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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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October Calendar

- Oct. 7: **Discussion:** Jeff Harper
Program: Harold D Sims, PhD
“Columbus Rediscovered”
- Oct. 14: 9:45 Board Meeting
- Oct. 14: **Discussion:** Myrtle Hylton
Program: Retsuko Sims
“Can Artificial Intelligence Create
Better Art than Humans?”
- Oct. 21: **Share Sunday** One half of today’s
loose collection will go to the Free
Clinic
- Oct. 21: **Discussion:** Joan Burns
Program: Thomas Smith, PhD
“Turkey and the Risk of Global”
Authoritarianism”
- Oct. 28: 9:30 Program Committee Meeting
- Oct. 28: **Discussion:** Mike Davis
Program: Robert Tucker, PhD
"Pagan Patterns of Pious Partying"

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Oct. 19 Hal Sims
Oct. 23 Jean O'Brien
Oct. 31 Jim Vancil

BIG CHANGE!!

Beginning on Wednesday, October 3rd,
breakfast at Kissin” Cuzzins will be on
Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays. The time will
still be 9 am.

President’s Message

We live in a 24/7 news cycle and there seems to be nowhere to hide from the onslaught of bad and sad news coming out of Washington and indeed the rest of the world. Yet there are a few glimmers of hope and sanity here and there.

In the last two weeks alone, several important works have been released. The first two deal with the disorder in today’s White House. Bob Woodward’s 19th book, titled *Fear*, exposes the chaos surrounding and, some would argue, caused by the current occupant of the Oval Office. Just as Woodward’s book was coming out, an anonymous NYTimes article appeared. Written by a White House official, it details how some members of the President’s team thwart his agenda when they think a particular decision is bad for the country.

On a happier note, two other things are now emerging. Pulitzer Prize winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin has published *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, a study of four past presidents, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson. She examines their early lives, the dramatic reversals they endured and how they eventually confronted and overcame great challenges to our country through their leadership. Finally, Yahoo News has produced a series of interviews with historians that examine each president from Franklin Roosevelt all the way to Barack Obama. The series is titled “When Presidents Lead” and is introduced in a video essay produced by CBS’s John Dickerson. The timing couldn’t be better for the release of all of these works!

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