

On This Day

Your Birthstone
Pearl

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Your Birth Sign
Gemini

Monday, June 15, 1998

Events of the Month

The three surviving Beatles -- Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison -- appear in public for the first time in nearly 30 years. They attend a June 8 memorial service in London for McCartney's wife, Linda. Swiss banks agree to pay \$600 million to Nazi Holocaust victims and their families. "The Cincinnati Enquirer" agrees to pay Chiquita Brands International \$10 million because of its series of stories accusing the fruit firm of illegal activities.

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On June 15: Today is Magna Charta Day, anniversary of the signing of the first important document of freedom. It's also Idaho Pioneer Day, a legal holiday marked with picnics and festivals. On this date in 1867, the first gallstone operation is performed in Indianapolis, Ind. The cork-center baseball is patented in 1909. In 1915, \$50 gold pieces minted by the U. S. are produced in San Francisco, Calif. In 1920, the first wedding is broadcast in Detroit, Mich.

Cost of Living

	1998	2015
Gallon of Milk	\$2.85	\$3.76
Loaf of Bread	\$.86	\$1.41
New Auto	\$17,600.00	\$26,790.00
Gallon of Gas	\$1.26	\$2.77
New Home	\$159,100.0	\$208,300.00
Income	\$27,213.0	\$39,659.00
Dow Jones	9,027.25	17,727.16

Birthdays

Composer Edvard Grieg - 1843
Bacteriologist Thomas Weller - 1915
Silent film comedian Harry Langdon - 1884
Singer Waylon Jennings - 1937
Governor of New York Mario Cuomo - 1932

Sports

The Denver Broncos beat the Green Bay Packers 31-24 in Super Bowl XXXII. The New York Yankees sweep the World Series, defeating the San Diego Padres four games to none. Real Quiet wins the Kentucky Derby and the University of Kentucky wins the NCAA basketball title, defeating Utah 78-69. The Chicago Bulls pick up their third straight NBA title. They beat the Utah Jazz four games to two. The Bulls' Michael Jordan is named MVP. The Detroit Redwings defeat the Washington Capitals to win hockey's Stanley Cup. Mark O'Meara wins the British Open title. France bests Brazil to capture soccer's World Cup.

Songs

Back in 1998, the popular songs were: "Ray of Light" performed by Madonna; "One Week" performed by Barenaked Ladies; "How Deep Is Your Love?" sung by Dru Hill; and "My Way" by Usher. Also topping the charts: "The Boy Is Mine" by Brandy & Monica; "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" by Aerosmith; "The First Night" by Monica; and the popular "Crush" by Jennifer Paige.