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NSBA continues to explore socially appropriate ways for our members to meet for lunch and we are still considering options for celebrating our 50th Anniversary.



Interested in learning more about the unique history of north Springfield? In a video series called *Love Life/Live North*, John Sellers, Executive Director of the History Museum on the Square, discusses this "Tale of Two Cities." You can find the video segment here:

<https://vimeo.com/251875313>

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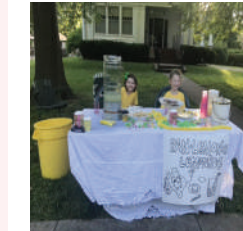
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SOME SPRINGFIELD GOOD NEWS!

Isn't it great to find a silver lining in our lives today? That's what the Community Partnership of the Ozarks set out to do when they conducted a "Neighborhood Challenge" to engage residents, and yet remain safe during times of social distancing.

Five associations participated with the Delaware Neighborhood taking home the top honors. In these times, their residents believe that building community is more important than ever, so they devised a "Lemonade Stand Crawl" to help get to know their neighbors. All ages were welcome to open a stand in their driveway or on the sidewalk offering their best lemonade.



The Delaware Neighborhood conducted a Lemonade Stand Crawl to encourage social interaction between residents.

In the Parkcrest Neighborhood residents participated in "Red, White and Blue Days" a 4th of July theme decorating contest. Throughout the neighborhood, residents decorated with flags, streamers, signs, chalk, window paints, and more; proudly showing support for the red, white and blue!

The Galloway Village created three mini events; the Beautify Project challenged neighbors to clean up litter as an individual or family. Remember Project challenged neighbors to be a history sleuth and search for a historic photo of Galloway/Sequiota. Their Protect Project added a valuable way to participate during COVID-19. Neighbors were encouraged to take a selfie while wearing a mask to show concern for the vulnerable populations in our community.

Bradford Park hosted a yard and garden tour to encourage neighbors to engage and socialize without violating the CDC guidelines for physical distancing. Ten residents hosted a garden walk-through and additional residents hosted a drive by location.



A garden tour got the residents of Bradford Park to take time a smell the beauty during coronavirus.

The Westside neighborhood invited residents to join together and work to keep the neighborhood connected during these trying times by hosting a garden make-over around the civil war monument that has been placed at Zagonyi Park.

The NSBA Board of Directors is working in cooperation with Springfield Public Schools to create a way to recognize the many students who worked so hard to attain a 99% attendance record during the 2019-2020 school year. Things may have changed, but one thing remains the same - support of our students.



The Zoom Coffee House is open each Wednesday morning from 8:30-10 a.m. Join NSBA Board Member Brent Gilstrap and his guests for conversations designed to help carry us through our shared experience. You can find Brent on Facebook and he'll gladly share the Zoom link.

Top 10 Tips to Protect Employees' Health

Develop policies that encourage sick employees to stay at home without fear of reprisals, and ensure employees are aware of these policies.

Have conversations with employees about their concerns. Some employees may be at higher risk for severe illness, such as older adults and those with chronic medical conditions.

Develop other flexible policies for scheduling and telework (if feasible) and create leave policies to allow employees to stay home to care for sick family members or care for children if schools and childcare close.

Talk with companies that provide your business with contract or temporary employees about their plans. Discuss the importance of sick employees staying home and encourage them to develop non-punitive "emergency sick leave" policies.

Promote etiquette for coughing and sneezing and handwashing. Provide tissues, no-touch trash cans, soap and water, and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

Plan to implement practices to minimize face-to-face contact between employees if social distancing is recommended by your state or local health department. Actively encourage flexible work arrangements such as teleworking or staggered shifts.

Perform routine environmental cleaning. Routinely clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces, such as workstations, counter tops, handrails, and doorknobs. Discourage sharing of tools and equipment, if feasible.

Consider the need for travel and explore alternatives. Check CDC's Travelers' Health for the latest guidance and recommendations. Consider using teleconferencing and video conferences for meetings, when possible.

Provide education and training materials in an easy to understand format and in the appropriate language and literacy level for all employees, like fact sheets and posters.

If an employee becomes sick while at work, they should be separated from other employees, customers, and visitors and sent home immediately. Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting areas the sick employee visited.

Who We Are



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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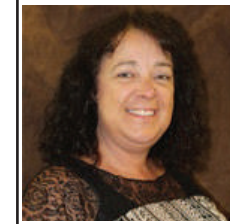
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Letter from the NSBA President



The NSBA Board has been discussing options for us to meet together as an association (in socially appropriate ways) and we hope to announce something in the near future.

Since we were unable to conduct our annual awards ceremony during our June meeting at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, I'm looking forward to announcing those recipients in the coming days!

Though there have been some stops and a few detours, we're on the "Road to Recovery" and we hope to be back together soon!

As always, thank you to everyone for what you do to make north Springfield a great place to live, work and raise a family!

Jacquie Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President



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