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Colleagues,

Good Tuesday morning on this the 16th day of April,

Monday was a bittersweet day for those of us who are working or who have worked at The Associated Press.

AP staffers worldwide learned at 11:39 a.m. Eastern that **Jon Wolman**, editor and publisher of The Detroit News and AP's former New York executive editor and

longtime Washington bureau chief, had died of complications from pancreatic cancer at the age of 68.



Associated Press staff applaud as the list of Pulitzer Prize winners are announced at AP headquarters in New York. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Less than three hours later, the 2018 Pulitzer Prizes were announced, with news that the AP won a Pulitzer for international reporting for coverage of the humanitarian disaster in Yemen by the team of reporter **Maggie Michael**, photographer **Nariman el-Mofty** and video journalist **Maad al-Zikry**, and that the AP had five Pulitzer finalists - the most in our history.

Our colleague **Ruth Gersh** noted on Facebook: "The Associated Press won the Pulitzer today for International Reporting for their work documenting torture, graft and starvation in Yemen's brutal civil war. In recognition that they

won a prize for reporting on a tragedy, the reporting team requested that we forego the traditional popping of champagne. Why I still work here after 41 years."

In announcing Jon's death, executive editor **Sally Buzbee** said, "Jon had an amazing eye for talent, hiring and developing reporters and editors who helped shape the Washington bureau into a formidable and competitive force in U.S. political coverage. His consuming passion was that U.S. political coverage."



Detroit News photo

At the News, breaking news reporter **Sarah Rahal** tweeted: "At the end of each day, Jon Wolman would exit his office, take a long stare at those working hard in our newsroom and smile. Never said anything, just smiled. That's how I'll remember him and his legacy. Rest peacefully."

Jon is survived by his wife, **Deborah Lamm**; son **Jacob**; daughter **Emma** and her husband, **Ian Irving**, and daughter **Sophie**. A service will be held Wednesday, April 17, at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Donations may be made in Jon's name to the Committee to Protect Journalists, the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism, and Jewish Family Services of Metro Detroit.

All of us who got the chance to work with Jon mourn his loss. If you would like to share a favorite memory, please send it along today.

Finally, please take a look at The Final Word in today's issue - and note that today is Jerry's Day of Kindness - a tribute to former AP journalist **Jerry Nachtigal** who died two years ago today. His friends and colleagues **Peg Coughlin** and **Connie Farrow** provided the story and they ask:

Let Connecting know how you spread kindness today in Jerry's memory, and post to **#JerrysDayOfKindness**.

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Jonathan Wolman, Detroit News editor, former AP executive editor and Washington bureau chief, dies



In this Dec. 16, 2008, photo, Jonathan Wolman, Editor and Publisher of The Detroit News, speaks during an announcement at the Detroit Free Press and The Detroit News during a news conference in Detroit. (AP Photo)

By DAVID CRARY

Jonathan Wolman, who over more than 45 years in journalism served as editor and publisher of The Detroit News and previously worked as a reporter, Washington bureau chief and executive editor at The Associated Press, died Monday in Detroit. He was 68.

His family told the News that Wolman died of complications from pancreatic cancer.

Wolman had been editor and publisher of the News since 2007, running the newspaper during a financially challenging period that included staff layoffs, a cutback to only two days a week of home delivery, and a relocation from the massive headquarters building that it had occupied for nearly a century.



In this May 22, 2000, photo, Associated Press President and CEO Louis Boccardi, third from right, and Vice President and Executive Editor Jonathan Wolman, second from right, congratulate AP's Pulitzer Prize-winning team at Columbia University in New York. (AP Photo/Kathy Willens)

However, Detroit - even as it careened into and then out of bankruptcy in 2013-14 - has survived as one of a shrinking number of U.S. cities with more than one major daily newspaper. The News has a joint operating agreement with its rival, the Detroit Free Press, in which the newspapers consolidate business operations while fielding separate editorial staffs.

