



Wood-Fired Bagel Cafe

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Ecclesiastes 4-9 notes, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." Many thorny problems are easier to solve when you have a partner. This crossword, for example. The long across entries give an obliquely clued process of committing to share the challenges you might face as an individual.

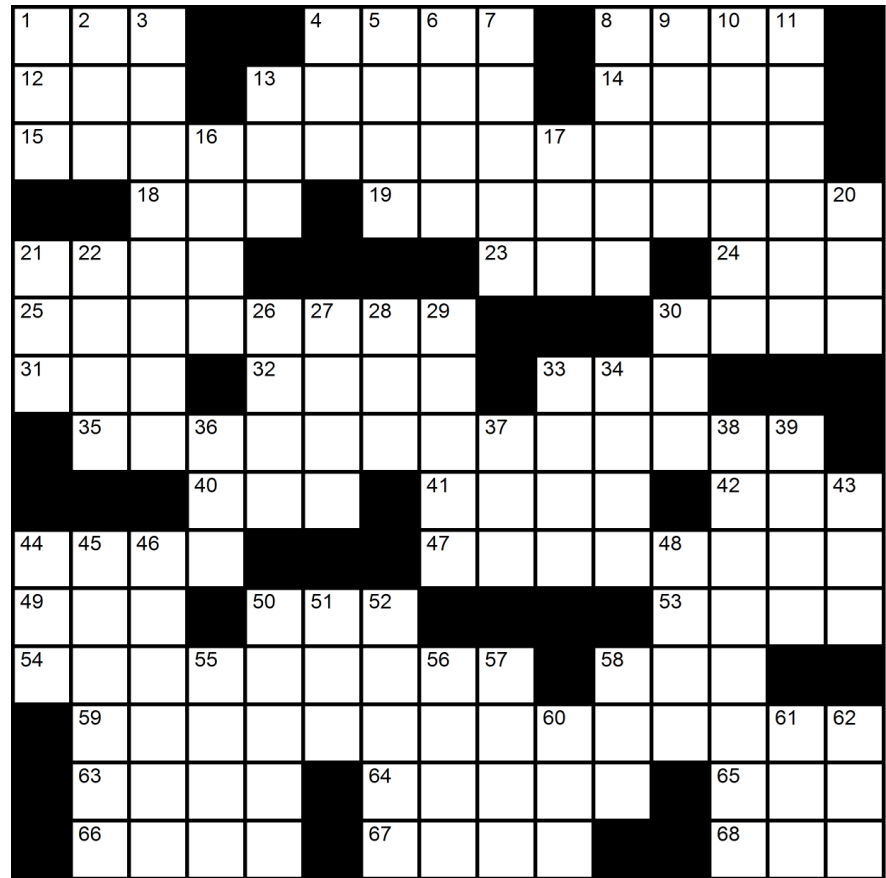
ACROSS

- 1 You plug an axe into it
- 4 Lash
- 8 Gentlemen
- 12 Sound made by pygmies?
- 13 Ice cream shop treat
- 14 *Star Trek: The Next Generation* role
- 15 Unifying statement of what someone with a glass might say?
- 18 It's made up of G, A, T, and C
- 19 With 25-Across, unifying statement of what a good name might do?
- 21 Ingredient in some shaving creams
- 23 So far
- 24 Hook up a tug
- 25 See 19-Across
- 30 Seahawks outing
- 31 Pro ____
- 32 Interjection from a sailor
- 33 Place for a keeper
- 35 Unifying statement of what an aggrieved party might say?
- 40 Word of approval
- 41 Rejection from Putin
- 42 Creature in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*
- 44 Fencer's implement
- 47 With 54-Across, unifying statement of what an inspiring speech might do?
- 49 Dodge truck
- 50 German connector
- 53 2600, in 26 B.C.
- 54 See 47-Across
- 58 ____ *Number Four* (2011 teen sci-fi film)
- 59 Unifying statement of what a French queen might say?
- 63 Fallon's soon-to-be-predecessor
- 64 Part-timers
- 65 ____-mex
- 66 "Whenever you can"
- 67 Nose raiser
- 68 Sense of self-importance

Crosswords of Wisdom

No. 78

This Week's Wisdom: SOLVE WITH A PARTNER



DOWN

- 1 Pal, to Jean-Claude
- 2 Treasure hunter's prop
- 3 Phrase said before a request for Grey Poupon
- 4 "____ is a Jew?" (oft-debated question)
- 5 Corned beef offering
- 6 Scandinavian retailer with a store in Renton
- 7 Red Sox pitcher Jake
- 8 Short-tailed weasel
- 9 Its Supreme Leader is Ali Khamenei
- 10 Hispanic blue-green Muppet
- 11 *The Big Bang Theory*, for one
- 13 Whirlpool site
- 16 Amount of acceleration that prevents you from shooting into space or being crushed to the earth
- 17 Peg made by Callaway
- 20 Barnyard female
- 21 Museum display
- 22 Tells a whopper
- 26 *Private Practice* actor Diggs
- 27 Cries of surprise
- 28 Debtors' letters
- 29 Making a fly, perhaps
- 30 Creature on the Serengeti
- 33 Detective Odafin Tutuola, on *Law & Order: SVU*
- 34 ____ *bene*
- 36 CBS symbol
- 37 Science Guy Bill
- 38 You might get one on your first day of college
- 39 Stepped
- 43 Atlanta-based public health agcy.
- 44 Blunder
- 45 Tapas bar dish
- 46 People like 63-Across
- 48 Car financing firm that, after a federal bailout, became Ally Financial
- 50 Words spoken before a high-five
- 51 Highest, as a degree
- 52 Paleo and South Beach, for two
- 55 Active Italian stratovolcano
- 56 Reversal of 57-Down
- 57 Pixar fish
- 58 Unspecific pronoun
- 60 NYPD callout
- 61 Frathouse purchase
- 62 Outside: Prefix