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May 3, 2015



May Market *delights again!*



Nothing says the end of cold and gloomy days that Arasapha's annual two-day May Market...and capturing that warmth is this Dennis Young original.

this week in
HISTORY

- 3** Christopher Columbus discovers "St lago". It is later renamed Jamaica. 1494, **Francis E.J. Wilde** patented the electric sign flasher. 1927, **Joe DiMaggio** makes his major-league debut with 3 hits for the Yankees. ,1936, **Margaret Mitchell** wins Pulitzer prize for "Gone With the Wind. 1937, ♡**Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In** by **5th Dimension** topped the charts. 1969, **Natl Public Radio** broadcast for the first time. 1971
- 4** **Indians** agree to the deal in exchange for \$24 in cloth & buttons for the isle of **Manhattan**. 1626, A French manufacturer debuted the **first folding umbrella**. 1715. **Belmont Park** opened in suburban Long Island. 1905, Atlanta Penitentiary has a new resident after **Al Capone** is convict of income tax evasion. 1932, **Idaho Gem** was born. He was the first member of the horse family to be cloned. 2003
- 5** Mexican forces under **Benito Juarez** defeated French troops in the Battle of Puebla. Today this battle is celebrated as **Cinco de Mayo**. (see pg. 9) 1862, **North Bend, Ohio** gets on the

- map. It's the site of the fist US train robbery 1865, Alan Shepard rides "**Freedom 7**" to becomes 1st American in space. 1961, ♡**West Side Story soundtrack** album goes to #1. 1962
- 6** **John Deere** produces the first steel plow. 1833, The **Yale lock** is patented. 1851, The Paris Exposition opens with the just completed **Eiffel Tower** as it's centerpiece. 1889, The **Hindenburg** explodes into flames at Lakehurst, NJ. 1937, **Chunnel** linking England & France officially opens. 1994
- 7** The first **inaugural ball** is held. 1789, **George Eastman** patents the Box Camera. 1888, The **World's largest pearl** 6.4kg., was discovered in the Philippines. 1934, **Glenn Miller** records the ♡**Chattanooga Choo Choo**. 1941, **The Beatles** last album is released ♡**Long and Winding Road**. 1970
- 8** **US Post Office** is established. 1794, **Germany surrender** ending WWII in Europe. 1945, **Mad Magazine** hits the newsstands. 1952, World Health Organization announces that **Smallpox** has been eradicated worldwide. 1980,
- 9** A **Golden Spike** was driven into the railroad tracks at Promontory Summit, Utah, connecting

the tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. 1869, The syrup for **Coca Cola** is invented by Atlanta Pharmacist **John Styth Permerton**. 1886, The **lawnmower** is patented. 1899, Americans **Richard Boyd** and **Floyd Bennett** become the first to fly over the North Pole. 1926, **Peter & Gordon** release ♡**World Without Love**. 1964

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happening
TODAY



St. Anthony's Club **Spaghetti Dinner** Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs!

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Fri, 5/8	Mets	7:05p	CSN
Sat, 5/9	Mets	7:05p	CSN
Sun, 5/10	Mets	1:35p	CSN

► [FULL SCHEDULE](#)

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Happy Cobblestone Birthday



Sun 5-3 **Karen Velitskakis**
Tues 5-5 **Woody Sheets** Wed 5-6 **Jeff Lank**
Thurs 5-7 **Chad Atherton** Fri 5-8 **Linda Simon**
Sat 5-9 **J.C. Yeatman**
Sun 5-10 **Theresa Young**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

Tell The Teditor flytedb13@comcast.net

Notable Birthdays this week **3rd** Pete Seeger*96 (2014), Sugar Ray Robinson*94 (1989), Frankie Valli-81, Christopher Cross-64, Wynona Judd-51, Jewel Kilcher-41 **4th** Audrey Hepburn*86 (1993), Roberta Peters-85, Randy Travis-56, Lance Bass-36, **5th** Tyrone Power*102 (1958), Ann B. Davis*89 (2014), Michael Murphy-77, Tammy Wynette*73 (1998), Michael Palin-72, (cast Monty Python) **6th** Sigmund Freud*159 (1939), Robert E. Peary*157 (1920), Arctic explorer, Rudolph Valentino*120 (1926), Orson Welles*100 (1985), Willie Mays-84, Bob Seger-70, Tony Blair-62, Roma Downey-55, George Clooney-54 **7th** Gary Cooper*114 (1961), Darren McGavin*93 (2006), Johnny Unitas*82 (2002), Robin Strasser-70, Tim Russert*65 (2008) **8th** Henry Dunant*187 (1910), founder of the Red Cross, Harry S. Truman*131 (1972), 33rd US President, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*130 (1979), Don Rickles-89, Sonny Liston*83 (1970), Toni Tennille-75, Melissa Gilbert-51, Enrique Iglesias-40 **9th** John Brown*215 (1859), abolitionist, Sir James M. Barrie*155 (1937), wrote Peter Pan, Hank Snow*101 (1999), Mike Wallace*97 (2012), Albert Finney-79, Candice Bergen-69, Billy Joel-66



