HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BELMONT, MA

How well do you know Belmont?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. Which famous actor was born in Belmont in 1916?

A. Olympia Dukakis
B. Jack Lemmon
C. Jean Rogers

2. Which famous actor was born in Belmont in 1921?

A. Leonard Nimoy
B. Addison Powell
C. Lee Remick

3. About how many people lived in Belmont in 1950?

A. 27,000
B. 62,000
C. 11,000

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Belmont grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Belmont?

5. Which county is Belmont in?

A. Barnstable County
B. Middlesex County
C. Nantucket County

REMEMBER WHEN · BELMONT

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Jean Rogers was born right here in Belmont in 1916. What's your favorite movie or show with Jean Rogers in it?
- Addison Powell was born right here in Belmont in 1921. What's your favorite movie or show with Addison Powell in it?
- In 1950 about 27,000 people lived in Belmont. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Belmont go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Belmont like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · BELMONT

Around Belmont

I F A W A L N I D R R E A I D
B N I A L P A N C E B N Y S C
R T E E G E A H U H H E B O R
R H W P U T C R D A L V E T A
F O T C S E F L A L V C L L H
P P G D E K Y I O D I N M A C
O I N E L L A R R F E B O P N
U A G A R I T N F E A I N L I
B H T R D S B O Y R H I T C C
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D Y S U Y S E N A E N N U K C
S R O U O K I P P R C Y T S R
T N E P A D E K K I Y F V M E
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H L A S A N E G S B T T T I M

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ BELMONT
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ POWELL
- ☐ ROGERS
- ☐ TROLLEY

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. Jean Rogers Jean Rogers was born in Belmont in 1916.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q538222 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Rogers

2. Addison Powell Addison Powell was born in Belmont in 1921.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q353136 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Addison_Powell

3. 27,000 The 1950 census counted 27,381 people in Belmont.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belmont,_Massachusetts

4. It grew Belmont counted 24,729 people in 2010 and 27,295 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belmont,_Massachusetts

5. Middlesex County Belmont is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q816096

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

I	F	A	W	A	L	N	I	D	R	R	E	A	I	D
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F	O	T	C	S	E	F	L	A	L	V	C	L	L	H
P	P	G	D	E	K	Y	I	O	D	I	N	M	A	C
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