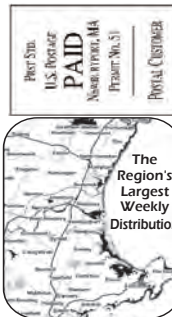


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Group photo of Northeast Rotary veterans. Front Row – Micaela Britto (with service dog Ms. Rabbit) center, Ipswich VFW Commander Larry Jordan (with service dog Koz), and Rowley Selectman Bob Snow (on the end) Second Row – Retired Ipswich DPW Director Bob Gravino (4th from the right) Back Row – second from the left Bob Arsenault, and next to him Jim Tedford (Courtesy Photo)

## Rotary Honors Military Veterans, Including those from Ipswich-Rowley

Submitted by Bob Wicks  
Ipswich-Rowley Rotary

On November 12, 2025, Rotarians from across the Northeast MA

District (7930) gathered at the Andover Country Club to thank their members who served in the armed forces. These veterans were

awarded the prestigious “Paul Harris Fellow” in appreciation of their service.

Seven veterans from Ipswich-Row-

ley Rotary were recognized at the event, including present and past members Bob Arsenault (Air

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## Rowley Picks a Police Chief

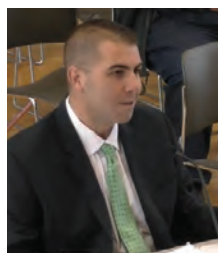
By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

ROWLEY – Rowley has chosen its next police chief, a 17-year veteran of law enforcement, who committed to being employed only by Rowley for at least the first year.

Subject to a background check by a third party, the SelectBoard voted unanimously to offer the chief position to Michael Balsley, a lieutenant at the Danvers Police Department.

Balsley was one of 11 applicants who applied after the previous candidate, Matthew Ziev, could not reach an agreement with the town, largely over the issue of outside employment.

“I am committed to delivering the highest quality of policing to members of the community,” Balsley told



Michael Balsley, during discussion before the Rowley SelectBoard

Snow said when he read it, “This blew me away. I looked at this, sold.”

Other members of the board said they liked what they heard from him about his management style, particularly that he would mentor and train officers, rather than immediately disciplining them.

Balsley, who began his career in

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## Get Your Pies! Three Sweet Peas - Rowley



Kinsey and Dianne Brenman at Three Sweet Peas Bakery Cafe in Rowley

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# Georgetown SelectBoard Member, Facing Jail, Turns Comfort Dog Over to Ex

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

**GEORGETOWN** – Essex County Probate and Family Court Judge Frances Giordano ordered Selectboard member Rachel Therrien last week to hand over her doctor-noted comfort support dog, Daphne, to her ex-husband or face 60 days in jail for contempt.

The transfer occurred at 11 a.m. Saturday by Therrien's friend, Kimberly Fair, at the Georgetown Police Station.

The judge also ordered Therrien to pay \$2,135 to Casey Cochran, the ex-husband's attorney, and \$1,917.50 in attorney fees to the ex-husband after she was held in contempt. She was also ordered to pay \$1,000 for not returning the dog on Nov. 14.

Therrien, (formerly Bancroft), immediately appealed the decision to the Salem court, but her appeal and request for reconsideration did not stay the ordered transfer as she requested.

"Having to turn Daphne over to him hurts so much. She is so precious to me," Therrien said. "She protects me and affords me great comfort with her quirky and lovable personality."

The son had requested to see the dog only once in four months, although he lives with his father a mile away, Therrien said.

Judge Giordano, on Aug. 6, awarded

possession of the dog to the ex-husband, Robert Bancroft, Jr., claiming the dog belonged to their 17-year-old son, who moved four months ago to live with his father less than a mile away.

Therrien did not turn over the dog, despite being threatened by the judge with a fine of \$200 per day.

Therrien said she refused to turn Daphne over to him for months "to protect her from him. She never belonged to either my ex-husband or my son. You cannot 'return' a dog, to someone who never had her and abandoned her over 2.5 years ago when he (her ex-husband) walked out."

Several friends, who had observed Daphne and Therrien together, wrote to the court, citing examples of how close the dog is with her.

"This is a clear vendetta and an attempt to take everything from me at all costs. It's vengeance," Therrien said.

Her attorneys, Jordan Phelps and Kathleen Ryder, did not represent Therrien in her motion for reconsideration and appeal, saying their firm does not handle certain items.

