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BANDS TOGETHER

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ACROSS

- 1 Plentiful
- 6 Pomeranian, e.g.
- 12 Slow musical movements
- 19 "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," e.g.
- 20 Available, as a London limo
- 21 A touch of class
- 22 Elevated sight in the Windy City
- 24 "Why didn't I think of that?!"
- 25 Forward, as a letter
- 26 Quest for the unknown?
- 28 Aid for a flood-prone house
- 29 Itinerary abbr.
- 30 Some are 13-/14-Down
- 33 It's for the birds
- 35 Key state geographically or electorally?: Abbr.
- 36 All the cars going the same way
- 42 Nominative or accusative
- 44 "Grand" name in the frozen-food aisle
- 45 "Eww, gross!"
- 46 Arch type
- 47 Fatty liquid
- 49 Brewery kiln
- 51 Twaddle
- 55 "Absolutely!"
- 58 "The King of Queens" co-star Remini
- 60 Job-related move, for short
- 61 Certain sorority member, informally
- 62 They're seen spread on the back of a
- 65 Title ship in a 1997 Spielberg movie
- 69 Former baseball boss Bud
- 71 Times when shops close
- 72 Kind of pie or doughnut
- 74 Public spat
- 76 Medium for cuneiform writing
- 77 Victoria's home: Abbr.
- 78 Like child-safe cleaning products
- 83 Strong and unwavering
- 86 Cold War capital

- 87 Investor's concern
- 88 Recipe amounts
- 89 Skyrocket
- Claire, Wis.
- 94 Org. in "The Martian"
- 95 Lark for a Halloween hooligan
- 101 Chemical suffix
- __ Mellark, Katniss Everdeen's partner in "The Hunger Games"
- 103 Bar snacks
- 104 "Now the truth comes out!"
- 107 Home Depot competitor
- 110 Land on the Red Sea
- 113 A wink or a nod, maybe
- 115 Gift
- 117 What many Black Friday shoppers do at midnight
- 120 Newborns
- 121 "We've been approved!"
- 122 Deliverer's assignment
- 123 Like Crimea, now
- 124 Sound-related 125 Time and time again
 - **DOWN**
- 1 Capital of Ghana
- 2 Bill for cable TV
- 3 Early spring blooms
- 4 "Livin' La Vida
- 5 Lover of Sir Lancelot
- 7 Symbol of industry
- 8 "Wheel of Fortune" category
- 9 Ratchet (un)
- 10 Nee: Abbr.
- 11 No-name
- 12 Bosox division
- 13 & 14 Figs. in the war on drugs
- 15 It may be jaunty
- 16 Not taking sides
- 17 Peacock's "eyes"

- 18 Northwest airport named for two cities
- 21 Big bankruptcy of 2001
- 27 Something bound to sell?
- 32 Yelp
- 37 No de Cologne?
- 39 Sound of disapproval
- 41 Kind of wheel
- 43 Order at McSorley's
- 48 Silently acknowledge
- 50 Humiliates
- 52 Professors' reading
- 53 Actress Kurylenko of "Quantum of Solace"
- 54 Fling
- 56 Travelmate in "On the Road"
- 57 Clunker
- 58 China's Chou En-
- 62 American
- 63 Chinese: Prefix
- 65 They may be taught with a song
- 67 Who said, "Aristotle is my friend but my greatest friend is truth"
- 68 Apple Pencil, for one
- 70 Put away
- 73 Place to get stuck
- 75 Films
- 78 Spectacle
- 79 Lead role in "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
 - 80 Solve by logic
 - 81 Golfer Ernie

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- 23 Open spot in a woods
- 31 Relieve (of)
- 34 Show, with "out"
- 38 Dermatological sac
- 40 Dating datum
- 42 Like the comment "Maybe, maybe not"

- 51 Carrier inits.

- 59 Goads
- 64 Pipsqueak
- 66 Undergo ecdysis

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- 82 LeShan who wrote "It's Better to Be Over the Hill Than Under It'
- 84 Typing test fig.
- 85 Pronto
- 86 Weigh (down) 89 Baked

93 Czar's decree

- 90 Traveling 92 Candy Crush Saga, for one
- 95 Singer/actress Lola 96 One of the majors

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- 97 Favored at the 96-Down, say
- to you!"
- 99 Area code 801 resident
- _, Argentina 100 San
- 105 Writer Bret
- 106 TV's

108 Start of a Mozart title

109 Classic record label for R&B and soul 111 Book that begins, "In the days when

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the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land"

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- 112 He, in Italian

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- 114 Slin
- 116 Sport-Fridays (restaurant chain) 119 Ad follower

Discover the big picture of Lewis and Clark at the next In Their Footsteps

ASTORIA — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park's Fort Clatsop announces the next In Their Footsteps free speaker series event. This program is "Lewis and Clark: The Big Picture" by Richard Brenne at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec.

Only John Ledyard, Alexander Mackenzie, David Thompson, David Douglas, Ernest Shackleton and the Apollo Project come close to matching the accomplishments

of Capt.s Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and their Corps of Discovery. "Lewis and Clark: The Big Picture" is a humorous, scholarly look at their place in history.

Richard Brenne is a mountain climber, world traveler, tour guide, freelance writer and award-winning screenwriter whose works have been produced by the Discovery Channel, HBO and Warner Brothers. Brenne also produces and moderates panel discus-

sions and town meetings about human impacts on the earth.

The Lewis & Clark National Park Association and the park are sponsors of this monthly Sunday forum. These programs are held in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's Visitor Center and are free of charge.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471. The Fort Clatsop Visitor Center is located at 92343 Fort Clatsop Road.

CHIP-in at Lil' Sprouts, Port of Play

Make a difference in your community this holiday season

ASTORIA — Astoria Parks and Recreation seeks volunteers for an upcoming Citizens Helping Improve Parks work day. CHIP-in will work improve the facilities at Lil' Sprouts and Port of Play from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20.

Volunteers will clean both the inside and outside of the facilities. They will be helping with various creative paint projects, putting in bark chips, vacuuming and picking up trash.

Participants and their children may use Port of Play for free during this event, and there will also be a giving tree from which all volunteers may choose a gift.

Lil' Sprouts and Port of Play are located at 785 Alameda Ave. Volunteers may show up and chip-in for any amount of time and will be provided with T-shirts, snacks, beverages and all tools necessary to complete tasks.

CHIP-in has other volun-

teer opportunities available with monthly park clean-ups as well as park adoption. More information is available on the Astoria Parks & Recreation Facebook page and at www. astoriaparks.com

If you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring a cleanup, or joining the CHIP-in e-mail list, contact CHIP-in Volunteer Coordinator Melissa Keyser at chip-in@astoria. or.us or by calling 503-741-5965.

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