Connect the Dates: A Puzzle for Will Shortz (b. Aug 26, 1952)

Across

- **1.** Third apartment on the first floor
- 5. " Called Wanda"
- 10. Serling who can be heard at "The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror" ride (or so I'm told; you wouldn't catch me on that thing)
- 13. Kunis of "Black Swan"
- **14.** Latest former Mrs. Tom Cruise
- **15.** "___ Got Tonight" (Kenny Rogers and Sheena Easton song written by Bob Seger)
- 16. Ltr. carriers
- 17. Remove from memory
- 18. Na, Ne, Ni or No
- **19.** With 54 Across, unusual feature of August 26, 2012
- 22. Emergency room case
- **23.** Supermarket chain founded in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
- 24. Small sailboat
- 25. Kosher kin
- 29. NYPD figure
- 32. "Dead man's hand" card
- 34. Ocean
- 35. Not having much drag
- **36.** Difference in our ages that results in the unusual feature
- **41.** "Cheers" actor Roger
- 42. Get a look at
- **43.** Crossword blogger Amlen who gets paid by the New York Times, unlike those of us slaving away at "Diary of A Crossword Fiend"
- 44. Kiev loc.
- **45.** "___ Easy" (1977 Ronstadt hit)
- **47.** Italian term of endearment
- **50.** "Brown Eyed Girl" singer Morrison
- **52.** Put in order
- 54. See 19 Across

- 13 14 15 18 16 17 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 31 32 33 35 40 38 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 51 52 53 59 56 62 60 61 63 64 65 66 67 68
- **60.** It is Virgo on August 26 and 27
- **61.** Apply to
- **62.** Inner: Prefix
- 63. "___ chance": not likely
- **64.** Clark's "Smallville" friend
- 65. Prego rival
- 66. NHL stat
- 67. Desists
- **68.** Belgium stream

Down

- 1. Portent
- 2. Will, on August 26, 2042, or me on August 27, 2052
- 3. Oak Ridge Boys classic
- 4. Some island dwellers
- 5. Basketball star Olaiuwon
- **6.** She was Jill on "Charlie's Angels"
- 7. "... a puddy tat!"

- 8. "Yes, yes señora"
- 9. Foot part
- **10.** Put more film in, when we used to use film
- 11. Finished
- **12.** Moore of "A Few Good Men"
- **15.** New York Times crossword editor on August 26, 1972
- 20. Mozart portrayer Tom
- **21.** Rapper ___ Kim
- 26. Beasts of burden
- **27.** She sang as Jasmine and became a Disney Legend in 2011
- **28.** Texas ___ M
- **30.** Period in time
- **31.** Miniature dog
- **33.** Needle point?
- 35. Smallish energy source
- **36.** 1989 one-man show

37. Cry when seeing a mouse other than Mickey

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12

- 38. Sarin, for one
- 39. Thing, in law
- **40.** Coffee that won't keep you up
- **45.** Hampton ___
- **46.** Hoofing it
- 48. Spanish queens
- **49.** Twittery
- **51.** " ___ Misbehavin'"
- 53. Some, in Stuttgart
- 54. "Stat!"
- 55. Fissure
- **56.** Punch response
- **57.** Handball org. (SHUA anagram)
- **58.** Former Connecticut governor Jodi
- **59.** Sweet companion