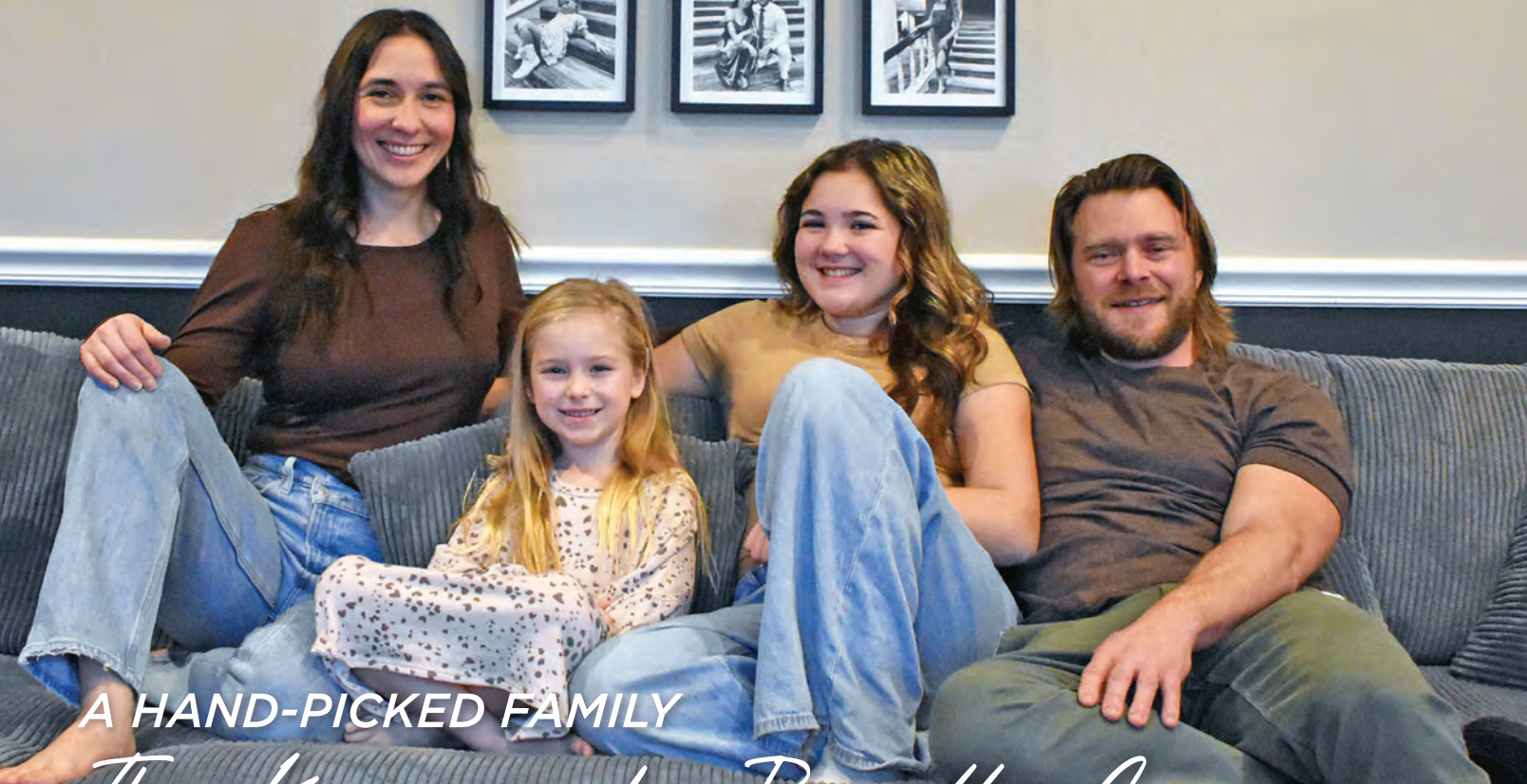


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# GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SEASON IS HERE!

Submitted by **Tristan Gansky**  
 Written by the Girl Scouts of Troop 572

Girl Scout cookie season is here, and Troop 572, a local 4th grade troop, is excited to be back selling everyone's favorite treats through March 8! You can find Girl Scouts selling cookies at booths around our community, in your neighborhood, and online. If you want to find a booth near you, you can use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder at [gsep.org](http://gsep.org).

