

It's New Year's Eve!

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Across

- 1. Arafat's successor
- 6. Priestly garb
- 10. Wurst on the grill!
- 14. Destined
- 15. Close, as an envelope
- 16. Bound
- 17. New Year's action, usually
- 20. Alternative to round-trip
- 21. Cut of beef or veal
- 22. California's San ___ Bay
- 25. English exam finale, often
- 26. Strong fiber
- 30. Not imagined
- 32. Confronted
- 35. Diffuse slowly
- 41. What to welcome the New Year with
- 43. Kind of tea
- 44. Biblical letters
- 45. Journalist Clare Boothe
- 47. "Where the heart is"
- 48. Hemp from Manila
- 53. Coil of yarn
- 56. Robes, tiaras, etc.
- 58. Pulled at
- 63. Activities for New Year's Eve
- 66. Arch type
- 67. Utah lily
- 68. Dirty look
- 69. 1987 Costner role
- 70. Peter or Paul, but not Mary
- 71. Consume

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Down

- 1. BBs, e.g.
- 2. Soya or lima
- 3. Sit in the sun too long
- 4. Again
- 5. Rein, e.g.
- 6. Beast of burden
- 7. Anagram of ole
- 8. Sighter of the Pacific Ocean, 1513
- 9. Aspersion
- 10. Seventh heaven
- 11. Movable castles
- 12. Breathing problem
- 13. Cantankerous
- 18. Part of a needle
- 19. Make a bow
- 23. Remnant
- 24. Jeff Foxworthy's down-home target
- 26. One of the "Three B's" of music
- 27. Weekend warrior's woe
- 28. Cicatrix
- 29. ___ of the Unknowns
- 31. Lesotho monetary unit
- 33. Anagram of asp
- 34. Too improbable to believe
- 36. 911 at sea
- 37. Algebra or trig
- 38. Cold capital
- 39. Check
- 40. Fin finisher?
- 42. Olympic weapon
- 46. Conventions
- 48. Bad lighting?
- 49. Ecu
- 50. Moorehead of "Bewitched"
- 51. Locks up
- 52. "Aladdin" prince
- 54. "___ be a pleasure!"
- 55. Elbow
- 57. Acad.
- 59. Apple variety
- 60. Buzzing pest
- 61. See 49D
- 62. Abstruse
- 64. ___ Khan
- 65. Negative connector