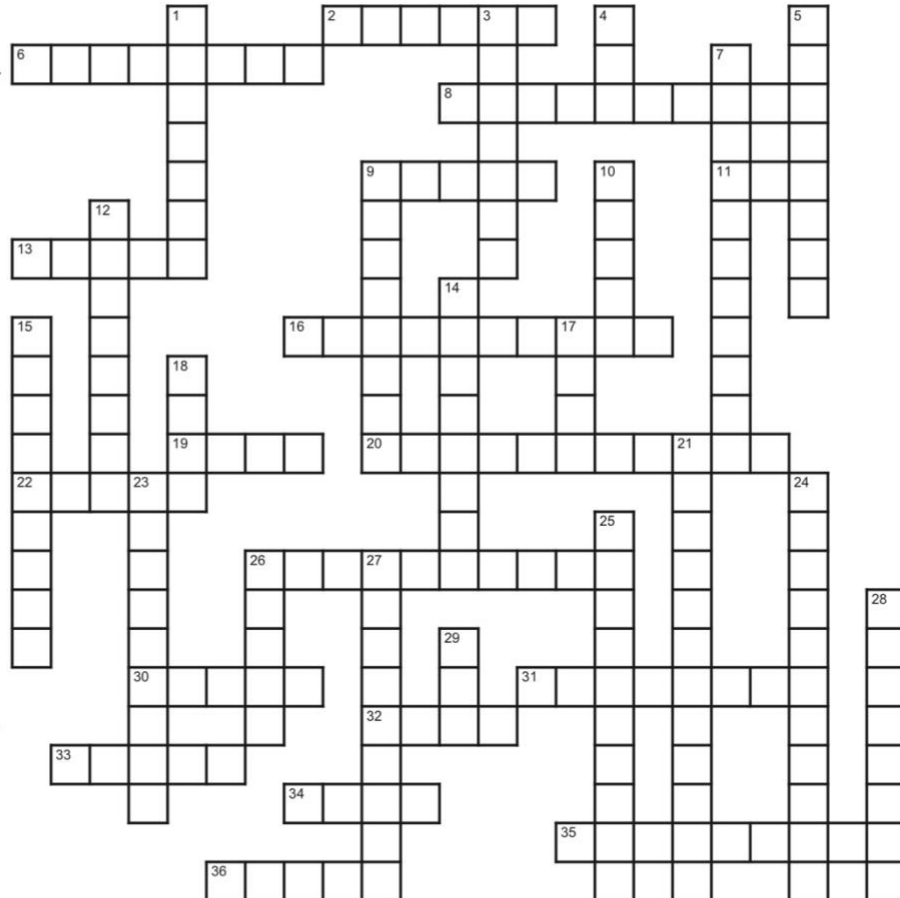


ACROSS

2. Formal attire for a New Year's gala
 6. Colorful decoration unfurled at midnight
 8. Written request to join the festivities
 9. Auditory entertainment for the party
 11. Night before the big day
 13. Joyful state of mind for the occasion
 16. Device for creating a ruckus at 12 AM
 19. Spherical object dropped to mark the new year
 20. Famous New York location for celebrations
 22. Social gathering to welcome January 1st
 26. Symbolic elderly figure of the passing year
 30. Raised glass with well-wishes for the future
 31. Tool for tracking days in the coming year
 32. Elegant female attire for a New Year's soiree
 33. Device counting down to midnight
 34. 365-day period coming to an end
 35. Vocal tally of seconds until midnight
 36. Fun activities at a New Year's gathering

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DOWN

1. First month of the new calendar
 3. Rhythmic movement to celebrate
 4. Festive headwear for the occasion
 5. Small paper bits thrown in celebration
 7. Explosive noisemaker for the festivities
 9. Moment the new year officially begins
 10. Stemware for sipping bubbly beverages
 12. Handheld firework for celebrations
 14. Final month of the outgoing year
 15. Bubbly beverage for toasting
 17. Romantic gesture at the stroke of twelve
 18. Symbolic infant representing the new year

21. Traditional song sung on New Year's Eve
 23. Customary practice for the holiday
 24. Festive event to welcome the new year
 25. Personal promise for self-improvement
 26. Initial occurrence in the new year

27. Sand-filled timer symbolizing passing time
 28. Inflatable decorations for the party
 29. Commitment made for the upcoming year

Auld Lang Syne	Father Time	Music
Baby	Firecracker	Noise Maker
Ball	First	Party
Balloons	Flute	Resolution
Calendar	Games	Sparkler
Celebration	Gown	Streamer
Champagne	Happy	Times Square
Clock	Hat	Toast
Confetti	Hourglass	Tradition
Countdown	Invitation	Tuxedo
Dancing	January	Vow
December	Kiss	Year
Eve	Midnight	