This year, there's a brand new cookie that our troop – and many customers – are excited about: Exploremores! Inspired by Rocky Road ice cream, this cookie has a delicious mix of flavors and has already become one of our troop's top picks. In fact, when we voted on our favorites, Exploremores tied for first place with Caramel deLites, Thin Mints, and Lemonades. Adventurefuls, Caramel Chocolate Chip, and other classic cookies followed closely behind. Everyone has different tastes, but we can all agree that Girl Scout cookies are yummy!



Photos provided by Troop 572

But selling cookies is about much more than tasty treats. Local troops sell Girl Scout cookies to support their activities. Cookie sales help pay for camping trips, badge work, outdoor adventures, and hands on learning experiences. Selling cookies also teaches us how to set goals, manage money, work as a team, and build leadership skills like responsibility, confidence, and communication.

When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you're not just buying a box of cookies; you're supporting girls as we grow into confident leaders, learn important life skills, and work together toward shared goals. We hope you'll stop by a booth, grab a box from your local Girl Scout, or order online this season. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts and helping make cookie season a success!



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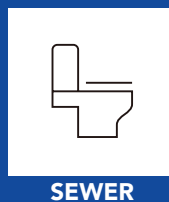
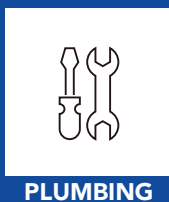
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# Hello Neighbors!

February has a way of reminding us what matters most. Between the warmth of Valentine's Day and the reflection of Black History Month, this is a month that invites us to look inward, celebrate outward, and appreciate the people and stories that shape our days here in Springfield.

In this issue, we're sharing a beautiful reminder of what it means to choose family with intention. You'll meet Nick Boccella, Jessica Kopaczewski, and their daughters, Abigail and Sabina — a family who "hand picked" one another and quickly found themselves embraced by their new Colonial Park community. Their story is full of humor, adventure, and the kind of neighborly connection that makes Springfield feel like home.

Black History Month offers us another chance to explore the history woven into the world around us. Just beyond our township borders lies Upper Darby's Underground Railroad Walking Tour — a powerful journey through the homes, farms, and meeting places that helped freedom seekers on their path north. You'll also find a curated list of recommended reads to help deepen your learning this month.

This issue also shines a light on the many ways our local students and organizations

closed out 2025 with creativity and generosity. From winter concerts and festive buddy program crafts to handwritten cards delivered across the neighborhood, our schools continue to model community at its best. And don't miss this month's Little Library Challenge — with a new photo and another chance to win the Springfield Swag Bag.

As we look ahead to America's 250th birthday in 2026, Delaware County is gearing up for an ambitious, countywide celebration. Inside, you'll learn how America250PA Delco is working to honor our history and how you — residents, volunteers, and community partners — can be part of it.

Love, history, service, and community — February may be the shortest month of the year, but it never lacks heart.

Wishing you warmth, reflection, and meaningful connections this month.

Best,

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# GETTING QUOTES FOR A NEW ROOF

By Michael Shaw,  
Mikey Shaw Roofing



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*While pricing is important, it shouldn't be your only focus.*

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Your roof plays a critical role in protecting your home, making it one of its most essential components. When replacement becomes necessary, taking the time to research and select an experienced, properly credentialed contractor is key. Recommendations can come from many places, but it's wise to look beyond a single source before reaching out. Talk with neighbors and relatives about who they hired and how the project went, and consider visiting a local roofing supplier to ask for contractor referrals.

Once you've done that, narrow your options and request quotes from three roofing professionals, preferably those with plenty of experience and great reviews. While pricing is important, it shouldn't be your only focus. Estimates should generally fall within a close range of each other; larger gaps often indicate differences such as scope of work, heavy advertising costs or missing insurance or certifications. Reviewing and comparing the scope of work is one of the most important steps a homeowner can take. Each estimate should spell out the scope of work, including the number of existing shingle layers to be removed, along with specific materials such as the type of plywood if required, ice and water protection, shingle type, ridge ventilation and caps.