"Jon came to Detroit at a time of incredible uncertainty, not only for the News, but for the industry," said the News' managing editor, Gary Miles. "He was a steadying, calming influence who put a priority on the big picture: the accuracy and fairness of our news report."

Miles recalled Wolman's "painstaking analysis" as the paper's management grappled with budget cuts and staff reductions. Even amid the austerity, Miles said, Wolman oversaw expansion of the paper's investigative and projects unit, and maintained a strong focus on national and world news at a time when many regional papers were cutting back.

"He was incredibly kind," Miles said. "Some decisions clearly pained him. But he kept the long-term interests of the News, its staff and its readers, paramount."

Read more [here](#). Shared by Sibby Christensen.

Remembering Jon Wolman

Marty Steinberg ([Email](#)) - New York General Desk editor, 1984-2010 - My heart was just broken. Twice.

First, I see on TV Notre Dame Cathedral going up in flames. Moments later, I go on Facebook and discover at the top of my newsfeed that Jon Wolman had died.

One, an edifice dating to the 12th century filled with Western heritage and religious significance. And during Holy Week. How cruel fate can be.

The other, a truly monumental journalist who could calmly absorb the stress of the biggest stories. Jon had amazing news judgment. He stood by the people he put his trust in.



Jon Wolman in 1978

I'll never forget the look on his face when the World Trade Center came under attack on 9/11. It was a controlled grimace. I'm sure it was masking the millions of neurons clicking in his brain to deploy the AP troops around the world while grieving for the victims of the biggest tragedy of our

generation. He was a class act. I'm ever grateful to have worked under this towering journalist. Deepest condolences to his family and to his co-workers past and present.

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Andy Lippman (Email) - There is so much to say about Jon Wolman the journalist.

It is well worth knowing that there is an equal amount that can be said about Jon Wolman and his love for his family.

Cancer was not able to rob Jon of the opportunity of seeing his older daughter Emma get married, and the week before his death, his daughter Sophie became a homeowner in Detroit.

All of his children are professionals and their success so far caused Jon to kvell (which is Yiddish for swell up with pride and happiness).

Talking about his family was when Jon's sometimes hard edge softened.

I encountered that every time I went to Washington, D.C., and spent time with Jon and his family. One evening, I was at the Wolman home. Jon asked if I wanted to accompany him while he went to pick up a young Sophie at her first boy-girl party.

It was a new party scene for this bachelor, but it was memorable. It was also memorable to see the way Jon put his arm around Sophie and asked her how she liked the party.

That memory was so vivid that I ended up following Sophie's achievements in school and life - often marking them by sending a gift. I haven't seen Sophie since that night, but I feel I know her.

If I wanted to stop Jon from talking about journalism, all I had to do is say, "How's Jacob doing?" or "does Emma still like her work?" or "what Debbie (his wife) up to?"

I haven't seen Emma or Jacob in years - but I know them from Jon's e-mails. Debbie often kept me up to date in cards on the holidays.

I honor and admire Jon the journalist, but I'll also remember the soft laugh of Jon the dad who cared and shared so much with me about his family.

I remember too the man who had joy and brought joy to his family.

May G-d bless his soul. And offer comfort to Debbie, Jacob, Emma and Sophie.

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Fournier: Jon Wolman was one of the most powerful people you'll never know

By RON FOURNIER, Special to The Detroit News

It was easy to overlook and underestimate Jon Wolman - especially in a place like Washington, where the smallest of people ride their large egos and loud voices to the top.

Even in a city like Detroit, which Jon twice called home, my unassuming friend never commanded a room like Dan Gilbert or gathered power like Mike Duggan. He was an enigma - a quiet, unassuming man in an era of self-flattering celebrity.

Jon was one of the most powerful people you'll never really know. The editor and publisher of The Detroit News since 2007, Jon began his career in his home state of Wisconsin and then moved to Detroit, where he worked for The Associated Press from 1973-75.