Judge Giordano also allowed the ex-husband to keep the family cat, which he took without permission from their home, Therrian said. The ex-husband has not denied that he took the cat, she said.

Therrien proposed that an equitable split of family assets was for Judge Giordano to allow him to keep the cat and award her the dog. The judge rejected hearing her requests.

The selectwoman presented the court with a letter from her doctor noting that her dog was an autho-

rized support dog. Daphne is registered on a computer chip to the selectwoman who has explained that she has provided care for the dog since she adopted her. The chip is a permanent form of identification to help reunite a lost dog with its owner.

"I don't know how the judge can ignore facts and a doctor's orders," Therrien said.

The judge is also holding a hearing on whether the ex-husband should be held in contempt for turning off her cell phone while she was on vacation in Mexico with a friend. ♦



Daphne with Robert Bancroft, Jr. at the hand-off outside the Georgetown Police Station (Photo by Stewart Lytle)

## Regarding Georgetown Selectwoman's Prior Court Proceedings Article

In the prior *The Town Common* article of Oct. 29th, 'Fighting for Her Canine Companion', documentation presented to the court clerk in the Salem Family and Probate Court with request by Georgetown Selectwoman Rachel (Bancroft) Therrien for inclusion in Docket No. ES23D1580DR was provided to our reporter and reported upon.

It has been brought to our attention that the documents and notarized letters (signed under pains and penalty of perjury - received, stamped, and eye witnessed) were not entered into the official public docket for the case.

During public proceedings, the judge noted that the documents from the selectwoman were not submitted correctly. Mr. Bancroft's counsel notes that the documents were never "filed" with the court and considers the quotations to be libelous and defamatory. Given the technical nature of their submission and timing, regarding the accuracy of the printed quotations from documents provided to our reporter, we are asking our readers to carefully consider the article to the left which updates or replaces for now the prior piece which can be considered obsolete/redacted. The selectwoman was unable to have her documents of objections "filed" in the matter. With the contempt charges now neutralized (dog surrendered) our coverage ends, unless some other action is taken which would affect the office of the elected official.

### Background Regarding Potential Jail Time for Selectwoman

On Nov. 18, 2025, the judge issued a "Partial Judgment on Complaint for Civil Contempt" from the now ex-husband which states in part that "the defendant shall be committed to jail for 60 days or until she shall purge herself of said contempt by returning Daphne [dog] to the plaintiff [husband] along with Daphne's records, tags, and medications OR until further order of the Court until she be otherwise discharged by due course of law."

The selectwoman was given a date of last week to comply, and would continue to accumulate fines of \$200 per day until December 1, 2025, at which time the judge's arrest order would go into place. In addition to the jail notice, she has also been ordered to pay fees and fines totaling approximately \$5,000, thus far.

Last Saturday, the selectwoman surrendered her companion (see adjacent story). Had she failed to surrender the dog, she would have been the first selectwoman in the known recent history of the town to be arrested, and the second selectboard member in approximately three decades to serve jail time.

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# Kiwanis Serving the Community

## Narratives and Photos provided by Alan Aulson

Dressed in Pilgrim attire, John Duggan - a self-described proud member of the Georgetown Kiwanis - shared that he has a plum position acting as one of the greeters to the Kiwanis Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Last week's dinner represented the 48th year the dinner has been served in town to the senior population.

Bob Brown explained how "it all started as a scout project ... and now, this year, we've done 22 twenty-pound turkeys. We'll feed between 170 and 200 people. We deliver to elderly residents, residents of Trestle Way, oh, somewhere between 50 and 70 places. They're being delivered by the Georgetown Varsity Baseball Team."

Deliveries are made to shut-ins, those unable to make it, and to the police station, and the fire station also.

Former town moderator, Beverly Enos has been helping to serve at the luncheon since the first year the event started. "The Kiwanis would do the cooking, and the Jacee women would do the serving. I love coming to this event every year and seeing everyone," she said. "When we finish serving, there are a lot of folks who will take home some leftovers. I go around table-to-table and ask who would like an extra dinner, for themselves or someone who couldn't come in," she explained.

Lenny Mirra and Bob Lopes were two of the many Kiwanis members (it seemed the ENTIRE club turned out!) stripping the meat off turkey bones. "We pull all the meat off and when we're ready, the carcasses will be boiled and juice from it will be used as part of the stuffing," Lenny shared. "We do this every year. It's a great event for the community."