#### To help with your final decision, keep this checklist in mind:

- Discuss scheduling, project length, dumpsters and material deliveries. Communication should stay consistent throughout the job.
- During the estimate, ask about ventilation, insulation, decking condition, flashing and warranties. Ask if the contractor sees any potential issues—they should point them out.
- Ask about manufacturer warranties covering materials and labor. Extended warranties can be costly, but proper installation should always meet code requirements.
- Ask for local references and check out online reviews.
- Trust your instincts and choose the company that feels right.

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# WHAT SIZE HEAT PUMP DO I NEED?

So, your trusty AC or furnace has finally thrown in the towel. You start researching replacement options and keep running into this thing called a heat pump.

It sounds high-tech, maybe even futuristic – but what is it, and more importantly, how do you know what size heat pump you actually need? Choosing the right size is not just about comfort – it also impacts your energy bills, the lifespan of your system, and even the air quality inside your home.

## WHAT IS A HEAT PUMP?

A heat pump is a versatile home comfort system that can heat and cool your space. Unlike traditional furnaces, which generate heat by burning fuel or electric resistance, a heat pump moves heat from one place to another – pulling warmth from the air, ground, or water outside your home and transferring it indoors during winter.

In the summer, the process reverses, and the system works like an air conditioner, removing heat from your home to keep it cool.

Because it moves heat rather than creating it, a heat pump can operate much more efficiently than conventional heating systems, helping homeowners save on energy bills while staying comfortable year-round.



By Jeff Goane,  
Murphy's Plumbing

## SIGNS OF A PROPERLY-SIZED HEAT PUMP

When properly sized, a heat pump will:

- Maintain a consistent temperature throughout your home.
- Operate efficiently without wasting energy.
- Reduce wear and tear on components.
- Improve indoor air quality with balanced humidity control.
- Lower your monthly utility bills.

## SIGNS OF AN IMPROPERLY-SIZED HEAT PUMP

If your heat pump is the wrong size, you may notice:

- Hot and cold spots around your home.
- Higher-than-expected energy costs.
- Frequent repairs or early breakdowns.
- Excess humidity in the summer.
- Constantly running or short cycling equipment.

Getting the size right from the start prevents these issues and ensures long-term comfort.

## HOW HEAT PUMP SIZE IS MEASURED

Heat pumps are sized based on tonnage or BTUs (British Thermal Units).

- Tonnage: Residential heat pumps typically range from 1.5 tons to 5 tons. One ton equals 12,000 BTUs of heating or cooling capacity.
- BTUs: This is the actual measurement of heating or cooling power. For example, a 3-ton heat pump provides about 36,000 BTUs.

## TYPICAL HEAT PUMP SIZING BY HOME SIZE

- Smaller Homes (around 1,000 sq. ft.): A system close to 2 tons, or about 24,000 BTUs.
- Mid-Sized Homes (about 1,500–2,000 sq. ft.): A system between a 3-ton (36,000 BTU) and 4-ton (48,000 BTU) unit.
- Larger Homes (2,500 sq. ft. and above): Bigger spaces typically call for a 4- to 5-ton system, delivering 48,000 to 60,000 BTUs.

Every home is unique, which means there is no universal sizing. Trusted HVAC professionals will perform a calculation to determine the exact size you need. Because so many factors are involved, professional calculations are always more reliable than online calculators or square-foot estimates alone.

## STEPS TO TAKE BEFORE CHOOSING A HEAT PUMP

If you're considering a new heat pump, here's what to do:

1. Schedule a Home Energy Audit: This identifies insulation gaps, air leaks, and other issues that may affect your heating and cooling needs.

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4. Think About Zoning: If you have a large home, zoning or multiple smaller units may be better than one oversized system.
5. Discuss Options With a Professional: Every home is different, and your Murphy's

Plumbing pro can recommend the right size and model for your situation.

**MURPHY'S PLUMBING FOR A HEAT PUMP INSTALLATION**

When it comes to choosing the right heat pump size, there's no one-size-fits-all answer. Your home's square footage, insulation, climate, and many other factors all play a role. While it's tempting to estimate, the safest — and most cost-effective — approach is to have a professional from Murphy's Plumbing perform a detailed load calculation.

