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# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**ANNUAL ELECTION:** Yes, it is that time of year once again. On Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Ranch Mobile, Inc., Clubhouse, The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Governors, and such other business as may lawfully be conducted.

If you are interested in running for the Board, you must complete the Letter of Intent to run for the Board. Along with your Letter of Intent, you may submit, an Information Sheet, no larger than 8 ½ x 11”, containing your qualifications and/or platform for office and a head shot picture of yourself. The form must be completed and turned in to the office no later than 3:30 PM on Friday, October 24, 2025.

The Letter of Intent may be found attached to bulletins, on the website under Election Information, or ask for a form at the office.

## Wednesday Cribbage

### 8/6/2025

Deb Slack	8	
Bill Westerman	5	335
Carole Wallet	4	413
Glenn Gifford	4	413

### 8/13/2025

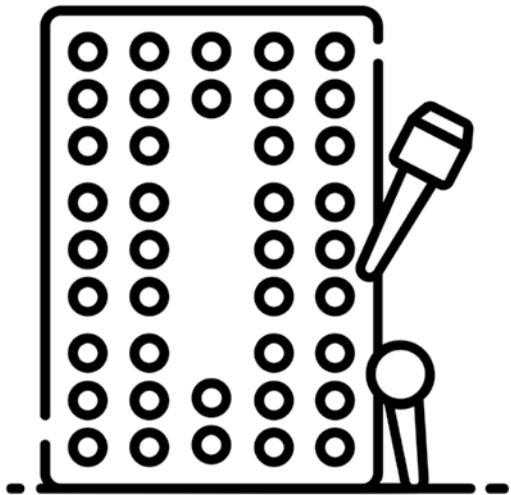
Bill Westerman	5	346
Glenn Gifford	4	442

### 8/20/2025

Bill Westerman	8	
Marie Pelletier	4	424

### 8/27/2025

Bill Westerman	6	216
Deb Slack	4	302



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## October Birthdays

1 Esther Bianchi  
1 Lee Miller  
1 Gary Tarvin  
2 Sharon Bailey  
2 Stan Bober  
2 Mary Parr  
2 Ruth Santos  
3 Brian St. Pierre  
3 Jane Sterling  
4 Anita Girouard  
4 Vito Pumo  
4 Debbie Stott  
5 Lora Duguay  
5 Melinda Glynn  
5 Mei-Ying Hampe  
5 Marcia Peterson  
6 Peggy Hoffer  
6 John Lavigne  
6 Veona Spencer  
7 Sandra Harpster  
7 Joanne Laurin  
7 Carol McMahan  
8 Kim Adams  
9 Tony Ellsworth  
9 Mignonne Martin  
10 Teresa Barrell  
10 Kathy Boyle  
11 Katherine Birchmore  
11 Al Champagne  
11 Donna Vollero  
12 Ed Ursic  
13 Belinda Rudenski  
13 Jim Wisniewski  
13 Jeff Yurchis



14 Jan Broderick  
14 Hippy Laramee  
14 Carrie Renfro  
14 Diane Warby  
15 Lisa Klink  
16 Paul Hopkins  
16 Doreen Marshman  
16 David Munro  
17 Dorrie Freeman  
17 Albert Lanovaz  
18 Rick Roberts  
19 John Mongeon  
20 Bruce Ferriero  
20 Rowena MacArthur  
21 Albert Agostinelli  
21 Lucien Chantigny  
22 Lorie Digilio  
22 Lisa Kimmell  
22 Jim Prahst  
23 Lynne Finney  
23 Jim Papadopoulos  
23 Rebecca Trammell  
24 Judy Bieber  
24 Kathy Bordeleau  
24 Tammy Deicken  
24 Mick Lynch  
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2 Rocky & Diane Leal	1982
2 Barry & Betty Pattison	1965
3 Herman & Gabriele Kaiser	1986
4 Louis & Sherry Morneau	1969
6 John & Wendy Lavigne	1995
6 Michael & Diane Witek	1990
6 Jeff & Cindy Yurchis	2022
9 Tim & Shannon Alexander	1993
9 Richard & Belinda Rudenski	1993
11 Bob & Lori Kohls	2008
13 Bruce & Darcia Lange	1984
15 Curtis & Tina Bianchi	
15 Dennis & Lisa Brand	1988
15 Dennis & Peggy Hoffer	1988
16 Albert & Angele Lanovaz	1971
19 Mike & Kathy Cockerham	
22 Mike & Lori Jariz	2015
24 Kelly & Virginia Fenclau	1981
24 Ken & Sue Wise	1997
25 Rodney & Sheila Bellerose	1997
28 Bill & Patty Menz	1988
29 Jerruy & Becky Casbohm	1983
30 Matt & Kim Adams	1996



