

Celebrate NJ!
 365 Reasons to Celebrate NJ!
 April 2007

Date	First	Last	Town	Reason
1-Apr	Niki	Mirzaei	Somerset	The Garden State is fourth in production of peaches.
2-Apr	Alexandria	Gehman	Pennsville	Floating on the Delaware River, the Battleship New Jersey is a magnificent historical artifact right in our back yard.
3-Apr	Althea	Vail	Blackwood	The smell of the Pine Barrens, especially in late summer and fall, is a cornucopia of scents produced by the forest floor and the pines.
4-Apr	Amber	McLeod	Somerset	Albert Einstein, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics, lived in Princeton and was one of New Jersey's most famous citizens.
5-Apr	Assw. Nellie	Pou	Paterson	I love New Jersey because its geographic and cultural beauty is only trumped by the sincerity and the spirit of its people.
6-Apr	Sandy	Goldsborough	Manahawkin	Celebrate Surfflight Theatre, a cultural tradition on LBI. Where else can you see stars of today and tomorrow performing for the price of parking elsewhere?
7-Apr	Avianne	Tan	Somerset	Guess where the first submarine ride was? It was in the Passaic River. John Holland invented it in Paterson!
8-Apr	Barbara	Zeller	Hazlet	New Jersey has a little bit of everything, including the only place this "Jersey Girl" calls home.
9-Apr	Barbara	Mease	Gibbstown	New Jersey provides two-thirds of the world with its eggplant crop! Wow!
10-Apr	Bill	Wilson	Newark	The book, "Alcoholics Anonymous," was written in Newark, NJ in 1938! Later called the "Big Book" among alcoholics, it went on to help millions!
11-Apr	Millie	Ricci	West Long Branch	Keeping Young in NJ! I am the youngest (at 72!) volunteer reader in the Bradley Beach school's "Reading Buddies" program for 1st and 2nd graders.
12-Apr	Darren	Nye	Kendall Park	New Jersey is a gay friendly state, supporting domestic partnerships and single or joint adoption of children. Many private companies also offer domestic partner benefits.
13-Apr	Dave	D'Alonzo	Spring Lake	NJ has the highest median income in the US. If we were a country, we would have the highest median income in the world.
14-Apr	David	Levin	Vineland	In 1869, Dr. Thomas Bramwell Welch successfully pasteurized concord grape juice for fellow parishioners at his church in Vineland.
15-Apr	Gabriel	Baez	New Milford	The reason I celebrate NJ is Lake Hopatcong. It was formed from glaciers melted from the Ice Age a long time ago.
16-Apr	Gerry P.	Little	Toms River	I celebrate New Jersey for my morning's run along the coast of Long Beach Island. The glory of its creation prepares me for the day to come.
17-Apr	James	Dowd	Carlstadt	The people who warmed my heart, the schools that shaped my mind, and the communities that made me who I am today.
18-Apr	Karen	Baylor	Trenton	Trenton Central High School Band! "F5" They are invincible!
19-Apr	Jasmine	Jean-Pierre	East Brunswick	In our New Jersey, we look out for one another. When families are confronted with unforeseen emergency situations, we become rapid, caring and generous responders.
20-Apr	Virginia Lamb	Falconer	Maplewood	Old fashioned downtowns like Maplewood Village! Nostalgic for a quaint downtown? Book store, ice cream, movie theater, shops, great food, grocery store. It's all here.
21-Apr	Jennifer	Allen-Nuzzi	Warren	Bolstering NY, NJ became refuge for immigrants; because of this, we find tolerance insufficient; acceptance, understanding and respect are necessary for a community to thrive.
22-Apr	John	McLaughlin	Allendale	Park and Ride to Surf and Turf!
23-Apr	Julie	Coston	Trenton	I am surrounded by folks who teach me by the ways they live, the languages they speak, and the foods they eat. NJ shows me the world!
24-Apr	Karon	Newman	Montclair	Jersey born. Jersey raised. Jersey educated. New Jersey is home!
25-Apr	Aditi Shah	Shah	Somerset	NJ is home to the only Cookie Jar House in the United States.
26-Apr	Peter	Bromberg	Haddonfield	Great library services! We were the first state to offer 24/7 library service through QandANJ.org!
27-Apr	Rob	Wood	Long Branch	I love New Jersey and I love a Jersey girl. We met by chance at a restaurant on the Shrewsbury River. She guessed my name.
28-Apr	Xiomara	Piercey	Hillsborough	18 beautiful lighthouses, fascinating and majestic; 11 are open to the public. All located in picturesque area. 18 reasons I celebrate this beautiful state.
29-Apr	Tom	Meyers	Fort Lee	NJ is Birthplace of the American Film Industry from Thomas Edison's "Black Maria," the world's first studio, to the first film town, Fort Lee, NJ.
30-Apr	Toni	Hansen	Annandale	Sand Dune 8A at Island Beach State Park....at sunset it takes your breath away and holds special, loving memories for me.