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NORTHSTAR ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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FREE DINNER

Respond to this email

and we will enter you in our drawing for a \$50 gift card to your choice of restaurants or other gift card choice*.

Good luck!

Congratulations to March's Winner:

Tammy Currell

Pattison Sign

Respond by April 16th to be entered.

* PF Chang's, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheesecake Factory, The Capital Grille, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse, Flemings Prime Steakhouse, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Nike, Zappos.

Appreciation Spotlight

While we want the winners of our newsletter contest to enjoy their spoils and have a nice dinner or get some supplies they've been needing, we wanted to give a special shout out to our last winner who asked we donate her gift card to a local food bank. After hearing this, Bill wanted to double the donation. With inspiration from our winner, we were able to provide resources to a local soup kitchen.



Winter Storms in the Northeast

Life in the northeast has its advantages and disadvantages. We are lucky enough to be able to have a day trip to the beach in the summer and watch the leaves change in the fall. We get to enjoy what each season brings, whether swimming, gardening or snowboarding. March certainly came in like a lion this year. In the past month we have had four Nor'easters. Each one bringing us some challenges. As much fun as the snow can be, it can also be dangerous. The storms have brought high winds and tons of heavy snow. These past storms have taken down electricity all over the northeast as well as caused major electrical issues.



As electricians we are always on-call to service emergencies. Some of the emergency calls that were brought to us because of the storm were pole lights falling, loca-



tions not having power and needing a temporary generator, contactors failing and even signage being damaged by the weight and wind of the storm.

We have serviced a few locations this season for downed pole lights. These lights have fallen not because of deterioration or poor up-keep, but because of plow trucks and other cars that were out during the storm that ran into them.

Downed pole lights can not only be an inconvenience but it can also be a safety issue.

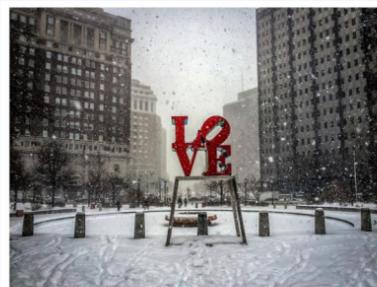
During one of the storms a local mall lost their power. When the power was restored it caused problems of failed contactors in many of the stores. A contactor is a device used for making and breaking an electric circuit. A failed contactor could further cause issues such as the lights to not turn on, the registers to not work or even the outlets to fail. A

contactor is typically reliable but because of the power outage and the fluctuation of electricity, the contactors failed.

Exterior signage has been affected by the storms as well. Some of the issues that we have run into in the past few weeks are the faces of signs falling off and being destroyed, part of signs coming out of sign cabinets, and the weight of the snow damaging them.

All of these storms have caused safety issues for each of these locations. While most of these problems unfortunately aren't preventable in storms like we've had, it is important for these stores to take quick action for repairs to prevent further damage and safety concerns.

If you would like to see more pictures of our city during the storm, please visit [Philly Mag](#).



Earth Day

April 22, 2018

Hopefully it has started to warm up in your area! Get outside and celebrate our beautiful planet by going for a walk, planting a garden, or simply enjoying a nice picnic!



Happy birthday, Chris!



White Chocolate Bunny Munch

Okay, enough of the snow! Moving into the warmer months, we found this super easy treat to try out—whether you celebrate Easter or not! The results are just as cute as they are yummy!

Popcorn Mix

Ingredients:

- 12 cups popped popcorn
- 16 ounces white chocolate
- 2 cups pretzels
- bag of Easter M&Ms



Directions:

- mix together popped popcorn, pretzels, and M&Ms



- melt white chocolate
- drizzle white chocolate over and then mix together

(Two ways to do this: you can either lay out the mix on some parchment paper, drizzle, and then wait until it's cool to stir it back up or you can drizzle over the mix while it's in a bowl. We advise using a spatula to mix if you choose option B though, unless you want to lick all of the chocolate off your fingers!)

- pour into cups

Bunny Cups

Supplies:

- clear plastic cups

- pink marker
- sharpie
- hot glue gun
- googly eyes

Directions:

- draw a pink nose on your cup
- draw a mouth and whiskers on the cup with the sharpie
- use hot glue gun to glue on the eyes (Googly eyes and hot glue gun can be substituted for drawing the eyes on with Sharpie as well)

Get the original recipe [here](#)

