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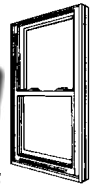
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# President's Corner

Don Fitzsimmons



Hello to All,

It is a cloudy/rainy day here in Ohio as I write this note. We have had a run of 90+ weather for the past two weeks. Sure has been an unusual summer here and I am told in Florida also. They have had lots of rain all summer in the park. Only now is it getting to normal: i.e. a rain shower almost daily for about 15-20 minutes and then sunshine the rest of the day.

But the report is that the park is looking great and the landscapers are doing a good job under the rainy circumstances. Noted that lawns have been treated for insects and weed control recently. Basically nothing of importance to report currently. Ingrid and Dennis Eby are back and we welcome them there.

We are checking weekly on the permitting for the ditch. Have found it is in the hands of a special engineer and he had promised that it would be released within two weeks which has come and gone. PH is planning to stop at his office to pry it loose. Hopefully when I talk with her on Tuesday she will tell me the permitting is with the county and we can get it soon. Have been having the ditch sprayed for mosquitoes and ditch grasses kept cut.

That is it for this month. Hope that I can give us great news next month. Until then; Walk tall; stand proud and be a friend and helper to everyone you meet.

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## Editor's Corner

Roz and Brian Bogoslowski

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**W**e are always looking for pictures from the different park activities and events. They can be sent to me as a TIFF. or JPG. file, also include the event or function along with the names of the people in the picture.

Please forward all newsletter material to: **editor.bocaciega@gmail.com**

All reports and any articles of interest for the newsletter must be emailed or mailed and received by the Following dates:

Oct. 12, 2015

Nov. 8, 2015

Dec. 6, 2015

Thank You.

## 2015/16 Social Calendar

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- Thanksgiving.....Nov. 26/15
- Tree Trimming.....Nov. 29/15
- Dance.....Dec. 5/15
- Christmas.....Dec. 25/15
- New Years Eve.....Dec. 31/15 - Bill, Hope, Tom, Karen
- Garage Sale.....Jan. 16/16 - Carol, Butch
- Dance.....Jan. 23/16 - Sue, Tom
- Dinner Play.....Jan. 28/16 - Ingrid, Dennis
- Horse Racing.....Feb. 6/16 - Carol, Butch, Maud, Bill, Pearl, Bud, Ann
- Italian Nite/Dance.....Feb. 13/16 - Ilva, Pat, Maryln, Frank, Tony Powers - Music
- Pizza & Beer.....Feb. 21/16 - Bonnie, Bob, Pat, Ken, Roz, Brian
- Trip - Key West.....Feb. 28-Mar. 1/16 - Ingrid, Dennis
- Mardi Gras.....Mar. 12/16 - Karen, Tom, Ingrid, Dennis
- Easter.....Mar. 27/16
- End of Year.....Apr. 2/16

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## October Anniversaries

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 4 Tony Dispirito  
 6 Betty Cerny  
 7 William Maegdlin  
 12 Lyle Andrews  
 14 Santo Amenta  
 17 Jon Bender  
 17 Kathryn Mtrey  
 18 Matt Schwamberger  
 22 Rex Pranger  
 26 Roger Mrozinsky  
 28 Mary Ross  
 29 Mary Gilmore  
 30 Karen Hopkins

13 Betty & Richard Cerny	1951
13 Debbie & Jim Norton	1979
14 Kim & Ron Arsenault	1977
16 Carol & Butch Persons	1999
20 Liz & Linc Zwicker	1951
22 Nancy & Robert Bulmer	1940
25 Debbie & Whitey Hughes	2008
26 Kathy & Dan Spitzley	1963
26 Janice & Roger Mueller	1957

## November Birthdays

## November Anniversaries

1 Joanne Taylor  
 3 Shirley Mann  
 3 Dorothy VanHyfte  
 4 Sharon DeVillers  
 6 Theresa Maegdlin  
 13 Ken Thompson  
 16 Edith Pappas  
 17 Steven Power  
 19 Patricia Cornelius  
 23 Bob Eyre  
 23 Judy Gail Sheffer  
 26 Carl Venable

4 Mary & Ernie Finke	1967
13 Joy & Charles Khoshabjian	1960
19 Mae & Harry Webster	1966
19 June & Lyle Andrews	1955
24 Lore & Robert Bocchinfuso	1978
27 Lucy & Salvatore Ciresi	1952





## **Social Committee Tidbits**

*Ingrid Eby*

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Coming back to Michigan from The Jersey Shore we saw leaves turning color already. This seems mighty early and it has a lot to do with lack of water, but it is a definite sign that fall is on the way. Then coming down to Florida the leaves were already turning in Tennessee and Kentucky. The Snow Birds are now in definite prep mode for packing up and heading South.

