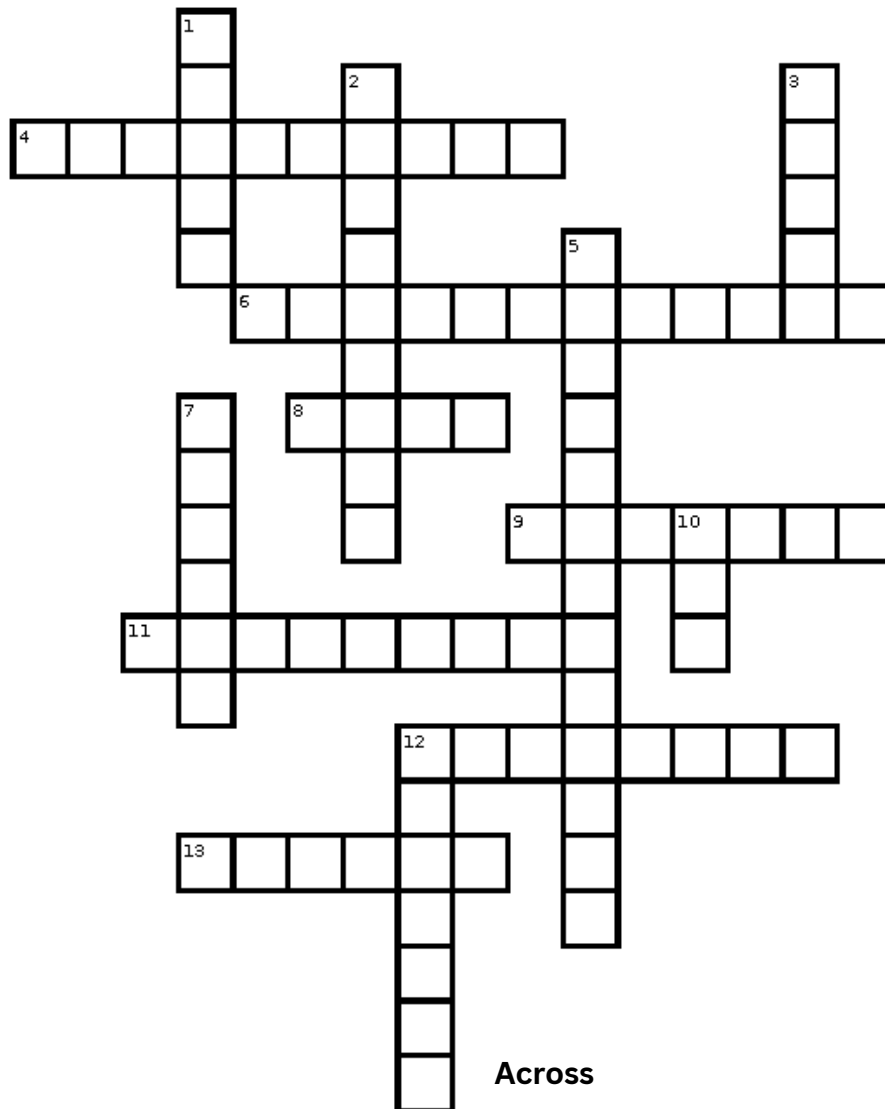


CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down

1. Famous Central Park Zoo escapee
2. For NY birders, fall is known as this foul fowl season
3. The Northern Cardinal is the state bird for this many states
5. Honking birds that fly in a "V" formation
7. Fish-eating bird of prey that lives on every continent except Antarctica
12. There are 10K of these in Central Park

Across

4. Historic Central Park building and site of NYCA's CBC soup-lunch reception
6. This species male will court females with flower petals and berries
8. The CBC originated as an alternative to a Christmas "Side ___" tradition
9. Iconic NYC birds that were once used to carry messages
10. Gov. agency that listed CBC data as an indicator of climate change
11. Number of NYCA count locations
12. The surprising corvid relatives of American Crows
13. The official blog of NYC Audubon (and a bird's vocal organ)