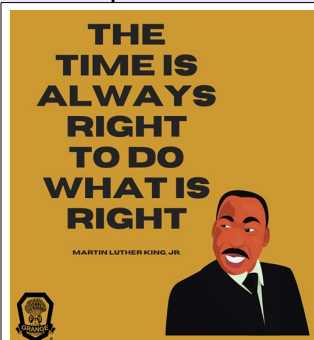


“MA Firsts” Trivia Quiz & “January 2022 Calendar Highlights” by Kristin Paulson, MA State Lecturer

- 1] *The 1st public Beach in the USA was in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Quincy c] Saugus d] Revere
- 2] *The 1st American ironworks was in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Quincy c] Saugus d] Revere
- 3] *The 1st American Railroad was built in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Quincy c] Saugus d] Revere
- 4] *The 1st typewriter was invented by Charles Thurber in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Cambridge c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 5] *The 1st sewing machine was created by Elias Howe in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Cambridge c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 6] *The 1st American printing press was was in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Cambridge c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 7] *The 1st “Good Housekeeping Magazines” were published in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Cambridge c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 8] *The 1st American Novel, Brown’s “Power of Sympathy”, was published in* ____,MA. a] Boston b] Holyoke c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 9] *The 1st Basketball game was invented by Dr. Naismith in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Holyoke c] Springfield d] Worcester
- 10] *The 1st Volleyball game was invented by William Morgan in* ____, MA. a] Boston b] Holyoke c] Springfield d] Worcester

Source: https://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cispdf/Mass_Facts.pdf



PIC Source: National Grange.org

“JANUARY BIOGRAPHY” Martin Luther King Jr [GA_B:1.15.1929] called Boston his 2nd home, it's where he met his wife Coretta Scott in 1952 & where he earned his Ph.D. from Boston University. While living in Boston's South End, he preached at Roxbury's 12th Baptist Church. In 4.22.1965 King spoke to MA Legislature; “I come to MA not to condemn, but to encourage...from these shores a new nation was born, & it must be from these shores that liberty must be preserved...that will make justice & brotherhood a reality for all God's Children.” MLK's speech helped pass the “MA Racial Imbalance Act” ending segregation in MA schools. He was assassinated on 4.4.1968.

MA Celebrities born in January: **Lucretia Mott** [Nantucket_B:1.3.1793] (Black & Women's Rights Activist); **Ray Bolger** [Boston_B:1.10.1904] (Scarecrow of Oz); **John Hancock** [Braintree_B:1.12.1737] (USA Founder & 1st MA Governor); **Horatio Alger** [MA_B:1.13.1832] (author); **Benjamin Franklin** [Boston_B:1.17.1706] (Statesman -Inventor); **Edgar Allan Poe** [Boston_B:1.19.1809] (Poet); **Geena Davis** [Wareham_B:1.21.1956] (Actress)

Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/01/11/things-about-martin-luther-king-time-boston/> / <https://www.baystatebanner.com/2020/01/16/martin-luther-king-jr-s-boston-legacy/>

January is Universal Human Rights Month. It's also Hobby Month, Blood Donor Month, & National Mentoring Month. January's 1 st week is New Year's Resolutions Week & 3rd week is National Healthy Weight Week. January's (named for Janus, Roman God of Doors) Information: Flower is Carnation, Birthstone is Garnet, & Full Wolf (Ice) Moon is on Jan 17.

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
01/01/22	New Years' Day	Also known as: National Hang Over Day & Polar Bear Plunge Day	National Holiday
01/06/22	Feast of Epiphany / 3 Kings Day	12th day of Christmas. 3 Kings: Melchior, Caspar, & Balthazar gave Jesus gifts.	Christian Holiday
01/09/22	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	Founded in 2015, info at: https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/lead	National Day
01/11/22	Human Trafficking Awareness Day	This Day was named by US Senate 2007. http://www.318project.org/	National Day
01/14/22	Ratification Day (of Treaty of Paris)	Treaty of Paris ratified on 1.14.1784, officially ended the American Revolution.	Historic Day
01/16/22	Religious Freedom Day	US President proclaimed Jan16 as Religious Freedom Day since 1993.	National Day
01/17/22	Benjamin Franklin Day	Ben was born on this day in 1706, inventor & 1 of America's founding fathers	International Day
01/16/22	World Religion Day [3rd Sunday]	Began in 1950 by US Bahá'í religion to promote inter-faith understanding & unity.	Religious Day
01/17/22	Martin Luther King Day -3rd Monday	In 1983, M. L. King's birthday became a National Holiday by Act of US Congress.	National Holiday
01/24/22	International Day of Education	UN proclaimed January 24th International Day of Education in 1998	International Day
01/24/22	National Compliment Day	NH's Chamberlin & Hoffman said, offer sincere compliments to people you know.	Special Event Day
01/27/22	Holocaust Remembrance Day	6 million Jews died in WWII, untill liberated from Auschwitz on 1.27.45.	International Day
01/29/22	National Seed Swap Day	[Last Saturday] Seed Info: http://www.gardenersnet.com/seeds.htm	National Day
01/31/22	Chinese New Year's Eve	Chinese New Year Day: Feb. 1st “The year of the Tiger”	International Day

*Sources: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com> <https://www.history.com/> <https://en.wikipedia.org/> “Quiz” Answers:1]_d; 2]_c; 3]_b; 4]_d; 5]_a; 6]_b; 7]_c; 8]_d; 9]_c; 10]_b