Dennis and I are in Boca Ciega now so we should be able to give you up to date information about the park. The park looks very nice. Because of all the rain, the grass is green and lush. All the palms have been trimmed and look great. Only chink in the armor is one of the pool gates is broken. However, the pool is the cleanest I have ever seen. Dennis and I have had the pool to ourselves almost every day.

On Labour Day we had a catered dinner from Kentucky Fried Chicken at the club house. Dennis and I put on the event, with the help of Mary and Bill Lawrence. Truth be told, they did all of the details and we just did the leg work. There were twenty seven of us and we all enjoyed the meal with ice cream sundaes, cookies, and brownies for dessert thanks to Shirley Mann, Kathleen Kohler and Audrey Igielski. Can't forget John Bender who helped move all the tables. A nice time was had by all.

### **NEWS AND NOTES**

After talking with Lyle and June Andrews it seems that Lyle is much better and getting stronger every day. Good news Lyle.

Roz Bogoslawski was diagnosed with breast cancer in August. On Sept. 14th she had the tumour removed along with 4 lymph nodes, surgery went well, waiting on results of the biopsy of the nodes and then treatment will begin. Our prayers are with her.

### **FIY**

For all the Wednesday golfers ----- sad news. The Sportsters Bar and Grill otherwise known as the 19th hole has closed. No forwarding address was posted so we assume she has closed the business. I am sure they will find another suitable place to rehash their scores.

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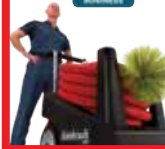
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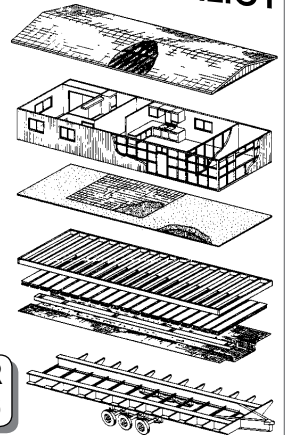
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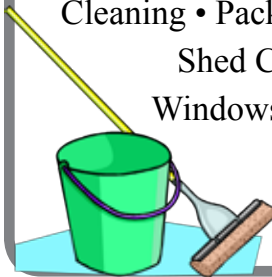
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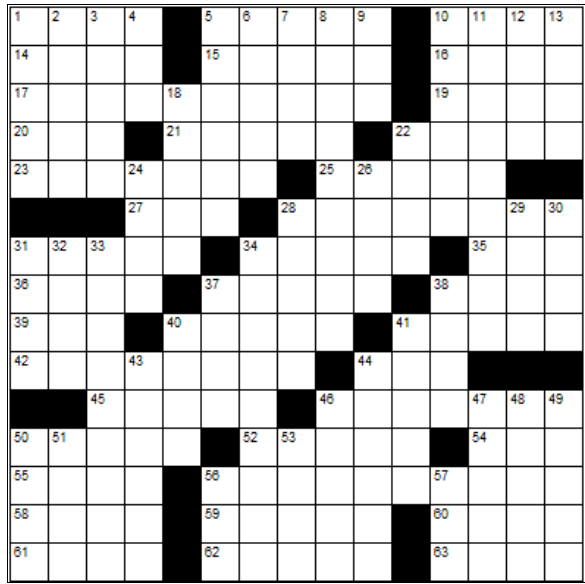
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Stop for a horse
- 5. Exploded stars
- 10. Flutter
- 14. Not his
- 15. Small African antelope
- 16. Hindu princess
- 17. Disgraceful
- 19. At the peak of
- 20. Ribonucleic acid
- 21. Graven images
- 22. Display
- 23. Ointment ingredient
- 25. Of a pelvic bone
- 27. Record (abbrev.)
- 28. A daily evening church service
- 31. Wanderer
- 34. Make improvements
- 35. Japanese apricot
- 36. Bucolic
- 37. Skating jumps
- 38. Permits
- 39. "\_\_\_ the season to be jolly"
- 40. Female internal reproductive organ
- 41. Not last
- 42. Completely
- 44. Spy agency
- 45. Unreactive
- 46. Military quarters
- 50. Manacles
- 52. Habituate
- 54. Alkaline liquid
- 55. Murres
- 56. Teen
- 58. Adolescent
- 59. Blockages
- 60. Relating to urine
- 61. Where the sun rises
- 62. Children
- 63. Carve in stone



**DOWN**

- 1. Vortex
- 2. Reddish brown
- 3. Keyboard instrument
- 4. American Sign Language
- 5. Scandinavian
- 6. Heavenly hunter
- 7. Six-stringed instrument
- 8. In an opprobrious manner
- 9. Female sib
- 10. Donnybrook
- 11. Recent arrival
- 12. Shortly
- 13. A hollow cylindrical shape
- 18. Lubricated
- 22. A region of SE Pakistan
- 24. By mouth
- 26. Focusing glass
- 28. Manicurist's board
- 29. Catches
- 30. Essence
- 31. Anagram of "Tine"
- 32. Norse god
- 33. Baffles
- 34. In an uplifted manner
- 37. Affirm
- 38. Teller of untruths
- 40. Mining finds
- 41. Infernos
- 43. Child
- 44. Gentle stroke
- 46. Protrusion
- 47. Alarm
- 48. Faultfinder
- 49. A two-masted sailing vessel
- 50. Adorable
- 51. Component of urine
- 53. Cozy corner
- 56. Play a role
- 57. Prompt

# October Crossword



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# October Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.

