

**Not Your Garden-Variety Birthday Present** by George Barany and Alayne Schroll

**ACROSS**

- 1. Protective gear
- 5. Norma \_\_\_\_ (1980 Best Actress title role for Sally Field)
- 8. Mother's Day month
- 11. Winter woe, in more ways than one
- 15. Kind of geom.
- 16. It may be twisted
- 17. Lawyers' professional grp.
- 18. Crossword puzzler's favorite cookie
- 19. Work venue for 74-Across
- 23. 74-Across does this five days a week at 19-Across
- 24. Alloy of copper and zinc
- 25. Billions of years
- 26. Texas A & M athlete
- 27. Super Bowl \_\_\_\_ (January 12, 1969, won by the Joe Namath-led Jets)
- 28. Sounds from Santa
- 29. Work area for 74-Across
- 36. Classic muscle car
- 37. Valentine's Day sentiment from 82-Across to 74-Across, and vice versa (we can only presume)
- 38. Koop and Elders, for short
- 41. Libation, for colleagues of 74-Across, at McKee's Pub & Grill
- 43. Go out with
- 44. Natl. Guard counterpart (anagram of RUNS)
- 45. Hometown for 74-Across
- 50. Ancient Greek theaters
- 51. Paycheck deduction
- 52. PC filename extension
- 53. It was once represented by Sen. Clinton
- 54. Request at Starbucks, perhaps
- 57. Co. founded by Alexander Graham Bell
- 59. Annual vacation venue for 74-Across
- 65. Letter accompanier: Abbr.
- 66. Concept embodying yin and yang (anagram of OAT)
- 67. "Apollo 13" actor Joe
- 69. Pulitzer-winning columnist Maureen
- 71. Type of testimony
- 73. Term paper's focus
- 74. This puzzle's honoree

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15				16			17			18			
19			20			21			22				
23				24				25					
26				27				28					
29				30			31	32			33	34	35
36			36				37						
38	39	40	41	42	43			44					
45			46			47			48	49			
50				51			52			53			
54				55	56			57		58			
59							60	61	62			63	64
65			65			66		67					68
69	70			71	72			73					
74				75				76					
77				78			79			80			
81				82			83			84			

© December 3, 2015

- 77. Retired manager Felipe or retired outfielder Moisés
- 78. "\_\_\_\_ we there yet?"
- 79. Cook in hot oil
- 80. Town outside of Buffalo (anagram of MALE)
- 81. Toward sunset
- 82. See 37-Across (answer is anagram of AND)
- 83. PC key in the upper-left corner of the keyboard
- 84. 100 dinars (anagram of LIAR)
- 13. Two sides of a right triangle (not the hypotenuse)
- 14. Forest female
- 20. Fast feline
- 21. Not of the cloth
- 22. Sainted ninth-century pope (anagram of OLIVE)
- 28. Wellness grp.
- 30. It may be played at the 19-Across Playhouse
- 31. Yesterday, in Ypres
- 32. Student at an école
- 33. Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse \_\_\_\_
- 34. Character actor Cox
- 35. Mongolian tents (anagram of RUSTY)
- 38. Ben & Jerry's serving
- 39. "You couldn't be more wrong!"
- 40. "To \_\_\_\_—perchance to dream" (Hamlet)
- 42. Abbr. on a cornerstone
- 43. F on a questionnaire, e.g.
- 46. Kidney-shaped seed that is considered one of the world's healthiest foods
- 47. Container weight
- 48. Midterm, e.g.
- 49. Try, try again?
- 55. 1991 Nicholson Baker book about the author's fascination with John Updike
- 56. Big inits. in trucks
- 58. Upset, in a way
- 60. On the pinnacle
- 61. Container for serving wine
- 62. Class distinctions?
- 63. "In \_\_\_\_, where love is king" (start of "That's Amore")
- 64. German cipher machine that was cracked by Turing and his team
- 68. Base 8
- 69. Strike out
- 70. Sean and Yoko
- 71. "Buona \_\_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
- 72. Architect Sir Christopher who was a founder of the Royal Society
- 74. Mandible or maxilla
- 75. Macarena or Beanie Babies, once
- 76. The Big Apple: Abbr. (where 74-Across grew up)

**DOWN**

- 1. Italian staple
- 2. Future colony member
- 3. Ham
- 4. Activity observed at a deli or on a golf course
- 5. Cheerleader's cheer
- 6. "Lawrence of \_\_\_\_" (Best Picture of 1962)
- 7. Chef Lagasse
- 8. Energy divided by the speed of light squared
- 9. Rudiments of reading
- 10. Ming who carried the host country's flag at the 2008 Olympics
- 11. Flavian Amphitheatre in Rome, as 74-Across undoubtedly knows
- 12. Bates founder Cheney (anagram of RENO, so it's definitely not DICK)