

Anniversaries for the Year 2014



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Events, births and deaths with special anniversaries in the Year 2014

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January

January 1, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	At least 60 people are killed and 200 injured in a stampede after celebrations at Félix Houphouët-Boigny Stadium in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.
5 (2009)	66 people die in a nightclub fire in Bangkok, Thailand.
10 (2004)	In a vote of confidence, General Pervez Musharraf wins 658 out of 1,170 votes in the Electoral College of Pakistan, and according to Article 41(8) of the Constitution of Pakistan, is “deemed to be elected” to the office of President until October 2007.
20 (1994)	The Zapatista Army of National Liberation initiates twelve days of armed conflict in the Mexican State of Chiapas.
	The North American Free Trade Agreement comes into effect.
25 (1989)	The Montreal Protocol Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer comes into force.
30 (1984)	The original American Telephone & Telegraph Company is divested of its 22 Bell System companies as a result of the settlement of the 1974 United States Department of Justice antitrust suit against AT&T.
	Brunei becomes independent of the United Kingdom.
50 (1964)	The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland is divided into the independent republics of Zambia and Malawi, and the British-controlled Rhodesia.
60 (1954)	NBC makes the first coast-to-coast NTSC color broadcast when it telecast the Tournament of Roses Parade, with public demonstrations given across the United States on prototype color receivers.
75 (1939)	Sydney, Australia, swelters in 45 °C (113 °F) heat, a record for the city.
80 (1934)	Alcatraz Island becomes a United States federal prison.
	Nazi Germany passes the “Law for the Prevention of Genetically Diseased Offspring”.
275 (1739)	Bouvet Island is discovered by French explorer Jean-Baptiste Charles Bouvet de Lozier.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
30 (1984)	Christian Eigler, German footballer
	Mohammed Ghaddar, Lebanese footballer
	Paolo Guerrero, Peruvian footballer
	Alok Kapali, Bangladeshi cricketer
	Cheung Kin Fung, Hong Kong footballer
	Stefano Pastrello, Italian footballer
	Michael Witt, Australian rugby player

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
40 (1974)	Christian Paradis, Canadian politician Hamilton Ricard, Colombian footballer Giorgos Theodotou, Cypriot footballer
50 (1964)	Juliana Donald, American actress Dedeo Pfeiffer, American actress
60 (1954)	Richard Edson, American drummer and actor (Sonic Youth and Konk) Bob Menendez, American politician Dennis O'Driscoll, Irish poet (d. 2012) Yannis Papathanasiou, Greek politician
70 (1944)	Omar al-Bashir, Sudanese politician, 7th President of Sudan Jimmy Hart, American wrestling manager and singer (The Gentrys) Jeremy Hindley, English horse trainer (d. 2013) Zafarullah Khan Jamali, Pakistani politician, 13th Prime Minister of Pakistan Teresa Torańska, Polish journalist (d. 2013)
75 (1939)	Michèle Mercier, French actress
80 (1934)	Lakhdar Brahimi, Algerian diplomat
90 (1924)	Charlie Munger, American businessman and philanthropist Francisco Macías Nguema, Equatorial Guinean politician, 1st President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (d. 1979)
125 (1889)	Charles Bickford, American actor (d. 1967)
150 (1864)	Qi Baishi, Chinese painter (d. 1957) Alfred Stieglitz, American photographer (d. 1946)
200 (1814)	Hong Xiuquan, Chinese rebel leader (d. 1864)
300 (1714)	Kristijonas Donelaitis, Lithuanian poet (d. 1780) Giovanni Battista Mancini, Italian soprano and author (d. 1800)
400 (1614)	John Wilkins, English bishop (d. 1672)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Yuri Alexandrov, Russian boxer (b. 1963) Moses Anderson, American bishop (b. 1928) Lory Blanchard, New Zealand rugby player and coach (b. 1924) Robert Callahan, American judge (b. 1930) Michael Patrick Cronan, American graphic designer (b. 1951) Jack Davis, American football player (b. 1932) Ross Davis, American baseball player (b. 1918) Lucio Dell'Angelo, Italian footballer (b. 1938) Lloyd Hartman Elliott, American academic (b. 1918) Hugh Gillis, American politician (b. 1918) Allan Hancox, English-Kenyan judge, Chief Justice of Kenya (b. 1932) Roz Howard, American race car driver (b. 1922) Christopher Martin-Jenkins, English journalist (b. 1945) Patti Page, American singer and actress (b. 1927) Barbara Werle, American actress and singer (b. 1928)
5 (2009)	Aarne Arvonen, Finnish super-centenarian (b. 1897) Claiborne Pell, American politician (b. 1918) Nizar Rayan, Palestinian Hamas leader (b. 1962) Sheikh Ahmed Salim Swedan Kenyan terrorist (b. 1960)
20 (1994)	Arthur Porritt, Baron Porritt, New Zealand physician and politician, 11th Governor-General of New Zealand (b. 1900) Cesar Romero, American actor (b. 1907) Edward Arthur Thompson, Irish historian (b. 1914)
25 (1989)	Aleka Stratigou, Greek actress (b. 1926)
30 (1984)	Alexis Korner, French-English singer-songwriter and guitarist (Blues Incorporated and Collective Consciousness Society) (b. 1928)
50 (1964)	Bechara El Khoury, Lebanese politician, 6th President of Lebanon (b. 1890)
60 (1954)	Duff Cooper, English politician, diplomat, and author, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (b. 1890)
70 (1944)	Edwin Lutyens, English architect, designed the Castle Drogo and Thiepval Memorial (b. 1869) Charles Turner, Australian cricketer (b. 1862)
225 (1789)	Fletcher Norton, 1st Baron Grantley, English politician (b. 1716)

January 2, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	Stardust successfully flies past Comet Wild 2, collecting samples that are returned to Earth.
40 (1974)	President Richard Nixon signs a bill lowering the maximum U.S. speed limit to 55 MPH in order to conserve gasoline during an OPEC embargo.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Maksims Bogdanovs, Latvian motorcycle racer
	Romain Dedola, French footballer
30 (1984)	Otacilio Jales, Brazilian footballer
40 (1974)	Jason de Vos, Canadian soccer player
50 (1964)	Luis d'Antin, Spanish motorcycle racer
	Luis Moro, Cuban-American actor, producer, and screenwriter
	Pernell Whitaker, American boxer
60 (1954)	Henry Bonilla, American politician
70 (1944)	Péter Eötvös, Hungarian composer and conductor
	Norodom Ranariddh, Cambodian politician
90 (1924)	Evgenios Spatharis, Greek puppeteer (d. 2009)
100 (1914)	Noor Inayat Khan, Russian-English SOE agent (d. 1944)
	Vivian Stuart, Burmese author (d. 1986)
125 (1889)	Bertram Stevens, Australian politician, 25th Premier of New South Wales (d. 1973)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Wren Blair, Canadian ice hockey coach (b. 1925)
	Jim Boyd, American actor (b. 1933)
	Council Cargle, American actor (b. 1935)
	Karel Čáslavský, Czech historian and television host (b. 1937)
	Charles Chilton, English radio host and producer (b. 1917)
	Angelo Coia, American football player (b. 1938)
	Zaharira Harifai, Israeli actress (b. 1929)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
	Merv Hunter, Australian politician (b. 1926)
	Géza Koroknay, Hungarian actor (b. 1948)
	Gerda Lerner, Austrian-American historian and author (b. 1920)
	Ladislao Mazurkiewicz, Uruguayan footballer (b. 1945)
	Ian McKeever, Irish mountaineer (b. 1970)
	Maulvi Nazir, Pakistani militant leader (b. 1975)
	Susan Nolen-Hoeksema, American psychologist and author (b. 1959)
	Mamie Rearden, American super-centenarian (b. 1898)
	Stephen Resnick, American economist (b. 1938)
	Rudolf Szanwald, Austrian footballer (b. 1931)
	Teresa Torańska, Polish journalist (b. 1944)
	Ned Wertimer, American actor (b. 1923)
5 (2009)	Inger Christensen, Danish poet (b. 1935)
	Maria de Jesus, Portuguese super-centenarian (b. 1893)
20 (1994)	Dixy Lee Ray, American politician, 17th Governor of Washington (b. 1914)
	Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, French businessman (b. 1915)
25 (1989)	Safdar Hashmi, Indian playwright, actor, and director (b. 1954)
40 (1974)	Tex Ritter, American singer and actor (b. 1905)
75 (1939)	Roman Dmowski, Polish politician (b. 1864)
90 (1924)	Sabine Baring-Gould, English author and scholar (b. 1834)
350 (1664)	George II of Fleckenstein-Dagstuhl (b. 1588)
500 (1514)	William Smyth, English bishop (b. 1460)

January 3, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	Flash Airlines Flight 604 crashes into the Red Sea, resulting in 148 deaths, making it the deadliest aviation accident in Egyptian history.
20 (1994)	More than seven million people from the former Apartheid Homelands, receive South African citizenship.
70 (1944)	World War II: Top Ace Major Greg "Pappy" Boyington is shot down in his Vought F4U Corsair by Captain Masajiro Kawato flying a Mitsubishi A6M Zero.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Alex D. Linz, American actor Anya Rozova, Russian-American model Kōhei Uchimura, Japanese gymnast Ayaka Umeda, Japanese singer (AKB48 and Diva)
30 (1984)	Billy Mehmet, Irish footballer Arif Suyono, Indonesian footballer
40 (1974)	Robert-Jan Derkxen, Dutch golfer Alessandro Petacchi, Italian cyclist
50 (1964)	Bruce LaBruce, Canadian director
60 (1954)	Dean Hart, Canadian wrestler (d. 1990) Ned Lamont, American businessman and politician Ross the Boss, American guitarist and songwriter (The Dictators, Manowar, and Manitoba's Wild Kingdom)
70 (1944)	Blanche d'Alpuget, Australian author
75 (1939)	Bobby Hull, Canadian ice hockey player Ruben Reyes, Filipino jurist
80 (1934)	Carla Anderson Hills, American lawyer and civil servant
90 (1924)	Otto Beisheim, German businessman, founded Metro AG (d. 2013) André Franquin, Belgian writer and illustrator (d. 1997) Nell Rankin, American soprano (d. 2005)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	George Falconer, Scottish footballer (b. 1946) Alfie Fripp, English air force officer (b. 1913) M. S. Gopalakrishnan, Indian violinist (b. 1931) Marianne Grunberg-Manago, Russian-French biochemist (b. 1921) Jimmy Halliday, Scottish politician (b. 1927) Kanang anak Langkau, Malaysian soldier (b. 1945) Ivan Mackerle, Czech cryptozoologist, explorer, and author (b. 1942) William Maxson, American general (b. 1930) Preben Munthe, Norwegian economist (b. 1922) Sergiu Nicolaescu, Romanian director, actor, and politician (b. 1930) Andrew P. O'Rourke, American judge and politician (b. 1933) Shikaripura Ranganatha Rao, Indian archeologist (b. 1922) Hisayuki Sasaki, Japanese golfer (b. 1964) Patty Shepard, American-Spanish actress (b. 1945) Burry Stander, South African cyclist (b. 1987)
5 (2009)	Betty Freeman, American philanthropist and photographer (b. 1921) Ulf G. Lindén, Swedish businessman (b. 1937) Hisayasu Nagata, Japanese politician (b. 1969)
10 (2004)	Des Corcoran, Australian politician, 37th Premier of South Australia (b. 1928)
25 (1989)	Sergei Sobolev, Russian mathematician (b. 1909)
40 (1974)	Gino Cervi, Italian actor (b. 1901)
70 (1944)	Jurgis Baltrušaitis, Lithuanian poet (b. 1873)