NASCAR

► **NASCAR Sprint C.**

3/15 CampingWorld.com 500	Phoenix	Kevin Harvick
3/22 Auto Club 400	Auto Club	Brad Keselowski
3/29 STP 500	Martinsville	Denny Hamlin
4/11 Duck Comd'r 500	Texas	Jimmie Johnson
4/19 Food City 500	Bristol	Matt Kenseth
4/25 Toyota Owners 400	Richmond	FOX 7PM



See the **New Castle Weekly** for Full Schedules

Tues. 5/5 **SPECIAL** City Council Meeting 7pm

Tues. 5/12 City Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs. 5/14 Historic Area Commission Meeting 6:30pm

Mon. 5/18 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm

► <http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/>

Enhance your Day in Old New Castle

The Historic New Castle **Festival Lunch Tour** 11:30am ~ 2:30pm

A 5 course progressive luncheon at 5 select homes featuring a chef and winemaker in each home.

Ticket includes access to all ADIONC homes, gardens, and activities.

Tickets are \$100 per person (limited to 80 tickets, 21 years of age and older) and are available online at [Lunch Tickets](#)

Tasting with the Pros: Beer Cheese Edition

2:30pm to 4:00pm \$60 **The Arsenal** 30 Market Street
New Castle, DE 19720 302.660.2200

Sample brews presented in person by a number of brewers and cicerones, and paired with samples of an equally ancient artisanal product – cheese.

Taste, listen, taste some more, and decide for yourself how the beers pair with the cheeses.





MAAY at Our Senior Center

MON 5/4 COPD Presentation 12:30 Brain Boosters	TUES 5/5 9:30 Chick-Fil-A breakfast (at center)
WED 5/6 9:30-12 Diabetes Self-Management (new FREE program) 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention Maintenance Class	
THURS 5/7 9 Bank & PO 12:30 Food Lion	FRI 5/8 10 Mother's Day Bingo 12:20 New Castle Farmer's Market
MON 9-3 Billiards 9 Pool Exercise 9:30 Park Walk 10 Crafty Seniors 12 Lunch 12:30 Mah Jongg 1 Chair Yoga	TUES 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 10 Bingo 12 Lunch 1 Strength Building/ Exercise
WED 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 11 Line Dancing 12 Lunch 12:30 YMCA Diabetes Prevention 1 Pilates	THUR 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Shanghai 9:30 Bridge 10 Games w/Tom 12 Lunch 12:30 Super Market 1 Zumba Gold 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi 5:30 Yoga 5:30 Bible Study
	FRI 9-3 Billiards 9:30 Park Walk 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10 Bingo 10 Mah Jongg 10:30 Beginner's/ Arthritis Exercise 12 Lunch

"Where Friends Gather"
▶ [New Castle Senior Center](#)

Your Senior Center is open on Thursday nights until 7pm

the New Castle library



Walk In Job and Entrepreneurial Assistance
When: **Monday, May 4th - 10 AM - 1:PM**
Where: New Castle Public Library at Community Room
Visit the Open Lab to create an email address, find jobs leads online, fill out a job application, write a resume, practice...
Internet Job Searching
When: **Monday, May 4th - 10 AM - 11 AM**
Where: New Castle Public Library
Attend this session to learn the best ways to conduct your job search online. This workshop will introduce you to various job searching websites...
Rhythm, Rhyme and Story Time
When: **Tuesday, May 5th - 10:30 AM - 11 AM**
Where: New Castle Public Library at Children's Area
Ages 3-6. Program incorporates science, math, rhythm, rhyme and much more. Story time starts promptly at 10:30 AM!

