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				1 First U.S. bank established, 1780	2 Dr. Seuss's birthday, 1904 Mt. Rainier National Park established, 1859	3 First U.S. draft law passed (providing exemptions for a fee of \$300), 1863 Alexander G. Bell's birthday, 1847
4 Wm. Henry Harrison catches his death of cold, 1841 150,000 barrels of oil spill in Alaska, 1969	5 Carter's first "phone-in" 9,000,000 calls, 42 get through, 1977 First Quarter Moon	6 Ring Lardner's birthday, 1885	7 U.S. troops wipe out an entire Moro tribe... and are congratulated by T. Roosevelt, 1906	8 Mississippi John Hurt's birthday, 1892	9 Artificial teeth patented, 1822	10 Wire invented, 1410 First paper money issued, 1862
11	12 Jack Kerouac's birthday, 1922 Blizzard kills 400 in Northeast, 1888	13 Full Moon	14 Casey Jones's birthday, 1864 First town meeting in Boston, 1743	15 Lightnin' Hopkins' birthday, 1912	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 First U.S. wildlife refuge established, 1870 First walk in space, 1965	19 Wyatt Earp's birthday, 1848 Swallows return to Capistrano	20 Ovid's birthday, 43 B.C. Ozle Nelson's birthday, 1907 Spring begins!	21 Last Quarter Moon	22 Marcel Marceau's birthday, 1923	23 P. Henry says, "Give me liberty or... death", 1775 Japanese-Americans interned in California, 1942	24 Lawrence Ferlinghetti's birthday, 1919
25 First public demonstration of pancake making, 1882 RCA begins color TV production, 1954	26 Robert Frost's birthday, 1874 Leonard Nimoy's birthday, 1931	27 Kerosene patented, 1855	28 New Moon	29 Niagara Falls stops flowing, 1848	30 Alaska purchased, 1867	31

March Birthstone: Bloodstone

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1 Lon Chaney's birthday, 1883 Congress passes civil rights bill for all U.S.-born people except Indians, 1886	2 First movie theater, 1902	3 Washington Irving's birthday, 1785 Jesse James killed by Bob Ford, 1882	4 Muddy Waters' birthday, 1915 First Quarter Moon	5 David Burpee's birthday, 1893 Pocahontas marries John Rolfe, 1614	6 Butch Cassidy's birthday, 1866	7 First friction match sold, 1827 First atomically generated electricity produced (oops), 1959
8	9 W.C. Fields' birthday, 1879 First public library in U.S. opens, 1833	10 Safety pin invented, 1849 Arbor Day established, 1872	11 Pocahontas dies in England, 1617	12 First day of Pass-over Full Moon	13 Thomas Jefferson's birthday, 1743	14 Webster's first dictionary published, 1861
15 Titanic sinks, 1917 Easter Sunday	16 Wilbur Wright's birthday, 1867 Charlie Chaplin's birthday, 1889	17 Benjamin Franklin dies, 1790 Bay of Pigs Invasion, 1961	18 First coin laundry opens, 1934	19 First gasoline auto operated in U.S., 1892 Last Quarter Moon	20 The Curies discover radium, 1902 Chief Pontiac assassinated, 1789	21 First artificial heart transplant, 1966 John Muir's birthday, 1838
22 Oklahoma Land Rush, 1889	23 Shakespeare's birthday, 1564	24	25 St. Lawrence Seaway opens, lampry eels introduced into Great Lakes (oops), 1959	26 Radioactive rain falls on Troy, N.Y. (oops), 1970 New Moon	27 Arbor Day	28 Coffee rationing instituted in U.S., 1942 Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.
29 Zipper patented, 1913 Casey Jones wrecks the Cannon Ball Express, 1900	30 First public TV in U.S. (oops), 1939					

April Birthstone: Diamond