January 4, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	Spirit, a NASA Mars rover, lands successfully on Mars at 04:35 UTC.
	Mikheil Saakashvili is elected President of Georgia following the November 2003 Rose Revolution.
25 (1989)	Second Gulf of Sidra incident: a pair of Libyan MiG-23 "Floggers" are shot down by a pair of US Navy F-14 Tomcats during an air-to-air confrontation.
40 (1974)	United States President Richard Nixon refuses to hand over materials subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.
70 (1944)	World War II: Operation Carpetbagger, involving the dropping of arms and supplies to resistance fighters in Europe, begins.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Jeff Gyasi, Nigerian footballer
	Graham Rahal, American race car driver
	Labrinth, English rapper/songwriter
	Kevin Pillar, American baseball player
40 (1974)	Danilo Hondo, German cyclist
	Ian Moor, English singer
	Armin Zöggeler, Italian luger
50 (1964)	Dot Jones, American actress
	Tom Westman, American reality show contestant, winner of Survivor: Palau
60 (1954)	Eugene Chadbourne, American guitarist and songwriter (Shockabilly)
	Tina Knowles, American fashion designer, founded House of Dereón
70 (1944)	Charlie Manuel, American baseball player and manager
80 (1934)	Rudolf Schuster, Slovak politician, 2nd President of Slovakia
90 (1924)	Sebastian Kappen, Indian priest and theologian (d. 1993)
100 (1914)	Herman Franks, American baseball player (d. 2009)
125 (1889)	M. Patanjali Sastri, Indian jurist, 2nd Chief Justice of India
175 (1839)	Carl Humann, German archaeologist (d. 1896)
350 (1664)	Lars Roberg, Swedish physician (d. 1742)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Bhanumati Devi, Burmese-Indian actress (b. 1934) Pete Elliott, American football player and coach (b. 1926) Ed Emory, American football player and coach (b. 1938) Murray Henderson, Canadian ice hockey player (b. 1921) Sammy Johns, American singer-songwriter (b. 1946) Derek Kevan, English footballer (b. 1935) Tony Lip, American actor and author (b. 1930) Richard A. Long, American historian and author (b. 1927) Salik Lucknawi, Indian journalist and poet (b. 1913) Lassaad Ouertani, Tunisian footballer (b. 1980) Yevgeny Pepelyaev, Russian pilot (b. 1918) Nikos Samaras, Greek volleyball player (b. 1970) Anwar Shamim, Pakistani general (b. 1931) Bryan Stoltenberg, American football player (b. 1972) Şenay Yüzbaşıoğlu, Turkish singer-songwriter (b. 1951) Zoran Žižić, Montenegrin politician, 4th Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (b. 1951)
5 (2009)	Gert Jonke, Austrian poet, playwright, and author (b. 1946) Giselle Salandy, Trinidadian boxer (b. 1987)
10 (2004)	Joan Aiken, English author (b. 1924) Brian Gibson, English director (b. 1944) Jake Hess, American singer (The Statesmen Quartet and Masters V) (b. 1927) Jeff Nuttall, English actor, poet, and painter (b. 1933) John Toland, American historian and author (b. 1912)
20 (1994)	R.D. Burman, Indian composer (b. 1939)
40 (1974)	Epameinondas Thomopoulos, Greek painter (b. 1878)
70 (1944)	Kaj Munk, Danish playwright and pastor (b. 1898)
90 (1924)	Alfred Grünfeld, Austrian pianist and composer (b. 1852)
450 (1564)	Hosokawa Ujitsuna, Japanese military commander (b. 1514)

January 5, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
40 (1974)	An earthquake in Lima, Peru, kills six people, and damages hundreds of houses.
	Warmest reliably measured temperature in Antarctica of +59°F (+15°C) recorded at Vanda Station
70 (1944)	The Daily Mail becomes the first transoceanic newspaper.
100 (1914)	The Ford Motor Company announces an eight-hour workday and a minimum wage of \$5 for a day's labor.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Krisztián Németh, Hungarian footballer
30 (1984)	Amanda Hearst, American model
40 (1974)	Sarah-Jane Honeywell, English actress and dancer
50 (1964)	Grant Young, American drummer (Soul Asylum)
60 (1954)	Alex English, American basketball player
	László Krasznahorkai, Hungarian author and screenwriter
70 (1944)	Ed Rendell, American politician, 45th Governor of Pennsylvania
80 (1934)	William Bendeck, Bolivian race car driver (d. 1971)
	Phil Ramone, South African-American record producer, co-founded A & R Recording (d. 2013)
90 (1924)	Sam Phillips, American record producer, founded Sun Records (d. 2003)
	Hamzah Abu Samah, Malaysian politician (d. 2012)
100 (1914)	Nicolas de Staël, French-Russian painter (d. 1955)
	George Reeves, American actor (d. 1959)
150 (1864)	Bob Caruthers, American baseball player (d. 1911)
	Ban Johnson, American businessman, founded the Western League (d. 1931)
400 (1614)	Archduke Leopold Wilhelm of Austria (d. 1662)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Joselo, Venezuelan actor (b. 1936) Selkirk, English race horse (b. 1988) Haradhan Bandopadhyay, Bengali-Indian actor (b. 1926) Piet de Bekker, Dutch politician (b. 1921) Anders Carlberg, Swedish politician (b. 1943) Pierre Cogan, French cyclist (b. 1914) T. S. Cook, American screenwriter and producer (b. 1947) Reg Dean, English super-centenarian (b. 1902) Martha Greenhouse, American actress (b. 1921) Abraham Hecht, American rabbi and author (b. 1922) Jeff Lewis, American football player (b. 1973) Bruce McCarty, American architect, designed the Knoxville City-County Building (b. 1920) Richard McWilliam, American businessman, co-founded the Upper Deck Company (b. 1953) Fitzroy Newsum, American pilot (b. 1918) Joseph-Aurèle Plourde, Canadian archbishop (b. 1915) Claude Préfontaine, Canadian actor (b. 1933) Harry Searson, English footballer (b. 1924) Vladimir Šenauer, Croatian footballer (b. 1930) Chandler Williams, American football player (b. 1985) Sol Yurick, American author (b. 1925)
5 (2009)	Griffin Bell, American lawyer and politician, 72nd United States Attorney General (b. 1918) Ned Tanen, American movie executive (b. 1931)
10 (2004)	Norman Heatley, English biologist and chemist, co-developed penicillin (b. 1911) Tug McGraw, American baseball player (b. 1944)
20 (1994)	Brian Johnston, English sportscaster (b. 1912) Tip O'Neill, American politician, 55th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives (b. 1912)
40 (1974)	Lev Oborin, Russian pianist (b. 1907)
60 (1954)	Rabbit Maranville, American baseball player (b. 1891)
425 (1589)	Catherine de' Medici, Italian-French wife of Henry II of France (b. 1519)

January 6, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	In response to continual bombardment of civilian population centers by Palestinian militants, Israel conducts an assault on Gaza. Operation Cast Lead
20 (1994)	Nancy Kerrigan is clubbed on the knee at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit, Michigan.
40 (1974)	In response to the 1973 oil crisis, daylight saving time commences nearly four months early in the United States.
175 (1839)	The most damaging storm in 300 years sweeps across Ireland, damaging or destroying more than 20% of the houses in Dublin.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Andy Carroll, English footballer James Durbin, American singer-songwriter and guitarist Max Pirkis, English actor
40 (1974)	Daniel Cordone, Argentine footballer Paul Grant, American basketball player
50 (1964)	Konnan, Cuban-American wrestler Yuri, Mexican singer and actress Denise Borino, American actress (d. 2010) Charles Haley, American football player Henry Maske, German boxer Jacqueline Moore, American wrestler Mark O'Toole, English bass player (Frankie Goes to Hollywood) Rafael Vidal, Venezuelan swimmer and sportscaster (d. 2005)
60 (1954)	Yuji Horii, Japanese video game designer, created Dragon Quest Anthony Minghella, English director and screenwriter (d. 2008) Karen Moras, Australian swimmer Trudie Styler, English actress
70 (1944)	Bonnie Franklin, American actress and singer (d. 2013) Rolf M. Zinkernagel, Swiss immunologist, Nobel Prize laureate
75 (1939)	Murray Rose, Australian swimmer (d. 2012)
80 (1934)	Harry M. Miller, Australian publicist

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
	Sylvia Syms, English actress
	John Wieners, American poet (d. 2002)
90 (1924)	Earl Scruggs, American banjo player (Flatt and Scruggs) (d. 2012)
100 (1914)	Godfrey Edward Arnold, Austrian-American academic (d. 1989)
300 (1714)	Percivall Pott, English physician (d. 1788)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Neil Adcock, South African cricketer (b. 1931)
	Qazi Hussain Ahmad, Pakistani politician and scholar (b. 1938)
	Dave Edwards, American politician (b. 1938)
	Gerard Holders, Dutch politician (b. 1905)
	John Ingram, American politician (b. 1929)
	Metin Kaçan, Turkish author (b. 1961)
	Jon Ander López, Spanish footballer (b. 1976)
	Madanjeet Singh, Indian diplomat, author, and philanthropist (b. 1924)
	Ruth Carter Stevenson, American founder of the Amon Carter Museum of American Art (b. 1923)
	Cho Sung-min, South Korean baseball player (b. 1973)
	Bart Van den Bossche, Flemish singer and actor (b. 1964)
5 (2009)	Ron Asheton, American guitarist, songwriter, and actor (The Stooges, The New Order, New Race, and Destroy All Monsters) (b. 1948)
	Maria Dimitriadi, Greek singer (b. 1950)
	John Scott Martin, English actor (b. 1926)
10 (2004)	Pierre Charles, Dominican politician, 5th Prime Minister of Dominica (b. 1954)
	Charles Dumas, American high jumper (b. 1937)
	Francesco Scavullo, American photographer (b. 1921)
20 (1994)	Virginia Clinton Kelley, American mother of Bill Clinton (b. 1923)
30 (1984)	Ernest Laszlo, Hungarian-American cinematographer (b. 1898)
40 (1974)	David Alfaro Siqueiros, Mexican painter (b. 1896)
70 (1944)	Ida Tarbell, American journalist (b. 1857)
80 (1934)	Herbert Chapman, English football player and manager (b. 1878)
325 (1689)	Seth Ward, English bishop, mathematician, and astronomer (b. 1617)

January 7, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Prince Akihito is sworn in as the emperor of Japan after the death of his father Hirohito
30 (1984)	Brunei becomes the sixth member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
60 (1954)	Georgetown-IBM experiment: the first public demonstration of a machine translation system, is held in New York at the head office of IBM.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Emiliano Insúa, Argentine footballer
30 (1984)	Diego Balbinot, Italian footballer
	Jon Lester, American baseball player
	Antonino Saviano, Italian footballer
40 (1974)	Alenka Bikar, Slovenian sprinter
	Svetlana Metkina, Russian actress
	John Rich, American singer-songwriter, guitarist, and producer (Big & Rich)
50 (1964)	Nicolas Cage, American actor, producer, and director
60 (1954)	Jodi Long, American actress
	José María Vitier, Cuban pianist and composer
70 (1944)	Arne Scheie, Norwegian sportscaster
	Tony Whitlam, Australian lawyer, politician, and judge
75 (1939)	Prince Michael of Greece and Denmark
80 (1934)	Jean Corbeil, Canadian politician (d. 2002)
	Charles Jenkins Sr., American sprinter
	Tassos Papadopoulos, Cypriot politician, 5th President of Cyprus (d. 2008)
90 (1924)	Geoffrey Bayldon, English actor
	Pablo Birger, Argentine race car driver (d. 1966)
	Gene L. Coon, American screenwriter and television producer (d. 1973)
150 (1864)	Seo Jae-pil, Korea's independence activists, journalist (d. 1951)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Carl Berner, German-American super-centenarian (b. 1902) Nancy Burley, Australian figure skater (b. 1930) Larry Clapp, American lawyer and politician (b. 1946) Jim Cosman, American baseball player (b. 1943) Richard Ben Cramer, American journalist and author (b. 1950) Maria de Fátima Silva de Sequeira Dias, Portuguese historian, author, and academic (b. 1958) David R. Ellis, American director, actor, and stuntman (b. 1952) Huell Howser, American television host (b. 1945) Jeremy Hindley, English horse trainer (b. 1944) Ada Louise Huxtable, American critic (b. 1921) Jiřína Jirásková, Czech actress (b. 1931) Maruša Krese, Slovene poet and journalist (b. 1947) Louise Laurin, Canadian educator and activist (b. 1935) Epifanie Norocel, Romanian archbishop (b. 1932) Joseph Roney, Haitian politician (b. 1935) Harvey Shapiro, American poet (b. 1924) Fred L. Turner, American businessman (b. 1933)
10 (2004)	Ingrid Thulin, Swedish actress (b. 1926)
25 (1989)	Hirohito, Japanese emperor (b. 1901)
30 (1984)	Alfred Kastler, French physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1902)
50 (1964)	Cyril Davies, English singer and harmonica player (Blues Incorporated) (b. 1932) Reg Parnell, English Grand Prix driver and team manager (b. 1911)
70 (1944)	Lou Henry Hoover, American wife of Herbert Hoover, 33rd First Lady of the United States (b. 1874) Napoleon Lapathiotis, Greek poet (b. 1888)
150 (1864)	Caleb Blood Smith, American journalist and politician, 6th U.S. Secretary of the Interior (b. 1808)

