

# May 2002



Can you identify the pictured Mathematicians?

| Sunday                        | Monday                           | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                        | Thursday                           | Friday                    | Saturday                       |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                               |                                  |   | 1<br>Evelyn<br>Boyd<br>Granville | 2<br>D'Arcy<br>Thompson            | 3<br>Vito<br>Volterra     | 4<br>Jean<br>Charles<br>Borda  |
| 5<br>Anna Pell<br>Wheeler     | 6<br>André Weil                  | 7<br>Carl<br>Neumann                    | 8<br>Karol<br>Borsuk             | 9<br>John Scott<br>Russell         | 10<br>Wilhelm<br>Killing  | 11<br>Edna<br>Kramer<br>Lassar |
| 12<br>Florence<br>Nightingale | 13<br>Lorenzo<br>Mascheroni      | 14<br>Archie<br>Alexander               | 15<br>Emile<br>Mathieu           | 16<br>Maria<br>Agnesi              | 17*                       | 18<br>Bertrand<br>Russell      |
| 19<br>Edmond<br>Bour          | 20<br>Henry<br>White             | 21<br>Gaspard<br>Gustave de<br>Coriolis | 22<br>Alfred<br>Dixon            | 23<br>Lipman<br>Bers               | 24<br>Wladyslaw<br>Orlicz | 25<br>Karl<br>Peterson         |
| 26<br>Abraham<br>de Moivre    | 27<br>John<br>Edward<br>Campbell | 28<br>Hans<br>Zassenhaus                | 29<br>Harry<br>Bateman           | 30<br>Karl<br>Wilhelm<br>Feuerbach | 31<br>John<br>Kemeny      |                                |

## A quotation for May:

Lipa Bers (1914 - 1993)

... mathematics is very much like poetry ... what makes a good poem -- a great poem -- is that there is a large amount of thought expressed in very few words. In this sense formulas like

$$e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi} \quad \text{are poems.}$$

Quoted in D Albers, G Alexanderson, C Reid, More Mathematical People