Kiwanis members start at 6:00 a.m. the day of the event, after working about four hours cutting up the turkeys the afternoon before, separating the dark meat from the rest.

Roger MacCauldy, Jr., president of the Kiwanis has been serving meals for 21 years now. He detailed how Billy Roy had started the turkey meal as part of an Eagle Scout project. "His dad was in the Kiwanis at the time and got them to help. The club thought it was just a great idea and we've been doing it every year since."

Roger said that "it's great to see everyone who comes and see them enjoying one another's company. In addition to the turkeys, we serve 120 pounds of potatoes, 100 pounds of butternut squash, 40 pounds of green beans, and we make our own gravy and our own stuffing."



John Duggan



Bob Brown



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Force), Bob Gravino (Coast Guard), Larry Jordan (Marines), Bob Snow (Marines), Jim Tedford (Army), and Bob Wicks (Army) who could not attend. Also on hand was Micaila

Britto, a retired Marine who was severely injured while on active duty and to whom the club presented a service dog from the Ipswich based “Service Dog Project” in 2019. That gift was made possible by a District grant orchestrated by the Ipswich-Rowley club.

The evening’s speaker was retired US Army Brigadier General Jack Hammond, Chief Executive of the Home Base Foundation which was co-founded by the Boston Red Sox and Mass General to assist veterans, service members and their families through “world-class clinical care, wellness, education and research”. Since its founding over 50,000 veterans have been treated.

During the event, Ipswich-Rowley Rotarian and Past District Governor Joan Arsenault presented General Hammond with a check for \$20,000. The money was raised by clubs through a District managed grant and will provide backpacks for each veteran participating in the two week program. The backpacks contain materials they will need throughout their stay. The grant also will replenish flags in their Memorial Garden on the Boston Common.

Micaila Britto, herself a victim of such an injury, really captured the spirit of the moment in a subsequent Facebook post:

“I’ve held this pin countless times since Wednesday, trying to wrap my head around being named a Paul Harris Fellow – Hero. The more I read about the honor, the more humbled I feel. It made me ask, “What did I really do to deserve this?”

And the answer I keep coming back to is simple: sometimes the impact we make happens quietly. In the work no one sees. In the service we give without a spotlight. In the way we show up for others because it’s who we are.

I’ve spent my life serving in those quiet ways – as a Marine, a Veterans Service Officer, and now through my work telling stories that deserve to be seen.

So, I’ll accept this honor with gratitude, humility, and a renewed commitment to keep serving in the same steady way I always have.

This pin isn’t a reward. It’s a reminder that even the silent work matters.”

Thank you, Micaila, and all those who have served – and too often sacrificed – to keep our country free. ♦

Danvers Parade of Trees

Start your holiday festivities with Danvers Historical Society’s Parade of Trees happening Wednesday, December 3rd through Sunday, December 7th at Tapley Memorial Hall, 13 Page St., Danvers. Viewing hours at Tapley Memorial

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Saying goodbye to a beloved pet is one of the hardest moments a family can face. To help make that time a little gentler, Dr. Katie Larson has launched Coastal Kindness, a mobile veterinary service offering compassionate in-home euthanasia for pets across the North Shore.

Dr. Larson founded Coastal Kindness with a simple but deeply personal goal: to bring peace, comfort, and dignity to pets and their families in their final moments right where they feel most at home.

As a mobile practitioner, Dr. Larson has often been called upon to perform in-home euthanasias for small animals, allowing her to refine her skills in this delicate, deeply emotional area of care. In the summer of 2025, she completed the CAETA Peaceful Euthanasia Certification Pro-

gram, which focuses on creating calm, compassionate, and pain-free experiences for both pets and their people. Building on this experience, she founded Coastal Kindness in September 2025 to serve families throughout the North Shore, MA area.

Each visit from Coastal Kindness is designed to be gentle and unhurried. Families receive a personal consultation to discuss their pet’s condition and quality of life, followed by a peaceful, compassionate euthanasia experience.

About Coastal Kindness

Coastal Kindness is a North Shore based mobile veterinary practice specializing in at-home euthanasia and end-of-life care for pets. With deep compassion and respect for the human-animal bond, Dr. Larson is dedicated to helping families say goodbye with love, comfort, and dignity. www.coastalkindnessnorthshore.com.

ROWLEY CHIEF

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Newbury and then worked also as an officer in Topsfield, said the police can have a greater impact on a smaller community, than a larger one, like Danvers, where he worked from 2012. He favors community policing, having officers spend time getting to know residents. He summed up his philosophy as being accessible, available and fair.