January 8, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	A 6.1-magnitude earthquake in northern Costa Rica kills 15 people and injures 32.
10 (2004)	The RMS Queen Mary 2, the largest passenger ship ever built, is christened by her namesake's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II.
20 (1994)	Russian cosmonaut Valeri Polyakov on Soyuz TM-18 leaves for Mir. He would stay on the space station until March 22, 1995, for a record 437 days in space.
25 (1989)	The Kegworth air disaster. British Midland flight 92 crashes into the M1 motorway killing 47 people out of 127 on board.
	Beginning of Japanese Heisei period.
50 (1964)	President Lyndon B. Johnson declares a "War on Poverty" in the United States.
125 (1889)	Herman Hollerith is issued US patent #395,791 for the 'Art of Applying Statistics' – his punched card calculator.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Aaron Cruden, New Zealand rugby player
	Kristján Einar, Icelandic race car driver
30 (1984)	Jeff Francoeur, American baseball player
40 (1974)	Maria Matsouka, Greek politician
50 (1964)	Ron Sexsmith, Canadian singer-songwriter
70 (1944)	Terry Brooks, American author
75 (1939)	Carolina Herrera, Venezuelan-American fashion designer
80 (1934)	Jacques Anquetil, French cyclist (d. 1987)
	Gene Freese, American baseball player
	Roy Kinnear, English actor (d. 1988)
	Alexandra Ripley, American author (d. 2004)
90 (1924)	Benjamin Lees, American composer (d. 2010)
	Ron Moody, English actor and singer
150 (1864)	Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale (d. 1892)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Tandyn Almer, American songwriter and producer (b. 1942) Kenojuak Ashevak, Canadian sculptor and illustrator (b. 1927) Bernard Delcampe, French footballer (b. 1932) Antonio Frasconi, Argentinian-American woodcutter (b. 1919) Jeanne Manford, American educator and activist, co-founded Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (b. 1920) Alasdair Milne, Indian-English television producer (b. 1930) Manuel Mota, Spanish fashion designer (b. 1966) Watson Parker, American historian, author, and academic (b. 1924) Cornel Pavlovici, Romanian footballer (b. 1943) Ten Most Wanted, American race horse (b. 2000)
5 (2009)	Richard John Neuhaus, Canadian-American priest and author (b. 1936) Lasantha Wickrematunge, Sri Lankan journalist (b. 1958)
10 (2004)	John A. Gambling, American radio host (b. 1930)
20 (1994)	Pat Buttram, American actor (b. 1915) Harvey Haddix, American baseball player (b. 1925)
30 (1984)	Eerik Kumari, Estonian ornithologist (b. 1912)
70 (1944)	William Kissam Vanderbilt II, American businessman (b. 1878)
80 (1934)	Andrei Bely, Russian author, poet, and critic (b. 1880) Alexandre Stavisky, French financier and embezzler (b. 1886)
225 (1789)	Jack Broughton, English boxer (b. 1703)
350 (1664)	Moses Amyraut, French theologian (b. 1596)
550 (1464)	Thomas Ebendorfer, Austrian historian and academic (b. 1385)

January 9, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	A SeaStreak ferry travelling to lower Manhattan, New York City, crashes into the dock, injuring 85 people.
10 (2004)	An inflatable boat carrying illegal Albanian emigrants stalls near the Karaburun Peninsula while on the way to Brindisi, Italy; exposure to the elements kills 28.
50 (1964)	Martyrs' Day: Several Panamanian youths try to raise the Panamanian flag on the U.S.-controlled Panama Canal Zone, leading to fighting between U.S. military and Panamanian civilians.
100 (1914)	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., the first historically black intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity to be officially recognized at Howard University, is founded.
175 (1839)	The French Academy of Sciences announces the Daguerreotype photography process.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Michael Beasley, American basketball player Nina Dobrev, Bulgarian-Canadian actress Michaëlla Krajicek, Dutch tennis player Chris Sandow, Australian rugby player
30 (1984)	Benjamin Danso, German rugby player
40 (1974)	Farhan Akhtar, Indian actor, singer, director, and producer
50 (1964)	Stan Javier, Dominican baseball player
60 (1954)	Philippa Gregory, English author
70 (1944)	Ian Hornak, American painter and sculptor (d. 2002) Jimmy Page, English guitarist, songwriter, and producer (The Yardbirds, Led Zeppelin, The Honeydrippers, The Firm, and XYZ)
75 (1939)	Jimmy Boyd, American actor and singer (d. 2009) Rik Kemp, Australian cartoonist Susannah York, English actress (d. 2011)
80 (1934)	Mahendra Kapoor, Indian singer (d. 2008) Bart Starr, American football player and coach
90 (1924)	Sergei Parajanov, Georgian-Armenian director and screenwriter (d. 1990)
100 (1914)	Kenny Clarke, American drummer and composer (Modern Jazz Quartet) (d. 1985)
125 (1889)	Rindavan Lal Verma, Indian author and playwright (d. 1969)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
150 (1864)	Vladimir Steklov, Russian mathematician and physicist (d. 1926)
175 (1839)	John Knowles Paine, American composer (d. 1906)
425 (1589)	Ivan Gundulić, Croatian poet (d. 1638)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Brigitte Askonas, English immunologist (b. 1923)
	James M. Buchanan, American economist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1919)
	Sakine Cansız, Turkish activist (b. 1958)
	Anscar Chupungco, Filipino monk and theologian (b. 1939)
	Frank Esposito, American politician, 37th Mayor of Norwalk, Connecticut (b. 1928)
	Jim Godbolt, English historian (b. 1922)
	Tarsem King, Baron King of West Bromwich, English politician (b. 1937)
	Rizana Nafeek, Sri Lankan murderer (b. 1988)
	Jean R. Preston, American politician (b. 1935)
	Robert L. Rock, American politician, 42nd Lieutenant Governor of Indiana (b. 1927)
	Rex Trailer, American television host, actor, and singer (b. 1928)
	John Wise, Canadian farmer and politician (b. 1935)
5 (2009)	Rob Gauntlett, English explorer (b. 1987)
	René Herms, German runner (b. 1982)
	T. Llew Jones, Welsh author (b. 1914)
10 (2004)	Norberto Bobbio, Italian philosopher (b. 1909)
20 (1994)	Johnny Temple, American baseball player (b. 1927)
25 (1989)	Bill Terry, American baseball player and manager (b. 1898)
30 (1984)	Wolfgang Staudte, German director (b. 1906)
75 (1939)	Johann Strauss III, Austrian conductor (b. 1866)
90 (1924)	Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Ceylon Tamil statesman (b. 1853)
500 (1514)	Anna, Duchess of Brittany (b. 1477)

January 10, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	More than 100 people are killed and 270 injured in several bomb blasts in Pakistan.
30 (1984)	The United States and Holy See (Vatican City) re-establish full diplomatic relations after almost 117 years, overturning Congress's 1867 ban on public funding for such a diplomatic envoy.
60 (1954)	BOAC Flight 781, a de Havilland DH.106 Comet 1, explodes and falls into the Tyrrhenian Sea killing 35 people.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Kyle Reimers, Australian footballer
30 (1984)	Marouane Chamakh, Moroccan footballer Trent Cutler, Australian rugby player Nando Rafael, Angolan-German footballer
40 (1974)	Jemaine Clement, New Zealand actor, singer, and guitarist (Flight of the Conchords) Davide Dionigi, Italian footballer Akari Kaida, Japanese composer Andrey Korneyev, Russian swimmer Steve Marlet, French footballer Clinton O'Brien, Australian rugby player Bob Peeters, Belgian footballer Hrithik Roshan, Indian actor
50 (1964)	Tony Gardner, English actor Brad Roberts, Canadian singer-songwriter and guitarist (Crash Test Dummies)
60 (1954)	John Gidman, English footballer Greg Towns, Australian footballer
70 (1944)	Rory Byrne, South African engineer Bernard Derome, Canadian journalist William Sanderson, American actor Frank Sinatra, Jr., American singer-songwriter and actor
75 (1939)	Jared Carter, American poet Sonosuke Fujimaki, Japanese fencer

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
	David Horowitz, American activist and author, founded the David Horowitz Freedom Center
	William Levy, Dutch author
	Scott McKenzie, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 2012)
	Sal Mineo, American actor (d. 1976)
	Bill Toomey, American decathlete
80 (1934)	Leonid Kravchuk, Ukrainian politician, 1st President of Ukraine
90 (1924)	Ludmilla Chiriaeff, Canadian ballerina, choreographer, and director (d. 1996)
	Max Roach, American drummer and composer (M'Boom) (d. 2007)
100 (1914)	Pierre Cogan, French cyclist (d. 2013)
	Yu Kuo-hwa, Chinese politician, 23rd Premier of the Republic of China (d. 2000)
125 (1889)	Maurice Collis, Irish author (d. 1973)
150 (1864)	Grand Duke Peter Nikolaevich of Russia (d. 1931)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Christel Adelaar, Indonesian-Dutch actress (b. 1935)
	Antonino Calderone, Italian mobster (b. 1935)
	Evan S. Connell, American author and poet (b. 1924)
	George Gruntz, Swiss pianist and composer (b. 1932)
	Jay Handlan, American basketball player (b. 1928)
	Franz Lehrndorfer, German organist and composer (b. 1928)
	Claude Nobs, Swiss businessman, founded the Montreux Jazz Festival (b. 1936)
	Lucien Poirier, French general (b. 1918)
	Jorge Selarón, Chilean-Brazilian painter (b. 1947)
	Vincent Sombrotto, American businessman (b. 1923)
5 (2009)	Bill Stone, English navy officer (b. 1900)
10 (2004)	Spalding Gray, American actor and screenwriter (b. 1941)
	Alexandra Ripley, American author (b. 1934)
25 (1989)	Herbert Morrison, American journalist (b. 1905)
	Colin Winchester, Australian police officer (b. 1933)
30 (1984)	Souvanna Phouma, Laotian politician, 8th Prime Minister of Laos (b. 1901)
60 (1954)	Oscar Brockmeyer, American soccer player (b. 1883)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
	Chester Wilmot, American journalist (b. 1911)
80 (1934)	Marinus van der Lubbe, Dutch anarchist (b. 1909)

January 11, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	One French soldier and 17 militants are killed in a failed attempt to free a French hostage in Bulo Marer, Somalia.
20 (1994)	The Irish Government announces the end of a 15-year broadcasting ban on the IRA and its political arm Sinn Féin.
50 (1964)	Surgeon General of the United States Dr. Luther Terry, M.D., publishes the landmark report Smoking and Health: Report of the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the United States saying that smoking may be hazardous to health, sparking national and worldwide anti-smoking efforts.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Sammy Carlson, American skier
	Darko Bodul, Croatian footballer
30 (1984)	Kevin Boss, American football player
	Dario Krešić, Croatian footballer
40 (1974)	Roman Görtz, German footballer
	Cody McKay, Canadian baseball player
	Jens Nowotny, German footballer
60 (1954)	Jaak Aaviksoo, Estonian politician and physicist
70 (1944)	Mohammed Abed Elhai, Sudanese poet and academic (d. 1989)
	Shibu Soren, Indian politician, 3rd Chief Minister of Jharkhand
75 (1939)	Anne Heggtveit, Canadian skier
80 (1934)	Jean Chrétien, Canadian politician, 20th Prime Minister of Canada
	Tony Hoare, Sri Lankan-English computer scientist
90 (1924)	Don Cherry, American singer and golfer
	Roger Guillemin, French neuroendocrinologist, Nobel Prize laureate
	Sam B. Hall, American politician and judge (d. 1994)
	Slim Harpo, American singer and harmonica player (d. 1970)
125 (1889)	Calvin Bridges, American geneticist (d. 1938)
150 (1864)	Thomas Dixon, Jr., American minister, playwright, lawyer, and politician (d. 1946)
175 (1839)	Eugenio María de Hostos, Puerto Rican educator, philosopher, lawyer, and sociologist (d. 1903)
200 (1814)	James Paget, English surgeon and pathologist (d. 1899)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Thomas Bourgin, French motorcycle racer (b. 1987) Gordon Chavunduka, Zimbabwean sociologist (b. 1930) David Chisnall, English rugby player (b. 1948) Guido Forti, Italian racing manager, founded the Forti Racing Team (b. 1940) Robert Kee, Indian-Irish journalist and author (b. 1919) Nguyen Khanh, Vietnamese general and politician, 3rd President of South Vietnam (b. 1927) James Charles Macnab of Macnab, Scottish bodyguard (b. 1926) Ba Mamadou Mbaré, Mauritanian politician, President of Mauritania (b. 1946) Mariangela Melato, Italian actress (b. 1941) Jimmy O'Neill, American radio and television host (b. 1940) Tom Parry Jones, Welsh scientist, invented the breathalyzer (b. 1935) Murray Merle Schwartz, American judge (b. 1931) Alemayehu Shumye, Ethiopian runner (b. 1988) W. Reece Smith, Jr., American lawyer and academic (b. 1925) Aaron Swartz, American computer programmer and activist (b. 1986) Fred Talbot, American baseball player (b. 1941) Billy Varga, American wrestler and actor (b. 1919) Lars Werner, Swedish politician (b. 1935)
5 (2009)	David Vine, English sportscaster (b. 1935)
20 (1994)	Helmut Poppendick, German physician (b. 1902)
25 (1989)	Ray Moore, English radio host (b. 1942)
60 (1954)	Oscar Straus, Austrian composer (b. 1870)
70 (1944)	Galeazzo Ciano, Italian politician, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy (b. 1903)
100 (1914)	Carl Jacobsen, Danish brewer and philanthropist (b. 1842)