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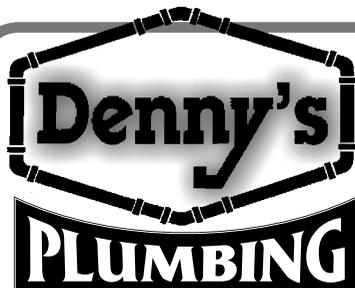
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- 1. Incorrect
- 6. Wheelchair access
- 10. Cumberbund
- 14. A 4 base hit in baseball
- 15. One of the Great Lakes
- 16. Arm bone
- 17. Drama set to classical music
- 18. All right
- 19. Lives, in brief
- 20. Relating to menopause
- 22. A heavy open wagon
- 23. Go inside
- 24. In need of cleaning
- 25. Tallow source
- 29. Universal
- 31. Spoke
- 33. To the touch
- 37. Streamer
- 38. Mild expletive
- 39. Less reputable
- 41. Interpret incorrectly
- 42. Confined to certain regions



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**DOWN**

- 1. Which person?
- 2. Lariat
- 3. Portent
- 4. Detective \_\_\_ Wolfe
- 5. Vineyard fruit
- 6. Proved false
- 7. Come to light
- 8. Mosque turret
- 9. Rind
- 10. Social group
- 11. Assumed name
- 12. Haughty response
- 13. Hurried
- 21. Irate
- 24. Freshwater fishes
- 25. Subscriptions
- 26. Mormon state
- 27. European volcano
- 28. Affection
- 30. Extreme
- 32. Harnesses
- 34. Frosts, as a cake
- 35. Jump
- 36. Countercurrent
- 40. What's left
- 41. Non-metric road distance
- 43. Instant
- 45. Plait
- 46. Not late
- 47. A long narrow passage
- 49. Angered
- 51. Pitching to one side
- 52. Nil
- 53. Arab ruler
- 54. Search (through)
- 55. Articulates



**October**  
**Crossword**

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# Anecdotes

October

## Leaf It Alone

A man spent hours raking his yard into perfect leaf piles. His dog thought it was a game and dove into every single one. The man sighed, “I guess fall is for falling... apart.”

## Pumpkin Patch Panic

A toddler in a pumpkin patch picked the biggest pumpkin and tried to carry it. After two steps, she dropped it and yelled, “It’s too spicy!” Her parents still aren’t sure what she meant.

## Sweater Weather Confusion

A Floridian wore a sweater on the first cool morning of October. By noon, it was 85°F again. He said, “I regret everything,” while peeling it off in the parking lot.

## Squirrel Surveillance

A woman noticed a squirrel staring at her from the tree every morning. She started waving. One day, she brought it a peanut. The squirrel took it, then threw an acorn at her. “I guess he prefers local produce.”

## Costume Crisis

A kid wore a vampire costume to school but forgot the cape. He improvised with a black trash bag. When asked what he was, he said, “I’m a budget Dracula.”

## Decor Dilemma

A man decorated his porch with fake cobwebs. His neighbor complimented him—until she realized they were real cobwebs. He shrugged, “Nature’s doing a better job than I ever could.”

### ***On Wisdom***

*By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.*

— **Confucius**

### ***On experience***

*Good judgment comes from experience, and often experience comes from bad judgment.*

— **Rita Mae Brown**

### ***On time***

*You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by, but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by.*

— **James M. Barri**



# Autumn

## The Great Leaf Chase

A man tried to rake leaves on a windy day. Every time he made a pile, the wind scattered it. After the fifth attempt, he yelled, "I'm just giving the yard a haircut now!" His dog thought it was a game and chased every leaf like it was a squirrel.



