



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1626** – The new St. Peter’s Basilica was dedicated in Rome. It’s the world’s largest church.

**1883** – Canadian engineer Sandford Fleming’s Standard Time plan began at midnight Atlantic Time in Nova Scotia and the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. The system divides the continent into four time zones to avoid local times clashing with railway timetables.

**1963** – Push-button telephones first went into service, but people were slow to replace their rotary-dial phones until the 1980s.

**2013** – NASA launched the MAVEN probe to Mars to study the planet’s upper atmosphere and its interactions with the solar wind.

## Did You Know?

In 1969, a brief battle broke out between Honduras and El Salvador. The catalyst for the 30 minutes of gunfire was El Salvador’s victory in the World Cup Soccer playoffs.

## Quote of the Day

“I think it’s something that we all can relate to, just trying to find a place in the world.”

~ Daniel Chong

## Happy Birthday!

**Daniel Chong**, born in 1978, is an American animator and the creator of the show *We Bare Bears* on the Cartoon Network. The series, which premiered in 2015, chronicles the adventures of three bear siblings living in the San Francisco Bay Area. Chong credits *Seinfeld*, *Peanuts*, and Wes Anderson among his influences. *We Bare Bears: The Movie* premiered this summer, and a spinoff series about the bears as cubs is now in development. Chong also worked on 2015’s *Inside Out*. The child of Singaporean Chinese immigrants, he grew up in North Dakota and now lives in Los Angeles.