With the right heat pump size, installed correctly by an experienced HVAC contractor, you'll enjoy consistent comfort and reliable performance for years to come. A heat pump can produce two to four times more heating output than the electricity it uses, so energy savings can also be achieved if you upgrade from a furnace or other form of heating.

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN DELAWARE COUNTY

By Terrence Casey

## EXPLORING UPPER DARBY'S UNDERGROUND RAILROAD WALKING TOUR

Just minutes beyond Springfield lies a remarkable concentration of sites connected to one of the most courageous chapters in American history: the Underground Railroad.

Today, residents can explore this legacy through Upper Darby's self guided Underground Railroad Walking Tour, a reflective journey across places where enslaved men, women, and children once sought freedom with the help of brave local abolitionists.

The walking tour highlights the deep abolitionist roots of the area, especially among the Garrett, Sellers, Rhoads, and Pennock families — names that appear again and again in the historical record. These families were part of a broad Quaker network in Delaware County actively resisting slavery long before the Civil War.

Many belonged to the Pennsylvania Anti Slavery Society and supported the free produce movement, which encouraged boycotting goods made by enslaved labor.

One of the first stops on the tour is Thornfield, a key Underground Railroad station at 3218 Garrett Road. Owned over time by several members of the Garrett family, Thornfield played a vital role as freedom seekers traveled north. The house served as a link in a chain that extended from Wilmington — where famed abolitionist Thomas Garrett Jr. helped an estimated 2,700 people escape slavery — to stations throughout Upper Darby.

Not far away sits the former site of Riverview House,

the birthplace of Thomas Garrett Jr. Built in the late 18th century, the home later sheltered fugitives on their way toward freedom. In an 1858 letter, Garrett described sending a woman and her seven children — Ann Maria Jackson and her family — to relatives in Upper Darby after their dramatic escape from Maryland.

The tour also includes Hoodland, now home to Sellers Library, once the residence of Abraham and Elizabeth Pennock. Abraham Pennock was a leader in the Pennsylvania Anti Slavery Society and editor of *The Non Slaveholder*, a periodical advocating a boycott of slave produced goods. His home became a gathering place for prominent abolitionists, including poets John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell.



Photos are courtesy of Upper Darby Township.

Thomas Garrett Jr.'s hat. Nearby, Sellers Hall, one of the oldest buildings in Delaware County, was once a station where as many as 30 freedom seekers found shelter at a single time.

The final stop brings visitors to Friends Southwestern Burial Ground, resting place of several key abolitionists whose homes and farms appear throughout the tour. This quiet cemetery ties together the personal histories of those who risked so much in service of freedom.

To plan your visit and access maps, background materials, and site descriptions, go to [www.upperdarby.org](http://www.upperdarby.org).

## RECOMMENDED READS DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The following recommendations were made by Delaware County Council and the county library system in 2024:

- *Mae Among the Stars*, by **Roda Ahmed**
- *The Crossover*, by **Kwame Alexander**
- *Trombone Shorty*, by **Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews**
- *Mighty Justice*, by **Dovey Johnson Roundtree and Katie McCabe; adapted by Jabari Asim**
- *Shirley Chisholm Is a Verb*, by **Veronica Chambers**
- *Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*, by **Lesia Cline-Ransome**
- *Jackie Ormes: The First African American Woman Cartoonist*, by **Nancy Goldstein**
- *Hidden Figures*, by **Margot Lee Shetterly**
- *Gil Scott-Heron: Pieces of a Man*, by **Marcus Baram**
- *Voices in the Mirror: An Autobiography*, by **Gordon Parks**
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- *Open Wide the Freedom Gates*, by **Dorothy Height**
- *Langston Hughes*, edited by **Arnold Rampersad and David Roessel**
- *The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American Culinary History in the Old South*, by **Michael W. Twitty**
- *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*, by **Kadir Nelson**
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# DELCO250: A COUNTYWIDE CELEBRATION 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING

By Terrence Casey

As the United States prepares to mark the 250th anniversary of its founding, Delaware County is stepping forward in a big way. The national Semiquincentennial – guided by the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission and its America250 Foundation – has been underway since 2020 and will culminate on July 4, 2026.