## Sweater Roulette

A woman wore a chunky sweater to work because it was 55°F in the morning. By lunchtime, it was 82°F. She spent the afternoon fanning herself with a file folder and muttering, "Florida fall is a prank."

## Pumpkin Spice Panic

A guy ordered a pumpkin spice latte and took it outside to enjoy the crisp air. A gust of wind blew leaves into his cup. He took a sip and said, "Extra fiber. Very seasonal."

## Forecast Fail

A family planned a fall picnic based on a "clear skies" forecast. It started raining halfway through. They huddled under a tree with soggy sandwiches and declared it "a very authentic autumn experience."

## Squirrel Sabotage

A woman set out decorative mini pumpkins on her porch. A squirrel stole one every day. She finally put out a fake one. The squirrel tried to bite it, got mad, and threw it at her window.

### ***On change***

*We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.*  
— **Harrison Ford**

*Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes.*  
— **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

### ***On stepping into life***

*It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird, it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad.*  
— **C.S. Lewis**

### ***On rules for life***

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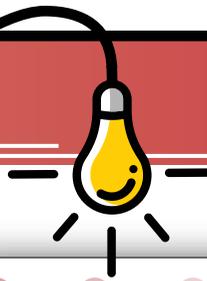
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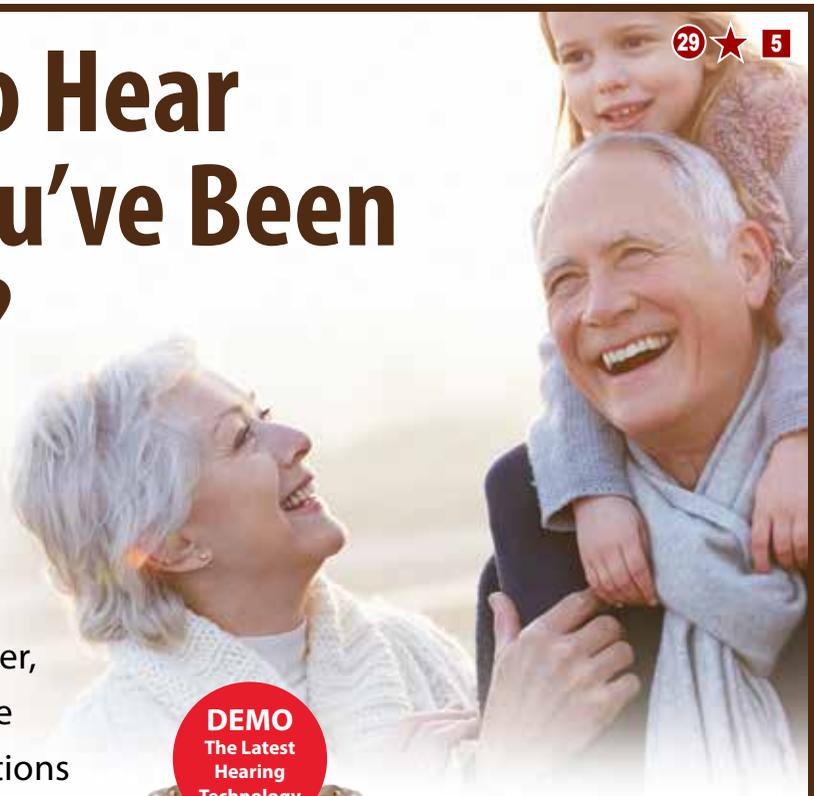
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# Halloween



## Origins & History

- **Ancient Celtic Festival of Samhain:** Halloween traces back over 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain, marking the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead blurred, allowing spirits to roam the earth.
- **Christian Influence:** In the 8th century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints' Day, and the night before became known as All Hallows' Eve, eventually shortened to Halloween.
- **American Evolution:** Irish and Scottish immigrants brought Halloween to the U.S. in the 19th century. It evolved from somber spiritual traditions into a fun, community-centered celebration.