January 12, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	The world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, makes its maiden voyage.
50 (1964)	Rebels in Zanzibar begin a revolt known as the Zanzibar Revolution and proclaim a republic.
475 (1539)	Treaty of Toledo signed by King Francis I of France and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Emre Can, German footballer
25 (1989)	Thiemo-Jérôme Kialka, German footballer
30 (1984)	Scott Olsen, American baseball player Oribe Peralta, Mexican footballer Daniel Sepulveda, American football player Jonathan Zydko, French footballer
40 (1974)	Melanie Chisholm, English singer-songwriter and actress (Spice Girls) Claudia Conserva, Chilean model and actress Tor Arne Hetland, Norwegian skier
50 (1964)	Jeff Bezos, American businessman, founded Amazon.com Laura Gildemeister, Argentinian tennis player Clare Holman, English actress
60 (1954)	Howard Stern, American radio host, actor, and author
70 (1944)	Hans Henning Atrott, Prussian author and theorist Joe Frazier, American boxer (d. 2011) Vlastimil Hort, Czech chess player Viktoria Postnikova, Russian pianist Carlos Villagrán, Mexican actor
75 (1939)	Jim Palosaari, Christian evangelist (d. 2011) William Lee Golden, American singer (The Oak Ridge Boys)
80 (1934)	Metin Serezli, Turkish actor (d. 2013) Alan Sharp, Scottish-American screenwriter and author (d. 2013) Mick Sullivan, English rugby player
90 (1924)	Olivier Gendebien, Belgian race car driver (d. 1998) Grethe Holmer, Danish actress (d. 2004)
125 (1889)	Mirza Basheer-ud-Din Mahmood Ahmad, Indian-Pakistani spiritual leader (d. 1965)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Ourasi, French race horse (b. 1980) Guy de Alwis, Sri Lankan cricketer (b. 1959) Precious Bryant, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (b. 1942) Chuck Dalton, Canadian basketball player (b. 1927) John Martin Darko, Ghanaian bishop (b. 1945) Helen Elliot, Scottish table tennis player (b. 1927) Bubba Harris, American baseball player (b. 1926) Jean Krier, Luxembourger poet (b. 1949) Anna Lizaran, Spanish actress (b. 1944) William Andrew MacKay, Canadian lawyer and judge (b. 1929) Walt McPherson, American basketball coach (b. 1916) Koto Okubo, Japanese super-centenarian (b. 1897) Eugene Patterson, American journalist and activist (b. 1923) Yuri Schmidt, Russian lawyer and activist (b. 1937) Steven Utley, American author and poet (b. 1948)
5 (2009)	Claude Berri, French actor, screenwriter, and director (b. 1934) Arne Næss, Norwegian philosopher (b. 1912)
10 (2004)	Olga Aleksandrovna Ladyzhenskaya, Russian mathematician (b. 1921) Randy VanWarmer, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (b. 1955)
40 (1974)	Princess Patricia of Connaught (b. 1886)
70 (1944)	Lance C. Wade, American pilot (b. 1915)
80 (1934)	Paul Kochanski, Polish violinist and composer (b. 1887) Surya Sen, Indian educator and activist (b. 1894)

January 13, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
40 (1974)	Seraphim is elected Archbishop of Athens and All Greece.
50 (1964)	Anti-Muslim riots break out in Calcutta, resulting in 100 deaths.
	Karol Wojtyła, the future Pope John Paul II, is appointed archbishop of Kraków, Poland.
75 (1939)	The Black Friday bush fires burn 20,000 square kilometers of land in Australia, claiming the lives of 71 people.
80 (1934)	The Candidate of Sciences degree is established in the Soviet Union.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Bryan Arguez, American footballer
	James Berrett, English footballer
	Triinu Kivilaan, Estonian singer (Vanilla Ninja)
	Tim Matavž, Slovenian footballer
	Beau Mirchoff, American-Canadian actor
30 (1984)	Lourdes Arévalos, Paraguayan model
	Matteo Cavagna, Italian footballer
	Kamghe Gaba, German sprinter
	Nathaniel Motte, American singer-songwriter and producer (3OH!3)
40 (1974)	Sergei Brylin, Russian ice hockey player
50 (1964)	Bill Bailey, English comedian, actor, singer, and guitarist
	Penelope Ann Miller, American actress
	Ronan Rafferty, Irish golfer
60 (1954)	Trevor Rabin, South African-American singer-songwriter, guitarist, and producer (Yes, Rabbitt, and Manfred Mann's Earth Band)
75 (1939)	Edgardo Cozarinsky, Argentinian author, screenwriter, and director
	Jacek Gmoch, Polish footballer and coach
	Cesare Maniago, Canadian ice hockey player
80 (1934)	Rip Taylor, American actor
90 (1924)	Paul Feyerabend, Austrian philosopher (d. 1994)
	Roland Petit, French dancer and choreographer (d. 2011)
100 (1914)	Ted Willis, Baron Willis, English screenwriter (d. 1992)
150 (1864)	Wilhelm Wien, German physicist, Nobel Prize laureate (d. 1928)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Diogenes Allen, American philosopher (b. 1932) Bille Brown, Australian actor (b. 1952) Andrea Carrea, Italian cyclist (b. 1924) Jacki Clérico, French businessman (b. 1929) Rodney Mims Cook, Sr., American politician (b. 1924) David Gibbs, American politician (b. 1936) Jake Hartford, American radio host (b. 1949) Enzo Hernández, Venezuelan baseball player (b. 1949) Mykhailo Horyn, Ukrainian politician and activist (b. 1930) Riki Kawara, Japanese politician (b. 1937) Sanivalati Laulau, Fijian rugby player (b. 1952) H. Craig Lewis, American politician (b. 1944) Chia-Chiao Lin, Chinese-American mathematician (b. 1916) Jerry Sisk, Jr., American gemologist, co-founded Jewelry Television (b. 1953) Rusi Surti, Indian cricketer (b. 1936) Balagangadharanatha Swamiji, Indian religious leader (b. 1945) Geoff Thomas, Welsh footballer (b. 1948)
5 (2009)	Mary Ejercito, Filipino mother of Joseph Ejercito Estrada (b. 1905) Lanny Kean, American wrestler (b. 1960) Dai Llewellyn Welsh humanitarian and politician (b. 1946) Patrick McGoohan, American actor (b. 1928) Mansour Rahbani, Lebanese composer and songwriter (b. 1925) W. D. Snodgrass, American poet (b. 1926) Nancy Bird Walton, Australian pilot (b. 1915)
10 (2004)	Arne Næss, Jr., Norwegian mountaineer (b. 1937) Harold Shipman, English serial killer (b. 1946) Zeno Vendler, American philosopher (b. 1921)
40 (1974)	Raoul Jobin, Canadian tenor (b. 1906) Salvador Novo, Mexican playwright and poet (b. 1904)
80 (1934)	Paul Ulrich Villard, French physicist (b. 1860)
90 (1924)	Georg Hermann Quincke, German physicist (b. 1834)
125 (1889)	Solomon Bundy, American politician (b. 1823)
150 (1864)	Stephen Foster, American composer and songwriter (b. 1826)

January 14, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	The national flag of The Republic of Georgia, the so-called “five cross flag”, is restored to official use after a hiatus of some 500 years.
60 (1954)	The Hudson Motor Car Company merges with Nash-Kelvinator Corporation forming the American Motors Corporation.
200 (1814)	Treaty of Kiel: Frederick VI of Denmark cedes Norway to Sweden in return for Pomerania.
375 (1639)	The “Fundamental Orders”, the first written constitution that created a government, is adopted in Connecticut.
475 (1539)	Spain annexes Cuba.
500 (1514)	Pope Leo X issues a papal bull against slavery.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Adam Clayton, English footballer Mattia Marchi, Italian footballer Frankie Sandford, English singer-songwriter and dancer (S Club 8 and The Saturdays) Liu Xiaodong, Chinese footballer
30 (1984)	Erick Aybar, American baseball player Fred Matua, American football player (d. 2012) Brandon Meriweather, American football player Mike Pelfrey, American baseball player
40 (1974)	Kevin Durand, Canadian actor
50 (1964)	Mark Addy, English actor Ernest Miller, American wrestler and actor Shepard Smith, American journalist
60 (1954)	Jim Duggan, American wrestler Masanobu Fuchi, Japanese wrestler Vernee Watson-Johnson, American actress
70 (1944)	Marjoe Gortner, American actor Graham Marsh, Australian golfer Nina Totenberg, American journalist
80 (1934)	Richard Briers, English actor (d. 2013)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
	Alberto Rodriguez Larreta, Argentinian race car driver (d. 1977)
90 (1924)	Guy Williams, American actor (d. 1989)
100 (1914)	Harold Russell, Canadian-American actor (d. 2002)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Giorgio Alverà, Italian bobsledder (b. 1943)
	Conrad Bain, Canadian-American actor (b. 1923)
	Fred Flanagan, Australian footballer (b. 1924)
	Prospero Gallinari, Italian terrorist (b. 1951)
	Maharani Gina Narayan, English-Indian wife of Jagaddipendra Narayan (b. 1930)
	Andreas Raab, German computer scientist (b. 1986)
	Vic Rowen, American football player and coach (b. 1919)
	Jasuben Shilpi, Indian sculptor (b. 1948)
5 (2009)	Jan Kaplický, Czech architect, designed the Selfridges Building (b. 1937)
	Ricardo Montalbán, Mexican actor (b. 1920)
10 (2004)	Uta Hagen, American actress (b. 1919)
	Ron O'Neal, American actor (b. 1937)
30 (1984)	Ray Kroc, American businessman (b. 1902)
80 (1934)	Ioan Cantacuzino, Romanian physician and bacteriologist (b. 1863)
125 (1889)	Ema Pukšec, Croatian soprano (b. 1834)

January 15, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	US Airways Flight 1549 makes an emergency landing in the Hudson River shortly after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport in New York, New York. All passengers and crew members survive.
40 (1974)	Dennis Rader aka the BTK Killer kills his first victims by binding, torturing and murdering Joseph, Joseph II, Josephine and Julie Otero in their house.
125 (1889)	The Coca-Cola Company, then known as the Pemberton Medicine Company, is incorporated in Atlanta, Georgia.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Jordy Croux, Belgian footballer
25 (1989)	Alexei Cherepanov, Russian ice hockey player (d. 2008)
	Keiffer Hubbell, American ice dancer
	Tasha Reign, American pornographic actress, nude model, stripper, producer and sex columnist
30 (1984)	Megan Jendrick, American swimmer
	Victor Rasuk, American actor
40 (1974)	Edith Bowman, Scottish television and radio host
	Ray King, American baseball player
	Tim Shaw, English radio and television host
50 (1964)	Osmo Tapani Räihälä, Finnish composer
60 (1954)	Jose Dalisay, Jr., Filipino poet, author, and scriptwriter
	Nikos Saganis, Greek footballer
70 (1944)	Jenny Nimmo, English author
80 (1934)	V. S. Ramadevi, Indian politician, 13th Governor of Karnataka (d. 2013)
90 (1924)	George Lowe, New Zealand-English mountaineer (d. 2013)
100 (1914)	Hugh Trevor-Roper, English historian (d. 2003)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Generous, Irish horse (b. 1988) Eifan Saadoun Al Issawi, Iraqi politician (b. 1970) Yang Baibing, Chinese general and politician (b. 1920) Chucho Castillo, Mexican boxer (b. 1944) Daniel Edelman, American publicist, founded Edelman (b. 1920) George Gund III, American businessman (b. 1937) Balthazar Korab, Hungarian-American photographer (b. 1926) Princess Margarita of Baden (b. 1932) Nagisa Oshima, Japanese director and screenwriter (b. 1932) Zurab Popkhadze, Georgian footballer (b. 1972) Robert Gordon Robertson, Canadian civil servant (b. 1917) John Thomas, American high jumper (b. 1941) Yuli Turovsky, Russian-Canadian conductor and cellist (b. 1939)
5 (2009)	Lincoln Verduga Loor, Ecuadorian journalist and politician (b. 1917)
10 (2004)	Terje Bakken, Norwegian singer-songwriter (Windir) (b. 1978) Olivia Goldsmith, American author (b. 1949)
20 (1994)	Georges Cziffra, Hungarian-French pianist (b. 1921) Harry Nilsson, American singer-songwriter (b. 1941) Harilal Upadhyay, Indian author, poet, and astrologist (b. 1916)
50 (1964)	Jack Teagarden, American singer-songwriter and trombone player (b. 1905)
70 (1944)	Robert J. Kirby, American police officer (b. 1890)
150 (1864)	Isaac Nathan, English-Australian composer and journalist (b. 1792)

