

Penn(cil?) Pals: Honoring 45 Years of Building Community

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Across

- 1 Kitty’s comment
4 Exec. branch money minders
7 Claim
13 TV monitor?
16 3-pointers in Scrabble
19 Pie ___ mode
20 Cinco de Mayo, por ejemplo
21 Spanish term of endearment
22 “It’s not coming to me”
24 *Susan Gilli’s “Where Imagination Takes Form,” e.g.*
27 The whites of their eyes
28 Hot spot for a pot
29 Spaghetti-strapped top, for short
30 Oil and vinegar containers
32 *Philly alma mater of PV founder and architect Richard Yarnall*
33 Maine’s national park
35 What Pennsylvanians can say about “Virtue, liberty, and independence”
37 What gets wetter as it dries
39 Insertion indicator
41 Ruthless ruler
42 Tempest ___ teapot
43 Airport screening org.
46 Shortsighted solution?
48 Some M.I.T. grads
49 *First name in safety pendants?*
53 *It might blossom via bocce, birding, or bridge*
56 Supplements
59 Come together
60 Pet depicted in bronze in DC
61 Coup d’ ___
62 Treat, as meat
64 Perennial alternative
66 Defames
68 “Can we chat?”
71 *They might be seen in Nature Notes*
72 *It might be seen in Penn Hall*

- 75 Wise one
78 *Score on the putting green*
79 Kitchen grinder
83 Lacewing or ladybug
85 Friendly leader?
86 Long-necked pear
87 Grand Ole ___
88 *PV founder Teel, familiarly*
89 Abolitionist and author Louisa May
92 Some protective covers
94 In ___ (as found)
96 Flee hastily
97 Become established
100 Jr. and Sr., e.g.
101 2016 Summer Olympics city
102 Moved through the ground, as water
105 Sells
107 Telemarketer’s forte
109 *Pennswood’s Dan Murray, in 2018*
113 Fortress feature
116 “Habanera” and “Sempre libera”
117 Shore thing
118 Mare’s hair
119 BBQ flavor enhancers
122 Composer Antonio
124 Spreading wildly, like rumors
127 “Murder in the Cathedral” playwright
128 Phrase that might precede “Me three!”
129 Bit of terre in la mer
130 Hong Kong megastar Andy
131 Not no
132 Red Sox rival, on scoreboards
133 Clinches
134 Prime meridian hrs.
135 *PV founder Cadwallader*

Down

- 1 Mardi Gras accessory
2 “The Time Machine” people (and an anagram of 76-Down)
3 Home of Whitman College
4 Poetic tribute
5 Spotify playlist precursor of sorts
6 Religion founded in 19th-century Persia
7 Prefix meaning “both”
8 XIII × IV
9 Fastening devices
10 Native of Abu Dhabi
11 Opt for a night on the town
12 Algernon’s chum Jack, when in town
13 Cracks
14 Ozone depleter, briefly
15 Part of a support system?
16 White wader
17 Signified
18 Testimony transcriber
23 Tends to a rootbound plant
25 Fairy tale beginning
26 Kind of Apple
31 Fiddled (with)
34 *Certain member of the Pennswood Singers*
35 Fire or fly follower
36 Jah follower
37 Squabbles
38 Tatum or Shaquille
40 Landed, as a bird
44 Short accompaniment?
45 First team to call a dome home
47 Jeweler’s units
50 H₂O, in Mexico
51 Had a novel experience
52 “___ well that ends well”
54 Surgical knife
55 Lacks
57 He loved Lucy
58 Like a cherry, vis-à-vis a sundae

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- 62 “King of Soul” Sam
63 Say
65 Like one who can’t be had
67 Name meaning “dearly beloved”
68 Some apparitions
69 “Return of the Jedi” moon
70 Like many fried foods
73 Stuck in ___
74 Grouchy Muppet
75 Recedes
76 Namesake of 13 subsequent popes (as of May 2025)
77 What one who’s strapped is in
80 Many Mahalia Jackson offerings

- 81 Golfer Palmer, to fans
82 Disinfectant since 1889
84 Comic DeGeneres
86 Halftime marchers
90 How much or many can fit
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92 Glare reducer
93 SALT I signatory
95 FedEx alternative
98 “Still, after so long . . .”
99 Apartment dwellers
103 Gently acclimate
104 Flotsam and jetsam
106 Deer sir

- 108 APB subject
109 Repugnant
110 Remove all traces of
111 Cunning ways
112 Bea Arthur sitcom
114 Remove the sails and lines from
115 Domain
118 *Pennswood’s northern quartet*
120 ___ B’rith
121 Poker variety
123 Orbison or Campanella
125 Promise to pay
126 Crossed paths