

Bird of the Month — September 2026

Carolina Chickadee

A Southern native: The Carolina Chickadee is the only chickadee native to the Southeast—and a year-round favorite in our Lower Makefield backyards!

Listen for its name: Its familiar “chick-a-dee-dee-dee” call helps chickadees keep in touch with one another and warn the flock of danger.

An amazing memory: Chickadees hide thousands of food items in different places and can remember where many of their caches are—even weeks later!

Small but bold: Despite their size, Carolina Chickadees are fearless defenders of their territory. They may even team up to chase away much larger birds.

A taste for native plants: In spring and summer, they feast largely on insects. In fall and winter, they rely more on seeds and berries—making native plants an important source of food.

Let's keep Lower Makefield Township a great place for birds! 