		8	3		1			6
7	4		8				1	
1				9		2	5	
6						5		
	8			1		9		
3		2	4	8		7		1
	3			2	7			
		9	6		8		3	2
	1	6			5		4	



2	1	6	9	3	5	8	4	7
5	7	9	6	4	8	1	3	2
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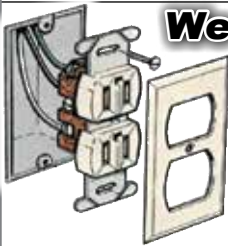
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## Avoiding the dentist? It may cost you

**P**roper dental care is important to your overall health. Unfortunately, many of us tend to avoid visiting the dentist—often because of the cost.

A survey commissioned by Aspen Dental found that almost two out of five Americans have delayed needed dental work, or had it only partially performed, because of their financial situation. It's a figure that has jumped by almost 8 percent over the last two years, even though 80 percent say they're aware that staying away from the dentist will be more expensive in the long run.

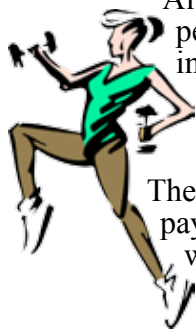


## Take one step to lose weight

**W**ant to lose weight? Step onto a scale every day. That may seem like obvious advice, but it's supported by the results of a study reported on the Live Science website.

In the study, researchers challenged 162 people to reduce their weight by 10 percent over the course of the year. They weren't given any specific advice, but about half the participants were given scales and told to check and record their weight every morning.

Although few of the participants in either group achieved their goal of losing 10 percent of their body weight, 29 percent of those given scales succeeded in losing at least 5 percent, but only 11 percent in the scale-free group lost as much. In addition, participants given scales managed to maintain their weight loss for a second year.



The researchers have theorized that checking weight once a day may help people pay more attention to what they eat (and how much), and reinforce positive weight-loss behaviors like skipping dessert.

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## Love, honor, and make your payment

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**O**ne important factor that can unbalance a marriage or romantic relationship is debt. A survey conducted by Harris Poll for NerdWallet determined that 35 percent of adults have brought at least some credit card debt into their romantic relationships—more than student loans, car payments, medical loans, and mortgage debt.

More men than women bring it, with 42 percent of adult men coming into relationships with credit card debt, as opposed to 29 percent of women. Whoever's behind it, though, such debt can have costs beyond interest payments: 25 percent of couples with at least one partner dealing with credit card debt reported that it had a negative impact on their relationship.



## Be alert to the signs of Alzheimer's disease

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**M**ore than 5 million people live with Alzheimer's disease in the U.S. It's an affliction that can't be diagnosed with a blood test or a brain scan, so doctors and patients depend on behavioral clues to determine whether someone is suffering from it. An early diagnosis can help with treatment and care, so pay attention to these warning signs from the Alzheimer's Association:

- Changes in memory that disrupt daily activities
- Difficulty solving problems or making plans
- Problems performing familiar tasks at work or at home
- Confusion over places and times
- Problems processing visual images and spatial relationships
- Growing difficulties with writing and speaking
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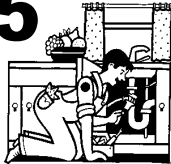
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National Bullying Prevention Month. A campaign to unite communities nationwide in educating and raising awareness of bullying prevention. National Bullying Prevention Month is recognized across the United States, with organizations like Facebook, Disney, CNN, Yahoo Kids, and other partners supporting the effort through media outreach and dissemination.

National Cyber Security Awareness Month. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners with events and initiatives aimed at raising awareness about cyber security and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.



## Week to Week

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**E**mergency Nurses Week, Oct. 11-17. Sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association, which represents the approximately 180,000 emergency nurses in the U.S. who save lives and render aid on a 24/7 basis.

Earth Science Week, Oct. 11-17. An international event to help the public gain a better understanding and appreciation for the Earth sciences and to encourage stewardship of the Earth.



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Respiratory Care Week, Oct. 25-31. An annual event that recognizes the respiratory care profession and promotes awareness of lung health issues and practices.





