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On The Agenda

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MAY 10TH

11:30 TO 1:00

SPEAKER: ANGIE MILLER

SPRINGFIELD URBAN HISTORIES

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In The Future

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

JUNE 14TH

AARON OWEN

OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

NOTE: THIS MEETING IS
HELD AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

It's All About Native for Conservation Department

Have you ever heard of Forest Bathing? It's for real and the Japanese stress it's priority. Don't worry, you don't have to go all that distance to partake; it's nothing more than taking a stroll amongst the trees. According to Cindy Garner, Community Forester with the Missouri Conservation Department, her job emphasis is on planting native species, whether it's trees or shrubs. Speaking at our April luncheon, Garner said, "grass, flowers and trees have been shown to have a therapeutic value", so she encouraged the audience to enjoy the urban forest in our community.

Another key emphasis made by Garner is to plant native. She talked about the invasive nature of the Bradford Pear and how the Department discourages the planting of this species. Instead she talked about the Paw Paw tree, which she labeled the "poster child" for native planting; and they produce an edible fruit. Other understory trees to consider are the Carolina Buckthorn, Service Berry or the Flowery Dogwood. When it comes

to overstory or cover trees, Garner mentioned the Red and White Oak, both of which can live to be 200

years old. The Tulip and Kentucky Coffee Tree were some of the lesser known species she mentioned. If you want to see a good display of Sugar Maples, Garner said, "north Springfield is the best place to see them, and they produce an orange colored leaf in the fall."

When it comes to native shrubs Garner mentioned, "American Beauty Berry, Ninebark and the Possum Haw - which Cardinals love for the berry they produce, but they require both a male and female pairing."

Garner encouraged a visit to their north Springfield office location at 2630 N. Mayfair, to learn more about their forestry efforts.

Visit mdc.mo.gov to learn more about Native Plant Restorations, Tree Saplings Identification Guides, Tree Care, Forest Care, Problem Plant Control, and Disease & Pests



Cindy Garner (pictured above) spoke about the variety of native species available in our region.

THANK YOU!

To our wonderful friends at Macadoodles on the northside for hosting a wine tasting event in April. Their hospitality and generosity resulted in over \$1500 being raised to help NSBA fulfill our mission.

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NSBA Betterment Award Winners



NSBA recognized two residential and one commercial betterment property at our April Luncheon. Clockwise from the top, being presented by NSBA member Helen Votaw are; Carly Rhea, and Mitchell Campos & Amy Spore, and Barbara Jacobsen from Faith Intermediate Care & Occupational Medicine received the award from board member Rita Silic.

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



Nate's notes each month talks about the importance of good school attendance, and the direct correlation between academic success. Hundreds of students across north Springfield have met the requirement of 99% or better attendance this school year and have been invited to our Annual Attendance Party. It's a small incentive that pays big dividends for each child. Please help us as we make one last push toward the success of this year's event.

As always, it's a great time to live, work and do business in North Springfield.

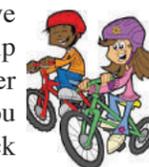
Marcy Dolleens, NSBA President

Nate's Notes

Research shows that missing 10 percent of school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month - and that's known as chronic absence. This is why Nate and his friends through NSBA encourage 99% or better attendance at 14 northside Springfield elementary schools. Together we are making a difference in the lives of local students.



- Our goal is to have 100 bicycles to give away at our Annual Attendance Party. Help us achieve that goal, and become a member in the exclusive **100 Club** when you contribute one bike or \$100. Contact Rick Fay 417.818.0302 or rick@fayprint.com!



The Mission of NSBA

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bet·ter·ment

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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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We hope we're on your calendar for May 8th and the 2018 Attendance Party being held at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in the E-Plex. We're still accepting new bicycles, volunteers are always appreciated, and corporate sponsorships are available. You do not have to be a member to help us make this event a success. Contact NSBA Board Member Kim Yocom at yocomhope@gmail.com

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.

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