



Wood-Fired Bagel Cafe
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The Jewish holiday Lag BaOmer calls for spiritual growth and reflection. It's a time to peer into one's previous decisions, understanding how and why you got to where you are. This process can be difficult, but also revelatory. Here, the long entries are ready for the holiday. Are you?

ACROSS

- 1 Maya Angelou output
- 5 "The Beat Goes On" couple
- 10 They put alligators on shirts
- 14 Per his show's site, "a little red dynamo with a positive attitude!"
- 15 Common contraction
- 16 ___-Fries (tater tots)
- 17 Gain praise, as before a debut
- 20 Dour
- 21 Russian overlord
- 22 Director Lee
- 23 Scent
- 25 Greek letters
- 27 1956 play made into films starring Richard Burton, Malcolm McDowell, and Kenneth Branagh
- 34 Boxer Laila
- 35 Sonic the Hedgehog's company
- 36 Writer Bombeck
- 37 Very easy thing to do
- 39 Farm resident
- 41 Sticker
- 42 Comfort
- 43 Car that in its native land was called the Zastava Koral
- 45 "I see you!"
- 46 Suffered disorientation
- 51 Goalie maneuver
- 52 Wise fellow
- 53 Much of Manhattan, telephonically
- 56 "___ Stop Believin'"
- 58 What you might get caught in
- 62 Aphorism about regret
- 65 Grand
- 66 "Beyond the Sea" singer Bobby
- 67 For, once
- 68 Conservative film subtitled *Obama's America*
- 69 Thrown
- 70 Node in a file-sharing network

Crosswords of Wisdom

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This Week's Wisdom: TAKE TIME FOR REFLECTION

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- 1 Tabernacle furniture
- 2 Buttery spread
- 3 Disney film ___ and the *Detectives*
- 4 Get over a breakup, say
- 5 Without exception
- 6 Scrap of food
- 7 Not on the rocks
- 8 "Hold up"
- 9 Layers
- 10 "___ loser, baby, so why don't you kill me"
- 11 Greek letter in an actress's name
- 12 Plow pullers
- 13 News aggregator site
- 18 —
- 19 Clutch
- 24 Baryshnikov's birthplace
- 26 ___-ball (arcade amusement)
- 27 Challenged on foot
- 28 Boy returned to Cuba in 2000
- 29 Knife brand
- 30 West who released *Yeezus*
- 31 Pod dwellers
- 32 City that capitalized on Peyton Manning's use of its name in playcalling
- 33 Show that invented a sexual technique called the Venus Butterfly
- 38 Corp. leaders
- 40 Casks
- 41 They're made from flours
- 44 Unpleasant, as a voice
- 47 Dangerous dosages
- 48 Eludes
- 49 Type of insurance
- 50 Ready to go
- 53 Apocalyptic John Cusack film
- 54 MCC
- 55 Sci-fi classic, familiarly
- 57 Amid, briefly
- 59 Young Miss Frank
- 60 Quote
- 61 Wielder of Mjolnir
- 63 Bone count
- 64 Juniper concoction