






Not the Retiring Sort

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Hint: To solve this puzzle, take notice of who is pictured in the special squares.

Once you have completed the puzzle, you will see a special message running diagonally from the upper left corner (see the shaded gray squares).

The solution to this puzzle can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/retiresolution>

For more puzzles by George Barany and Friends, see: <http://tinyurl.com/gbpuzzle>

Across

1. Smudge on Santa's suit?
5. Opposite of WNW
8. Novel in which Captain Ahab chases his white whale
13. Feeling yesterday's workout?
14. TiVo forerunner
15. Icy moon of Jupiter
17. Kind of fish caught in Minnesota waters
19. What to do when the temperature hits -20 °F
20. Least cooked, as a steak
22. Southeast Asian ethnic group with a large presence in the Twin Cities
23. What mattresses do over time
26. Botanical source of the anti-cancer drug Taxol
28. Opposite of NNW
29. Former TV host and author of the 2010 book "Talk Show"
31. "Duke of ___" (1962 doo-wop classic)
33. One giving an official statement
35. Prepared an orange for eating
39. It's always going through a phase
40. Sony handheld game device
42. Hospital helper
43. Put a royal wrap around
46. Skips a class by demonstrating proficiency
49. Half-___ (flag position signifying mourning)
51. Actor Howard of "Crash" and "The Butler"
52. Doctor who calls his patients by 41-Down
55. Joe Biden's predecessor
57. No-___ sticker, a.k.a. firm price on a used car

58. Brainstorming results
60. Picturesque lake in Ramsey County
62. Poet Emily, the Belle of Amherst
64. Ones who play for love of the game
68. Unwavering
69. Not the same-old-same-old
70. Othello's villainous friend
71. Mar. 17th honoree, for short
72. Snaky sound
73. Actor Jared of "Dallas Buyers Club"

Down

1. Govt. ID issued at birth
2. Winning tic-tac-toe row
3. Hockey great Bobby
4. Four: Prefix
5. Actor Rupert of "My Best Friend's Wedding"
6. It may cap a bottle of cheap wine
7. Accounting giant ___ & Young
8. Drs. who investigate crimes
9. "___ on My Own" ("Fame" song)
10. "Dracula" author Stoker
11. Goes up and down, like a child's toy
12. Mob bosses
16. Celestial figure in Notre Dame
18. Rutherford B. or Helen
21. Italian 'three'
23. Con job
24. Follow, as advice
25. University of Florida mascot
27. "The Raven" author's initials
30. Scorpion's poison
32. Landlord's contract

34. Between Q and U
36. Simba, in a Disney movie and musical of the same name
37. Draw forth
38. Discourage from proceeding
41. Fido, Fluffy, and Spot, for example
44. Sodium bicarbonate
45. Upper-left key on a PC
47. Goes up and down, like a child's toy
48. Lovers' rendezvous
50. However, in short
52. Minnesota professional football team that no longer has a Kluwe
53. Acts like this puzzle's honoree did for "Genetics in Medicine"
54. Guiding doctrine
56. Actors McGregor and Stewart
59. "On the double!"
61. Trompe l'___ (fool-the-eye art)
63. Big Apple daily publication, for short
65. Federation whose capital is Abu Dhabi: Abbr.
66. Mil. group
67. ___ Line (Great Lakes area railroad that crosses Minnesota)