



### 3. Trouble in Paradise

**SOLUTION**

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## DONOR DILEMMA

One of the protest groups is working on a petition. They explain: “We’re including everyone’s remarks on our petition, especially donors. We want **donors** to say ‘**I see myself in there!**’ when reading through our demands.”

You work on deciphering their cryptic comments in order to figure out: Who is organizing this petition? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*Note:* the blue vertical bar ( | ) shows the division between the definition and cryptic wordplay. The definition can be on either the right or left side of the clue. The answers to the clues below are in alphabetical order.

Fear old stewed | pasta sauce (7)

ALFREDO (anagram of "fear old")

Set of letters | smuggled by Ralph, a betrayer (8)

ALPHABET (hidden in "Ralph a betrayer")

Playing a box drum set, I | can use either hand equally well (12)

AMBIDEXTROUS (anagram of "a box drum set I")

Pleasant | beer around Michigan and Alberta (7)

AMIALE (MI + AB in ALE)

Road crew’s covering | idiot mistake, sounds like (7)

ASPHALT (homophone of "ass fault")

Rice dish | initially boiled in rich yogurt, aloo naan included (7)

BIRYANI (initial letters of "boiled...")

Kimchi antipasto contains | red wine (7)

CHIANTI (hidden in "kimchi antipasto")

Sharp | butcher knife missing core (6)

CLEVER (CLEAVER without the center)

Giant | headless chicken or tailless rodent (8)

ENORMOUS (headless HEN + OR + tailless MOUSE)

Make chestnut end table that’s | unmemorable (11)

FORGETTABLE (FORGE + end of chestnut + TABLE)

Gaudy | fish, kinda? (6)

GARISH (gar-ish pun)

Underground tunnel | starts to meander into nasty environs—secure helmet and flashlight tightly! (9)

MINESHAFT (starting letters of "meander...")

Hamming it up | badly, I got craven (10)

OVERACTING (anagram of "I got craven")

Veer back around left! An opening to traffic is | pertinent (8)

RELEVANT (VEER backward, around L + AN + first letter of Traffic)

Small backward cap with wacky ties binding top of underwear is | out-there attire? (9)

SPACESUIT (S + CAP reversed + top of UNDERWEAR in anagram of TIES)

“Ease up,” | understudy wearily exhaled to the audience (7)

SUBSIDE (homophone of "sub sighed")

Each answer contains the first name of one of the donors listed in the guidebook (identified here with underlines).

Use the donor's number of years of membership as an index into the answer to get a letter (shown here with a highlight).

Use the last names of the donors (which start with letters A-P) to order those letters, resulting in the answer:

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HUNTERS**