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VIRTUAL BRIDGEVIEW SPOODAKY EDITION! Stay Connected, Stay Supported, Stay Well

HAPPY HALLOWEEN BRIDGEVIEW! We want to gather all the witches and ghouls for a party! Come and join us for a fun Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 27th from 11a-2p! We will be having Spooky Joes for lunch. There will be a costume contest at 11:45a so please come dressed up (reminder that costumes need to be appropriate and not scary for Bridgeview, if you have questions please ask first!). There will be an art activity happening in the art studio and some other fun things happening throughout the day!

Bring some snacks for Halloween Movies! Check the calendar to find out what movie and date!

We will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 21 due to staff training! There will be **no** transportation on Thursday, Oct. 7th; Wednesday, Oct. 27th; Thursday, Oct. 28th; Friday, October 29th; Monday, Nov. 1st! Bridgeview Friday's are looking a little bit different! Bridgeview will be open from 9a-11:30a on offsite Fridays with lunch at 11a. Bingo Friday will be open 9a-3p with lunch at 11a and Bingo at 12p!

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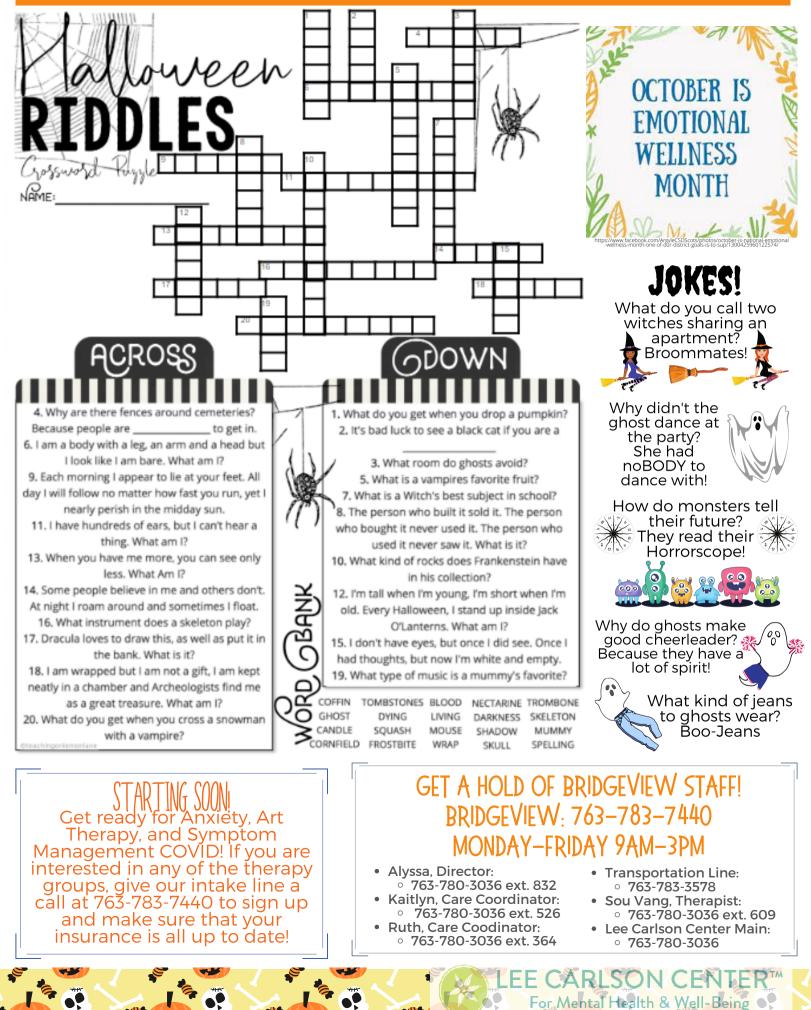
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Directions:

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- 1. Seed the pumpkin: Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Using a spoon, scrape the pulp and seeds out of your pumpkin into a bowl.
- 2. Clean the seeds: Separate the seeds from the stringy pulp, rinse the seeds in a colander under cold water, then shake dry. Don't blot with paper towels; the seeds will stick.
- 3. Dry them: Spread the seeds in a single layer on an oiled baking sheet and roast 30 minutes to dry them out.
- 4. Add spices: Toss the seeds with olive oil, salt and your choice of spices (see below). Return to the oven and bake until crisp and golden, about 20 more minutes.
- 5. Sweet Toss with cinnamon and sugar (do not use salt in step 4).
- 6. Indian Toss with garam masala; mix with currants after roasting.
- 7. Spanish Toss with smoked paprika; mix with slivered almonds after roasting.
- 8. Italian Toss with grated parmesan and dried oregano.
- 9. Barbecue Toss with brown sugar, chipotle chile powder and ground cumin.

