

passages



Russell Wilson and Ciara

BABIES

Singer **Ciara**, 31, and Seattle Seahawks quarterback **Russell Wilson**, 28, welcomed their first child together—**Sienna Princess**—on April 28. Ciara is also mom to **Future Zahir**, 2, with rapper **Future**.

● Broadway star **Leslie Odom Jr.**, 35, and actress **Nicolette Robinson**, 29, welcomed their first child, **Lucille Ruby**, on April 23.

ENGAGEMENT

Saturday Night Live's **Aidy Bryant** revealed that she and writer **Conner O'Malley**, both 30, are engaged—and have been for six months—on April 27.

UPDATE

United Airlines and **David Dao**, the passenger who was forcibly removed from an overbooked flight on April 10, have reached a confidential settlement following the incident.

CRIME

Former Bachelor **Chris Soules**, 35, was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an April 24 accident near his home in rural Iowa. His lawyers have asked for a dismissal of the charges, saying Soules did everything he was legally

required to do. Soules crashed his truck into a tractor driven by Kenneth E. Mosher, 66, who later died at the hospital. Soules is currently out on bail, and a toxicology report is pending.

HEALTH

After surviving pancreatic cancer seven years ago, the *Facts of Life*'s **Charlotte Rae**, 91, has been diagnosed with bone cancer, she revealed to *People*.



Charlotte Rae



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rosario Dawson, 38

May 9, 1979

Billy Joel, 68

May 9, 1949

Cate Blanchett, 48

May 14, 1969

● **Jimmy Kimmel**, 49, revealed that son **William** with wife **Molly McNearney**, 39, was born April 21 with a congenital heart defect and successfully underwent open-heart surgery in Los Angeles.

DEATH

Former actor **Michael Mantenuto**, 35, best-known for his role in the Disney movie *Miracle*, died on April 24 by suicide.

By Julie Mazziotta



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The actor, 50, supports programs that help at-risk teens graduate high school

I owe everything I have to the fact that my family emphasized education. I'm the product of the public school system and then went on to Harvard. So when I first learned about the work the organization City Year does—and got to see it firsthand—I was hooked. It's an education program fueled by AmeriCorps members ages 17-25 who give a full year of service, for a small stipend, at schools in large urban cities. As a board member, I help fund-raise and raise awareness about the benefits of City Year. Nationally more than 3,100 individuals go into schools, usually in high-poverty areas, to serve as mentors and tutors. They work full-time, from the first bell to the after-school program, in 28 cities, and they help close to 210,000 students stay on track to graduate from high school and be ready for college and career success. Listen, there is a solution to solve the public school crisis in America—it's called City Year. With this organization, I'm more hopeful than ever and so proud to be a part of it. —REPORTED BY MIA McNIECE

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