I met him two decades later, after Jon had risen through the ranks of our beloved AP to command the staff in Washington, the largest bureau in one of the world's oldest and largest news organizations.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Scott Charton.

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Finley: Jon Wolman gave journalism his all right till the end

By NOLAN FINLEY, The Detroit News

My first impression of Jon Wolman had nothing to do with newspapers or journalism.

Rather, I was struck in that initial conversation by the deep admiration our then-new publisher expressed for his wife, Debbie Lamm. He spoke of her so earnestly that I thought they must be newlyweds. But they'd been married for decades and had raised three children together.

I felt a man who could so openly proclaim his devotion for a woman couldn't be all bad.

Jon, 68, died Monday, April 15, 2019, of pancreatic cancer. He had led The Detroit News since 2007.

Over those 12 years, I came to understand the complexities of Jon Wolman.

Read more [here](#).

AP journalists win Pulitzer for coverage of Yemen civil war



This photo combination shows Associated Press journalists, from left, videographer Maad al-Zikry, reporter Maggie Michael and photographer Nariman El-Mofty. The team won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize in international reporting for their work documenting torture, graft and starvation in Yemen's brutal civil war. (AP Photo)

By DAVID B. CARUSO

NEW YORK (AP) - A team of three Associated Press journalists won a Pulitzer Prize in international reporting Monday for their work documenting torture, graft and starvation in Yemen's brutal civil war.

Reporter Maggie Michael, photographer Nariman El-Mofty and video journalist Maad al-Zikry spent a year uncovering atrocities and suffering in Yemen, shining a light on a conflict largely ignored by the American public.

In a series of stories, they told of how famished people in parts of Yemen were reduced to eating leaves to stay alive while corrupt officials diverted international food aid.

Their reports documented civilian casualties of a U.S. drone campaign, drew attention to the presence of child soldiers on the front lines and showed evidence of torture by both Houthi rebels and U.S.-backed forces. For one report, Michael managed to interview seven torture victims while they were still being held prisoner.

Their images and stories, gathered at times under dangerous conditions, made a difference.

At least 80 prisoners were released from secret detention sites controlled by the United Arab Emirates after one of their reports. A Houthi leader ordered an investigation of rebel-run prisons, saying that torture was "unforgivable."

The United Nations rushed food and medicine to areas where the AP revealed that people were starving and threatened to cut off aid to Houthi-controlled areas unless corrupt food diversions stopped.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Sibby Christensen.

Click [here](#) for Pulitzer Prize web site description of AP Pulitzer.

Pulitzers honor coverage of 3 US mass shootings in 2018



Staff of the South Florida Sun Sentinel celebrate their bittersweet honor Monday, April 15, 2019, in Deerfield Beach, Fla., after winning the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service. The newspaper won for its coverage of the Parkland school shooting. (Carline Jean/South Florida Sun-Sentinel via AP)

By **JENNIFER PELTZ** and **STEPHEN R. GROVES**

NEW YORK (AP) - The South Florida Sun Sentinel and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette won Pulitzer Prizes on Monday and were recognized along with the Capital Gazette

of Maryland for their coverage of the horrifying mass shootings in 2018 at a high school, a synagogue and a newsroom itself.

The Associated Press won in the international reporting category for documenting the humanitarian horrors of Yemen's civil war, while The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal were honored for delving into President Donald Trump's finances and breaking open the hush-money scandals involving two women who said they had affairs with him.

The Florida paper received the Pulitzer in public service for its coverage of the massacre of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland and for detailing the shortcomings in school discipline and security that contributed to the carnage.

The Post-Gazette was honored in the breaking news category for its reporting on the synagogue rampage that left 11 people dead. The man awaiting trial in the attack railed against Jews before, during and after the massacre, authorities said.

After the Pulitzer announcement, the newsroom in Pittsburgh observed a moment of silence for the victims. At the Sun Sentinel, too, the staff took in the award in a sober spirit.

