

Crosswords of Wisdom

This Week's Wisdom: **BREATHE**

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by Mike Selinker

The Jerusalem Talmud notes, "As long as a man breathes he should not lose hope." Nothing matters more than the power to breathe, but lung cancer robs us of that power one breath at a time. In this puzzle, you'll take ten short breaths. Then please join Eltana in supporting LUNG FORCE by walking in or donating to the LUNG FORCE Walk-Seattle on June 7th at lungforce.org/walk. Do either and we'll give you a dozen free bagels.

ACROSS

- 1 Its motto: "Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity"
- 4 Buenos
- One who's busy on Apr. 15
- **10** "A Mighty Fortress ___ God"
- 14 Thug employed by Saruman
- 15 Lottery winner, perhaps
- 18 Greek letters
- 19 Bear, to Kate Winslet
- 20 Oldest of its island chain
- 21 Like some plane-launched missiles
- 23 Poetic contraction
- 25 Hawks' division rival
- 28 " Fi"
- 30 Self-image
- 32 National stock average, for short
- 33 Take too far
- 35 Kenyan metropolis
- 37 " bleu!"
- 40 "Well now!"
- 41 Precious brick
- 42 Track races
- 43 Ford model that gave its name to an Andrew Dice Clay "comedy"
- 45 Bobby of hockey
- 46 Consumed
- 47 They may itch
- 51 Market values
- 54 Way to catch a program later
- 56 Religious group
- 57 Online announcement site
- 59 Debtor letters
- 61 In the manner of
- 62 1970s BBC series revived in 2010
- 65 African nation from 1971 to 1997
- 66 British rank
- 67 Newcomer to college, familiarly
- 68 Ending for harp or humor
- 69 ___.gov
- 70 Have as a broadcast site

- DOWN
- Prison in a Johnny Cash song
- 2 Nonetheless
- 3 Part of the eve
- Virgin, e.g.
- 5 Wriggly sort
- 6 Virologist Jonas
- 7 Robert E. Howard's barbarian
- What explorer Meriwether Lewis called a "barking squirrel"
- Part of a royal flush
- **10** Affects negatively
- **11** Ramada offering
- 13 Instrument for 16-Down
- 16 Actor/musician Dudley
- 17 European word of approval
- 22 Base station for Apple computers
- 24 Like the object of Charlie Brown's affection
- 26 Prefix denoting mechanical construction
- 27 M*A*S*H star Loretta

- 29 Christmas and New Year's,
- 31 What a netminder does not want to give up
- 34 Whitewater need
- 35 Transport of 1492
- 36 His ___ (Michael Jordan)
- 37 Display
- 38 Dynamic opening?
- 39 Garage's works
- 44 Series based on a DC Comics archer
- 46 Dancing legend
- 48 The Middle star Patricia
- 49 Parisian baked goods
- 50 Store in a secret location
- 52 Best Buy purchase
- 53 What a pitcher does not want to give up
- 55 Jimi Hendrix's first instrument
- 58 Jacob's brother
- **60** Discriminatory
- 62 Israeli gun
- 63 AMA members
- 64 Broadway acronym