January 16, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	An estimated 41 international workers are taken hostage in an attack in the town of In Aménas, Algeria.
50 (1964)	Hello, Dolly! (musical) starring Carol Channing opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,844 performances.
75 (1939)	The Irish Republican Army (IRA) begins a bombing and sabotage campaign in England.
90 (1924)	Eleftherios Venizelos becomes Prime Minister of Greece for the fourth time.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Yvonne Zima, American actress
30 (1984)	Stephan Lichtsteiner, Swiss footballer Jared Slingerland, Canadian guitarist (Left Spine Down and Front Line Assembly) Kurt Travis, American singer-songwriter (Dance Gavin Dance and A Lot Like Birds)
40 (1974)	Marlon Anderson, American baseball player Brent Hinds, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (Mastodon) Kate Moss, English model
70 (1944)	Gerd Klier, German footballer (d. 2011) Jim Stafford, American singer-songwriter
80 (1934)	Marilyn Horne, American soprano
90 (1924)	Katy Jurado, Mexican actress (d. 2002)
100 (1914)	Roger Wagner, French-American conductor (d. 1992)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Wayne D. Anderson, American baseball player and coach (b. 1930) André Cassagnes, French toy maker, created the Etch A Sketch (b. 1926)
	Robert Citron, American politician (b. 1925)
	Burhan Doğançay, Turkish painter (b. 1929)
	Noé Hernández, Mexican race walker (b. 1978)
	Barry Holloway, Australian-Papua New Guinean politician (b. 1934)
	Samson Kimobwa, Kenyan runner (b. 1955)

Who died?

Anniversary Details

	Yevdokiya Mekshilo, Russian skier (b. 1931)
	Gussie Moran, American tennis player (b. 1923)
	Pauline Phillips, American columnist and radio host, created Dear Abby (b. 1918)
	Kroum Pindoff, Greek-Canadian businessman (b. 1915)
	Nic Potter, English bass player and songwriter (Van der Graaf Generator and The Misunderstood) (b. 1951)
	John R. Powers, American author and playwright (b. 1945)
	Perrette Pradier, French actress (b. 1938)
	Glen P. Robinson, American businessman, founded Scientific Atlanta (b. 1923)
	Aslan Usoyan, Georgian-Russian mobster (b. 1937)
5 (2009)	Joe Erskine, American boxer and runner (b. 1930)
	John Mortimer, English lawyer and author (b. 1923)
	Andrew Wyeth, American painter (b. 1917)
10 (2004)	Kalevi Sorsa, Finnish politician 34th Prime Minister of Finland (b. 1930)
25 (1989)	Prem Nazir, Indian actor (b. 1926)
75 (1939)	William O'Connor, American fencer (b. 1864)
150 (1864)	Anton Schindler, Austrian biographer (b. 1795)

January 17, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	1994 Northridge earthquake: A magnitude 6.7 earthquake hits Northridge, California.
25 (1989)	Cleveland School massacre: Patrick Purdy opens fire with an assault rifle at the Cleveland Elementary School playground in Stockton, California, killing five children and wounding 29 others and one teacher before taking his own life.
70 (1944)	World War II: Allied forces launch the first of four assaults on Monte Cassino with the intention of breaking through the Winter Line and seizing Rome, an effort that would ultimately take four months and cost 105,000 Allied casualties.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Hollie-Jay Bowes, English actress and singer Björn Dreyer, German footballer Taylor Jordan, American baseball player
30 (1984)	Sophie Dee, Welsh porn actress Calvin Harris, Scottish singer-songwriter, DJ, and producer Sam Shaw, American wrestler
40 (1974)	Danny Bhoy, Scottish comedian Ladan and Laleh Bijani, Iranian conjoined twins (d. 2003) Yang Chen, Chinese footballer Vesko Kountchev, Bulgarian violist (Amparanoia) Derrick Mason, American football player
50 (1964)	Michelle Obama, American wife of Barack Obama, 46th First Lady of the United States Andy Rourke, English bass player (The Smiths and Freebass)
60 (1954)	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., American lawyer, radio host, and activist Susan Kiefel, Australian lawyer and judge
70 (1944)	Françoise Hardy, French singer and actress
75 (1939)	Archbishop Christodoulos of Athens (d. 2008) Maury Povich, American talk show host
80 (1934)	Donald Cammell, Scottish director (d. 1996) Stuart Nisbet, American actor Zlatko Papec, Croatian footballer (d. 2013)
90 (1924)	Rik De Saedeleer, Belgian footballer and journalist (d. 2013)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
100 (1914)	Anacleto Angelini, Italian-Chilean businessman (d. 2007)
	Irving Brecher, American screenwriter, producer, and director (d. 2008)
	William Stafford, American poet (d. 1993)
200 (1814)	Ellen Wood, English author (d. 1887)
225 (1789)	August Neander, German theologian and historian (d. 1850)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Bill Albright, American football player (b. 1929)
	Mehmet Ali Birand, Turkish journalist (b. 1941)
	Jakob Arjouni, German author (b. 1964)
	Tissa Balasuriya, Sri Lankan priest and theologian (b. 1924)
	Claude Black, American pianist (b. 1933)
	Robert F. Chew, American actor (b. 1960)
	Yves Debay, Belgian journalist (b. 1954)
	Fernando Guillén, Spanish actor (b. 1932)
	Sophiya Haque, English actress and singer (b. 1971)
	James Hood, American activist (b. 1942)
	Homayoun Khorram, Iranian violinist and composer (b. 1930)
	Fred J. Lincoln, American porn actor, director, and producer (b. 1938)
	Tony Martin, Trinidadian-American historian (b. 1942)
	Jack McCarthy, American poet (b. 1939)
	Paul McKeever, German-English police officer (b. 1956)
	John Nkomo, Zimbabwean politician, Vice President of Zimbabwe (b. 1934)
	Guram Sagaradze, Georgian actor (b. 1929)
	Michael Triplett, American journalist (b. 1964)
	Lizbeth Webb, English soprano and actress (b. 1926)
5 (2009)	Anders Isaksson, Swedish journalist and historian (b. 1943)
10 (2004)	Raymond Bonham Carter, English banker (b. 1929)
	Harry Brecheen, American baseball player (b. 1914)
	Czesław Niemen, Polish singer-songwriter (Niebiesko-Czarni) (b. 1939)
	Ray Stark, American stage and film producer (b. 1915)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
	Noble Willingham, American actor (b. 1931)
20 (1994)	Yevgeni Ivanov, Russian spy (b. 1926)
	Helen Stephens, American runner (b. 1918)
30 (1984)	George Rigaud, Argentinian actor (b. 1905)
50 (1964)	T. H. White, English author (b. 1906)

January 18, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	Gaza War: Hamas announces they will accept Israeli Defense Forces's offer of a ceasefire, ending the assault.
20 (1994)	The Cando event, a possible bolide impact in Cando, Spain. Witnesses claim to have seen a fireball in the sky lasting for almost one minute.
40 (1974)	A Disengagement of Forces agreement is signed between the Israeli and Egyptian governments, ending conflict on the Egyptian front of the Yom Kippur War.
70 (1944)	The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City hosts a jazz concert for the first time. The performers are Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Lionel Hampton, Artie Shaw, Roy Eldridge and Jack Teagarden.
	Soviet forces liberate Leningrad, effectively ending a three year Nazi siege, known as the Siege of Leningrad.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Kang Ji-young, South Korean singer (Kara) Ilona Kremen, Belarusian tennis player Minzy, South Korean singer and dancer (2NE1)
25 (1989)	Rubén Miño, Spanish footballer
30 (1984)	Kristy Lee Cook, American singer Ioannis Drymonakos, Greek swimmer Makoto Hasebe, Japanese footballer Michael Kearney, American educator Benji Schwimmer, American dancer and choreographer
40 (1974)	Christian Burns, English singer-songwriter (BBMak) Princess Claire of Belgium Devon Odessa, American actress Maulik Pancholy, American actor Michael Tunn, Australian television and radio host
50 (1964)	Brady Anderson, American baseball player Jane Horrocks, English actress Andrea Leand, American tennis player Enrico Lo Verso, Italian actor

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
60 (1954)	Tom Bailey English singer-songwriter (Thompson Twins, International Observer, and Bailey-Salgado Project) Ted DiBiase, American wrestler and manager Jagdish Mali, Indian photographer (d. 2013)
70 (1944)	Paul Keating, Australian politician, 24th Prime Minister of Australia Carl Morton, American baseball player (d. 1983)
80 (1934)	Raymond Briggs, English author and illustrator
100 (1914)	Arno Schmidt, German author (d. 1979) Vitomil Zupan, Slovenian author, poet, and playwright (d. 1987)
325 (1689)	Montesquieu, French philosopher (d. 1755)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Martin Barbář, Czech footballer (b. 1970) Peter Boyle, Scottish-Australian footballer (b. 1951) Jeff Cahill, American actor (b. 1968) Walmor Chagas, Brazilian actor (b. 1930) Sean Fallon, Irish footballer (b. 1922) Jim Horning, American computer scientist (b. 1942) Alfons Lemmens, Dutch footballer (b. 1919) David Lewis, Zimbabwean cricketer (b. 1927) Jon Mannah, Australian rugby player (b. 1989) Lewis Marnell, Swedish/Australian professional skateboarder (b. 1982) Ron Nachman, Israeli politician (b. 1942) Borghild Niskin, Norwegian skier (b. 1924) Jacques Sadoul, French author (b. 1934) Theodore Stern, American academic (b. 1912) Morné van der Merwe, South African rugby player (b. 1973)
5 (2009)	Tony Hart, English television host (b. 1925) Nora Kovach, Hungarian-American ballerina (b. 1931) Bob May, American actor (b. 1939) Grigore Vieru, Romanian poet (b. 1935)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Denis Henry Desty, English chromatographer (b. 1923)
25 (1989)	Bruce Chatwin, English author (b. 1940)
30 (1984)	Vassilis Tsitsanis, Greek singer-songwriter and bouzouki player (b. 1915)
60 (1954)	Sydney Greenstreet, English actor (b. 1879)

January 19, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	A failed attempt to assassinate Ahmed Dogan, chairman of the Bulgarian political party Movement for Rights and Freedoms, on live television is foiled by security guards.
175 (1839)	The British East India Company captures Aden.
250 (1764)	John Wilkes is expelled from the British House of Commons for seditious libel.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Matthias Ginter, German footballer
30 (1984)	Fabio Catacchini, Italian footballer
	Karun Chandhok, Indian race car driver
	Jimmy Kebe, Malian footballer
	Thomas Vanek, Austrian ice hockey player
40 (1974)	Frank Caliendo, American comedian
	Ian Laperrière, Canadian ice hockey player
	Jaime Moreno, Bolivian footballer
50 (1964)	Janine Antoni, Bahamian sculptor and photographer
	Ricardo Arjona, Guatemalan singer-songwriter and basketball player
60 (1954)	Katey Sagal, American actress
	Cindy Sherman, American photographer
	Katharina Thalbach, German actress and director
70 (1944)	Shelley Fabares, American actress
	Laurie London, English singer
	Peter Lynch, American businessman
	Dan Reeves, American football player and coach
75 (1939)	Phil Everly, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (The Everly Brothers)
80 (1934)	Lloyd Robertson, Canadian journalist
90 (1924)	Nicholas Colasanto, American actor (d. 1985)
	Jean-François Revel, French author (d. 2006)
100 (1914)	Bob Gerard, English race car driver (d. 1990)
125 (1889)	Sophie Taeuber-Arp, Swiss painter and sculptor (d. 1943)
175 (1839)	Paul Cézanne, French painter (d. 1906)
275 (1739)	Joseph Bonomi the Elder, Italian architect, designed Longford Hall and Barrells Hall (d. 1808)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Anatoly Bannik, Ukrainian chess player (b. 1921) Mehnaz Begum, Pakistani singer (b. 1958) Milt Bolling, American baseball player (b. 1930) John Braheny, American singer-songwriter and author (b. 1938) Happy Fernandez, American politician (b. 1939) Abderrahim Goumri, Moroccan runner (b. 1976) Viggo Hagstrøm, Norwegian scholar (b. 1954) Basil Hirschowitz, American gastroenterologist (b. 1925) İsmet Hürmüzlü, Iraqi-Turkish actor, screenwriter, and director (b. 1938) Taihō Kōki, Japanese sumo wrestler, the 48th Yokozuna (b. 1940) Jim Marking, American basketball coach (b. 1927) Hans Massaquoi, German-American journalist and author (b. 1926) Steven Muller, German-American academic (b. 1927) Stan Musial, American baseball player (b. 1920) Frank Pooler, American conductor and composer (b. 1926) A. Rafiq, Indonesian singer and actor (b. 1948) Marcel Sisniega Campbell, Mexican chess player (b. 1959) Earl Weaver, American baseball player and manager (b. 1930) Ian Wells, English footballer (b. 1964) Harry E. Claiborne, American judge (b. 1917)
10 (2004)	David Hookes, Australian cricketer and coach (b. 1955)
30 (1984)	Max Bentley, Canadian ice hockey player (b. 1920)
50 (1964)	Firmin Lambot, Belgian cyclist (b. 1886)
60 (1954)	Theodor Kaluza, German mathematician and physicist (b. 1885)
75 (1939)	Cliff Heathcote, American baseball player (b. 1898)