"We're mindful of what it is that we won for," Editor-in-Chief Julie Anderson said. "There are still families grieving, so it's not joy, it's almost ... I don't know how to describe it. We're emotional, as well."

Read more [here](#).

Click [here](#) for "The Press Will Endure": Dana Canedy on the 2019 Pulitzers

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An AP tie to Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's Pulitzer

Sally Stapleton ([Email](#)) - was managing editor at the time of the synagogue rampage and helped to oversee the coverage. She said, "For me what separated what the PG staff did was not only its real-time accuracy and its immediate, in-depth look at who was behind this tragedy, but the way it served to unite a hurting community."

The Post-Gazette's work provided "solace for those who were affected and suffering" in Squirrel Hill, the entire Pittsburgh region and beyond, said Ms. Stapleton.



Squirrel Hill massacre
Hate-crime shooting leaves 11 dead at synagogue



Photo: Jason Jeffrey Myers is escorted out of Synagogue Shalom Congregation, where multiple people were shot and killed Saturday in Squirrel Hill.

This story was prepared by Andrew Goldstein, Photo: Jason Jeffrey Myers, Photo: Lisa Stewart, Photo: Michael...

Eleven people were killed and six more were wounded in a shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue Saturday...

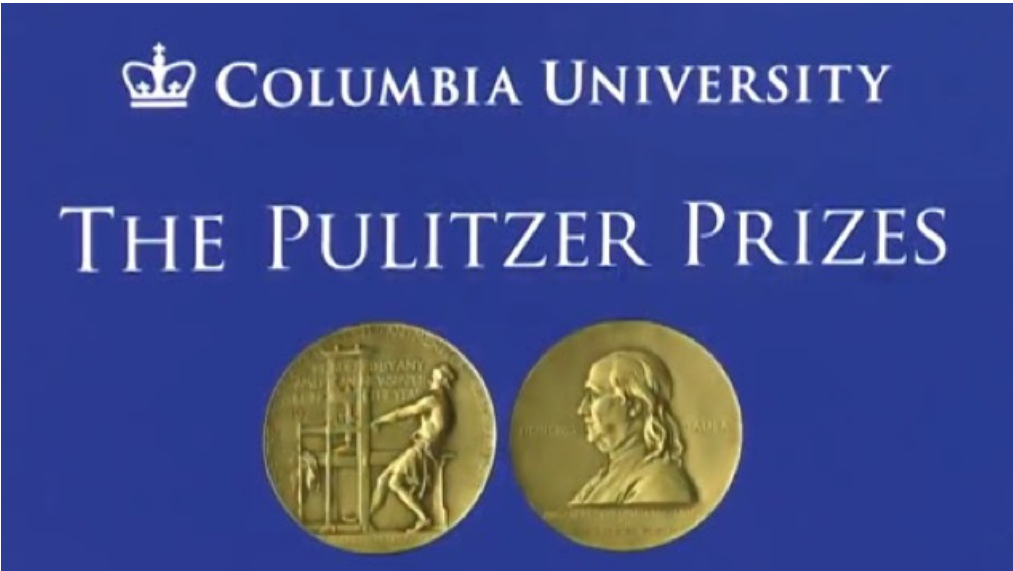


Social posts attributed to suspect Robert Bowers paint portrait of hate

Robert Bowers, the suspect in Saturday's Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, painted a portrait of himself as a far-right, anti-Semitic, anti-gay, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, anti-gay, anti-Muslim...

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AP'S Pulitzer Prizes over the years



The Pulitzer Prize is American journalism's most prestigious honor. The AP has won 53 Pulitzer Prizes, including 31 for photography, since the award was established in 1917 by publisher Joseph Pulitzer to recognize outstanding achievement in journalism.

From the AP's first:

1922: Kirke L. Simpson won for Reporting, for a series of stories on the burial of "The Unknown Soldier."

To its most recent:

2019: Maggie Michael, Nariman El-Mofty and Maad al-Zikry won for International Reporting for their compelling coverage of the conflict in Yemen and the ensuing humanitarian crisis, including a series of deep investigative stories, photos and videos chronicling atrocities spawned by the war.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Valerie Komor.