“I want all the officers to be accessible to the residents, I want them to be available to the residents, and I want them to treat people fairly,” he said. “That’s how I will treat them, and that’s how I expect them to treat one another.”

Balsley is scheduled to assume the position early next year, after acting Chief Stephen May’s contract expires at the end of this year.

In Danvers, where he rose in the

ranks from patrolman to sergeant to lieutenant, Balsley supervised the night shift, worked with detectives as a crime scene photographer and assisted in buying vehicles, he said.

As a lieutenant, starting in 2019, he took over the field training program and oversaw a program that diverts people with mental health issues from the criminal justice system and provides them with needed services.

For five years, Balsley has also participated in union contract negotiations. He conceded that he had no experience maintaining police buildings, but promised to treat the police headquarters as he would his own house.

Having worked in Newbury allowed him to establish a relationship with Police Chief Patricia Fischer. He said that would be beneficial in working with the Triton Regional School District, which serves both towns and Salisbury. ♦

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| 73437700 | SLD    | 129 King St       | Groveland, MA                 | AN8511 | Detached | 2     | \$649,800   | \$650,000   |
| 73425190 | SLD    | 43 Prospect       | West Newbury, MA              | AN6420 | Detached | 1     | \$649,900   | \$640,000   |
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| 73432109 | SLD    | 148-R Elm St      | Newbury, MA                   | AN6886 | Detached | 2     | \$684,900   | \$685,000   |
| 73429898 | SLD    | 1 Howe St         | Ipswich, MA                   | AN5155 | Detached | 2     | \$689,000   | \$689,000   |
| 73421332 | SLD    | 18 River Rd       | Merrimac, MA                  | AN8751 | Detached | 2     | \$699,900   | \$675,000   |
| 73432407 | SLD    | 17 Lincoln Ct     | Amesbury, MA                  | AN8279 | Detached | 3     | \$719,000   | \$719,000   |
| 73433848 | SLD    | 13 Lincoln Ct     | Amesbury, MA                  | AN8279 | Detached | 3     | \$729,900   | \$739,900   |
| 73364311 | SLD    | 12 63rd Street    | Newburyport, MA : Plum Island | AN5803 | Detached | 1     | \$759,000   | \$755,000   |
| 73417055 | SLD    | 35 Spofford       | Georgetown, MA                | AN6617 | Detached | 2     | \$799,000   | \$775,000   |
| 73433316 | SLD    | 3 Carriage Lane   | Georgetown, MA                | AN6191 | Detached | 2     | \$849,900   | \$920,000   |
| 73432434 | SLD    | 11 71st St        | Newburyport, MA : Plum Island | AN6420 | Detached | 2     | \$1,199,000 | \$1,300,000 |

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# Boxford FY 2026 Property Values & Tax Rate

**Submitted by**  
**Kristin Hanlon**  
**Director of Assessment, Boxford**

The Board of Assessors has completed the Fiscal Year 2026 Interim Revaluation of all assessed property values as of January 1, 2025. The new assessed values were derived through analysis of qualified property sales that occurred during calendar year 2024. The total assessed valuation of taxable property in the town has increased by 7%. The average assessed value of a single-family home in Boxford for FY 2026 is \$1,009,800, which is an increase from last year's average of \$956,000. Valuation changes will vary for individual properties according to style, condition, location, and size.

In addition, the Fiscal Year 2026 tax rate has been set at \$13.54 per thousand of assessed value, a rate increase of one percent over last year.

The new tax rate and property values will be reflected on the tax bill

that will be mailed by December 31, 2025. This bill will contain two (2) remittance forms, one for the payment due on February 2nd and one for the payment due on May 4th.

The Board of Assessors reminds property owners that applications for Real Estate Tax Abatements must be received by the Assessors on or before the filing deadline of February 2, 2026. For the convenience of the taxpayers, the FY 2026 property values will be available on the town's website by January 1st.

Personal Exemptions from property tax for conditions such as legally blind, disabled veteran, and seniors on fixed incomes, are available. Applications for exemption of the Community Preservation Act surcharge are also available. All exemption applications must be submitted by April 1, 2026.

