ACROSS
1. Contributes
5. Tree sacred to the Druids
8. Spanakopita cheese
12. Tales passed down through generations
13. World Cup cry
14. ___ bar
15. “Noble” name of a 19th-century calendar (nope, not a typo!) in England
17. Lobster’s claw
18. Nickname for a 15-year tunneling/rerouting megaproject in Boston
19. Avocado ___
20. Mont Blanc, for one
21. Prefix for metric
22. Mauna Loa, for one
25. House party?
26. Set
27. Lab fluids
28. Cruelty named for a marquis
29. Settle a debt
30. Big bovine of American legend
33. Speechless performers
34. Soviet leader Brezhnev
35. Big name in laptops
36. 19 (Kellogg’s cereal discontinued in 2016)
38. Egyptian “boy king"
39. ___ Bay (Jamaica resort city)
40. Dunderhead
43. “Sorta”
44. Calls out, on X
45. Reunion attendees
47. Dune-filled grotto in Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
51. Region that borders the Red Sea
52. Shapiro of All Things Considered
53. It’s over a foot
54. Provocative
55. “Mm-hmm”
56. ___ spot

DOWN
1. Hearing aid?
2. Calamity Jane star Day
3. Khal ___ of Game of Thrones
4. Put in the post
5. “No problem!”
6. Antlered animal
7. Leprechaun-like
8. Light-hearted
9. Sci-fi emergency vessel
10. Dr. Seuss classic that takes place in Thneedville
11. Time on the radio
12. “Canvas” used for a rural mural
16. Separates
17. Wood for many a mountain cabin
19. ___ milk (non-dairy choice)
23. Sumptuous
24. “It’s only a model” in Monty Python and the Holy Grail
26. Cavalry weapon
27. “Catch my logic?”
28. “There’s no difference!”
29. What your blood may do when you’re frightened
30. Canine’s neighbor
31. “Venerable” English historian
32. Olympic diving great Greg
33. French artist whose last finished work is a stained-glass window in Sleepy Hollow
36. Cooking vessels
37. Hosp. personnel
39. Burkina Faso neighbor
40. Nebraska’s most populous city
41. Aid in forging
42. Scoundrel
43. Campus WNW of Los Angeles on U.S. 101
48. Produce, as an egg
49. “You don’t ___!”
50. “Facts ___ stubborn things”: John Adams