424 Delaware St
New Castle DE 19720
302-328-1995
▶ www.nccdlib.org/newcastle

Mon 10-9 Tues 10-9 Wed 2-9 Thurs 2-9 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-5 Sun Closed

DIABETES SELF - MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

at the **NEW CASTLE SENIOR CENTER**
FREE Wednesdays, 9:30-12:00. **May 6-June 10.**

This is an evidence based program developed by Stanford University, for those diagnosed with Diabetes or their caregivers. **Topics include: techniques to deal with the symptoms, appropriate exercise, healthy eating, appropriate use of medication, and working with health care providers.** Each participant will receive a copy of the book **"Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions."** For more information or to sign up, contact Natalie at 326-4209 or nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com.

There is no cost for this program.
This program is being sponsored by Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health.

Sr. Center Charter Bus Trips

*Payment is due at the time of sign up.
If you need to cancel your trip money will only be refunded if there is someone to take your place.*

May 13 Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see **"Les Miserables"** 9:30-5. Cost-\$75 includes show, lunch, gratuity, bus and driver's tip. Alcoholic drinks are not included.

June 10 Washington DC: 8am-6pm. Cost-\$25 includes bus and driver's tip.

Sign up early for your favorite trip!
Trips will be cancelled at least two weeks in advance if there is not enough response.



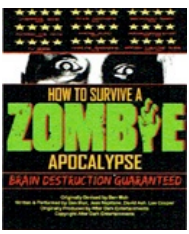
CELEBRATE DELAWARE SEPARATION DAY

★ JUNE 12th & 13th



LIGHTS OUT
Sat. June 13th 8pm
New Castles Battery Park

You don't want to miss this Separation Day 2 Day Celebration!
▶ [SepDay '15](#) ▶ [Lights Out Tribute](#)



AN EVENING OF DISASTROUS ONE ACTS
May 14- May 16
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This is a retention pond in Kent County
in the shape of the State of Delaware and three islands representing Wilmington, Dover and Georgetown.
How cool is that!

SPRING asparagus tart



ingredients

- 1 tbsp all-purpose flour, *plus more for dusting*
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed a 9 1/2- by 9-inch sheet
- 1 cup mascarpone
- 1 1/2 tps kosher salt
- 1 lg egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp lemon zest
- 1 tbsp chopped chives
- 1 tbsp chopped tarragon
- 1 lb pencil asparagus - trimmed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Lightly dressed greens, for serving

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400° F
Line a baking sheet with

parchment paper. Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the puff pastry to a 9- by 12-inch even rectangle. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet. Combine the mascarpone, 1 1/4 tps of the salt, the flour, egg and lemon zest, and then fold in the chives and tarragon. Spread over the puff pastry, leaving a 3/4-inch border. Make small cuts around the border about 1 inch apart with the tip of a paring knife. Toss the asparagus with the olive oil in a bowl. Lay half of the asparagus in a neat row across the surface of the tart so the tips meet the edge. Do the same in the opposite direction with the remaining asparagus. Season with the remaining 1/4 tsp salt and some pepper. Bake until the border of the tart is deep golden and puffed and the top is lightly spotted golden brown, about 25 minutes. Let cool for 5 to 10 minutes and serve. Serve with lightly dressed greens.



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You have see this [video](#)



Gone West

- 2 1/2 oz gin.
(Use something with some backbone.)
 - 3-4 sprigs mint
 - 1 oz lime juice
 - 1/2 oz simple syrup
 - 1 tsp. absinthe
 - 2 oz club soda
- Muddle mint in the shaker. Add everything else except soda. Shake with ice. Pour over ice in a Collins glass.

Top with club soda



New Castle Historical Society



Annual Garden Party

Wed., June 17th - 6 to 8:30 pm

Help celebrate the season at our annual early summer bash in the Dutch House gardens! Light fare and beverages are included with admission to the party!

\$30 members; \$35 non-members.

Tickets available at the office, 322-2794 or [online](#) until June 15. **RSVP today!**

COME DISCOVER THE
Original Independence Day
Friday, June 12th 5-10 PM Saturday, June 13th All Day
Separation Day
Celebrating Delaware's Independence
Parade 11am ★ Arts Crafts ★ Food Vendors ★ Live Music Baby Contest 3pm Lights Out 8pm

FIREWORKS 9:30pm

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Chorus & Dinner

Celebrate the month of May with a special concert by the

Delaware Women's Chorus

under the direction of Joanne Ward. Joanne is a new member of New Castle Presbyterian church who plays in our Celebration Ringers hand bell choir and donates her talents as part of our summer special music.