For more information, please contact the Boxford Assessor's Office at 978-887-6692, Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; or visit our website at [boxfordma.gov](http://boxfordma.gov). ♦

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# Exeter, NH New Home for Vintage Bazaar

Sharing the note we received from the Vintage Bazaar! It's well worth the adventure and short drive over to Exeter, N.H., December 5th - 7th, 32 Industrial Drive, Exeter, NH: Friday 1 - 6pm, Sat 10am 4 pm, Sun. 10 am - 3 pm.





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17TH | HANUKKAH CELEBRATION HIKE & LLAMA CHEER  
20TH | CHRISTMAS STROLL & CANDY CANES  
21ST | A GRINCH CHRISTMAS MORNING STROLL  
22ND | UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY STROLL  
24TH | CHRISTMAS EVE STROLL & CANDY CANES  
30TH | POST-CHRISTMAS DETOX HIKE & ALPACA CHEER  
31ST | NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION HIKE

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21ST | FEED THE ALPACAS WITH THE GRINCH (PHOTO OPS!)  
24TH | TEATIME & FEED THE ALPACAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE!  
31ST | GINGERBREAD SPICE TEA & ALPACAS NEW YEARS EVE!

### YOGA WITH LITTLE GOATS

21ST | A GRINCH CHRISTMAS MORNING GOAT YOGA

### YOGA TO FARMS CLASSES

4TH | SOUND BATH FOR SENIORS AT GEORGETOWN COA  
6TH | HOLIDAY DE-STRESS SOUND BATH AT GENTILE BREWING (NO GOATS)

### CREATIVE GOAT EXPERIENCES

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20TH | PAINT NIGHT WITH GOATS: MINTY GNOME

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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 9 |   | 1 |   | 4 |   |
| 8 |   |   | 4 |   | 5 | 1 |
| 4 |   | 2 |   | 7 |   | 9 |
| 2 |   | 4 |   |   | 9 |   |
|   | 8 | 5 |   |   |   |   |
| 7 | 3 |   |   | 4 | 1 | 6 |
|   | 4 |   | 5 | 8 | 6 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 4 |
| 9 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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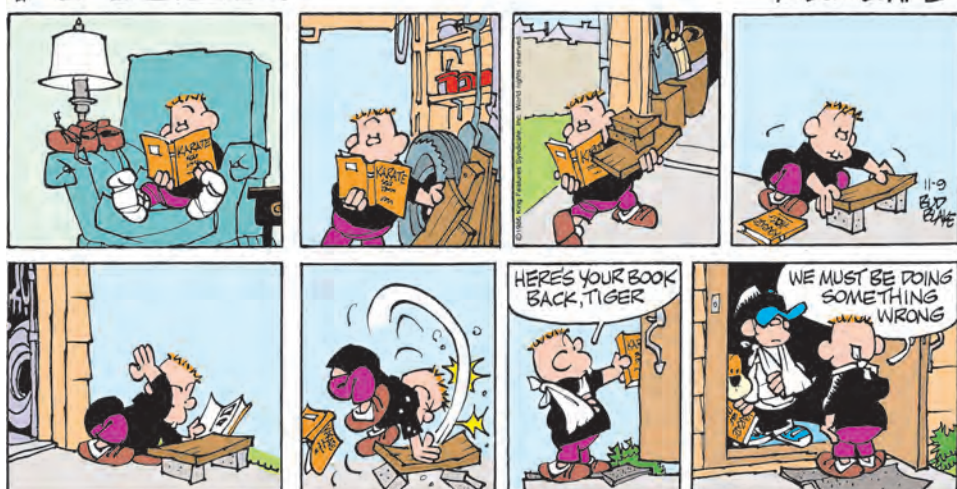
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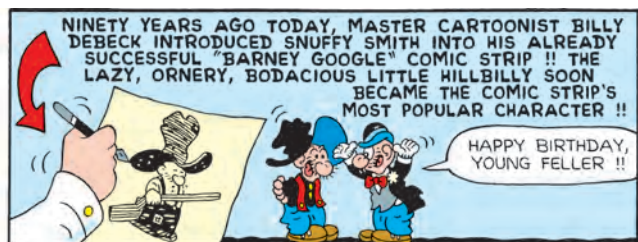
**TIGER**

by BUD BLAKE



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Super Crossword

## PONTIFICATION

## ACROSS

- 1 Stood for  
6 Mountain  
peak topper  
13 Place to keep  
cargo  
20 Proprietor  
21 Seat of  
Nassau  
County,  
New York  
22 Holiday  
marches  
23 1970 Best  
Actress  
nominee for  
"The Great  
White Hope"  
25 Enigmas  
26 Walk- —  
(tiny roles)  
27 Rank above  
maj.  
28 — acid  
(vinegar  
component)  
30 Ruhr article  
31 Desperately,  
informally  
35 Country  
singer with  
the hit "Blue  
Ain't Your  
Color"  
37 "Livin' La  
Vida Loca"  
singer  
41 No, in  
Nuremberg  
42 Ending for  
peek or bug  
43 Making a  
comeback

