



February 2024

# Spin Lake Newsletter

If you would like to be added to the Spin Lake One Call, please contact Mary Raney or Joe Dehn

If you have anything for the quarterly newsletter, please contact Lori Priebe. You can either email the document to [priebe@frontiernet.net](mailto:priebe@frontiernet.net) or text 309.262.6459.

## *Danvers Community Calendar*

Danvers now has a monthly community calendar. It lists all the activities in Danvers for the month. To view visit [www.danverstownshiplibrary.com](http://www.danverstownshiplibrary.com) or pick up your paper copy at the Post Office or Library

## *Game Night at Spin Lake*

There is interest in having a Spin Lake Game Night! Please email Gail Welk. She is wanting information on Monthly, Weekly, afternoon, evening and Men, Women or couples. Some game examples are Euchre, Poke, Skip-Bo, and Uno. Board games such as Taboo, Pictionary or Dominoes. Email your ideas/thoughts to Gale at [josling2355@yahoo.com](mailto:josling2355@yahoo.com) or text 309-825-4402

## *Job Availabilities/Talents*

We are trying to create a list of the talents and job availabilities of our residents so we can support them and know who might be available to assist us as needed. If you take care of animals, clean homes, do yardwork, or have skills as a handyman, please let us know.

### **Josh Phillips**

Josh offers heating and cooling. He services and installs new equipment . 309-532-0536

### **Petri Petsitting**

Evan and Natalie are available to pet sit your furry friends. Whether you are out for a day trip or extended period of time, they can be the ones to care for them.

Call or text 309-310-3628

### **Barb Borg**

#### **Master in Nursing & Success Coach**

Barb has her Masters in Nursing and is also a Success Coach. Willing to help in either capacity. 309-963-4559  
or text 309-530-8793

### **Kellan Neal**

He is available for shoveling/snow blowing and salting. Call or tex 309-212-8672 tto get a quote and get on his schedule.

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## *Graduation Corner*

Is your child or grandchild graduating college or High School this May?  
Please let us know so that they can be added to our next newsletter.



**In December Connor Stine, son of Dave & DeeDee Stine graduated from Northwestern Heath Sciences, Bloomington, MN with a doctorate of chiropractic. He is following his dreams west and working for Montana Team Chiropractic in Bozeman, MT Congratulations Connor!**

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## *Baby News*

Matt & Ashley Summers welcome Lucy Mae Summers 10/25/23 8 lbs 20 inches. Congratulations!

# FEBRUARY

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## LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

# PROGRAMS & CLASSES

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES & PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL DANVERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY PATRONS. REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS BY EMAILING DANVERS.TL.RSA@GMAIL.COM.

#### **VALENTINE'S FOR HOPEDALE SENIOR LIVING**

FEBRUARY 1 & 2 ALL DAY

STOP BY THE LIBRARY AND MAKE A VALENTINE FOR OUR FRIENDS AT HOPEDALE SENIOR LIVING FACILITY. PUT A SMILE ON SOMEONE'S FACE AND HAVE FUN CRAFTING! ALL AGES.

#### **LET'S CALM DOWN: YOGA & GLITTER JARS**

FEBRUARY 7 AT 2 P.M.

MEET US AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS WE READ AN INTERACTIVE STORY WITH SIMPLE YOGA POSES. WE WILL FINISH WITH MAKING A CALM DOWN JAR WITH GLITTER AND SEQUINS THAT HELPS KIDS FOCUS ON SOMETHING TANGIBLE WHILE THEY WORK THROUGH THEIR BIG FEELINGS. THIS CLASS IS LIMITED TO 12 CHILDREN, AGES 2—7. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### **BIRDS IN YOUR BACKYARD**

FEBRUARY 19 AT 2 P.M.

JOIN US AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO TALK ABOUT THE BIRDS IN YOUR BACKYARD! WE'LL PLAY SOME IDENTIFICATION GAMES AND THEN MAKE A TREAT FOR YOUR BIRD FRIENDS USING PINECONES + PEANUT BUTTER! AGES 6 AND UP. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. 20 SPACES AVAILABLE. TAUGHT BY A MASTER NATURALIST.

#### **CHILDREN'S STORY & CRAFT**

FEBRUARY 24 AT 10 A.M.

COME TO THE LIBRARY AS WE READ A COUPLE OF STORIES AND DO A CRAFT AFTERWARD. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

### IL LIBRARIES PRESENT SERIES: FREE VIRTUAL EVENTS

THIS SERIES IS A LIBRARY COLLABORATIVE DESIGNED TO BRING VIRTUAL EVENTS WITH BESTSELLING, ESTEEMED, AND DIVERSE SPEAKERS TO LIBRARY PATRONS ACROSS THE STATE. THESE EVENTS HAPPEN VIRTUALLY EACH SEASON AND ARE FREE FOR ALL DANVERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY PATRONS IN GOOD STANDING.

#### **A CONVERSATION WITH JERRY CRAFT: FROM MAMA'S BOYZ TO NEW KID AND BEYOND**

FEBRUARY 6  
AT 7 P.M.



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TO LEARN MORE OR  
REGISTER

FEBRUARY 20  
AT 7 P.M.



