

December 2004



Can you identify the pictured Mathematicians?

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 1 Christine Ladd-Franklin | 2 Paul du Bois- Reymond | 3 John Backus | 4 Ludwig Bieberbach |
| 5 Arnold Sommerfeld | 6 George Uhlenbeck | 7 Mary Ellen Rudin | 8 Julia Bowman Robinson | 9 Grace Hopper | 10 Ada Lovelace | 11 Otto Szász |
| 12 Ludwig Sylow | 13 George Polya | 14 Tycho Brahe | 15 János Bolyai | 16 Viktor Yakovlevich Bunyakovsky | 17 Mary Cartwright | 18 Roger Lyndon |
| 19 Leon Mirsky | 20 Oronce Fine | 21 John Ringrose | 22 Srinivasa Ramanujan | 23 Georgii Pfeiffer | 24 Charles Hermite | 25 Antoni Zygmund |
| 26 John Conway | 27 Johannes Kepler | 28 John von Neumann | 29 Thomas Stieltjes | 30 Stanislaw Saks | 31 Carl Ludwig Siegel | |

A quotation for December:

Ada Lovelace (1815 - 1852)

The Analytical Engine weaves algebraic patterns, just as the Jacquard loom weaves flowers and leaves.

Quoted in D MacHale, Comic Sections (Dublin 1993)