January 20, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	Barack Obama is inaugurated as the first black President of the United States.
60 (1954)	The National Negro Network is established with 40 charter member radio stations.
80 (1934)	Fujifilm, the photographic and electronics company, is founded in Tokyo, Japan.
175 (1839)	In the Battle of Yungay, Chile defeats an alliance between Peru and Bolivia.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Washington Santana da Silva, Brazilian footballer
30 (1984)	Victoria Asher, American keyboard player (Cobra Starship) Toni Gonzaga, Filipino actress and singer Olivia Hallinan, English actress
40 (1974)	David Dei, Italian footballer
50 (1964)	Ozzie Guillén, Venezuelan-American baseball player and manager Ron Harper, American basketball player Kazushige Nojima, Japanese screenwriter Fareed Zakaria, Indian-American journalist and author
60 (1954)	Rudy La Scala, Venezuelan singer-songwriter and producer Ken Page, American actor and singer
70 (1944)	José Luis Garci, Spanish director and producer Farhad Mehrad, Iranian singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 2002)
75 (1939)	Paul Coverdell, American captain and politician (d. 2000)
80 (1934)	Tom Baker, English actor
90 (1924)	Tekin Akmansoy, Turkish actor and director (d. 2013)
125 (1889)	Allan Haines Loughead, American engineer and businessman, founded the Alco Hydro-Aeroplane Company (d. 1969)
350 (1664)	Giovanni Vincenzo Gravina, Italian jurist (d. 1718)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Ron Fraser, American baseball coach (b. 1933) Richard Garneau, Canadian journalist (b. 1930) Dolores Prida, Cuban-American columnist and playwright (b. 1943) Toyo Shibata, Japanese poet (b. 1911) Tracy Sugarman, American illustrator (b. 1921) Freddie Williams, Welsh motorcycle racer (b. 1926)
5 (2009)	Stéphanos II Ghattas, Egyptian patriarch (b. 1920) Stan Hagen, Canadian politician (b. 1940) David "Fathead" Newman, American saxophonist and songwriter (b. 1933) Sheila Walsh, English author (b. 1928)
10 (2004)	T. Nadaraja, Sri Lankan Tamil academic and lawyer (b. 1917) Guinn Smith, American pole vaulter (b. 1920)
20 (1994)	Matt Busby, Scottish footballer and coach (b. 1909)
25 (1989)	Alamgir Kabir, Bangladeshi director (b. 1938)
30 (1984)	Johnny Weissmuller, American swimmer and actor (b. 1904)
60 (1954)	Fred Root, English cricketer (b. 1890)
70 (1944)	James McKeen Cattell, American psychologist (b. 1860)
90 (1924)	Ivor Crapp, Australian umpire (b. 1872)

January 21, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	NASA's MER-A (the Mars Rover Spirit) ceases communication with mission control. The problem lies in the management of its flash memory and is fixed remotely from Earth on February 6.
60 (1954)	The first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, is launched in Groton, Connecticut by Mamie Eisenhower, the First Lady of the United States.
150 (1864)	The Tauranga Campaign begins during the Maori Wars.
225 (1789)	The first American novel, The Power of Sympathy or the Triumph of Nature Founded in Truth, is printed in Boston, Massachusetts.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
10 (2004)	Princess Ingrid Alexandra of Norway
20 (1994)	Laura Robson, Australian-English tennis player
	Booboo Stewart, American actor, singer, and dancer (T-Squad)
25 (1989)	Henrikh Mkhitaryan, Armenian footballer
30 (1984)	Raymond Gutierrez, American Filipino actor and television host
	Richard Gutierrez, American-Filipino actor
	Robert Ray, American baseball player
	Alex Koslov, Russian-American wrestler
40 (1974)	Malena Alterio, Argentine-Spanish actress
	Rove McManus, Australian comedian, television host, and producer
	Alex Sperafico, Brazilian race car driver
60 (1954)	Phil Thompson, English footballer and coach
	Idrissa Ouedraogo, Burkinabe director, producer, and screenwriter
75 (1939)	Abdul Jolil, Bangladeshi politician (d. 2013)
80 (1934)	Audrey Dalton, Irish actress
90 (1924)	Benny Hill, English actor (d. 1992)
100 (1914)	Lally Bowers English actress (d. 1984)
150 (1864)	Paul Troje, German politician, Mayor of Marburg (d. 1942)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Kamal Basu, Bengali-Indian politician (b. 1919) Alden W. Clausen, American banker (b. 1923) David Coe, Australian businessman, founded Allco Finance Group (b. 1954) Riccardo Garrone, Italian businessman (b. 1936) Jean Giambrone, American journalist (b. 1921) Zina Harman, English-Israeli politician (b. 1914) Donald Hornig, American chemist (b. 1920) Ahmet Mete Işıkara, Turkish geophysicist (b. 1941) Inez McCormack, Irish union leader and activist (b. 1941) Jake McNiece, American army officer (b. 1919) Hinton Mitchem, American politician (b. 1938) Chumpol Silpa-archa, Thai politician (b. 1940) Michael Winner, English director and producer (b. 1935)
5 (2009)	Veatrice Rice, American nurse and security guard (b. 1949)
10 (2004)	Yordan Radichkov, Bulgarian playwright (b. 1929)
20 (1994)	Bassel al-Assad, Syrian army officer (b. 1962)
25 (1989)	Carl Furillo, American baseball player (b. 1922) Billy Tipton, American pianist (b. 1914)
30 (1984)	Giannis Skarimpas, Greek playwright and poet (b. 1893) Jackie Wilson, American singer-songwriter (Billy Ward and His Dominoes) (b. 1934)
90 (1924)	Vladimir Lenin, Russian politician and theorist (b. 1870)
100 (1914)	Theodor Kittelsen, Norwegian painter (b. 1857)
200 (1814)	Jacques-Henri Bernardin de Saint-Pierre, French botanist and author (b. 1737)

January 22, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
30 (1984)	The Apple Macintosh, the first consumer computer to popularize the computer mouse and the graphical user interface, is introduced during Super Bowl XVIII with its famous “1984” television commercial.
70 (1944)	World War II: The Allies commence Operation Shingle, an assault on Anzio, Italy.
90 (1924)	Ramsay MacDonald becomes the first Labour Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.
125 (1889)	Columbia Phonograph is formed in Washington, D.C.
325 (1689)	The Convention Parliament convenes to determine if James II and VII, the last Roman Catholic monarch of England, Ireland and Scotland, had vacated the thrones when he fled to France in 1688.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
30 (1984)	Ben Eager, Canadian ice hockey player Ubaldo Jiménez, Dominican baseball player Raica Oliveira, Brazilian model Leon Powe, American basketball player Maceo Rigters, Dutch footballer
40 (1974)	Cameron McConville, Australian race car driver Joseph Muscat, Maltese politician, 13th Prime Minister of Malta Ava Devine, American pornographic actress
50 (1964)	Nigel Benn, English boxer Joe Dudek, American football player Wayne Kirby, American baseball player Stojko Vranković, Croatian basketball player
60 (1954)	Tully Blanchard, American wrestler Chris Lemmon, American actor Peter Pilz, Austrian politician
70 (1944)	Khosrow Golsorkhi, Iranian journalist, poet, and activist (d. 1974)
75 (1939)	Jørgen Garde, Danish admiral (d. 1996) Alfredo Palacio, Ecuadoran politician, President of Ecuador Jeff Smith, American chef and author (d. 2004) J.C. Tremblay, Canadian ice hockey player (d. 1994)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
80 (1934)	Vijay Anand, Indian actor, director, screenwriter, and producer (d. 2004) Bill Bixby, American actor (d. 1993) Graham Kerr, English chef
90 (1924)	J. J. Johnson, American trombonist and composer (d. 2001)
100 (1914)	Dimitris Dragatakis, Greek composer (d. 2001) Nguyen Van Mau, Vietnamese bishop (d. 2013)
125 (1889)	Henri Pélissier, French cyclist (d. 1935) Amos Strunk, American baseball player (d. 1979)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Said Ali al-Shihri, Saudi Arabian terrorist (b. 1973) Kevin Ash, English journalist (b. 1959) Robert Bonnaud, French historian (b. 1929) John Cheng, Singaporean actor (b. 1961) Leslie Frankenstein, American set designer (b. 1948) Anna Litvinova, Russian model (b. 1983) Lídia Mattos, Brazilian actress (b. 1924) Ted Talbert, American journalist (b. 1942) Margareta Teodorescu, Romanian chess player (b. 1932) Lucyna Winnicka, Polish actress (b. 1928)
5 (2009)	Billy Werber, American baseball player (b. 1908)
10 (2004)	Billy May, American trumpet player and composer (b. 1916) Tom Mead, Australian politician and journalist (b. 1918) Ann Miller, American actress and dancer (b. 1923)
20 (1994)	Jean-Louis Barrault, French actor and director (b. 1910) Rhett Forrester, American singer-songwriter (Riot) (b. 1956) Telly Savalas, American actor (b. 1924)
25 (1989)	S. Vithiananthan, Sri Lankan Tamil academic (b. 1924)
60 (1954)	Princess Margaret of Prussia (b. 1872)

January 23, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
50 (1964)	The 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, prohibiting the use of poll taxes in national elections, is ratified.
225 (1789)	Georgetown College, the first Catholic University in the United States, is founded in Georgetown, Maryland (now a part of Washington, D.C.)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Wesley Jobello, French footballer
25 (1989)	April Pearson, English actress
30 (1984)	Robbie Farah, Australian rugby player Arjen Robben, Dutch footballer
40 (1974)	Sampsaa Astala, Finnish singer-songwriter and drummer (Lordi and Stala & so.) Joel Bouchard, Canadian ice hockey player Rebekah Elmaloglou, Australian actress Yosvani Pérez, Cuban baseball player
50 (1964)	Richard T. Slone, English painter Tiffani Thiessen, American actress Mariska Hargitay, American actress Bharrat Jagdeo, Guyanese politician, 7th President of Guyana Mario Roberge, Canadian ice hockey player
60 (1954)	Franco De Vita, Venezuelan singer-songwriter Richard Finch, American bass player, songwriter, and producer (KC and the Sunshine Band) Edward Ka-Spel, English singer-songwriter (Legendary Pink Dots, The Tear Garden, and Mimir)
70 (1944)	Rutger Hauer, Dutch actor
75 (1939)	Sonny Chiba, Japanese actor and martial artist Arlene Golonka, American actress
80 (1934)	Pierre Bourgault, Canadian journalist and politician (d. 2003)
90 (1924)	Frank Lautenberg, American politician (d. 2013)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Ed Bouchee, American baseball player (b. 1933) Józef Glemp, Polish cardinal (b. 1929) Janice Knickrehm, American actress (b. 1925) Lucien Paiement, Canadian doctor and politician (b. 1932) Dolours Price, Irish activist (b. 1951) Juan Carlos Rosero, Ecuadorian cyclist (b. 1962) Tatsuo Sato, Japanese politician (b. 1937) Peter van der Merwe, South African cricketer (b. 1937) Jean-Félix-Albert-Marie Vilnet, French bishop (b. 1922) Frank Zakem, Canadian businessman and politician (b. 1931)
5 (2009)	Robert W. Scott, American politician, 67th Governor of North Carolina (b. 1929)
10 (2004)	Bob Keeshan, American actor (b. 1927) Helmut Newton, German-Australian photographer (b. 1920)
20 (1994)	Nikolai Ogarkov, Soviet field marshal (b. 1917) Brian Redhead, English journalist and author (b. 1929)
25 (1989)	Salvador Dalí, Spanish painter (b. 1904)
30 (1984)	Mu'in Bseiso, Palestinian poet (b. 1926)
70 (1944)	Viktor Gusev, Russian poet (b. 1909) Edvard Munch, Norwegian painter (b. 1863)
75 (1939)	Matthias Sindelar, Austrian footballer (b. 1903)
225 (1789)	Frances Brooke, English author and playwright (b. 1724) John Cleland, English author (b. 1709)

