

# January Happenings

## January Zodiacs

### Capricorn (Sea Goat)

January 1–19

They are often polite, but have strong opinions, direct, and rarely smile easily.

### Aquarius (Water Bearer)

January 20–31

An Aquarian is very much a communicator but also likes to be alone. According to the Zodiac Society, Aquarians want to follow their own path and are truth seekers.

## Special Days

### New Year's Day

January 1

### Epiphany

January 6

### Orthodox New Year

January 14

### Martin Luther King Day

January 15

### Makar Sankranti

January 15

### National Puzzle Day

January 29

### Hot Chocolate Day

January 31

## What's Lucky?

Lucky Color: Purple

Lucky Animal: Tiger

Lucky Letters: B and G

Lucky Day: Sunday

Lucky Plant: Amaryllis

Birthstone – Garnet

Flower – Carnation

## Happy Birthday to:

Blima S. January 1

Clara S. January 29



## Making Memories



happy new year

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**January** is the first month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It was added to the original Roman calendar along with February in 713 BC. It is named after Janus, the god of gateways and beginnings, depicted as a two-headed man looking forward and backward at the same time. The image is a fitting one for the new year, as we look back on the year that has just passed while also looking forward to the coming year.

## Special Firsts That Happened in January

**1496** – Leonardo da Vinci successfully tests a flying machine.  
**1880** – Thomas Edison files a patent for the lightbulb.  
**1902** – The first Rose Bowl game is played in Pasadena, California.  
**1930** – The Mickey Mouse comic strip is released.  
**1957** – The Hamilton Watch Company introduces the first electric watch.  
**1959** – The movie *Sleeping Beauty* is released.  
**1961** – Ham the Chimp travels into outer space.

**1967** – The first Super Bowl is played.  
**1984** – The first Apple Macintosh goes on sale.  
**1999** – The euro currency is introduced.  
**2005** – Eris, the second-largest known dwarf planet in the solar system, is identified.  
**2013** – Calcium deposits are discovered on Mars by NASA's

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