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December

2006

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"Mail Me Early 4 Merry Xmas"



Citation: Record Group 28, NARA's GPhotograph of unidentified boy and girl with Chicago Post Office official, c. October 1955; 1955 Christmas Publicity Program; Public Relations Records, 1955-1965; Records of the Chicago Post Office; Records of the Post Office Department, Record Group 28; National Archives and Records Administration—Great Lakes Region (Chicago, IL).

Featuring two packages addressed to "Mail Me Early 4 Merry Xmas" in "Anywhere, U.S.A.," this publicity photograph was part of the Chicago Post Office's 1955 efforts "to induce the mailing public to stagger their mailings according to the destination of the mail. This intent also included such features as using zone numbers, separating local mail from out of town, mailing early and often, and packaging parcel post with care and caution." Except for substituting Zip Codes for zone numbers, today's U.S. Postal Service would likely offer the same advice for postal customers in December 2006. Another difference would be that the boy and girl depicted might today be bringing their own young grandchildren to the post office.

NARA East Coast December 2006

Exhibits:
Mid-Atlantic Region
Philadelphia, PA
Education in Black & White
Around the World With the
USS Olympia

Exhibits:
Northeast Region
New York, NY
Commissioning the
USS Missouri

Exhibits:
Northeast Region
New York, NY
Veterans at Work

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Exhibits: New York, NY <i>From NARA's Holdings:</i> <i>New York Photographs</i></p> <p><i>New York:</i> <i>An American Capital</i></p>		<p>Exhibits: Philadelphia, PA <i>The Constitution</i> <i>at Ground Level</i></p>	<p>Exhibits: Southeast Region Morrow, Georgia <i>Firsthand History</i></p>			
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		<p>Waltham, MA Naturalization Records Lecture/Genealogists 866-406-2379</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA Genealogical Resources on the Web Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112</p>	<p>Waltham, MA Local History in Federal Records Lecture/K-12 Teachers 866-406-2379</p> <p>New York, NY Finding Education Resources Online Workshop K-12 Teachers 866-840-1752</p>	<p>Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Genealogical Research at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600</p> <p>Washington DC National Council For Social Studies Conference Information Booth and K-12 Students 303-407-5749</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA Genealogy Open House 215-606-0100</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Albany, NY Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA Lecture/General Public 413-236-3604</p>	<p>Pittsfield, MA Archival Research Strategies Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600</p> <p>New York, NY NARA's Online Genealogy Resources Workshop General Public 866-840-1752</p>	<p>Philadelphia, PA What Else Is Here? Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112</p>			<p>Pittsfield, MA WWI Draft Records at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3604</p> <p>New York, NY (Federal Hall) The Real National Treasure, Into the National Vaults, and New York: An American Capital Exhibit Opening Programs/General Public 866-840-1752</p>	<p>Morrow, GA Clayton County Wide Homeowners Assoc. Open House General Public 770-968-2555</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				<p>Pittsfield, MA African American Genealogy Research at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600</p>		
		26	27	28	29	30
		<p>Snow on Route 128 RG 77, NARA's Northeast Region (Boston)</p>				

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NARA Midwest December 2006

CENTRAL PLAINS REGION

Exhibits:
Gladstone, MO
Wild, Wild Archives

Liberty, MO
Founding Documents

Blue Springs, MO
Christmas in the Archives

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				<p>Winter on the Crow Creek Reservation RG 75, NARA's Central Plains Region</p>	<p>Liberty, MO Founding Documents Lecture/K-12 Students 816-268-8016</p>	
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				<p>Exhibit: Great Lakes Region Christmas Tree Ship 12/7-12/8</p> <p>Chicago, IL Christmas Tree Ship Lecture/General Public 773-948-9001</p>		<p>Chicago, IL Chicago Metro History Fair Research Workshop Lecture/K-12 Teachers 312-255-3661</p>
				13	14	15
		<p>Postcard, c. 1909 Non-Record Collection, NARA's Southwest Region</p>		20	21	22
					<p>Exhibit: Independence, MO Christmas in the Archives 12/21-12/31</p>	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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NARA West Coast December 2006

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Welding at the Puget
Sound Navy Yard
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Pacific Alaska Region (Seattle)



Exhibits:
Pacific Alaska
Region
Seattle, WA
*Picturing the
Century*

*Picturing the
Century in the
Pacific Northwest*

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Winter in the Pike National Forest, 1912
RG 95, NARA's Rocky Mountain Region

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**Researching Asian
American Immigration**
Lecture and Tour
415-561-2160

Seattle, WA
**Museum Educators
Workshop**
Archival and Allied
Professionals
206-336-5115

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San Bruno CA
**Genealogical
Primary Sources at
NARA San Francisco**
Lecture and Tour
Genealogists
650-345-2443

Seattle, WA
**Pearl Harbor Day Lecture
"The First Shot Fired"**
Lecture/General Public
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Casper, WY
**Teaching American
History Workshop
"NARA Resources"**
Workshop
K-12 Teachers
303-407-5749

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Seattle, WA
**Primary Sources for
Educators**
Workshop and Tour
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Brick Wall Dicsussion
Workshop
General Public
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Winter Trail Over Thomson Pass, Alaska
Sir Henry Wellcome Collection, NARA's Pacific Alaska
Region (Anchorage)

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Region**

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