## Traditions & Activities

- **Trick-or-Treating:** Children dress in costumes and go door-to-door saying "Trick or treat!" to receive candy. This practice stems from medieval "souling," where people collected food in exchange for prayers.
- **Costume Parties:** People of all ages wear costumes ranging from spooky creatures to pop culture icons and attend themed parties.
- **Pumpkin Carving & Jack-o'-Lanterns:** Inspired by Irish folklore about "Stingy Jack," people carve pumpkins into faces and light them with candles to ward off spirits.
- **Haunted Houses & Corn Mazes:** These attractions offer spooky thrills with eerie decorations, jump scares, and ghostly themes.
- **Horror Movies & Storytelling:** Watching scary films and sharing ghost stories are popular ways to embrace Halloween's eerie vibe.

## Symbols & Superstitions

- **Ghosts & Spirits:** Represent the belief that the dead return on Halloween night.
- **Witches & Black Cats:** Associated with magic and superstition.
- **Skeletons & Gravestones:** Symbolize death and the afterlife.
- **Bats & Spiders:** Creatures of the night that add to the spooky atmosphere.

Source:

<https://www.history.com/articles/history-of-halloween>

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# Halloween Pets



## The Hot Dog Dilemma

A golden retriever named Max was dressed as a hot dog—complete with bun and mustard. At the local pet parade, he saw a real hot dog stand and bolted toward it, tail wagging. The vendor panicked, thinking a giant hot dog was attacking. Max just wanted a snack.



## The Costume Rebellion

A cat named Luna was dressed as a bat. She tolerated it for exactly 3 minutes before climbing onto the bookshelf and knocking down every Halloween decoration in protest. Her owner said, “She’s not a bat—she’s a wrecking ball.”



## Superdog Takes Flight

A Labrador named Buddy wore a Superman costume with a cape. During trick-or-treating, a gust of wind caught the cape and made it flap dramatically. A toddler screamed, “He’s flying!” Buddy just ran faster, loving the attention.



## The Pumpkin Thief

A pug named Olive was dressed as a pumpkin. She blended in so well with the porch decorations that neighbors kept trying to pick her up, thinking she was a plush toy. She didn’t mind—she got belly rubs every time.



## Bunny in a Shark Suit

A rabbit named Snowball wore a shark costume. When guests arrived, she hopped out from under the couch, and one person shrieked, “It’s a land shark!” Snowball paused, then casually started nibbling on a shoe.

### *Animal Quotes for Halloween*

*“My dog’s Halloween costume cost more than my own. He’s going as a spoiled brat.”*

*“Cats are the only creatures that can knock over your decorations and still look like they’re doing you a favor.”*



*“My pet’s costume is so good, even the squirrels are scared.”*

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### Dishes with portion-control markers effective

Sometimes simple ideas work best. That seems to be the case with a plate and cereal bowl equipped with markers for proper portion sizes when it comes to helping people lose weight. The dishes appear to help obese patients with diabetes lose weight and decrease their use of glucose-controlling medications, according to a report in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

In the past 40 years, the number of obese U.S. adults increased from 13.4 percent to 30.9 percent—and most cases of Type-2 diabetes can be attributed directly to obesity. When you consider that restricting calories has been shown to improve blood sugar control in diabetics, in part by controlling weight, you get an idea of how powerful a simple tool like a portion-control dish can be. Many studies have shown the number of calories ingested is directly related to the serving size offered. At a time when restaurants seem to be offering ever-larger meals, and the rate of obesity is soaring, most people seem to be unable to determine what correct portion size is on their own.

Researchers at the University of Calgary conducted a six-month study of commercially available portion-control plates and bowls. The plates were divided into sections for carbohydrates, proteins, cheese and sauce, with the rest left open for vegetables. The plates provided for appropriate calorie intake for men (approximately 800 calories) and women (approximately 650 calories). The cereal bowl held a 200-calorie meal of cereal and milk.