The Delaware Women's Chorus is a diverse group of women coming together for two hours once a week for the sole purpose of improving their own vocal technique and creating something beautiful.

The concert, **Sun. May 17th at 4pm** at our Meeting House will be followed by a pot-luck supper in the Fellowship Hall. Bring or send lots of food! We need to provide enough extra for 60 singers/families. And as always, bring a friend along!



New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 E 2nd Street - New Castle

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Omelets to Homemade Baked Goodies to start the day - to Signature Sandwiches

Tue - Thu: 8 am - 4 pm
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Sat: 8 am - 4 pm

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New Castle United Methodist Church



SERVICES 1st Sunday of each month, a joint service at 10am, celebrating the Holy Communion. Chancel Choir will sing at this service. Following the service, a fellowship time occurs with light snacks and beverages. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, services: at 8:30am and 11am. The 8:30 is a more casual atmosphere with the 11 being more traditional. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11 service. A Children's Message is given at both of these services.

▶ newcastleumcde.net

Immanuel on the Green

SERVICES Sundays 8am & 10 am, Church School at 9:45am Choral Evensong Second Sunday of the Month at 4pm, September through April. For further information, please call the Parish Office, 302-328-2413

▶ www.immanuelonthegreen.org



St. Peter the Apostle

MASSES Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
Handicap accessible. **DAILY** Monday - Friday 8am
HOLY DAY MASSES Check parish bulletin.
DEVOTIONS Tuesday - 7pm Rosary & Fatima Prayers
RECONCILIATION Saturday 4pm ▶ stpeternewcastle.org

New Castle Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30am
Nursery care provided - Activities for Younger Worshipers
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▶ newcastlepreschurch.org



F B C D E First Baptist Church

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June 25-28

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New Castle Sailing Club

is holding a **Separation Day** sailboat

regatta on **Sat., June 13th** between **9am** and **1pm** for all Club members and guests who wish to participate. The races will take place just off shore from **Battery Park**. Awards will be presented following the races in the Park.

Stop by their booth in the Park set up for anyone interested in learning more about the Club.

For more information, please visit their website at www.newcastlesailingclub.org and if you are interested in participating in the regatta as a guest, email the Racing Director at racingncsc@gmail.com.

MSC honors Bob Appleby 27 years of service.

There was never a doubt that there was going to be a sizable turnout to join in the **Thank You Ceremony** honoring Mr. Appleby's service to the community. Chip Patterson spoke and lead the applause to the tune *You Light My Life*.

New MSC President Dr. Roy Sippel presented Bob a gift that was rumored to aide in a couple new drivers. Henry Gamacorta told a tale of Bob's basketball skills. Kudos to Pam Patone and the MSC staff for a wonderful evening!



Messrs. Appleby, Knox, Sipple and Rowland

Sun., June 14th Rain or shine



DE Pedals 4 Parkinson's Research Bike To Brunch For A Cure!
Team up for the Delaware stage of The Michael J. Fox Foundation's Tour de Fox, a cross-country endurance expedition by Sam Fox, who will cycle and hike in 48 states with the goal of uniting the Parkinson's community while raising \$1,000,000 for research.

Join us for a scenic ride followed by a celebration of Sam's adventure and show how Delaware is committed to finding a cure for Parkinson's!

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Sun., June 14th • 9am – 10am
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- **Brunch Is Not Included**

RIDEcontact:

- Beth Friedman – baf705@comcast.net

post ride BRUNCH: 11am - 2pm

Join family and friends after the ride as the celebration continues!

All are welcome to join us at BBC Tavern and Grill for a Foxy brunch featuring local guest bartenders including Sam, music and a silent auction. Don't forget to tip your bartender! **All bartender tips, a portion of the brunch bill and proceeds from our silent auction will be donated to the Tour!**

In order to receive the full tax benefit of your contribution, it's suggested that you write a check to "The Michael J. Fox Foundation" in the amount of your gratuity or tip donation. 100% of all fundraising for this adventure goes straight to high-impact Parkinson's research.

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Guest

Bartender Nite

JUNE 18TH

**6PM
10PM**

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 Terry Gormely - Lou Indellini - Jason Casper
 Mike Connolly - Kip Zane

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The Lane & Zane "we can't stay in one place" recently met Winter & Hope at the Clearwater aquarium as they vacationed in nearby Dunedin Florida.

“Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.”

W.C. Fields



USA swimming referee **Ray Peden** of New Castle takes a break from the action at the 2015 *Open Water National Swimming Championships*

in Fort Myers, Florida last weekend.

The top male and female winners earned a birth to compete for the United States this summer at the World Championships as well as the up-coming Olympics scheduled to be held in Rio de Janeiro next summer.

Opening a Vision

On May Day, Michelle Quaranta, semi-tearfully, greeted many well-wishers taking part in opening what she described as a dream of hers. Knowing that many had told her that New Castle needed an antique store. She met that vision thinking she had to find vendors.

Proudly she stated that this new venture is made up of people who live and work here in New Castle.

Our Senator (and friend) Nicole Poore cut the ribbon which allowed the first to enter...Michelle's mother Nancy.

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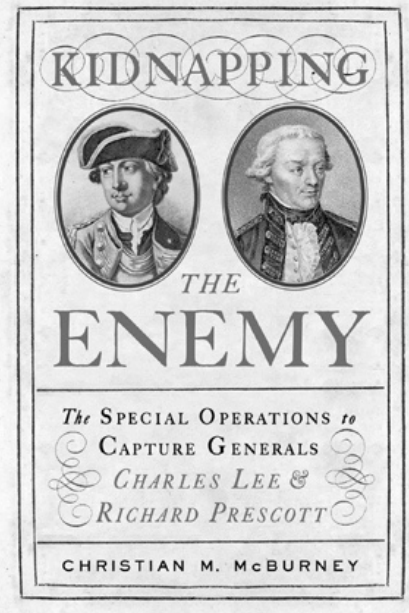
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Historical Society's new
museum store in the
Arsenal opens on
Saturday May 16 for A Day

in Old New Castle! We are
currently providing visitor information and
museum ticketing services at the Arsenal with all
tours to the Amstel and Dutch Houses beginning
at the Arsenal.

The new museum store will feature a wide variety
of products related to the history of New Castle
and the collections of the Historical Society. We'll
be previewing many of the products on our
Facebook page over the next few weeks so be sure
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Cinco de Mayo

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's mayonnaise was still manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 cases of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York. For reasons of historical interest, the popularity of mayonnaise in Mexico at this time was phenomenal. This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg & sank, & the cargo was forever lost. The people of Mexico, who were fond of mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning, which they still observe to this day. The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5th & is known, of course, as Sinko de Mayo.



Big outdoor planters are a great way to display flowers, but moving them is backbreaking.

Here's a simple way to cut the weight in half—and improve drainage at the same time.

Because **packing peanuts** still allow for good drainage, they are perfect for lightening the load in large flower pots. They are also cheaper than soil, so now you can justify a \$4 cup of coffee while you get the job done. Just be sure to add a layer of landscape fabric over the top of them so that the soil doesn't slowly sink to the bottom.



Grind your egg shells

Does your blender rarely see daylight? Now it might just get the chance to see the kitchen counter with this genius tip. I'm starting to understand the idea behind compost a little more now that I'm dabbling in the garden, so this just makes a lot of sense to me. Just like grinding your food makes it easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells provide.

Send your Tips to flytedb13@comcast.net
And we'll share all season long!



NOAA		TIDES & CURRENTS				
		Reedy Point Tides				
		h	m	ft	cm	
3	Su	06:44 AM	12:10 PM	06:50 PM	0.2 5.4 0.4	165 12
4	M	12:23 AM	07:28 AM	12:48 PM	6.0 0.2 5.3	183 6 162
5	Tu	12:56 AM	08:11 AM	01:25 PM	6.0 0.2 5.2	183 6 158
6	W	01:28 AM	08:55 AM	02:02 PM	6.1 0.3 5.2	186 9 158
7	Th	02:04 AM	09:39 AM	02:43 PM	6.1 0.3 5.2	186 9 158
8	F	02:45 AM	10:25 AM	03:29 PM	6.1 0.4 5.2	186 12 158
9	Sa	03:33 AM	11:15 AM	04:23 PM	6.1 0.4 5.2	186 12 158

3	☺	6:01am	☾	7:57pm
Full Moon: 11:43pm				
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7	☺	5:57am	☾	8:01pm
8	☺	5:56am	☾	8:02pm
9	☺	5:55am	☾	8:03pm



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