January 24, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	The storm Klaus makes landfall near Bordeaux, France. It subsequently would cause 26 deaths as well as extensive disruptions to public transport and power supplies.
30 (1984)	The first Apple Macintosh goes on sale.
75 (1939)	The deadliest earthquake in Chilean history strikes Chillán.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Youngjae, South Korean singer (B.A.P)
25 (1989)	Samba Diakité, Malian footballer
	Calvin Goldspink, English singer and actor (S Club 8)
	Ki Sung-Yueng, South Korean footballer
30 (1984)	Jay Briscoe, American wrestler
	Scott Kazmir, American baseball player
	Witold Kiełtyka, Polish drummer (Decapitated) (d. 2007)
	Paulo Sérgio Moreira Gonçalves, Portuguese footballer
40 (1974)	Ed Helms, American actor
60 (1954)	Jo Gartner, Austrian race car driver (d. 1986)
70 (1944)	Klaus Nomi, German singer-songwriter and actor (d. 1983)
75 (1939)	Ray Stevens, American singer-songwriter
80 (1934)	Ann Cole, American singer (d. 1986)
	Stanisław Grochowiak, Polish poet (d. 1976)
90 (1924)	Joe Albany, American pianist (d. 1988)
150 (1864)	Marguerite Durand, French actress, journalist, and activist (d. 1936)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	José Colomer, Spanish field hockey player (b. 1935) Khuseyn Gakayev, Russian military leader (b. 1970) Dave Harper, English footballer (b. 1938) Miroslav Janů, Czech footballer and manager (b. 1959) Gottfried Landwehr, German physicist (b. 1929) Barbara Leonard, American politician (b. 1924) Jim Line, American basketball player (b. 1926) Umeshankar Singh, Indian politician (b. 1940) Richard G. Stern, American author and educator (b. 1928) Harry Taylor, American baseball player (b. 1935) Jim Wallwork, English pilot (b. 1919)
5 (2009)	Gérard Blanc, French singer and guitarist (b. 1947) Reg Gutteridge, English sportscaster (b. 1924) Kay Yow, American basketball coach (b. 1942)
10 (2004)	Leônidas da Silva, Brazilian footballer (b. 1913)
20 (1994)	Yves Navarre, French author (b. 1940)
25 (1989)	Ted Bundy, American serial killer (b. 1946) George Knudson, Canadian golfer (b. 1937)
75 (1939)	Maximilian Bircher-Benner, Swiss physician and nutritionist (b. 1867)
90 (1924)	Anna Bayerová, Czech physician (b. 1853) Marie-Adélaïde, Grand Duchess of Luxembourg (b. 1894)
375 (1639)	Jörg Jenatsch, Swiss politician (b. 1596)

January 25, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	At least 50 people are killed and 120 people are injured in a prison riot in Barquisimeto, Venezuela.
10 (2004)	Opportunity rover (MER-B) lands on surface of Mars.
20 (1994)	The Clementine space probe launches.
90 (1924)	The 1924 Winter Olympics opens in Chamonix, in the French Alps, inaugurating the Winter Olympic Games.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Sheryfa Luna, French singer Víctor Ruiz Torre, Spanish footballer Mikako Tabe, Japanese actress
30 (1984)	Robinho, Brazilian footballer Sara Aerts, Belgian heptathlete Stefan Kießling, German footballer
40 (1974)	Robert Budreau, Canadian director, screenwriter, and producer Emily Haines, Canadian singer-songwriter and keyboard player (Metric and Broken Social Scene) Attilio Nicodemo, Italian footballer
60 (1954)	Ricardo Bochini, Argentinian footballer Kay Cottee, Australian sailor Renate Dorrestein, Dutch journalist and author Kim Gandy, American lawyer and activist
75 (1939)	Gabriel Romanus, Swedish politician
90 (1924)	Lou Groza, American football player (d. 2000) Speedy West, American guitarist and producer (d. 2003)
150 (1864)	Julije Kempf, Croatian historian and author (d. 1934)
275 (1739)	Charles François Dumouriez, French general (d. 1823)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Martial Asselin, Canadian politician, 25th Lieutenant Governor of Quebec (b. 1924) Rade Bulat, Croatian politician and activist (b. 1920) Gregory Carroll, American singer-songwriter and producer (The Orioles and The Four Buddies) (b. 1929) Normand Corbeil, Canadian composer (b. 1956) Kevin Heffernan, Irish footballer and manager (b. 1929) Max Kampelman, American diplomat (b. 1920) Frank Keating, English journalist and author (b. 1937) Irene Koumarianou, Greek actress (b. 1931) Aase Nordmo Løvberg, Norwegian soprano (b. 1923) Shozo Shimamoto, Japanese painter (b. 1928) John Wood, Canadian canoe racer (b. 1950)
5 (2009)	Ewald Kooiman, Dutch organist (b. 1938) Kim Manners, American director and producer (b. 1951)
10 (2004)	Fanny Blankers-Koen, Dutch runner (b. 1918) Miklós Fehér, Hungarian footballer (b. 1979)
20 (1994)	Stephen Cole Kleene, American mathematician (b. 1909)
60 (1954)	M. N. Roy, Indian activist and theorist (b. 1887)
75 (1939)	Charles Davidson Dunbar, Scottish piper (b. 1870)

January 26, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	Rioting breaks out in Antananarivo, Madagascar, sparking a political crisis that will result in the replacement of President Marc Ravalomanana with Andry Rajoelina.
10 (2004)	President Hamid Karzai signs the new constitution of Afghanistan.
	A whale explodes in the town of Tainan, Taiwan. A build-up of gas in the decomposing sperm whale is suspected of causing the explosion.
75 (1939)	Spanish Civil War – Catalonia Offensive: Troops loyal to nationalist General Francisco Franco and aided by Italy take Barcelona.
80 (1934)	The Apollo Theater reopens in Harlem, New York City.
	German-Polish Non-Aggression Pact is signed.
90 (1924)	Saint Petersburg, Russia, is renamed Leningrad.
425 (1589)	Job is elected as Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia.
450 (1564)	The Council of Trent issues its conclusions in the Tridentine, establishing a distinction between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.
	The Grand Duchy of Lithuania defeats the Tsardom of Russia in the Battle of Ula during the Livonian War.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Marshon Brooks, American basketball player
	Emily Hughes, American figure skater
	Torrey Smith, American football player
30 (1984)	Layla Kayleigh, English-American television host
	Wu Qian, Chinese pianist
	Iain Turner, Scottish footballer
	Luo Xuejuan, Chinese swimmer
40 (1974)	Shannon Hale, American author
	Rokia Traoré, Malian singer-songwriter and guitarist
50 (1964)	Peter Braunstein, American journalist
	Paul Johansson, American actor
60 (1954)	Kim Hughes, Australian cricketer
70 (1944)	Angela Davis, American activist and author
	Jerry Sandusky, American football coach

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
80 (1934)	Roger Landry, Canadian businessman and publisher
90 (1924)	Alice Babs, Swedish singer and actress
	Rauf Denktaş, Cypriot politician (d. 2012)
	Annette Strauss, American philanthropist and politician, Mayor of Dallas (d. 1998)
100 (1914)	Princess Durru Shehvar of the Ottoman empire (d. 2006)
150 (1864)	József Puszta, Slovène-Hungarian poet and journalist (d. 1934)
300 (1714)	Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, French sculptor (d. 1785)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Gökhan Budak, Turkish academic administrator and professor of quantum physics (b. 1968)
	Lesley Fitz-Simons, Scottish actress (b. 1961)
	Christine M. Jones, American politician (b. 1929)
	Sukekiyo Kameyama, Japanese voice actor (b. 1954)
	Stefan Kudelski, Polish engineer, invented the Nagra (b. 1929)
	Daurene Lewis, Canadian politician (b. 1943)
	Patricia Lovell, Australian television host and producer (b. 1929)
	Hiroshi Nakajima, Japanese physician (b. 1928)
	Lloyd Phillips, South African-New Zealand film producer (b. 1949)
	Padma Kant Shukla, Indian physicist (b. 1950)
	Shōtarō Yasuoka, Japanese author (b. 1920)
10 (2004)	Fred Haas, American golfer (b. 1916)

January 27, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	241 people die in a nightclub fire in the city of Santa Maria, Brazil.
30 (1984)	Pop singer Michael Jackson suffers second degree burns to his scalp during the filming of a Pepsi commercial in the Shrine Auditorium.
40 (1974)	The Brisbane River breaches its banks causing the largest flood to affect the city of Brisbane in the 20th century.
70 (1944)	World War II: The 900-day Siege of Leningrad is lifted.
75 (1939)	First flight of the Lockheed P-38 Lightning.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Rani Khedira, German footballer
25 (1989)	Alberto Botía, Spanish footballer
	Daisy Lowe, English model
	Ricky van Wolfswinkel, Dutch footballer
30 (1984)	Davetta Sherwood, American actress and singer
40 (1974)	Ole Einar Bjørndalen, Norwegian biathlete
	Andrei Pavel, Romanian tennis player
	Chaminda Vaas, Sri Lankan cricketer
50 (1964)	Patrick van Deurzen, Dutch composer
	Bridget Fonda, American actress
	Jack Haley, American basketball player
60 (1954)	Peter Laird, American writer and illustrator
	Jōkō Ninomiya, Japanese martial artist
	Stelios Papafloratos, Greek footballer
	Ed Schultz, American talk show host
70 (1944)	Peter Akinola, Nigerian archbishop
	Mairead Maguire, Irish activist, Nobel Prize laureate
	Nick Mason, English drummer, songwriter, and producer (Pink Floyd)
80 (1934)	George Follmer, American race car driver
90 (1924)	Sabu Dastagir, Indian actor (d. 1963)
	Rauf Denktaş, Cypriot-Turkish politician (d. 2012)
	Harvey Shapiro, American poet (d. 2013)
200 (1814)	Eugène Viollet-le-Duc, French architect (d. 1879)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Ivan Bodiu, Soviet politician (b. 1918) Leroy "Sugarfoot" Bonner, American singer, guitarist, and producer (Ohio Players) (b. 1943) Harry L. Carrico, American lawyer and judge (b. 1916) Éamon de Buitléar, Irish director (b. 1930) Pham Duy, Vietnamese singer-songwriter (b. 1921) Chuck Hinton, American baseball player (b. 1934) Stanley Karnow, American journalist and historian (b. 1925) Barney Mussill, American baseball player (b. 1919) Acer Nethercott, English rower (b. 1977) Sally Starr, American actress and television host (b. 1923)
5 (2009)	Mino Reitano, Italian singer and actor (b. 1944) John Updike, American author (b. 1932) R. Venkataraman, Indian politician, 8th President of India (b. 1910)
10 (2004)	Salvador Laurel, Filipino politician, 10th Vice President of the Philippines (b. 1928) Jack Paar, American talk show host and author (b. 1918) Don Stansauk, American wrestler and actor (b. 1925)
20 (1994)	Claude Akins, American actor (b. 1918)
25 (1989)	Bayani Casimiro, Filipino dancer and actor (b. 1918) Thomas Sopwith, English ice hockey player and pilot (b. 1888)
40 (1974)	Georgios Grivas, Cypriot-Greek general (b. 1898)
200 (1814)	Johann Gottlieb Fichte, German philosopher (b. 1762)
325 (1689)	Robert Aske, English merchant (b. 1619)

