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## Welcome to BOOfin Street!

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Our neighbors, the Breens, have really gotten into the Halloween Spirit, setting up some very funny epitaphed tombstones – including “Helen Back She was a real trip!” and “Pierce D Hart – Ran with Scissors.” Thanks so much for brightening the holiday!



Pre-carving design for the Lermans' Pumpkin

## Status of Covid-19

The San Mateo County Health website (<https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-county-data-dashboard>) shows that Foster City now has 145 confirmed cases, up from 122 last month and 67 cases three months ago at this time. Our county stands at 11,341 cases, up from around 9,785 cases last month and 8,000 cases two months ago.

## Aaron's Answers



The Al-Khazneh front view.



The Al-Khazneh from a distance.

**Question:** My cousin took some impressive pictures of a place called Petra in the country, Jordan. What is the history behind it?

**Aaron's Answer (A'sA):** Petra is a city in modern-day Jordan, and it was the capital of the kingdom of the Nabataeans during the Hellenistic and Roman eras. It is now in ruins, but it is still a major tourist spot. The city existed well before the Nabataeans found it, but it was only populated by a few farming communities before the Nabataeans arrived. During the age of Moses, the region was ruled by five kings, who were named Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur, and Reba.

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