Happy Valentine’s Day!
Free Puzzle Packet

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ACROSS
1. Mom’s counterpart
4. Lincoln and Vigoda
8. Tramp
12. ____ de Janeiro
13. Ember
14. Cain’s victim
15. Citrus beverage
16. Actor Grant
17. Cay
18. Cowboy film
20. Stews
21. Stop
22. Playthings
23. Holy one
26. Satchel
27. Mata Hari, e.g.
30. Liquid measure
31. Preserve
32. At this place
33. Pie ____ mode
34. Turf
35. Extinct birds
36. Brag
38. Comrade
41. Eventually
45. Enthusiastic
46. Slide
47. Division of history
48. Adore
49. Allay
50. Purpose
51. Lambs’ moms
52. Mass response
53. Vegas precedent

DOWN
1. Stalemate
2. Attendant
3. Performs
4. Emphasis
5. Plank
6. Make money
7. Rocker Stone
8. Furry
9. Preoccupied
10. Cummerbund
11. Spanish cheers
19. Camper’s abode
20. Haze
22. Brown in the sun
23. Vichy or Bath
24. Be under the weather
25. Idle
26. Not good
28. Paid athlete
29. All right
31. Female bovine
32. Hollow
33. Liquid measure
34. “Native ____ ”
35. Make moist
37. Carnival feature
38. Composure
39. Transfer of ownership
40. Promise
41. Dance or dunk
42. Dispense
43. Diva’s forte
44. Sweet potatoes
46. Aral or Yellow, e.g.
Insert a different letter of the alphabet into each of the 26 empty boxes to form words of five or more letters reading across. The letter you insert may be at the beginning, the end, or in the middle of the word. Each letter of the alphabet will be used only once. Cross off each letter in the list as you use it. All the letters in each row are not necessarily used in forming the word.

Example: In the first row across we have inserted the letter O to form the word OPPOSE.

See the last page for our solution
THREE’S COMPANY

This alphabetical list of seemingly unrelated words actually contains 15 groups of three related items. Your job is to sort them into those 15 groups using each item only once. The trick is that some of the items could be used in more than one group, but only one arrangement of all the items will work. Remember, use each item only once and have exactly three items in each group.

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<td>Flagpole</td>
<td>Marker</td>
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<td>Yarn</td>
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1. Body language ————————– ————————– ————————–
2. Money holder ————————– ————————– ————————–
3. Dog sound ————————– ————————– ————————–
4. Prayer ————————– ————————– ————————–
5. Growing area ————————– ————————– ————————–
6. Animal enclosure ————————– ————————– ————————–
7. Cleanup tool ————————– ————————– ————————–
8. Weaving ————————– ————————– ————————–
9. Set in the ground ————————– ————————– ————————–
10. Ocean ————————– ————————– ————————–
11. Hill ————————– ————————– ————————–
12. _____ wagon ————————– ————————– ————————–
13. Writing tool ————————– ————————– ————————–
14. Half a TV title duo ————————– ————————– ————————–
15. Graze ————————– ————————– ————————–

See the last page for the solution.
SUDOKU

Place a number in each empty box so that each row, column, and nine-box square contains the numbers 1 to 9.

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

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SYL´´LA-CROS´TIC

Fill in the answers to the clues by using all the syllables in the Syllabox. The number of syllables to be used in each answer is shown in parentheses. The number of letters in each answer is indicated by the dashes. Each syllable will be used once. When the words are correctly filled in, their first and last letters, reading down, will reveal an epigram preceded by its author’s name.

※ SYLLABOX ※

| A A AL AN AN BIT BLE BUS CLE CY DO EAR ECH ER GAN GAR GAS GO GRO GUIS H O I I N G ING IS IST JO JOB LAM LAN LE LO LY MO MUFF NAV O O ODD ON OR PI REA RUS SAR SO SON TAU TLED TOR TREM TU UN WOOD YET |

1. Vibrating effect (3) T R E M O L O
2. Section of Los Angeles (3) TREMOLO
3. “Goldfinger” baddie (2)
4. Fair (4)
5. Repeating (3)
6. Brisk tempo (3)
7. Cancel (2)
8. Rushed around (2)
9. Protective headgear (2)
10. Southwestern native (3)
11. Satellite (3)
12. Zodiac sign (2)
13. Type of seaweed (3)
14. Major religion (2)
15. Police vehicle (4)
16. Chopin, for one (3)
17. Fade (2)
18. Sasquatch’s kin (2)
19. Titanic (4)
20. Continuous (3)

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SIMON SAYS

Follow the directions carefully to discover an answer that is apropos.

1. Print the words BOARDING KENNEL.

2. Insert the word WIN between the O and A.

3. Replace each E with an I.

4. Reverse the first three letters.

5. Remove the word DIN.

6. Move the first two letters into the third and fourth positions.

7. Move the fifth consonant to the immediate right of the B.

8. Remove the third appearance of each letter that appears three times.

9. Move the fourth consonant to the immediate left of the L.

10. Change the G to a D.

11. Move the A into the second position.

12. Remove the word KIN.

13. Move the L to the immediate right of the second vowel.

14. Insert the word HEN between the R and N.

15. Change the R to a Y.

16. Move the Y to the front.

17. Delete the B.

18. Change the E to an I.

19. Reverse the first eight letters.

See the last page for the solution
**THREE’S COMPANY**


(Henry David) Thoreau: Be not simply good; be good for something.


**SUDOKU**

1. 4 6 8 7 9 2 5 3 1
2. 1 7 9 6 3 5 2 8 4
3. 2 5 3 8 1 4 7 9 6
4. 9 4 5 3 7 6 8 1 2
5. 6 3 2 1 5 8 4 7 9
6. 7 8 1 2 4 9 3 6 5
7. 8 2 4 9 6 3 1 5 7
8. 3 9 7 5 2 1 6 4 8
9. 5 1 6 4 8 7 9 2 3

**SYLLACROSTIC**

1. BOARDINGKENNEL
2. BOWINARDINGKENNEL
3. BOWINARDINGKINNIL
4. WOBINARDINGKINNIL
5. WOBINARGKINNIL
6. BIWONARGKINNIL
7. BGIWONARKINNIL
8. BGIWONARKINL
9. BGIWOARKINNL
10. BDIWOARKINNL
11. BADIWORKINNL
12. BADIWORN
13. BADILWORN
14. BADILWORHENN
15. BADILWOYHENN
16. YBADILWOHENN
17. YADILWOHENN
18. YADILWOHINN
19. HOWLIDAY INN

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