

Hooked on Bionics By George Barany

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month and crossword puzzle creator George Barany has devised a puzzle for *Hearing Loss Magazine* readers. At the same time, he pays tribute to an HLAA member whose identity will emerge as you solve the puzzle.

Some of his puzzles are for general audiences, while others (particularly the "tributes") are for niche audiences. Moreover, some of his puzzles reflect the author's personal interests and biases.

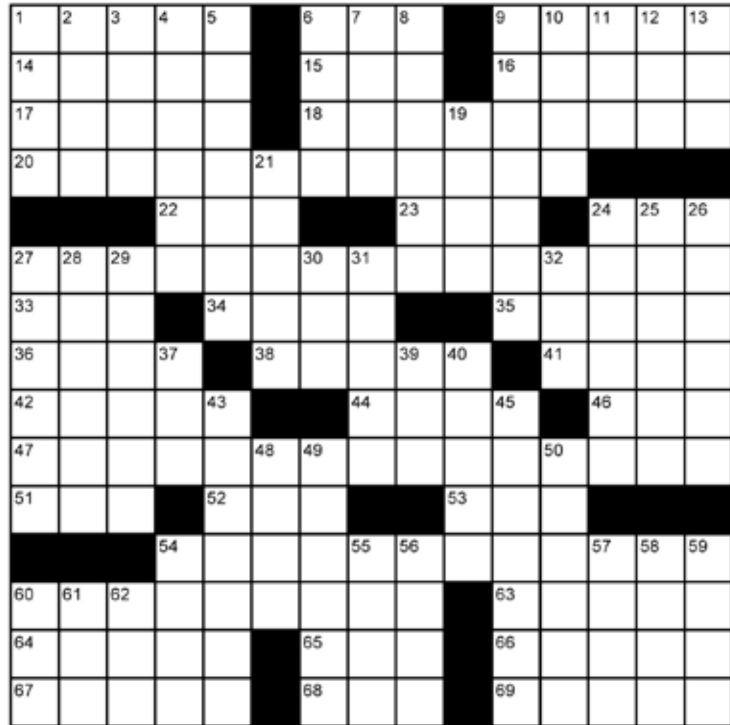
Don't be a spoiler.

If you look at the answer grid on page 40 you will see who the tribute is to. See if you can contain yourself for a while and solve the puzzle. Good luck!

ACROSS

1. Look angry or angry look
6. Mail abbr.
9. Older's counterpart
14. Bull: Prefix
15. Ring master?
16. Amazingly coincidental
17. Family name at Indy
18. Stay calm, slangily
20. With 27-Across, it's 68-Across
22. Key to "la cité"
23. Queen-side castle, in chess notation
24. Bermuda hrs.
27. See 20-Across
33. Holiday band for Obama
34. Single-named supermodel
35. "Enigma Variations" composer

36. Like a virgin
38. Harmony
41. Spoil, with "on"
42. Mountain ridge
44. God of love
46. Grassy area
47. Technology described in the book "Listening Closely" by 54-Across
51. It may be fare to an aardvark
52. Stereotypical pirate leg
53. Guido's high note
54. Author/advocate (and crossword enthusiast) whose work is honored by this puzzle
60. Pipe dreams
63. Home on the range
64. Desiccated
65. Please, Fr. style



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66. Traction aid
67. Abbr. in many an urban address
68. See 20-Across
69. Monster in the second labor of Hercules

DOWN

1. Proof of purchase
2. Fop's prop
3. Kick out
4. "...that saved a ___ like me" ("Amazing Grace" line)
5. Loos woman
6. Athletic support?
7. To-do
8. Have for supper: 2 wds.
9. Greet warmly
10. The "I" of I.M. Pei
11. Sellout sign
12. Cologne cooler
13. Riddle-me-___
19. Cartographer's subj.

21. Stationery units
24. Where kwanzas are spent
25. ___ Island Ferry
26. According to a classic chess axiom, it is more powerful than the execution
27. Woolly fabric
28. Brain cell
29. Tell actors how to act
30. Sunbeam
31. Word before tube or circle
32. Venerable
37. Numerical ending
39. Dernier ___ (the latest thing)
40. Four-bagger
43. Home of Goya's "La Maja Desnuda"
45. Stain
48. Conger and moray

49. Certain discrimination
50. How bad excuses are given
54. Egyptian solar deity
55. St. Petersburg's river
56. Award from a sports cable network
57. "Speak your piece" piece
58. Alarm
59. Greek cheese
60. Govt. agcy. that needs to approve 47-Across
61. Dada daddy
62. It may be picked