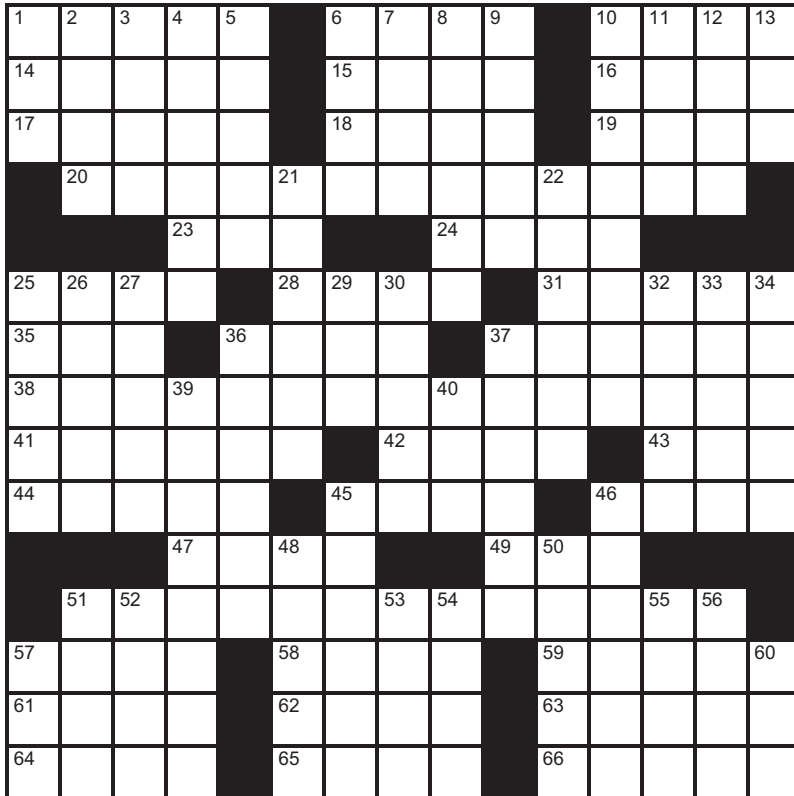


## Away for the Holidays

A crossword puzzle for the month of Elul

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### ACROSS

1. Fill with joy
6. Healthful retreats not usually equipped with a mikvah
10. Mark left by Zorro? 14. La Scala's city
15. Pond organism 16. The Talmud, e.g.
17. Elite naval group 18. Country dance
19. Fiddler's vantage point?
20. What may result if you put 38-Across on ice?
23. "The Matrix" hero 24. First fratricide
25. Warsaw \_\_\_ (Cold War-era alliance)
28. Cassius \_\_\_ (Muhammad Ali)
31. Quartz variety
35. Bruin legend Bobby
36. "Halt!"
37. Accustoms
38. Stereotypical Jewish professional who's stereotypically on vacation this month
41. "And Jacob took him rods of green \_\_\_, and of the hazel and chestnut tree..." (Genesis 30:37)

42. 401(k) cousins
43. Sierra Nevada, e.g.
44. Chipped in chips
45. Keats creations
46. Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
47. Like old recordings
49. "I" problem? (focused on by 38- Across)
51. 38-Across's favorite comic strip?
57. \_\_\_ of Arc
58. "Good one!"
59. Big 'dos
61. Clapton who sang "Layla"
62. Action-film star \_\_\_- Claude Van Damme
63. The Angel of \_\_\_
64. Cunning
65. Like the Negev
66. Taste, e.g.

### DOWN

1. Capitals of Maryland and Michigan?
2. \_\_\_ Ericson (first European to land in North America)
3. Banned apple spray
4. Biblical weight
5. Come after
6. Delhi wrap
7. "Not guilty," e.g.
8. The Jewish \_\_\_ for Israel (local authority prior to Israel's founding)
9. Chip dip
10. Hang, as holiday lights
11. Hens' house
12. Book after Joel
13. Gridiron official, for short
21. Title for 38-Across
22. Rain forest vines
25. "Big \_\_\_" (Notorious B.I.G. hit)
26. Bad lighting?
27. Underground burial chamber
29. Incestuous character in Genesis
30. Garden pest 32. Highlights at the opera
33. Electrical pioneer Nikola
34. Aromatic compound
36. "...our days on the earth are as a \_\_\_" (1 Chronicles 29:15)
37. Eliminated
39. Mercy
40. "And the Lord said unto Moses, ... 'how long will it be \_\_\_ they believe me?' " (Numbers 14:11)
45. More gooey 46. Chewy candy
48. "Teenage Mutant \_\_\_ Turtles"
50. Needles
51. Actress Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"
52. The seventh plague of Egypt
53. \_\_\_ berry (hot new health food product)
54. Rip apart
55. Persia, today
56. Connect the \_\_\_
57. You, e.g., in all likelihood, or most any reader of this website
60. "Thar \_\_\_ blows!"