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And the Award Goes To...

On The Agenda

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

JULY 12TH

11:30 TO 1:00

MoDOT TRANSPORTATION
PROJECT MANAGERS - JOHN
SANDERS AND DON SAIKO WILL
BE SPEAKING ON THE STATE
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS
AFFECTING NORTH
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

AUGUST 9TH

TOPIC: STATE OF THE SCHOOLS
WITH DR. JOHN JUNGSMANN,
SPS SUPERINTENDENT

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

COX NORTH
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Edge Supply received the *Heritage Award* for being "a long-standing business that has been a vital part of north Springfield for many years." Roy Edge accepted the award.



Joe Wadkins, received the *Board of Director's Award*; "as one who stood out." Brian Inman with the DoubleTree accepted on Joe's behalf.



Helen Votaw received the *Volunteer of the Year* for her "work of behalf of NSBA ... to discover and recognize residents and businesses for our monthly betterment awards."

There are a lot of people that help make north Springfield a great place to live, work and do business; and each June we recognize a few of those individuals. Out-going NSBA President Marcy Dollens (pictured with each recipient) announced eight award recipients for 2018, and you can read about their achievements here, and at the bottom of page 2.



Because she has been "dedicated almost 20 years to keeping NSBA focused on the service of helping the children of the north elementary schools," Kim Yocom was presented the *Lifetime Contributor Award*.



Macadoodles North was presented the *Community Contributor Award*, as a "business that consistently and wholeheartedly has continued to support NSBA. Brian Holt, from Macadoodles received the award.



In recognition of "a business that has consistently supported every effort of NSBA in every way" Sunbelt Environmental was presented the *Distinguished Contributor award*. Seen pictured left to right are, Chris, Karen and Leroy Schaefer.

Join an NSBA Committee Today and Make a Difference!

Did you know that there are seven sub-committees that support all the great work we do in the community? Please consider sharing your talents for an even greater impact in north Springfield. Here are the various committees you can be involved with: Attendance Party, Betterment, Fundraising, Glenstone Islands, Membership, Program and Public Communication.

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Casey Owen, (pictured right) Operations Manager at Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds, spoke at our June luncheon about some of the activities coming to the 2018 fair., July 26th to August 4th. Listed below is a schedule of Grandstand performances and a select few from some of the attractions.



- July 26 | Peter Frampton
- July 27 | Tyler Farr
- July 28 | Outlaw Nationals Monster Truck Show
- July 29 | TobyMac
- July 30 | Motorcycle Thrill Show
- July 31 | Demolition Derby & Figure 8 Racing (Featuring a Combine Derby)
- August 2 & 3 | Extreme Invitational Rodeo
- August 4 | Ozark Thunder Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull

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bet·ter·ment

/ˈbedərment/

noun

1. the act or process of improving something.
"they believed that what they were doing was vital for the betterment of society"

synonyms: improvement, amelioration, advancement, change for the better, furtherance, upgrading, enhancement...

- the enhanced value of real property arising from local improvements.
"a betterment charge"



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Who We Are



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Our Purpose:

To encourage and promote worthwhile and honorable endeavors which will make North Springfield a better place in which to work and live. Our intent is to be alert to our community's needs and well-versed and knowledgeable in order to take constructive action for community betterment.

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Letter from the NSBA President



Out-going President Marcy Dollens received a service award from in-coming President Jacquie Breedlove-Harness (pictured receiving the president's gavel)

North Springfield is where I grew up, it's where I live now; I work here and it's a great place to raise my family. I believe in our entire community, but because of the wonderful mission, I'm involved with the North Springfield Betterment Association. Our membership is growing, we have a dedicated Board of Directors and a Foundation Board who helps us fundraise for the Annual Attendance Party, and support other amazing projects like beautification of the traffic islands at Glenstone and Kearney.

I've been involved with NSBA for many years. I've served in several capacities, including writing and editing this newsletter and serving with the Board of Directors. It's an honor and a privilege, and very exciting to be chosen to lead this wonderful association as its president.

My first order of business is to say thank you to Marcy Dollens for her dedication these past three years. I have some big shoes to fill, and I'm so grateful she will remain on the board to be available during this transition period.

There are so many ways for you to be involved, and I hope you will consider ways you can contribute to improving the quality of life in our community.

Jacquie Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President

Nate's Notes



Summer is officially here and children are spending time with friends and family; vacationing or in other warm weather activities. Nate reminds us that our role as community role models and mentors for students never takes a break, and that we can always be reminding a young person about the importance of school attendance, simply by stating how proud you are for their dedication in the past!

NSBA Notes

Become an NSBA Member Today! Membership Dues

- Retired Individuals: \$20.00
- Neighborhood Associations: \$20.00
- Single Membership: \$65.00*
- Corporate for 2 individuals: \$100.00
- Corporate for 3 individuals: \$150.00

Plus 3-person Corporate Memberships will get to present a 10-minute company profile at an NSBA General Monthly Meeting.

Contact any board member for more information.

*A Single Membership is one person, with or without a company affiliation, who wants to join NSBA.

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Outgoing NSBA President Marcy Dollens said, "thank you for being so supportive and encouraging me every step of the way for 8 years" by announcing Rick Fay as the President's Award recipient for 2018.



"An individual that has dedicated a lot of time to artwork and beautifying north Springfield" - Christine Shilling was recognized as the Civic Contributor. She is seen pictured right receiving the award from Mary Collette.



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