This Puzzle's Honoree and George Washington Have Something in Common

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ACROSS

- 1. Seas. to Cousteau
- 5. Fictional detective Charlie -- or this puzzle's honoree's reallife mentor I.-Y.
- 9. Fills up
- 14. Neighborhood
- 15. Ewes' mates
- 16. Father-and-son name in New York State politics
- 17. An enjoyably exciting or stimulating quality
- 18. Medicinal plant much used in crosswords
- 19. In conclusion, in Cannes
- Life companionship period, at this life-point, to this puzzle's honoree
- 23. Never, in Nuremberg
- 24. Greek consonants
- 25. Once around the track, or end-to-end in the swimming pool
- 28. Language of the Talmud
- 32. Health resort
- 35. Be
- 37. Bucket at the beach
- 38. Roasting rostrum
- 39. They give this puzzle's honoree much to kvell about
- 42. Construct
- 43. Apt. mgr.
- 44. Nitrogen compound
- 45. Franken and Gore
- 46. Moralistic declaration
- 48. Neither's partner
- 49. Before, before
- 50. Star Wars inits., program that once funded this puzzle's honoree
- 52. Happy occasion celebrated by the family and friends of this puzzle's honoree
- 60. Bibliographical abbr.
- 61. "To Sir With Love" singer, 1967; also a humdinger of an opera by Berg
- 62. Kind of sch.
- 64. Motherly start
- 65. Musical comedy-drama series that has aired on Fox since 2009

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- 66. Astronaut Shepard, economist Greenspan, comic King, or mathematician Turing
- 67. Borders on
- 68. Charity
- 69. District in London or New York

DOWN

- 1. 1960 Pirate hero, to his fans
- 2. "ER" actor La Salle
- 3. Contact lens care brand, used by this puzzle's honoree
- 4. Cornell star who wrote "Contact"
- 5. Large cavity on the surface of the moon
- 6. In good health
- 7. God of love
- 8. Minute part of a minute: Abbr.
- 9. Picturesque
- 10. Uncles' mates
- 11. Curd made from mashed soybeans, used chiefly in Asian and vegetarian cooking

- 12. Dubai dignitary
- Company that introduced the beta format for video recording
- 21. Gaucho's accessory much used in crosswords
- 22. Force out of the country
- 25. Helping theorem
- 26. Equatorial alternative
- 27. Selects
- 29. Grade for 39-Across
- 30. Parental units, to their kids31. "West Wing" workers
- 32. Compound once released in the Tokyo metro
- 33. Instrument for the vast majority of Chopin's works
- 34. Son of Jacob or Doran
- 36. Pronoun for this puzzle's honoree
- 38. Monk's title
- 40. Banana oil, e.g.

- 41. Intimate inn, informally -- also, initials of this puzzle's honoree
- 46. Baghdad residents
- 47. Debate topics
- 49. Movie critic from Chicago who once partnered with Siskel
- 51. Brainstorms
- 52. Rabbi's rostrum
- 53. Run ___ (not pay as you go)
- 54. Queue after Q
- 55. Pond organism
- 56. Aleph-___ (cardinality of natural numbers)
- 57. Primordial matter, as hypothesized by the Big Bang Theory
- 58. Hi, to Henri
- 59. Slangy assent
- 63. 6 on a phone