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### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **CRICUT CRAFT: IRON-ON DECAL TOTE BAG**

FEBRUARY 6

LEARN CRICUT BASICS DURING YOUR ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION AS YOU CREATE A DECAL ON CRICUT DESIGN SPACE AND THEN IRON-ON YOUR CREATION TO YOUR TOTE BAG. THIS CLASS IS FREE. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE HOUR-LONG SLOTS RUNNING FROM 9—2. 6 SPOTS AVAILABLE. CONTACT LIBRARY FOR AVAILABILITY.

#### **COMPOST BIN BASICS**

FEBRUARY 22 AT 6 P.M.

ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER WILL BE AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO TEACH BASIC TECHNIQUES TO BUILD YOUR COMPOST PILE. LIMITED SPACES. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE. CONTACT LIBRARY FOR AVAILABILITY.

# FEBRUARY

## LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

# PROGRAMS + CLUBS



### ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 5—MARCH 8, 2024

OUR ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER! SEVERAL CENTRAL ILLINOIS BUSINESSES HAVE MADE GENEROUS PRIZE DONATIONS THIS YEAR (THANK YOU, SPONSORS!), AND YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN:

**WEEK ONE: \$30 ANCHO & AGAVE GIFT CARD + \$10 ELI'S COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARD + A TEAPOT SET FROM FUSION BREW**

**WEEK TWO: \$50 WINDY CITY WIENERS GIFT CARD + \$10 ELI'S COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARD**

**WEEK THREE: \$10 ELI'S COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARD + \$25 AB HATCHERY GIFT CERTIFICATE + A FREE PIZZA FROM MONICAL'S PIZZA**

**WEEK FOUR: \$10 ELI'S COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARD + \$15 ARTFUL DESIGNS GIFT CERTIFICATE + A BUCKET OF RANGE BALLS FROM CITY OF BLOOMINGTON + A CASE OF TOP FOX PUMPKIN SEEDS**

**WEEK FIVE: \$10 ELI'S COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARD + A PARTY PACK OF COOKIES FROM CRUMBL**

**EVERY REGISTRANT WHO LOGS A BOOK ALL 5 WEEKS OF THE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A \$5 DONNY B'S GOURMET POPCORN GIFT CARD.**

TO REGISTER, ALL THAT YOU NEED TO DO IS BE A DANVERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY USER, STOP BY THE LIBRARY, FILL OUT YOUR PERSONAL BOOK LOG PAPER, AND GET READING! EVERY TIME THAT YOU FINISH A BOOK CHECKED OUT FROM DANVERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY, COME TO THE LIBRARY OR CONTACT US AND WE'LL RECORD IT FOR YOU. EACH BOOK FINISHED WILL BECOME A RAFFLE TICKET FOR THAT WEEK'S PRIZE. THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 5 BOOKS (5 RAFFLE TICKETS) PER WEEK PER REGISTRANT.

WE WILL DRAW FOR PRIZES ON FRIDAYS AT 12 P.M. LIVE ON FACEBOOK. ONLY ONE WINNER PER WEEK WHICH MEANS THE WINNER TAKES ALL PRIZES FOR THAT WEEK! HAPPY READING!

PLEASE NOTE: eBooks AND AUDIOBOOKS CHECKED OUT FROM DANVERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY (BOUNDLESS AND LIBBY APPS) WILL ALSO COUNT TOWARD BOOKS ABLE TO BE LOGGED.

### BOOKWORMS: A DANVERS BOOK CLUB

OUR MONTHLY BOOK CLUB IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW FACES WITH FRESH PERSPECTIVES! \*ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE.

JOIN US THIS MONTH ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 6:30 P.M. AS WE MEET TO DISCUSS THE SWEETNESS OF WATER BY NATHAN HARRIS. RESERVE YOUR COPY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

IF YOU PREFER AUDIO OR EBOOKS, THIS MONTH'S BOOK IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON THE BOUNDLESS APP.



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# VOTE



## March 19

### MAINTAIN, RETAIN, INNOVATE: TAX SWAP FOR STRONG SCHOOLS

On March 19, Olympia CUSD 16 will ask voters to decide on two resolutions to stabilize district finances. This is a **tax swap** that would **not** cause your tax rate to increase.

The tax swap is needed to address outside factors that have led to a \$1.5 million deficit in the education fund:

- ◆ State funding has decreased
- ◆ Cost of goods and services has increased
- ◆ Cost of salaries and benefits has increased
- ◆ The education rate has not changed since 2007

# THIS WOULD **NOT** CAUSE YOUR TAX RATE TO INCREASE

## Q1: IF YES

### Q1

#### Operations and Maintenance Fund

asks voters to approve increasing the tax rate in the Operations and Maintenance Funds from \$0.50 to \$0.75

- Important maintenance and repairs to the elementary and OHMS campus buildings
- Replace the roof over the classrooms at Olympia South
- Complete additional projects outlined in the recent stakeholder survey, pending board approval
- Repair the pool and associated spaces

### Q2

#### Education Fund

asks voters to approve increasing the tax rate in the Education Fund from \$2.90 to \$3.40

## Q2: IF YES

- Reduce the deficit in the Education Fund
- Provide more competitive salaries for teachers and support staff
- Add important programs and class opportunities across the district
- Add interventionists across the

district



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[www.olympia.org/referendum](http://www.olympia.org/referendum)