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Mort Report Extra: Our Lady in Pain



Flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame cathedral as it burns in Paris, Monday, April 15, 2019. Massive plumes of yellow brown smoke is filling the air above Notre Dame Cathedral and ash is falling on tourists and others around the island that marks the center of Paris. (AP Photo/Thibault Camus)

By Mort Rosenblum ([Email](#))

TUCSON, Arizona - I'm an ocean and a continent away, in a sunny place with cactus blooms beginning to color a hopeful new spring, and I can barely see my keyboard. Like everyone who has felt the power and glory of Nôtre-Dame de Paris, I am eviscerated with grief.

We have no reliable facts yet on what and why. But we already know what it means. The world has lost a vital underpinning, for eight centuries a symbol of humanity's best urges on a planet hardly short of the other kind.

Much of the damage will be repaired. Perhaps Quasimodo the hunchback is still up there in one of those stone towers where Victor Hugo imagined him. But this is not about a building. Even if the cause was a tragic accident, this is a sign of terrifying times.

Read more [here](#).

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Current, former AP staff gather to honor two with AP ties inducted into Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame



Bottom row, left to right: Maggie Mellott Schrader, former Detroit AP day supervisor; Dorothy Downton, former Detroit AP administrative assistant. Top row, left to right: former Lansing AP reporter Tim Martin, Lansing Correspondent David Eggert, Detroit AP video-first reporter Mike Householder, retired Michigan AP Chief of Bureau Charles Hill, former Lansing AP Correspondent Kathy Hoffman, former Michigan AP News Editor Randi Berris.

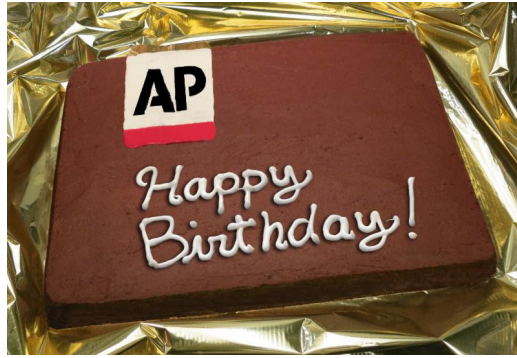
Current and former AP staffers gathered for a photo at the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame banquet that included the induction of former Lansing AP Correspondent Kathy Hoffman and Detroit Free Press restaurant critic Sylvia Rector, who died in 2016.

Kathy worked for the Lansing State Journal and The Detroit News before 17 years as Lansing AP correspondent, and is now a vice president at Martin Waymire, a public relations, digital marketing and advocacy agency.

Sylvia worked for the AP in Tennessee and North Carolina before a career that included key editor jobs at the Dallas Times Herald and the Star Tribune in Minneapolis, followed by her 23 years at the Detroit Free Press, which included 17 as the paper's restaurant critic. She was married to retired Michigan AP Chief of Bureau Charles Hill for more than 40 years.

At Sunday night's induction ceremony, Kathy and Charles both spoke, with Kathy accepting her honor and Charles accepting on behalf of Sylvia.

Connecting wishes Happy Birthday



To

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The Final Word

Remembering former AP colleague with
[#JerrysDayOfKindness](#)



**JERRY'S DAY
OF
KINDNESS**

APRIL 16TH

In Memory of Jerry Nachtigal who passed away April 16th, 2017.

#JerrysDayOfKindness is a day dedicated to spreading kindness to others. We ask that you participate in an act of kindness, big or small, in memory of Jerry.

Pay for someone's starbucks or call a loved one that you haven't talked with in a while. The opportunities for kindness are endless!

