#### **ACROSS**

1 Absorbent metamorphic mineral, scrutinized for asbestos

#### 5 Layers found outside at Spenard Builders

- 10 So Cal Univ
- 14 Margarine, or Sonny Rollins composition
- 15 Imbue
- 16 Cook quickly
- 17 Ogle

## 18 Not latex (found at True Value)

- 19 Her soul
- 20 30 pieces of silver?
- 22 Kinds
- 24 Outgoing tide
- 25 Opposable digit or hitch a ride

#### 27 Boat these sound attractive now

- 29 Kitty "engines"
- 32 "Our" in Our Lady in Paris or Indiana
- 35 Give off

## 38 NOAA uses this grass in habitat conservation

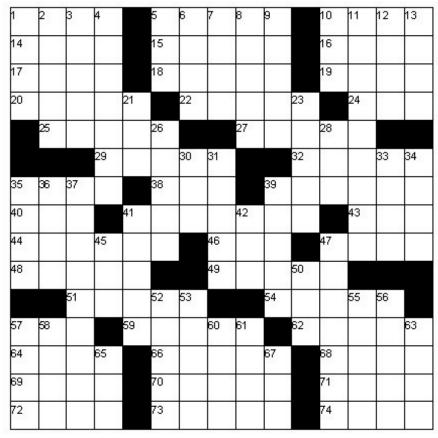
- 39 Rumi\_\_\_ is thinking it over or chewing the cud
- 40 After Sun.
- 41 Seven of these, magnificent maybe?
- 43 Hovercraft
- 44 Easternmost tribe of Haudenosaunee
- 46 Everybody has one
- 47 \_\_\_\_d, once again, is not latex (see 18 across)
- 48 Licorice-flavored
- 49 Thieve

#### 51 Done for fleet (some years); root of "Baruch" and "Barak"

- 54 Cool breeze
- 57 Pressure unit
- 59 Ideal (?) Greek philosopher
- 62 Sneak

# The Bitter and the Sweet: A Spring Rumination

#### The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword Episode 40



- 64 Decays
- 66 Claim to be "somewhere else"
- 68 Dole out
- 69 Smell
- 70 What many appreciate in spring
- 71 Jewish scribe, or (ironically) fascist poet Pound

### 72 Relevant Southeast "culture"

- 73 Patellas
- 74 Letter beginning

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Road fee
- 2 One group represented at SJ Museum
- 3 Annelid used in ancient bloodletting (also 21st century)
- 4 Sully
- 5 School group
- 6 Swing
- 7 Murky
- 8 Passover recognizes liberation from here
- 9 Passover meal
- 10 No. American country
- 11 Heavenly

- 12 One symbol of spring
- 13 One Middle Eastern Semitic group
- 21 Flightless bird
- 23 Mt. in Egypt, or NYC hospital that recently lost nurse to Covid-19
- 26 Do this with fast or matzo?
- 28 Grass
- 30 Alt rock band assoc. w/Stipe
- 31 Historically found in London's East End & Five Points, New York

### 33 Herring \_\_\_ water protectors

34 Covet

## 35 SAFV "girl on the run" & Brit actress Thompson

- 36 Full \_\_\_\_ after vernal equinox marks Passover; Sunday after is Easter
- 37 Repressor
- 39 Dubbed
- 41 Chimney this depicted
- by Dickens & P.L. Travers
- 42 Decompose
- 45 Nat. language of U.S. Deaf communities
- 47 In a state of feeze?
- 50 Spark

### 52 This "Tide" is Sitka band

- 53 Beauty venue or literary gathering
- 55 Vexation or worry (see
- 47 Down)
- 56 Triangular pyramid is a \_\_\_\_hedron

## 57 MEHS one was subject of 2019 article in Mojo

- 58 Pop
- 60 On floor or wall; or simultaneously open Windows

## 61 Treble range double reed played by Thom Moore, for example

- 63 Combined with apples, nuts & wine to symbolize the sweet
- 65 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 67 On our minds from now till June 15 this year

CAUTION: Puzzle may contain humor

Local clues are **BOLD** 

Solution on p. 14