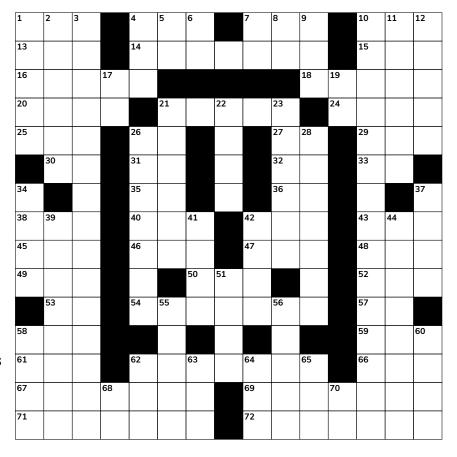
## Ghost Joshua Rubin

## The answer this week is not as scary as he sounds.

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Pepper, for one (abbr.)
- 4 "Ich \_\_ ein Berliner" ("I am a donut")
- 7 Cause of inflation
- **10** Enervate
- 13 Mad Hatter's drink of choice
- 14 Ralph Waldo
- 15 Soul from Seoul
- 16 Used a pen
- 18 One way to step
- 20 "The First \_\_" (Christmas tune)
- 21 Lowlands
- 24 Heartless Southeast Asian nation
- 25 Moo goo \_\_\_ pan
- 26 State where I did not go to college (abbr.)
- **27** The bread of a Q sandwich
- 29 Letters from Atlanta
- 30 Where to read about Naomi (abbr.)
- 31 em / 2
- 32 The person who identifies as male
- 33 Silver
- **35** The knights say this
- 36 "\_\_ cetera, \_\_cetera, \_\_cetera!"
- 38 Word often punctuated incorrectly
- **40** Endless nothing (4)

- **42** Fleischer who went to my college
- 43 People spent centuries trying to find the testicles of this creature
- **45** Title of respect in India
- 46 "Xanadu" singers
- **47** Terre's counterpart (1)
- 48 Where four and twenty blackbirds are baked, AND NOT AT ALL RELATED TO THE META
- 49 What statisticians put on top of an estimated parameter
- **50** "The Puzzle Palace"
- **52** I-95, e.g.
- 53 95, if you haven't quite gotten the hang of Roman numerals
- 54 "Yea sure whatevs"
- 57 Half a state
- **58** John, to Ringo, Paul, and George
- **59** "Breaking Bad" org.
- 61 Birthplace of Albert Einstein
- **62** Crass, across the Pond
- 66 Surfing destination
- 67 Cat who sings
- 69 Plaster finishes
- 71 Speeds up
- 72 Baton bearer



## **DOWN**

- 1 "Every Breath You Take" singer (2)
- 2 Like all the best salami
- **3** Roll with the punches
- **4** Home for a rose or an oyster
- 5 "\_\_ so impressed by the elegance of this grid fill!"
- **6** 45 degrees (3)
- 7 While
- 8 Moon of Jupiter
- 9 Viroid material
- **10** Aloe, e.g.
- **11** Partner of abetting
- 12 Triumphant song
- 17 Opposite of 20A

- 19 Standard unit system
- 21 Elton John tune
- 22 Jack Sprat's diet (5)
- 23 Nice round figure
- 26 "Zoomers"
- 28 Many a meta solver
- 34 Kinda similar to the 18th letter of the alphabet (6)
- **37** Joyitude
- **39** "Saturday Night Fever" star John
- 41 Noodly suffix
- **42** "I \_\_ shocked as you are!"
- 44 Binary
- 51 Close to no cigar

- 55 Nutmeg State school
- 56 "How many roads \_\_ man walk down..."
- **58** Overflowing with vegetation
- **60** "Oh, just one more thing ..."
- 62 "\_\_\_-haw!"
- **63** Undergrad MIT degrees
- **64** Organ attachment?
- 65 Said one interior decorator to another, "How are \_\_?"
- 68 State where I went to college (abbr.)
- **70** Study of bugs, mainly (abbr.)