Now Playing ... by George Barany and Friends

ACROSS

- 1. One of 2408, to Sosa
- 4. Bye lines?
- 8. Émile who wrote "J'accuse"
- 12. He loved Lucille
- 13. First course?
- 14. Help in a heist
- 15. It might be once-ina-lifetime
- 17. Number of walks in a perfect game
- 18. Billboard encouragement to Wrigley denizens
- 20. Crunch targets
- 21. Burrowing insectivore
- 22. Tex-Mex staple
- 24. ThumbDrive port
- 26. Abbr. on a cornerstone
- Fox film franchise, Part II of which has the team in 18-Across becoming 47-Across in 2015
- 33. Shamsky who once homered in four consecutive at bats
- 34. Engaging in a cyberchat, informally
- 35. Word after a namedropper's name?
- 36. 1993 film fantasy which has the team in 18-Across becoming 47-Across
- 41. Very valuable violin, for short
- 42. E and G, e.g., in D.C.
- 43. More, in a maxim
- 44. Right on
- 46. Siri is part of it
- 47. Bulls or Bears, in our lifetime
- 54. It's hailed by city dwellers
- 55. He may have an axe to grind
- 56. Pizzeria fixture

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- 57. Lawn care brand
- 58. Passionate about
- 59. Bird that apes
- 60. French chef's mushroom
- 61. Bro's counterpart

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- Prefix associated with honeycombs
- Guessing game for kids
- 3. Neckwear pin
- 4. It may be laid on thick
- 5. Judge's seat
- 6. Those more likely to get elected
- 7. Workout program one might try for kicks?
- 8. Most like the Marx Brothers
- 9. Duck, in "Peter and the Wolf"
- 10. Eye piece

- 11. Had a pregame meal
- 12. Meadow moisture
- 13. Infrequent flyers?16. Isaac Asimov
- character, often
- 19. French flag color
- 22. Deck with 78 cards
- 23. Thespian
- 24. Kid gloves
- 25. Diamond defense, at times
- 27. "America the Beautiful" and "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," e.g.
- 28. Disciplines
- 29. Brewers' achievement
- 30. Word with monkey or handle
- 31. Gallic goose
- 32. I opener?
- 37. 2005 hurricane
- 38. Joe DiMaggio or Marilyn Monroe

- 39. Take the honey and run
- 40. "Absolutely"
- 45. Kind of committee
- 46. Letters that might precede a blogger's point of view
- 47. Not straight
- 48. The yoke's on them
- 49. Start of many addresses
- 50. Pain in the neck, perhaps
- 51. Present and potent leader
- 52. Ex-Expos (now in D.C.)
- 53. -Caps (candy)
- 54. Glavine or Seaver