In Pennsylvania, the statewide America250PA Commission is working to make the milestone “EPIC”: *Educate, Preserve, Innovate, Celebrate*. Here in Delco, the local effort – America250PADelco – is bringing that vision to life with a mission to ignite imaginations, celebrate diverse stories, inspire service, and highlight 250 years of American history through Delco’s unique lens. Their goal is simple but ambitious: ensure that everyone who lives or works in Delaware County can find meaningful ways to participate and feel pride in being part of this historic moment.

Delco has always played an outsized role in the American story. William Penn first landed here in 1682, establishing our county as “Where Pennsylvania Began.” Today, the traditions of civic engagement and community spirit are still vibrant, – found in historic sites, bustling main streets, cultural institutions, natural spaces, and the everyday experiences that make Delco home. America250PADelco hopes to amplify that spirit through programs, partnerships, and celebrations that will resonate long after 2026.

## A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A major part of the Semiquincentennial effort is mobilizing residents to serve their community. Through Delco Volunteers, all local nonprofits, groups, municipalities, and schools can register for a free Golden License and post 2026 volunteer opportunities. The county-wide call to service aims to inspire “We the People of Delco” to engage with our shared history, improve civic spaces, and work together to ensure we remain *DelcoStrong for 250 More Years*.



Photo provided by America250PADelco

Organizations can also become Community Program Partners, co-creating this county-wide celebration. Whether it’s a parade, performance, exhibition, reenactment, day of service, tree planting, or neighborhood cleanup – any program with a tie to the 250th is welcome. Partners receive county-wide marketing support, new collaborative connections, fundraising guidance, website visibility, and the opportunity to be selected as a signature America250PADelco project.

America250PADelco is creating space for every resident to join in – honoring our past, celebrating our present, and building a stronger future together.

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## A HANDPICKED FAMILY

# The Kopaczewski-Boccella Crew of Colonial Park

By Terrence Casey | Photos by Terrence Casey and submitted by the Kopaczewski-Boccella family

When Nick Boccella, Jessica Kopaczewski, and their daughters, Abigail and Sabina, moved into Colonial Park over the Fourth of July weekend, they were searching for a place where two households could blend into one. What they found, Jessica said, was far more than a new address.

"We felt blessed," she said. "We had been so warmly welcomed by the neighborhood." In just a few months, the family became a bright, enthusiastic presence on their block, building connections, jumping into community events, and hosting their first neighborhood food drive.

### A FAMILY THAT HAND-PICKED EACH OTHER

Nick and Jessica's story began with a mutual choice. "We hand-picked each other," Jessica said. Their first date, in Media, set the tone for their future together: easy conversation, shared curiosity, and a memorable octopus entrée. Since then, their greatest memory together had been an Iceland camping and road trip adventure — an experience that strengthened their love of both the rugged outdoors and each other.

### CAREERS BUILT WITH SKILL, CARE, AND LEADERSHIP

Nick has spent more than 13 years in the carpenters' union. When he isn't on a job site, he enjoys gaming, lifting weights, or tending to the family's flock of

four chickens: Nugget, Blondie, Cruella, and the unforgettable Hennifer Lopez. Two are Ameraucanas and two are Rustic Rocks.

Jessica manages multiple dental practices throughout the tri-state area. Outside of work, she leans into creativity wherever she can find it: painting, crafting, gardening, hosting gatherings, and catching live music. Her enthusiasm for making things beautiful and welcoming permeates their home life.

### ABIGAIL AND SABINA: ARTISTS, DANCERS, AND ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNERS

Thirteen-year-old Abigail is a seventh grader at ETR. Dance has been part of her life for a decade, and she continues to pour her heart into it at Ms. Carmela's studio. She is also active in theater through ETR and the CCC Shines Program, extending her love of performing into new artistic forms. Her sketchbooks are rarely far from reach; drawing remains one of her favorite outlets.

Seven-year-old Sabina, a first grader at SLC, began her first year of dance at the same studio as her sister. Like Abby, she loves to draw, often sitting beside her sister with pencils and markers spread across the table. She also enjoys school, with a special excitement for math, and eagerly practices new concepts at home.