Friends still laugh about when longtime AP staffer **Jerry Nachtigal** dropped a ticket in the raffle at the annual fall celebration in the small town of Puxico, MO, and won - a girl's pink bicycle, complete with training wheels and glittering streamers. He loaded the bike in his car, despite the razzing, proclaiming it a proud victory and saying the training wheels would be especially useful as he renewed his passion for cycling. Then, he quietly donated the prize.

It was just one of Jerry's many random acts of kindness, something his family is asking people to do today, the anniversary of Jerry's death from cancer on April 16, 2017. Nothing is too big or small, says his son, Jack, who started #JerrysDayOfKindness last year, when friends of Jerry reported picking up others' tabs, visiting nursing homes and, most importantly, sharing Jerry's story of kindness and generosity.

Jack is reviving the effort this year by raising funds for Feeding South Dakota. "This fundraiser will help ensure that we go beyond kindness and deliver action to a community that my dad loved," Jack says on his Facebook page. Jerry and his wife Ann raised Jack, Libby and Reid in Sioux Falls, SD.

"Feeding South Dakota is an organization that my dad would donate to in my name every year since I was a toddler," Jack says. "One out of every six children in South Dakota is at risk of going hungry each night, and 50 percent of all individuals served by Feeding South Dakota are children/infants. These numbers are heartbreaking, and it's my goal to help carry on my father's legacy of donating his time, money and dedication to a fantastic organization."

Let Connecting know how you spread kindness today in Jerry's memory, and post to #JerrysDayOfKindess.

Jerald Dean Nachtigal died in Sioux Falls at the age of 57. Jerry was born in Brookings, SD, and attended South Dakota State University in his hometown, earning a journalism degree in 1981. He soon joined The Associated Press, where he worked for 19 years in Kansas City and Springfield, MO, and Phoenix. In 1999, Jerry became Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan's communications director and ultimately served as spokesman for three different Missouri governors. In 2002, Jerry returned to South Dakota as press spokesman for James Abbott's unsuccessful bid for governor. Afterward, he was hired as senior vice president of public affairs for Citibank in Sioux Falls, a position he held until his death. He was involved in numerous business and community organizations, including serving on the SDSU Board of Trustees.

To donate to Feeding South Dakota, click [here](#).

Today in History - April 16, 2019



By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 16, the 106th day of 2019. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 2007, in one of America's worst school attacks, a college senior killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Virginia, for his inauguration in New York.

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia. The Confederacy conscripted all white men between the ages of 18 to 35.

In 1889, comedian and movie director Charles Chaplin was born in London.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed and sank the MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers; it's estimated that up to 7,000 people died.

In 1947, the cargo ship Grandcamp, carrying ammonium nitrate, blew up in the harbor in Texas City, Texas; a nearby ship, the High Flyer, which was carrying ammonium nitrate and sulfur, caught fire and exploded the following day; the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people. At the South Carolina statehouse, financier Bernard M. Baruch declared: "Let us not be deceived - we are today in the midst of a cold war."

In 1962, New Orleans Archbishop Joseph Rummel excommunicated three local Roman Catholics for fighting racial integration of parochial schools.

In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which the civil rights activist responded to a group of local clergymen who had criticized him for leading street protests; King defended his tactics, writing, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In 1972, Apollo 16 blasted off on a voyage to the moon with astronauts John W. Young, Charles M. Duke Jr. and Ken Mattingly on board.

In 1986, dispelling rumors he was dead, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi (MOO'-ah-mar gah-DAH'-fee) appeared on television to condemn the U.S. raid on his country and to say that Libyans were "ready to die" defending their nation.

In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and his wife, Sarah, the Duchess of York, announced they were in the process of divorcing.

In 2003, the Bush administration lowered the terror alert level from orange to yellow, saying the end of heavy fighting in Iraq had diminished the threat of terrorism in the United States.