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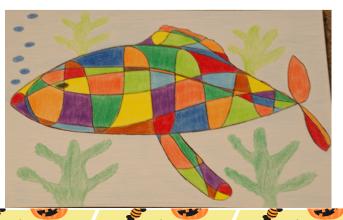




Are you interested in being writer or artist of the month? Come see Kaitlyn or Ruth to submit your wrtiting or artwork!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH!

Mary V. For Mary, art is about creation; creating beautiful paintings and collages representing things she sees in nature. While she typically uses butterflies as inspiration, this art piece, Colorful Doodlefish, focuses on a fish using a technique she learned in an Artibility on-Demand workshop. She focused on not lifting her pen very often and drew one continuous line and then colored in the sections.



WRITER OF THE MONTH

For Maria, writing is a way to express herself. She is inspired by her faith, nature and her loving dog Payday. Her poem titled *The Storm*, is her comparison of hermental health challenges to that of a storm. Where she recognizes that while she has challenges, she is still strong and will get through anything.

I can be as strong as a storm Ready to unleash my wrath I can be as strong as a hurricane.

Pay attention to my furious wind I will unleash my hailstorm but I am also the calm before and after the storm. I can be strong in ways you don't expect.

I can be as strong as a bear Able to protect its cubs My strength can be gentle.

I can be as strong as Moses Ready to part the sea I can be strong and save the world. I can be timid, but if you step on me, beware: I'm not a bug. I can bounce back from the eternal abyss.

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MEMBER MEETING MINUTES:

- Reminder about no smoking on the grounds of Bridgeview, or having cigarettes out while you are inside Bridgeview.
- Please refrain from asking people for cigarettes, money or rides!
- We got new technology coming! We will soon be able to offer our support groups hybrid style! Look for more information when we get the cameras!
- Masks are now strongly encouraged while at Bridgeview and they are required while in the van!
- Anyone and everyone can do any cleaning, there are cleaning materials around! If you are not sure where they are, please ask staff to assist you!
- Oct Halloween Party OCT 27th costume contest, Spooky Joes for lunch, art activity
- Arts and Crafts will be focused on making different Halloween decorations for the party.
- Oct offsite activities bowling, pumpkin patches, Como Zoo
- Therapy groups starting Anxiety, Art therapy, and Symptom Management COVID reach out to Kaitlyn or Ruth to get signed up!
- Halloween movie days! Look for some days to watch Halloween themed movies, bring in your own snacks!
- Come on in and meet the new interns, BreAnn and Charlie!



Arts and Crafts with Kaitlyn: Join Kaitlyn for some basic arts and crafts. First rule in Kaitlyn's Arts and Crafts is that there is no wrong to any of the art activities!

Music Group with Ruth: Join Ruth for singalongs, songwriting, and discussion about various types of music. All background & abilities are welcome!

Anxiety Group: This group will focus on ways to calm your anxiety, with a focus on social anxiety.

Mental Health Support Group: Peer support, education and encouragement.

Self Esteem: Provides support and encouragement for each other. The group will help you recognize your skills, abilities, and potential.

Grief and Loss: A support group to help navigate the world without those that we have lost.

Wellness Wednesday: This support group will focus on positive thinking and different ways to include wellness in daily life.

Gratitude Journaling: This group allows a person to experience the good things in life.

Writing Circle: An informal group that covers various styles of writing.

Hello, everyone! I'm sad to see summer leave, but I absolutely *love* fall. The changing colors, the cooler evenings, the crunching leaves, drinking apple cider: I love it all!
This will be my first year at Bridgeview for Halloween, so I'm excited to see everyone (and your costumes!) at our party on Wednesday, October 27th.
I put together a list of some of my favorite songs about fall. If

you have any favorite songs about fall,

I would love to add them to my list – feel free to stop by my office anytime you're here at Bridgeview.

1. Autumn Leaves

2. Autumn in New York

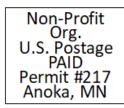
3. Shine on Harvest Moon

4. Monster Mash

Just a reminder for you that I will be gone on Thursday, October 7th, so no music that day.

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Journal	ing Prompt	
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