Spring into Action #02

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People, creatures, places, things (5 *-entries); Jackson County Libraries' reading program; jcls.org

ACROSS

- 1 Hunter's wear, casually
- 5 Catcher's glove
- 9 Morgan ___ (King Arthur's half-sister; 2 words)
- 14 Mimicked
- 15 Start of a magic spell
- 16 Paperless party announcement
- 17 *Young salad greens (aka "Mesclun"; 2 words)
- 19 Shoulder muscles, for short
- 20 Flared dress style
- 21 Playful puppy's bite
- 23 To the ___ degree
- 24 Harden, as glue
- 25 *Bruce ___ (rock singer nicknamed "the Boss")
- 30 Largest continent
- 31 Frustrated cry
- 32 Slugger's stat
- **33** Acronym for tingle-inducing sensations in YouTube videos (MARS anagram)
- 36 Peacock's network
- 38 Cosmetics mogul Lauder
- **40** *English ___ (dog used for flushing and retrieving game; 2 words)
- 44 Mexican painter Frida
- 45 Nay's opposite
- 46 Antonyms, briefly
- 47 Earth-friendly prefix
- 48 Run out of battery
- **51** From the top
- 53 *Jackson ___ (local mineral baths and spa)
- 56 "Don't text and drive" ad, e.g. (abbr.)
- 59 ___-mo (replay speed)
- 60 Grain that may be steel-cut
- 61 Swimming spots
- 63 Makes small talk
- **65** *Antelope found mainly in south and southwest Africa
- 68 Spotted bean or horse
- **69** Greek god of desire
- 70 Catch, as cattle
- 71 Beehives and buns
- 72 Fawns' moms
- 73 Crossed (out)

DOWN

- 1 Homes in Honduras
- 2 iPhone creator

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- 3 Basis for a scholarship or scouting badge
- 4 Norse god of war and death
- 5 Periodical, for short
- 6 Tech giant dubbed "Big Blue"
- 7 "If I Had a Hammer" singer Lopez
- 8 Strenuous; IRS activity
- 9 Guided
- 10 Part of a track meet
- 11 Cigarette tar catcher
- 12 When to leave a message, on voicemail (3 words)
- 13 Si or oui
- 18 Costner's "The Untouchables" role
- 22 Links org.
- **26** ___-Pong
- 27 Broccoli ___
- 28 ___ butter (skin moisturizer)
- 29 Bohr played by Kenneth Branagh in "Oppenheimer"
- 30 Seed coat; LIRA anagram
- 33 Slightly crooked

- **34** Astronaut's transport
- **35** "___'s Opus" (music teacher played by Richard Dreyfus; 2 words)
- 37 Weep
- 39 Winter flakes
- 41 Silent approvals
- 42 Penn or Connery
- 43 Sign of hunger
- 49 NYSE debut
- 50 Wiped clean
- 52 "Monday Night Football" channel
- 54 Powerball game
- 55 Tech support whiz
- 56 Alt. to a street address
- 57 Spot for skiers
- 58 Part of FAO
- 62 Shrek, for one
- 63 Computer's "brain"
- 64 Scouring pad brand
- 66 Fish eggs
- 67 Astronaut's home in orbit (abbr.)