In 2008, the Supreme Court upheld, 7-2, the most widely used method of lethal injection, allowing states to resume executions after a seven-month halt. Pope Benedict XVI was welcomed by President George W. Bush as only the second pontiff to visit the White House (after John Paul II) and the first in 29 years.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama issued a statement saying CIA officials who'd used harsh interrogation tactics during the Bush administration would not be prosecuted; the president traveled to Mexico, where he pledged to help the country in its battle against drugs and violence. The crew of the cargo ship Maersk Alabama, who'd thwarted pirates off the Somali coast, returned to the U.S.; ship's captain Richard Phillips, held hostage for five days, arrived in Kenya aboard the USS Bainbridge. U.N. nuclear experts who'd been ordered to leave by North Korea departed the country. The Cleveland Indians ruined the Yankees' first game at their new stadium by beating New York 10-2.

Five years ago: More than 300 people, mostly students, died when a South Korean ferry, the Sewol, sank while en route from Incheon to the resort island of Jeju; 172 people survived.

One year ago: The New York Times and The New Yorker won the Pulitzer Prize for public service for breaking the Harvey Weinstein scandal with reporting that galvanized the #MeToo movement. Rap star Kendrick Lamar was awarded the Pulitzer for music, becoming the first non-classical or non-jazz artist to win the prize. American pastor Andrew Brunson went on trial in Turkey in a case that strained ties between that country and the United States; he denied accusations that he aided terror groups or spied against Turkey. (Brunson was convicted but sentenced to time served and was freed from house arrest in October to return to the United States.) Actor Harry Anderson, best known for playing an off-the-wall judge working the night shift of a Manhattan court room on the comedy series "Night Court," was found dead in his North Carolina home; he was 65.

Today's Birthdays: Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI is 92. Actor Peter Mark Richman is 92. Singer Bobby Vinton is 84. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 79. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 72. Former Massachusetts first lady Ann Romney is 70. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 67. Rock singer and former politician Peter Garrett is 66. Actress Ellen Barkin is 65. Actor Michel Gill is 59. Rock musician Jason Scheff

(Chicago) is 57. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 56. Rock singer David Pirner (Soul Asylum) is 55. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 54. Actor Jon Cryer is 54. Rock musician Dan Rieser is 53. Actor Peter Billingsley is 48. Actor Lukas Haas is 43. Actress-singer Kelli O'Hara is 43. Actress Claire Foy (TV: "The Crown") is 35. Figure skater Mirai Nagasu is 26. Actress Sadie Sink is 17.

Thought for Today: "The only graceful way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you can't ignore it, top it; if you can't top it, laugh at it; if you can't laugh at it, it's probably deserved." - Russell Lynes, American writer (1910-1991).

Connecting calendar



June 20 - 25-Year Club Celebration, 5:30 - 8 p.m., AP headquarters, 200 Liberty Street, New York, NY. RSVP by May 10. RSVP online [here](#). Any questions may be directed to recognition@ap.org

August 17 - Albany AP bureau reunion (including other upstate bureaus), 1-5 p.m., Marc and Carla Humbert residence on Tsatsawassa Lake, [68 Marginal Way, East Nassau, NY](#). Contact: Chris McKnight ([Email](#)).

Got a story or photos to share?

Got a story to share? A favorite memory of your AP days? Don't keep them to yourself. Share with your colleagues by sending to Ye Olde Connecting Editor. And don't forget to

include photos!

Here are some suggestions:

- **Second chapters** - You finished a great career. Now tell us about your second (and third and fourth?) chapters of life.
- **Spousal support** - How your spouse helped in supporting your work during your AP career.
- **My most unusual story** - tell us about an unusual, off the wall story that you covered.
- **"A silly mistake that you make"** - a chance to 'fess up with a memorable mistake in your journalistic career.
- **Multigenerational AP families** - profiles of families whose service spanned two or more generations.
- **Volunteering** - benefit your colleagues by sharing volunteer stories - with ideas on such work they can do themselves.
- **First job** - How did you get your first job in journalism?
- **Connecting "selfies"** - a word and photo self-profile of you and your career, and what you are doing today. Both for new members and those who have been with us a while.
- **Most unusual** place a story assignment took you.



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