### JUMPING INTO COMMUNITY LIFE

Despite being new to Colonial Park, the family immediately embraced community life. They participated in the Dutton block party, volunteered with their daughters' schools, helped with Home & School events, and created one of the standout trunks at this year's Trunk or Treat at SLC. Their first neighborhood food drive, held this past season, became a meaningful experience they hoped to repeat annually.

They quickly saw that Colonial Park offered exactly what they had hoped for. "It felt like Pleasantville back there," Nick said. "Super warm, welcoming, and kind." October's block party was a defining moment — an event that cemented friendships and made the neighborhood feel deeply like home.

### A SILLY, LOUD, JOYFUL HOME

Step inside their home on a weekend, and you might hear laughter before you even reach the door. "We were a super silly family," Jessica said. "Lots of loudness and laughing." They prioritized open communication, compassion, and a shared commitment to creating a happy, healthy home. Weekends were packed with family activities, local events, and mini adventures — anything that allows them to enjoy time together.

**TRAVELERS AT HEART—WITH MAGICAL MEMORIES FRESH IN HAND**

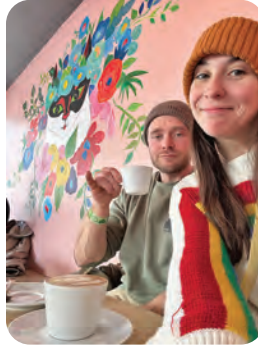
Travel remains one of the family’s favorite ways to connect. Jessica had explored much of the U.S., Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe, and she had been excited to show more of the world to Nick and the girls. She tended to prefer tropical destinations, while Nick gravitated toward the cold – a dynamic that made choosing trips an adventure.

Theme parks became a family trend recently. This past summer, they attended a wedding at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville and made the most of the expansive water park. They also camped at Frontier Town in Maryland, where the highlight for the girls – unsurprisingly – was renting a golf cart.

And this winter brought a particularly magical experience: the girls had opened their Christmas surprise and learned they were going to Disney World.

**A WARM WELCOME—AND AN OPEN INVITATION**

Jessica summed up their family’s openness and enthusiasm simply: “We loved to make new friends and get involved, so say hi!” Whether at school events, neighborhood gatherings, or out in the yard with the chickens, this is a family eager to bring warmth wherever they go.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Compiled by Terrence Casey

**Editor's Note:** Springfield Neighbors always welcomes community news submissions. Share your school events, neighborhood updates, and standout moments by emailing [terrencecasey@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:terrencecasey@bestversionmedia.com).

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS LITTLE LIBRARY?

Congratulations to Donna Neary, who correctly identified the location of last month's Little Library, at Rolling Road and Leamy Ave. Now it's time for a new challenge!

Each month, *Springfield Neighbors* features a photo of a different Little Free Library hidden somewhere in our township. These charming book-sharing boxes are popping up in front yards, near parks, and along quiet streets, and we want you to find them!

Take a close look at this month's photo. Do you recognize the setting? If you think you know where this Little Library lives, email your guess to [terrencecasey@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:terrencecasey@bestversionmedia.com). The first correct response will win next month's Springfield Swag Bag (est. value \$20), packed with goodies from local shops and restaurants.



Photo by Terrence Casey



Photos by Brian Kenyon

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## WINTER PERFORMANCES SHINE IN SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLS

December brought a full slate of seasonal performances to Springfield School District. Pictured below: Scenic Hill Elementary's third graders presented their Winter Sing, and the school's band and orchestra performed their winter concert. The Springfield Literacy Center also hosted its cheerful Winter Sing, showcasing young students' voices and enthusiasm.



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### ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS DELIVER LUNCH TO SPRINGFIELD POLICE



Courtesy of Springfield Police Department

Springfield Police received a welcome surprise when St. Francis of Assisi School students stopped by with lunch as a gesture of appreciation for local officers.

### ETR BUDDIES SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

The ETR Buddies Club brought joy to Springfield neighbors before the holidays, delivering more than 75 handwritten cards they spent weeks creating. Club members enjoyed a bright December day sharing kindness and strengthening community connections.