January 28, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
30 (1984)	Tropical Storm Domoina makes landfall in southern Mozambique, eventually causing 214 deaths and some of the most severe flooding so far recorded in the region.
50 (1964)	An unarmed USAF T-39 Sabreliner on a training mission is shot down over Erfurt, East Germany, by a Soviet MiG-19.
80 (1934)	The first ski tow in the United States begins operation in Vermont.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Siem de Jong, Dutch footballer
	Ronny Philp, German footballer
30 (1984)	Stephen Gostkowski, American football player
	Andre Iguodala, American basketball player
40 (1974)	Tony Delk, American basketball player
	Jermaine Dye, American baseball player
	Ramsey Nasr, Dutch author and poet
	Magglio Ordóñez, Venezuelan baseball player
60 (1954)	Rick Warren, American pastor and author
70 (1944)	Susan Howard, American actress
	Rosalía Mera, Spanish businesswoman (d. 2013)
	John Tavener, English composer
75 (1939)	John M. Fabian, American pilot and astronaut
80 (1934)	Juan Manuel Bordeu, Argentinian race car driver (d. 1990)
	Mitr Chaibancha, Thai actor (d. 1970)
90 (1924)	Marcel Broodthaers, Belgian painter (d. 1976)
150 (1864)	Charles Williams Nash, American businessman, founded Nash Motors (d. 1948)
	Herbert Akroyd Stuart, English inventor, invented the Hot bulb engine and Hornsby-Akroyd oil engine (d. 1927)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Eddy Choong, Malaysian badminton player (b. 1930) Florentino Fernández, Cuban boxer (b. 1936) Lonnie Goldstein, American baseball player (b. 1918) Hattie N. Harrison, American politician (b. 1928) Reg Jenkins, English footballer (b. 1938) Oldřich Kulhánek, Czech painter (b. 1940) Xu Liangying, Chinese physicist, historian, and philosopher (b. 1920) Dan Massey, American activist and author (b. 1942) Mark Palmer, American diplomat (b. 1941) Ladislav Pavlovič, Slovak footballer (b. 1926) Ceija Stojka, Austrian-Romanian holocaust survivor, author, and painter (b. 1933) Earl Williams, American baseball player (b. 1948) Benedict Zilliacus, Finnish journalist, author, and screenwriter (b. 1921)
5 (2009)	Billy Powell, American keyboard player and songwriter (Lynyrd Skynyrd) (b. 1952)
10 (2004)	Lloyd M. Bucher, American navy officer (b. 1927) Don Cholito, Puerto Rican radio host (b. 1923) Elroy Hirsch, American football player (b. 1923) Mel Pritchard, English drummer (Barclay James Harvest) (b. 1948) Joe Viterelli, American actor (b. 1937)
20 (1994)	Hal Smith, American actor (b. 1916)
25 (1989)	Choekyi Gyaltsen, 10th Panchen Lama, Tibetan religious leader (b. 1938)
75 (1939)	W. B. Yeats, Irish poet, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1865)
150 (1864)	Émile Clapeyron, French physicist and engineer (b. 1799)

January 29, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
5 (2009)	The Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt rules that people who do not adhere to one of the three government-recognised religions, while not allowed to list any belief outside of those three, are still eligible to receive government identity documents.
	Governor of Illinois Rod Blagojevich is convicted of several corruption charges, including the alleged solicitation of personal benefit in exchange for an appointment to the United States Senate as a replacement for then-U.S. president-elect Barack Obama.
25 (1989)	Hungary establishes diplomatic relations with South Korea, making it the first Eastern Bloc nation to do so
70 (1944)	World War II: Approximately 38 men, women, and children die in the Koniuchy massacre in Poland.
	In Bologna, Italy, the Anatomical Theatre of the Archiginnasio is destroyed in an air-raid.
200 (1814)	France defeats Russia and Prussia in the Battle of Brienne.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Lucas Hufnagel, German footballers
	Ayane Sakura, Japanese voice actresses
25 (1989)	Kevin Shattenkirk, American ice hockey player
30 (1984)	Natalie du Toit, South African swimmer
	Nuno Morais, Portuguese footballer
	Mohd Safee Mohd Sali, Malaysian footballer
	David Sencar, Austrian footballer
40 (1974)	Michael Andersen, Danish basketball player
50 (1964)	Andre Reed, American football player
	Anna Ryder Richardson, Welsh interior designer and television host
	Holger Behrendt, German artistic gymnast
60 (1954)	Terry Kinney, American actor
	Richard Manitoba, American singer (The Dictators, MC5, and Manitoba's Wild Kingdom)
	Doug Risebrough, Canadian ice hockey player and coach
	Oprah Winfrey, American talk show host, actress, and producer, founded the OWN Network and Harpo Productions
	Bob Murdoch, Cleveland Barons (NHL) players

Who was born?

Anniversary Details

	Yukinobu Hoshino, Japanese manga artist
	Eleanor Clitheroe-Bell, Canadian civil servants
	Alejandro Casañas, Olympic athletes of Cuba
	Barry Powell, English footballers
	Greg Brooks, Canadian chefs
	Ron Mark, New Zealand Labour Party politicians
	Patrick Seguin, French art dealers
	Christian Bjelland, People from Stavanger
	Rodolfo Reis, Portuguese footballers
	Bill Evers, American baseball manager stubs
70 (1944)	Andrew Loog Oldham, English record producer and manager
	Patrick Lipton Robinson, Jamaican judge
	Katharine Ross, American actress
	Pauline van der Wildt, Dutch swimmer
75 (1939)	Germaine Greer, Australian journalist and author
80 (1934)	Branko Miljković, Serbian poet (d. 1961)
90 (1924)	Marcelle Ferron, Canadian painter and stained glass artist (d. 2001)
	Luigi Nono, Italian composer (d. 1990)
	Peter Voulkos, American sculptor (d. 2002)

Who died?

Anniversary Details

1 (2013)	Said al-Muragha, Palestinian militant leader (b. 1927)
	Ferris Ashton, Australian rugby player (b. 1926)
	Frank Hahn, German-English economist (b. 1925)
	Anselm Hollo, Finnish-American poet (b. 1934)
	Bernard Horsfall, English actor (b. 1930)
	Herbert Loebl, German-English businessman (b. 1923)
	Borislav Milošević, Montenegrin-Serbian diplomat (b. 1934)
	Butch Morris, American cornet player, composer, and conductor (b. 1947)
	Ferrol Sams, American physician and author (b. 1922)
	Reinhold Stecher, Austrian bishop (b. 1921)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
	David Taylor, English veterinarian and television host (b. 1934)
5 (2009)	Bill Frindall, English statistician (b. 1939)
	Hélio Gracie, Brazilian martial artist (b. 1913)
	John Martyn, English-Scottish singer-songwriter and guitarist (b. 1948)
10 (2004)	Janet Frame, New Zealand author (b. 1924)
	M. M. Kaye, Indian-English author (b. 1908)
20 (1994)	Ulrike Maier, Austrian skier (b. 1967)
25 (1989)	Halina Konopacka, Polish discus thrower and poet (b. 1900)
50 (1964)	Alan Ladd, American actor (b. 1913)
80 (1934)	Fritz Haber, German chemist, Nobel Prize laureate (b. 1868)

January 30, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Péter Lékó becomes the youngest chess grand master.
25 (1989)	The American embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan closes.
50 (1964)	Ranger program: Ranger 6 is launched.
	In a bloodless coup, General Nguyen Khanh overthrows General Duong Van Minh's military junta in South Vietnam.
70 (1944)	World War II: The Battle of Cisterna, part of Operation Shingle, begins in central Italy.
	World War II: American troops land on Majuro.
125 (1889)	Archduke Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, heir to the Austro-Hungarian crown, is found dead with his mistress Baroness Mary Vetsera in Mayerling.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
25 (1989)	Khleo, American actor and rapper
	Tomás Mejías, Spanish footballer
30 (1984)	Kid Cudi, American rapper, producer, and actor (WZRD)
	Jeremy Hermida, American baseball player
40 (1974)	Christian Bale, English actor
	Olivia Colman, English actress
	Jemima Khan, English journalist and activist
50 (1964)	Otis Smith, American basketball player
70 (1944)	Gad Tsobari, Israeli wrestler
90 (1924)	Lloyd Alexander, American author (d. 2007)
	Sailor Art Thomas, American wrestler (d. 2003)
100 (1914)	Luc-Marie Bayle, French navy officer (d. 2000)
	John Ireland, Canadian actor (d. 1992)
	David Wayne, American actor (d. 1995)
125 (1889)	Jaishankar Prasad, Indian poet and playwright (d. 1937)
150 (1864)	James Mitchel, Irish-American weight thrower (d. 1921)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Gamal al-Banna, Egyptian author and scholar (b. 1920) Patty Andrews, American singer (The Andrews Sisters) (b. 1918) José Cardona, Honduran footballer (b. 1939) Diane Marleau, Canadian politician (b. 1943) Ann Rabson, American singer, pianist, and guitarist (Saffire – The Uppity Blues Women) (b. 1945) Roger Raveel, Belgian painter (b. 1921) George Witt, American baseball player (b. 1931)
5 (2009)	John Gordy, American football player (b. 1935) H. Guy Hunt, American politician, 49th Governor of Alabama (b. 1933) Ingemar Johansson, Swedish boxer (b. 1932) Neiliezhü Üsou, Indian preacher and theologian (b. 1941)
20 (1994)	Pierre Boulle, French author (b. 1912)
25 (1989)	Alfonso, Duke of Anjou and Cádiz (b. 1936)
30 (1984)	Luke Kelly, Irish singer and banjo player (The Dubliners) (b. 1940) Lee McCall, South African criminal (b. 1950)
80 (1934)	Frank Nelson Doubleday, American publisher, founded the Doubleday Publishing Company (b. 1862)
125 (1889)	Rudolf, Crown Prince of Austria (b. 1858)
700 (1314)	Nicholas III of Saint Omer, Co-lord of Thebes, Marshal of Achaea

January 31, 2014

What happened?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	An explosion at the Pemex Executive Tower in Mexico City kills at least 33 people and injures more than 100.
5 (2009)	In Kenya, at least 113 people are killed and over 200 injured following an oil spillage ignition in Molo, days after a massive fire at a Nakumatt supermarket in Nairobi killed at least 25 people.
70 (1944)	World War II: American forces land on Kwajalein Atoll and other islands in the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.
	World War II: During the Anzio campaign the 1st Ranger Battalion (Darby's Rangers) is destroyed behind enemy lines in a heavily outnumbered encounter at Battle of Cisterna, Italy.
200 (1814)	Gervasio Antonio de Posadas becomes Supreme Director of Argentina.

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
20 (1994)	Kenneth Zohore, Danish footballer
30 (1984)	Vernon Davis, American football player
	Josh Johnson, American baseball player
	Jeremy Wariner, American runner
	Alessandro Zanni, Italian rugby player
40 (1974)	Wil Anderson, Australian comedian and radio host
	Othella Harrington, American basketball player
	Ariel Pestano, Cuban baseball player
50 (1964)	Sylvie Bernier, Canadian diver
	Jeff Hanneman, American guitarist and songwriter (Slayer) (d. 2013)
	Martha MacCallum, American journalist
	Dawn Prince-Hughes, American anthropologist, primatologist, and ethologist
	Billey Shamrock, Swedish singer-songwriter and actor
60 (1954)	Mark Slavin, Israeli wrestler (d. 1972)
	Adrian Vandenberg, Dutch guitarist (Whitesnake, Vandenberg, and Manic Eden)
70 (1944)	Connie Booth, American-English actress and psychotherapist
	Charlie Musselwhite, American singer-songwriter and harmonica player
75 (1939)	Claude Gauthier, Canadian singer-songwriter and actor
80 (1934)	James Franciscus, American actor (d. 1991)

Who was born?

Anniversary	Details
100 (1914)	Bob Turner, Canadian ice hockey player (d. 2005)
	Carey Loftin, American actor and stuntman (d. 1997)
	Daya Mata, American spiritual leader (d. 2010)
Jersey Joe Walcott, American boxer (d. 1994)	
125 (1889)	Frank Foster, English cricketer (d. 1958)

Who died?

Anniversary	Details
1 (2013)	Rubén Bonifaz Nuño, Mexican poet and scholar (b. 1923)
	Amina Cachalia, South African activist and politician (b. 1930)
	Joseph Cassidy, Irish archbishop (b. 1933)
	Nolan Frizzelle, American politician (b. 1921)
	Hassan Habibi, Iranian politician, 1st Vice President of Iran (b. 1937)
	Ron Hadfield, English police officer (b. 1939)
	Caleb Moore, American snowmobile racer (b. 1987)
	Tony Pierce, American baseball player (b. 1946)
	Timir Pinegin, Russian sailor (b. 1927)
	Nguyen Van Mau, Vietnamese bishop (b. 1914)
	Fred Whitfield, American baseball player (b. 1938)
	Diane Wolkstein, American author (b. 1942)
	Nagesh, Indian comedian and actor (b. 1933)
5 (2009)	Eleanor Holm, American swimmer (b. 1913)
10 (2004)	William Stephenson, Canadian soldier and spy (b. 1896)
25 (1989)	Samuel Goldwyn, Polish-American film producer (b. 1882)
40 (1974)	Edwin Howard Armstrong, American engineer, invented FM radio (b. 1890)
60 (1954)	Jean Giraudoux, French author and playwright (b. 1882)
70 (1944)	