- 46 Super angry  
51 Month, in  
Mexico  
52 Strong — ox  
54 She won  
gold in the  
200-meter  
dash at the  
2012  
Olympics  
57 French term  
for unrefined  
works, as  
by untrained  
painters  
59 Furry wrap  
60 "It could be"  
61 Make a  
phone call to  
62 Film direc-  
tors Joel and  
Ethan  
63 Hour div.  
64 He played  
Jesse  
Kinkman on  
"Breaking  
Bad"  
66 "Rocket Man"  
singer  
72 Poem type  
73 Light bulb  
power units  
76 Tot's injury  
77 Adopt  
82 Stuck in mud  
83 Tolkien's  
hole-dwellers  
84 He played  
Lieutenant  
Starbuck on  
"Battlestar  
Galactica"

- 86 Snips  
87 — -fi film  
88 British china  
89 Oran native  
91 “Be —!”  
    (“C’mon, help  
    me out!”)  
92 “Rebecca”  
    actress  
    Diana  
95 Civil rights  
    activist with  
    the comedy  
    album “In  
    Living Black  
    and White”  
98 Best  
    Supporting  
    Actress  
    winner for  
    “The Fighter”  
104 Woman of  
    the future?  
105 Resting atop  
106 Threat ender  
108 “Boo- —!”  
109 Phased-out  
    character on  
    “The  
    Simpsons”  
112 Pre-book  
    documents  
114 “Who’s Sorry  
    Now?” singer  
119 Cyclone’s  
    kin  
120 Totally  
    unknown by  
121 Get together  
    with alumni  
122 Increase the  
    slope of  
123 Elk relative

- 124** 10 featured last names in this puzzle are also the names of these
- DOWN**
- 1** Magic charm
- 2** He played Obi-Wan multiple times
- 3** Raggedy — (classic dolls)
- 4** Born, to Yves
- 5** Funnywoman Ullman
- 6** Suspect foul play
- 7** Vote down
- 8** — par with
- 9** — Ho Lee (name in 2000 news)
- 10** Sonata end
- 11** Smart —
- 12** French capital, in song
- 13** Elf
- 14** Chinese exercise system
- 15** City reg.
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- 31 "Citizen Kane" studio  
32 Cereal husk  
33 Fla.'s ocean  
34 Grow wider  
36 Join  
37 Marriott rival  
38 Portugal's peninsula  
39 Sharer of top billing  
40 Floss fiber  
44 Woeful things  
45 Dec. 31  
47 Yank's foe  
48 Bristol beer  
49 "— a pity!"  
50 Outer: Prefix  
52 Make — for it  
53 "What if ..."  
55 Fail to put in  
56 Futuristic tiny machine  
58 Slo- — fuse  
59 Note after fa  
62 Billiards stick  
63 FC Dallas' sports org.  
65 Yemeni port  
66 Takeoff abbr.  
67 Wealthy Brits  
68 Occupation  
69 San Luis —  
70 Stolen ride  
71 In a meddling way  
73 Actress Kristen  
74 Bowed  
75 Shape-fitting game

- 77 Mag workers  
78 Imbibe  
    slowly  
79 Virtuoso  
80 Assented to  
81 App-ordered  
    rides  
82 Cato's 1,550  
83 Desirous of  
85 Aerie bird  
86 Tortle or  
    baba  
90 Drink cooler  
91 Dept. of  
    Justice chiefs  
93 Tristan's love  
94 Actress  
    Greer  
96 Posterior  
97 Musical note  
    equivalent  
    to F  
98 Necessities  
99 Orlando  
    theme park  
100 Peter of "M"  
101 Combined  
102 Actor Dana  
103 — "Mio"  
107 City WNW of  
    Tulsa  
109 "Can I borrow  
    of sugar?"  
110 Cone-bearing  
    tree  
111 Wilds  
113 Racing circuit  
115 Actor Beatty  
116 Suffix with  
    hero  
117 French for  
    "summer"  
118 — -noir film

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