Courtesy of Springfield School District

### ST. DOROTHY STUDENTS CRAFT ANGELS TOGETHER

St. Dorothy School second graders teamed up with their seventh grade buddies for a festive craft session, creating handmade angels and enjoying time together as part of the school's buddy program.



Courtesy of St. Dorothy School

### CARDINAL O'HARA HONORS INCOMING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Courtesy of Cardinal O'Hara High School

Cardinal O'Hara High School recognized academic scholarship recipients from the incoming Class of 2030 during a ceremony at The Ballroom at Ellis Preserve. Students and their families heard remarks from school leaders, senior Matthew Chin, and alumna Meredith Hannigan '21, now a nurse at Paoli Hospital. Hannigan highlighted how O'Hara graduates use their education to improve lives and "bring about change in just about every area."

### TRASH TRUCK FIRE HIGHLIGHTS BATTERY SAFETY

Springfield Fire Company responded to a trash truck fire on the 300 block of Rambling Way after the township recycling crew's load of cardboard ignited. Fire officials determined that an improperly disposed lithium ion battery caused the blaze. No injuries were reported. Residents are reminded that batteries are hazardous waste and should never be placed in regular trash or recycling.



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# CALENDAR

**February 6-14**

**And Then There Were None**

Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island with dark secrets that seal their fates.

Run Time: 2 hours with a 15 minute intermission

@Players Club of Swarthmore  
Details: pcstheater.org

**February 6**

**Ballet of Lights: Cinderella in a Sparkling Show**

A glow in the dark reimagining of the classic Cinderella story performed by illuminated dancers in a magical, immersive ballet experience.

Time: 9:00 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 7**

**Nature Knits Workshop Series**

Create your own naturally dyed scarf using colors from vegetable scraps like onion skins and avocado pits. All materials supplied.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
@John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge  
Details: fws.gov

**February 7**

**Candlelight: 90s Unplugged**

A candlelit string quartet tribute to iconic 1990s rock and alternative hits.

Time: 6:45 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 7**

**Candlelight: Coldplay vs. Imagine Dragons**

Experience hits from two arena rock giants in a glowing, intimate candlelight performance.

Time: 8:45 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 8**

**Candlelight: Tribute to Whitney Houston on Strings**

A luminous string quartet performance

featuring the greatest hits of Whitney Houston.

Time: 6:45 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 12**

**Swinging Night: LIVE MUSIC with Joe Smith and His Little Big Band**

Put on your dancing shoes for an evening of classic big band favorites from Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, and more.

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm  
@Springfield Township Library  
Details: delcolibraries.libcal.com

**February 13**

**Afternoon Movie: The Greatest Showman**

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
@Springfield Township Library  
Details: delcolibraries.libcal.com

**February 13**

**Cupid's Arrow Archery**

Learn archery basics at this free program led by certified instructors. Open to all, including kids age 8 and up. No equipment or registration required.

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
@John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge  
Details: fws.gov

**February 14**

**Valentine's Day Story Time (Ages 0-4)**

Enjoy Valentine themed stories, crafts, and games designed for little ones.

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

**Valentine's Day Story Time (Ages 5+)**

A session for older children featuring themed stories, hands on crafts, and festive games.

Time: 11:00 am – 11:45 am  
@Springfield Township Library  
Details: delcolibraries.libcal.com

**February 14**

**Stewardship Saturday - Volunteers Needed!**

Join experienced Weed Warriors to remove invasive plants or help plant natives to improve wildlife habitat. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
@John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge  
Details: fws.gov

**February 21-23**

**Friends of Springfield Library Book Sale**

A three day community sale featuring fiction, nonfiction, children's books, and more—plus Monday's bargain "bag sale."

Times:  
• Feb 21 (Sat): 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
• Feb 22 (Sun): 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
• Feb 23 (Mon): 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
@Springfield Township Library  
Details: delcolibraries.libcal.com

**February 21 – March 1**

**Rapunzel! Rapunzel! A Very Hairy Fairy Tale**

Visit an enchanted fairy tale land filled with dragons, a charming prince, an evil would be queen, a talented hair stylist, and of course the princess with very, very long hair.

