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On The Agenda

Monthly Luncheon

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

TOPIC: SINGLEMOMZROCK
AMY FOUSE FROM VICTORY
MISSION

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

LUNCH \$12

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH:
ANNUAL ATTENDANCE PARTY
OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

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In The Future

JUNE 13TH: LUNCHEON
NSBA ANNUAL AWARDS
OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

Loving Your Local Parks

There's a lot to love about our local parks system, just ask any one of the 300 partner agencies, like the Friends of the Garden or the Springfield Greenways Trails, and you'll learn just how much of park there is to love. According to Diana Tyndall, from Springfield Parks, there are over 1000 acres of mowing - some 1560 miles each week during the summer. Now in it's 105th year, the parks department is busier than ever and looking toward the future as

Over the past year, however, several parks improvements have occurred in north Springfield; including rest rooms at Tom Watkins, and a wheel chair accessible playground at Nichols park.

As we prepare to head into the summer months and kids will be wanting to

make the most of their playground experiences, Tyndall mentioned their is \$30-40K in Youth Recreation Sponsorships available and to, "spread the word about it." These funds help income qualified youth gain access to swimming pools, skateboarding and horseback riding lessons.

There are many volunteer opportunities, including the Friends of the Garden and the Miracle League baseball program for kids and adults with disabilities.

To learn more about our local parks visit www.parkboard.org.



Under the umbrella of the Springfield Greene County Parks Board are the many different brands listed above

Diana Tyndall,
Marketing and
Sponsorship
Coordinator for the
Springfield Greene
County Parks Board,
spoke at our April
Luncheon.



it searches out ways to address an aging infrastructure, to the tune of some \$65M in needed improvements in the coming years. Tyndall said, the parks system is self funded through it programming, with the exception of an 1/8 cent sales tax and a small mil tax. So, looking for new funding sources will be critical to address the more critical improvements, like a roof replacement at the Cooper Tennis Complex.

Reminder

Renovations are underway at the Cox College of Nursing, so remember that NSBA has temporarily relocated our monthly luncheons to the DoubleTree Hotel on north Glenstone. We still meet the 2nd Thursday from 11:30 to 1:00 and lunch is \$12. Bring a friend and we'll see you on March 14th.

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Attendance Party 2019

Join us for the 2019 Attendance Party on Tuesday, May 7th at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-Plex. According to coordinator Andrea Graddy, "there is still time for vendors to reserve a spot for this special event, and we encourage people to participate as there are some very special plans for this years party."

There are a few ways to get involved, including volunteer opportunities or become an event or food sponsor. Also, the 100 Club is a unique way to make a huge difference. Participants can donate \$100 or a new bicycle for give away the night of the party.

You do not have to be a NSBA member to help us make this event a success. Talk to any NSBA board member about how you can get involved!

Bernadine Macafee, her daughter Katie and brother Paul Romine (far right) are pictured here accepting the Residential Betterment Award from NSBA member Rita Silic.



Bernadine Macafee said of her home on north Main, "my brother had the vision for the home remodel, and so I bought it!"

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



One of the main roles I perform as the NSBA President is to make sure proper kudos are handed out to the many volunteers who keep our association moving forward from year to year! That's why I hope you'll join us in June at our annual Awards Luncheon at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-Plex. It never ceases to amaze me how everything comes together, and we look so polished at each of our events.

In advance of the awards being handed out, I would like to personally thank Andrea Graddy for all the time, effort and enthusiasm she put into the Annual Attendance party this year. I know hundreds of young people really enjoy the fruits of her labor.

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

Jacquie Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President



Nate's Notes



DID YOU KNOW?

Students, whose parents value education, and more specifically attendance, are far less likely to have high levels of avoidable absence. There is a clear link between education and students' subsequent health, wealth and happiness. Repeat this message at every opportunity.

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 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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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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New Year, New You - Join a NSBA Committee Today!

Here are the various committees you can be involved with: Attendance Party, Betterment, Fundraising, Glenstone Islands, Membership, Program and Public Communication.