

**2/6/26 DEDICATION** Kevin Christian, edited by Stanley Newman

**Across**

- 1 Very, so to speak
- 5 What some chocolate is
- 10 Congo was the last to join it (2018)
- 14 Bering Sea isle
- 15 Deck opening
- 16 Argonauts' protector
- 17 New Testament self-identification
- 20 Meal for a seal
- 21 Alumnae directory word
- 22 Barnyard sound
- 23 President Barbie portrayer
- 24 Las \_\_, NM
- 26 With 48-Across, the puzzle's dedication
- 28 Historical record
- 29 Fun time
- 30 Couple in the Superman story
- 31 Torso muscles
- 32 Freeway designation
- 33 American Heart Mo.
- 34 Era not worth remembering
- 39 Major Canadian export
- 40 Sony Music subsidiary
- 41 Tidal adjective
- 43 Tolkien evildoer
- 46 Metaphor for rice
- 47 General manager
- 48 See 26-Across
- 50 Mrs. Cratchit in Mickey's Christmas Carol
- 51 "Go back" key
- 52 '45 battleground
- 53 N. Eng.'s busiest airport
- 54 Set the pace
- 55 Fairy tale fowl
- 59 Coop group
- 60 Sagan's "pale blue dot"

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- 61 Previously
- 62 Norse epic
- 63 Sorority letter
- 64 Long, long time
- 19 Standing room only
- 25 Surveil security, say
- 26 Was partial to
- 27 Arab League founding member
- 29 Saturn or Jupiter
- 32 Bard's royal nickname
- 33 OTC overseer
- 35 VIP
- 36 Type of HDTV
- 37 Young sheep or goat
- 38 Conspicuousness
- 42 Telethon commitments
- 43 Get all worked up
- 44 Prepared, as bananas for baby food
- 45 Get promoted
- 46 Triumphant shout
- 47 Puck or pancake
- 49 Feathered predator-to-be
- 50 Color close to caramel
- 53 Certain barnyard attack
- 56 NATO charter member
- 57 Eminem mentor, for short
- 58 Mauna \_\_

**Down**

- 1 Possible mortgage provision
- 2 Wi-Fi alternative
- 3 Filled up around noon
- 4 Clumsy person
- 5 Flats and pumps
- 6 Slog (through)
- 7 "\_\_ time!"
- 8 Foolish people
- 9 Cut short
- 10 Light-dawning remark
- 11 Look through a window
- 12 Aimless
- 13 Aspiring officers
- 18 Freshman in Contracts