Time: 60 minutes  
@Players Club of Swarthmore  
Details: pcstheater.org

**February 24**

**Dracula's Relevance and Influence in the 21st Century**

Explore Dracula's ties to Victorian fears and discover why the vampire myth continues to resonate in modern culture.

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
@Springfield Township Library  
Details: delcolibraries.libcal.com

**February 27**

**Candlelight: Best of Bridgerton on Strings**

A romantic candlelit evening featuring music from the beloved Netflix series performed by a live string ensemble.

Time: 6:45 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 27**

**Candlelight: Queen vs. ABBA**

A candlelit showdown celebrating the greatest hits of two iconic pop powerhouses.

Time: 8:45 pm  
@Media Theatre  
Details: feverup.com

**February 27-28**

**Get The Led Out – Two Epic Nights of Zeppelin!**

A high energy, studio faithful recreation of Led Zeppelin's music performed by veteran musicians delivering the depth, intensity, and layered sound of the original recordings.

Time: (Times vary by evening; listed as a two night engagement)  
@Lansdowne Theater  
Details: thelansdownetheater.com

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Harlem Wizards to Take On Springfield Teachers in March 6 Showdown**

High-flying hoops and family-friendly fun are headed to town as the Harlem Wizards face off against Springfield teachers at 7 p.m. on March 6 in the Springfield High School blue gym.

More than a fundraiser, the annual Wizards vs. Teachers game delivers a full night of entertainment. Basketball fans can expect the Wizards' trademark mix of slick ball-handling, teamwork, alley oops and gravity defying slams. Even non-basketball lovers will find plenty to enjoy: the event blends comedy, theater, and crowd interaction, creating an atmosphere filled with oohs and aahs, laughter, and nonstop energy.

Tickets are available now at [harlemwizards.com](http://harlemwizards.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday, February 2**  
Groundhog Day

**Saturday, February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**Monday, February 16**  
Presidents' Day / Washington's Birthday

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565 Kirk Rd	1,716	4	2/0	3	\$575,000	\$610,000	12/03/2025
1579 Country Club Dr	1,596	2	2/0	2	\$430,000	\$455,000	12/04/2025
2605 Red Oak Cir	1,192	2	1/1	34	\$314,900	\$292,000	12/04/2025
864 North Ave	1,110	2	1/0	12	\$380,000	\$370,000	12/04/2025
145 Wood Rd	1,617	3	2	5	\$424,900	\$450,000	12/05/2025
504 Minshall Rd	1,748	3	3	4	\$599,999	\$610,000	12/08/2025
70 Meetinghouse Ln	1,328	3	1/1	3	\$449,999	\$480,000	12/09/2025
72 Colonial Park Dr	1,568	3	2	13	\$500,000	\$500,000	12/09/2025
730 Dutton Cir	1,600	3	1/1	5	\$475,000	\$475,000	12/09/2025
247 Orchard Rd	1,727	3	1/2	15	\$454,900	\$415,000	12/11/2025
232 S Highland Rd	1,226	3	1/1	61	\$475,000	\$400,000	12/12/2025
165 Summit Rd	3,269	6	3/1	1	\$850,000	\$815,000	12/17/2025
530 Hempstead Rd	1,817	4	2/0	101	\$499,000	\$450,000	12/18/2025
1521 Snead Grn	2,324	2	2/1	5	\$549,900	\$560,000	12/19/2025
608 Old School House Dr	1,720	4	3	3	\$599,999	\$650,000	12/19/2025
623 Old School House Drive	2,066	4	3/1	23	\$550,000	\$450,000	12/19/2025
89 Saxer Ave	1,504	3	2/1	50	\$439,900	\$323,000	12/19/2025
1366 Nicklaus Dr	1,419	2	2/0	95	\$419,900	\$403,000	12/23/2025
140 N Rolling Rd	6,365	6	4/0	74	\$975,000	\$800,000	12/23/2025
937 Greenbriar Ln	1,256	3	1/1	11	\$415,000	\$415,000	12/23/2025
338 Wayne Ave	1,400	3	2	3	\$495,000	\$517,000	12/29/2025

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