

Red Letter Days

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Across

1. Bar offering
6. Bungle, with "up"
10. Big blowout
14. Basket material
15. Auditory
16. Glee club member
17. "Not in a million years!"
18. Be a monarch
19. Radar image
20. Red letter day
22. Type of lock
23. Sty dweller
24. Put away
26. Phantasmal
31. Grinder
32. "Hey!"
33. "Good grief!"
35. Buddy
39. Mimic
40. Brown shade
42. Bust, so to speak
43. Euripides drama
45. Computer system
46. Put one's foot down?
47. "I" problem
49. A snake does it
51. Prison employees
55. First of a series
56. Astringent
57. Red letter day
63. Taboo
64. All excited
65. Cook in a wok, perhaps
66. Gangster's blade
67. Con
68. Knee counterpart

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69. Alleviate
70. Act
71. Irritates

Down

1. Album unit
2. ___-friendly
3. Part of the Hindu trinity
4. Mind
5. Burst forth
6. Bank patron?
7. Small handbag
8. Rural sights
9. Perfumes
10. Red letter day

11. Object of many prayers
12. Attendance counter
13. Crossed one's fingers
21. Buenos ___
25. Arctic bird
26. Bogus
27. Snowman prop
28. Checked out
29. Red letter day
30. ___ lazuli
34. Removed
36. Defy
37. Christian name
38. "What are the ___?"
41. Blackberry drupelets
44. "Give it ___!"

48. Ahead
50. More high-strung
51. Parsonage
52. Island adieu
53. One of the Barbary States
54. Smooth transition
58. One teaspoon, maybe
59. Apple variety
60. Nicknames
61. Above
62. Evergreens