

Across

1. Start of a word chain

5. Step 4 in the chain

10. Juicy fruit?

14. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's alma mater

15. Secretly run off together

16. Highland tongue

17. Discount theater letters in NYC

18. They may be worn around a keg

19. Step 7 in the chain

20. Not just "a"

21. Neat drink's lack

22. Company known for its keyboards

23. Step 2 in the chain

25. Step 3 in the chain

28. Cookies and cream cookies

29. Ann ___, Mich.

30. A.C.L.U. concerns: Abbr.

31. Barber's job

32. TV's Griffin

33. Undergrad MIT degrees

34. Portmanteau word famously used by Sarah Palin

37. Former Mlle.

39. Alan on "The West Wing"

40. Energy cultivated on some "farms"

43. 1983 Duran Duran song

44. Had some leftovers

45. Author Nin

47. Step 9 in the chain

49. Step 5 in the chain

50. Actress Davis

51. The former Mr. Gosselin

52. ___ Offensive

53. Step 8 in the chain

54. Do-nothing

57. Ancient Briton

58. Dodging the storm

59. Captain on the Caine Mutiny

60. Entr' ___

61. Bakery buy

62. Step 6 in the chain

63. End of the word chain

Down

1. Call from a QB

2. Actor Aaron who played "Two-Face" in "The Dark Knight"

3. Editor

4. Some grad students, for short

5. Bring in

6. Sunscreen addition

7. Drink for carolers

8. Book balancer, briefly

9. Acceptance

10. Thanksgiving pie

11. Golf pencils's lack

12. Basketball stat

13. Mix anew, as salad greens

21. "Who's there?" reply

22. Burnable data holder

24. Wavelike design

25. Mercury in rock

26. Patrick ___, writer of swashbuckling novels

27. ___ Scotia

29. Good luck charm

33. It's alive!

35. ___ morgana (mirage)

36. Wit who wrote "Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned"

37. Long Island town

38. Toy train collector

41. Big name in beachwear

42. Dish Network competitor

43. Tyke

44. Cookbook phrase

46. Couch

48. Not rented

49. Work with iron

51. Army vehicle

54. Binet-Simon scale measurements

55. "I shoulda known that!"

56. Grassland

57. What Fido shakes