Half of the study participants used the plates; the other half received the usual care of being instructed by dietitians. Those using the plates and bowls lost an average of 1.8 percent of their body weight as compared to those not using the plates, who lost an average of 0.1 percent of their body weight. Significantly, 16.9 percent of those using the portion-control plates lost 5 percent of their body weight as opposed to 4.6 percent of those who did not use the plates. Researchers say this is important because a 5 percent weight loss has been shown to decrease morbidity and mortality associated with obesity-linked disorders such as cancer and heart attack. Additionally, 26.2 percent of those who used the portion-control plates decreased their use of diabetes medications after six months as opposed to

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For information about portion control plates and bowls in this study, browse The Diet Plate Web site at [www.thedietplate.us/index.php](http://www.thedietplate.us/index.php).

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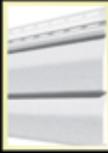
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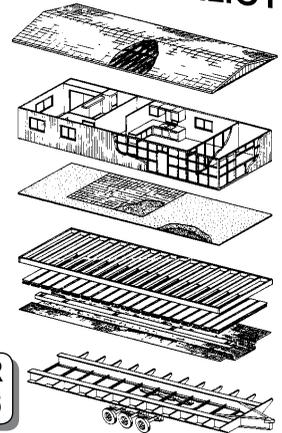
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## Halloween Humor

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 **The Vampire Who Couldn't Bite**  
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He finally pulled out the fangs and yelled, "I'm a vampire, okay?! But I can't bite anyone because my mom says no chewing plastic!"

 **Pumpkin Panic**

One family carved a super elaborate jack-o'-lantern and placed it on the porch. The next morning, it was gone. They checked the security camera and saw a squirrel trying to climb inside it, then getting stuck and rolling off the porch like a pumpkin bowling ball.

The squirrel was fine—but the pumpkin? Not so much.

 **Ghost in the Mirror**

A dad tried to scare his kids by dressing up as a ghost and hiding in the bathroom. He waited quietly behind the shower curtain.

His daughter walked in, saw her reflection in the mirror, screamed, and ran out—because she thought she was the ghost.

The dad never got to jump out. He just stood there, defeated, in a sheet.

 **Witchy Mix-Up**

A teacher wore a witch costume to school and added a fake wart to her nose. One student stared at her all day. Finally, he raised his hand and asked, "Miss, is that wart part of your costume or... should we be worried?"

## Funny Halloween Quotes

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*"I'm just here for the boos."*

*"Halloween: The only time of year when cobwebs are decorations, not neglect."*

*"If you've got it, haunt it!"*

*"I would make a skeleton joke, but you wouldn't find it very humerus."*

*"Witch better have my candy!"*

*"Ghosts are just people who didn't get enough attention in life."*

*"I'm too ghoulish for school."*

*"You say witch like it's a bad thing."*

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<p>2 Day Park Wide Sale. Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, 2025. 8am - 1pm. Vendors in the clubhouse on Friday ONLY. Semiannual Bake Sale and Refreshments available Friday ONLY in the Clubhouse. La Plaza MHP 6700 150th Ave. N. Clearwater</p>	<p>November 8th. 9am-2pm. Craft &amp; Bake Fair - Island in the Sun. Multiple vendors with multiple wares. Held in the clubhouse. 100 Hampton Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Come check us out!</p>	<p>Carport Sale - Oak Crest Acorn, 9925 Ulmerton in Largo, Nov 1st, 8am-2pm</p>
<p>Community flea market. Paradise Island, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Saturday, October 4th, 9-2. Early bird entry 8am for \$1. Bake sale, hot dogs, golf cart taxi service. Follow signs to the clubhouse.</p>	<p>FALL BAZAAR Rancho Village 7100 Ulmerton Road, Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/9/25 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets &amp; more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$15. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640</p>	<p><b>OTHER</b></p>
<p>BINGO at Pointe West MHP starting Tues. October 14th. Doors open at 4:30pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo.</p>	<p><b>Crafters Wanted</b> Fair Nov 15th at Palm Hill Country Club 401 8th Ave, Largo. 8am - 1pm. Email Tom for more information at brendas76@verizon.net</p>	<p>Attention shufflers! Friendly League is looking for additional teams to join our league or a smaller league to merge with ours. Our teams are located within 10 miles of East Bay Drive in Largo and play our games on Thursday. Please contact John Halliday, Embassy Park, johnhalliday3@aol.com, 508-360-3875</p>
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