## Follow correct procedures whenever you lift a load

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**L**ifting heavy items incorrectly can injure your back and other parts of your body. Whenever you have a heavy object to move, follow these basic rules for staying safe:

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- Keep your back straight.
- Lift with your legs, not your arms or back.
- Keep the object close to your body.
- Don't twist your back as you walk.
- Maintain stable footing.
- Ask for help if the load is too heavy for you to move on your own.



## Strengthen your peer relationships

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**G**etting along with your manager is important to success in any workplace, but so is a good relationship with your co-workers. You need everyone's support to get ahead. Forge strong connections by looking at these factors:

- **Expectations.** Clarify what you expect from your colleagues in the way of information, assistance, and results. Get to know each other's goals so you can provide the right kind of support.
- **Mutual trust.** Can you count on each other to follow through on commitments—or at least warn that problems are approaching? This is possible only if you both take responsibility for cooperation and communication.
- **Sociability.** Can you do more than merely tolerate each other? Go beyond common courtesy and show a genuine interest in other people's lives outside the job. Relationships grow through getting to know each other on a personal basis instead of just talking about work.
- **Communication.** This is the acid test of any working relationship: Can you tell each other what's on your mind? This isn't simply a matter of airing complaints. Delivering praise or thanks to a co-worker may feel awkward, but it's the heart of a good relationship. Be honest with the people around you, and listen to their words in the same spirit.

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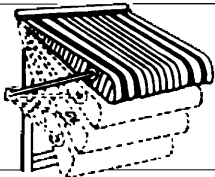


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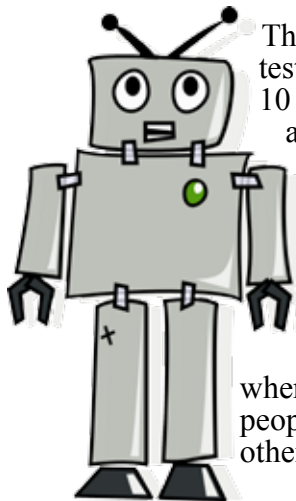


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In addition, the robot is able to avoid obstacles on its own without direction from its human controller, allowing people to take a break when they become tired. Such robots could become part of the daily life of people with mobility issues, giving them the opportunity to interact with others outside their homes.

## Solar panel promises hope for clean fuel

**A** new type of solar panel could allow us to split water into hydrogen and oxygen atoms and create a clean hydrogen fuel, according to the NBC News website.

The panel, developed by scientists in Switzerland, looks like the common solar panels found on rooftops. Sunlight passes through a layer of water, and the non-toxic chemical tungsten diselenide works as a catalyst to break the water into its separate hydrogen and oxygen atoms. The scientists hope to commercialize the process to create a cheap source of hydrogen fuel, but a practical version won't be available for at least 10 years.



We can judge our progress by the courage of our questions and the depth of our answers, our willingness to embrace what is true rather than what feels good.

—Carl Sagan



## Spiders On The Move: Land, Air, And Water

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If you're afraid of spiders, this may not be good news: Scientists have discovered that some spiders can actually walk or sail across water, allowing them to travel great distances and colonize new areas of the world.

Spiders have long been known to travel by “ballooning”—climbing to the top of a plant or tree and shooting out a strand of web that catches the breeze, pulling them through the air. But what happens when they land on water? Some species of spiders have water-resistant legs that prevent them from sinking beneath the surface. With specialized “dance” routines, the spiders are able to make their way across the water. In addition, they're able to lift their legs to catch the wind, sliding on the surface as if sailing. Some spiders are also able to lift their abdomens like sails and take advantage of air currents to transport themselves.

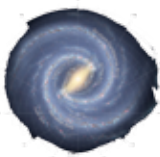


All this helps spiders move about, allowing them to take their place as predators keeping insect populations in check. How far they can actually travel is still unclear, as is the question of whether salt water affects their mobility. Scientists are continuing to study the spiders to find out if they can literally sail across the ocean.

## Black Holes: The Truth Is Out There (Just Hidden)

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The universe is full of supermassive black holes, according to findings from NASA's Nuclear Spectroscopic Telescope Array (NuSTAR). But they're not always easy to locate because they're typically found at the center of galaxies, and hidden by clouds of dust and gas.



Astronomers found several of them recently them by analyzing high-energy X-rays at nine locations throughout the universe. The NuSTAR confirmed the existence of five black holes and determined that they're much more active than previously was known, consuming huge amounts of interstellar material and emitting large doses of radiation.

The NuSTAR's readings confirm theories of the presence of black holes throughout the cosmos and help to explain why many of them are obscured from view.

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Caribbean Isles Craft/Granny Attic November 25, 8am - 1pm, Breakfast/Lunch available. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Largo

Annual Craft Fair Saturday Nov 7, 2015 @ Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Open 9am-1pm. A big variety of crafts. Bake sale and canteen open for food.

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