ACROSS

1) Get the opinions of others
5) Act the mother hen
9) Briquets, post-barbecue
14) Tenor's standout performance
15) South Seas land?
16) Reside
17) Cousin of Sven?
18) Close by
19) O'Gill in a Disney movie title
20) Light-haired one
23) Prepare a gift for presentation
24) Cartridge contents
25) Pago Pago denizen
28) "The Lord of the Rings" creatures
30) Blubber
33) Like pieces in need of assembly
34) Chinese nanny
35) Plumlike gin flavoring
36) Popular apple
39) Fine follower
40) Absolutely first-rate
41) What spin doctors spin
42) D and C, in D.C.
43) Sound from an angry cat
44) Conjures up
45) Ending to some Web addresses
46) Three monkeys' subject
47) Bling component, sometimes
54) Show-stopping place?
55) Too dry for growth
56) Pledge of Allegiance, e.g.
57) "Peter, Peter, pumpkin ___"
58) Event ending "Chariots of Fire"
59) Number dialed before 1-1
60) Disgusting
61) Old "Heck!"
62) Interpret a barcode

DOWN

1) Insect's sense organ
2) One type of college exam
3) Old Milan money
4) "Famous" sentences
5) ___ haddie (smoked haddock)
6) Deplete
7) Four-RBI hit
8) Particular Slav
9) Accessories
10) Ritzy
11) Elephant group
12) Dresden's waterway
13) Covert
21) Not at all happy
22) Chinese fruit (var.)
25) Long, heroic tales
26) Toward the left, when floating
27) Ice cream shop orders
28) Harbingers
29) Breathing abnormality
30) Dagger's go-with
31) Cheek reddener
32) Affirmative responses
34) Commotions
35) Dollars, in old slang
37) Easy to deceive
38) Word with "pride" or "duty"
43) Levitates
44) Gave the slip
45) Pastes
46) "All My Children" character
47) Char, as a steak
48) "___ the wild blue yonder"
49) Order to a chef, sometimes
50) Speak arrogantly
51) Worldly rather than spiritual
52) Peak in Sicily
53) Not now
54) Act the couch potato (with "out")

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