: A ten-pointed star can be associated with the Kabbalistic tree of life or the 10 disciples' loyal to Jesus.

Stars have come to represent many different things throughout our history but the most recognised image (the picture you see when you close your eyes and imagine a star), that star has over-time become a symbol of excellence.
Over 35 countries use stars on their flags, they are also used on innumerable different commercial logos. Stars have come to represent excellence in many different ways, some examples are $5^{*}$ dining \& hotels, medals, the police and we even give our children stars as a reward for high achievement.


## Eastern Star Biblical Heroines

Adah, (Blue), Jephthah's daughter, (from the Book of Judges)
Symbol: A sword and shield, symbolizing how she sacrificed her life to save her father's honor.
Ruth, (Yellow), the widow
Symbol: A sheaf of barley (grain), representative of Ruth, the poor widow in the Bible, who gathered left over barley stalks as her means of survival.

Esther, (White), the wife
Symbol: A crown and scepter. Queen Esther was a great and noble spirited biblical queen, known for her willingness to sacrifice her life for her people.

Martha, (Green) , Lazarus's sister, (from the Gospel of John)
Symbol: The broken column, symbolic of the uncertainties in life.
Electa, (Red), the mother, (the "elect lady", friend of St. John, from II John)
Symbol: The cup, symbolic of charity and hospitality. Her color, red, is symbolic of love. She accepted God's will in spite of persecution.

Inside the center of the star, a pentagram (5-sided figure) with an altar is the logo's focal point. The open book upon the altar signifies obedience to God's word.

- Adah - Respect to the binding force of a vow
- Ruth - Devotion to religious principles
- Esther - Fidelity to kindred and friends
- Martha - Undeviating faith in the hour of trial
- Electa - Patience and submission under wrong

