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ACROSS

1) Whip-wielding performer
6) Emergency room item
11) Eat in the evening
14) Ticked off
15) Consider beforehand
17) Two-year school for future educators
19) Suffix with "patriot"
20) A Great Lake
21) Paradise lost
22) Explosion noise
23) Hypochondriac's preoccupation
26) Counters by argument
29) Assortments
30) " ___ the Rainbow"
31) Xenophobe's fear
32) Vacation destination, sometimes
35) They're not signs of sorrow
39) Misspeak, e.g.
40) Common musical chord
41) Right in the atlas?
42) Gets close to
43) Common sense
45) Bell site
48) Goose bumps cause
49) "Char" anagram
50) "Now ___ me down to sleep"
51) Minute part (Abbr.)
54) Leave reluctantly
59) Like life, cars and health
60) Asian city at about 12,000 feet
61) Extreme utmost
62) Fireplace remnant
63) Chinese official's residence

DRINK SOCIALLY

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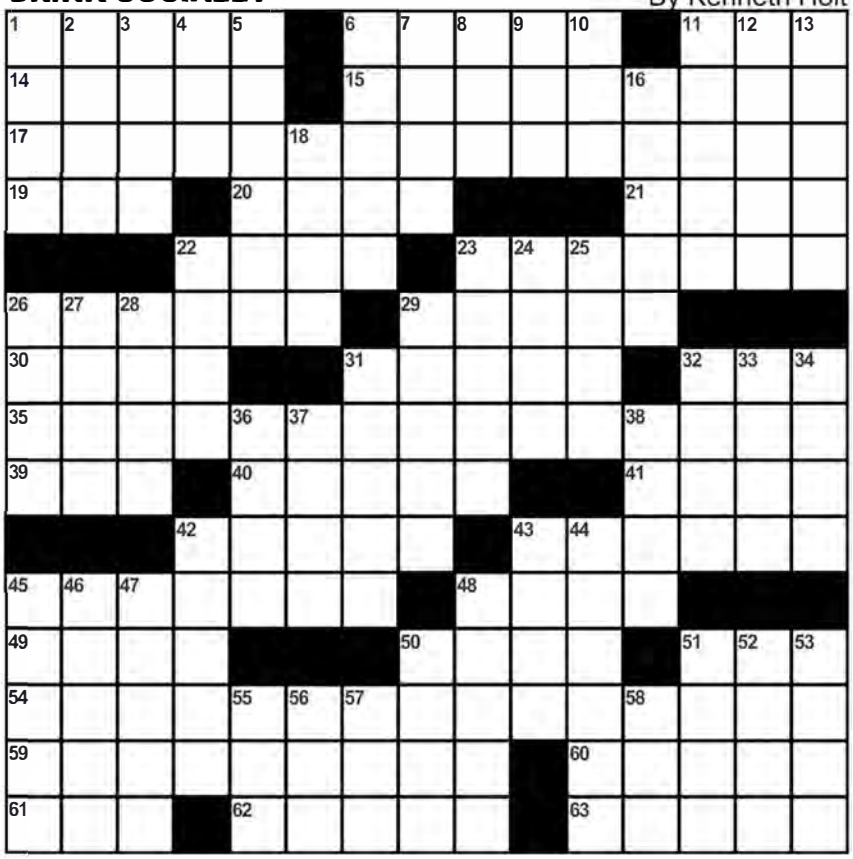

DOWN

1) Arboreal monkey
2) Zeus' war-god son
3) Miss, when older
4) List ending, often
5) Prepare leftovers
6) Parsley amount
7) Hebrides tongue
8) ___ room (pool table locale)
9) Abduction ship, in tabloids
10) .001 inches
11) Shoemaker's material
12) More than suggests
13) Large hammer ends
16) Hidden valleys
18) Airborne fish-eaters
22) Duel personality?
23) Homeric epic
24) In ___ of (replacing)
25) Extended
26) Dull routine
27) "... happily ___ after"
28) Brown or black animal
29) Southwest stewpots
31) Ardent
32) Texas flag symbol
33) Unwelcome greenhouse guest
34) They might be liberal
36) Wheelchair obstacle
37) Degree candidate's exam
38) "I ___ you, man"
42) Former Indian prime minister
43) Antarctica dweller
44) Slender, short-lived insect
45) "Nights in White ___" (Moody Blues hit)
46) Musician Reznor
47) What online shoppers may spend
48) Big name in sports trading cards, once
50) Land in the ocean
51) Did the breaststroke, e.g.
52) State of relaxation
53) Greenish-blue
55) Metal-in-the-rough
56) Where many vets served, briefly
57) "Flow" companion
58) "I've got it!"