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**September Luncheon**  
**Lora Newman,**  
**Zero2Sixty Performance Coaching**  
**9/10/2020**  
**11:30 to 1:00PM**  
**DoubleTree Hotel**  
**Cost: \$12**



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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## BUILDING UP EVERY LEARNER EVERY DAY

Another school year is now underway for Springfield's 25 thousand students, but while speaking at the NSBA monthly luncheon in August, Superintendent Dr. John Jungmann stated, "It's truly going to be a school year like none other, and while things will certainly look a little different this year, our focus remains on serving our students and our community."

In what is typically known as the Annual State of the School Address, Jungmann delivered a talk called "Building Every Learner Every Day" to the first in-person luncheon for NSBA since



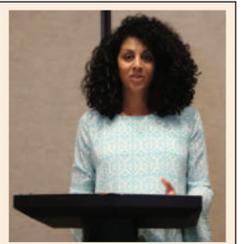
last March, before COVID-19 disrupted public gatherings in Springfield.

Jungmann began with an update on the spring semester and projects funded by the recently approved bond issue. Of particular interest to north Springfield will be the early completion of the work being done at Hillcrest High School.

Jungmann said the district has been in the "redesign process" in the five months since the pandemic hit the Ozarks.

In the new school year a quarter of all SPS students have opted for full-time virtual learning during the fall semester. The rest are part of a new hybrid model.

Jungmann concluded his remarks talking about the fact that 2020 saw the largest percentage of graduates, 93.4%, and was emotional in describing how resilient they are, despite everything they have been through, and how important it was for them to graduate stating, "We were not going to take that away from them."



"We'd ask for the same things from our community as we would of our staff and leaders, said Dr. Nicole Holt deputy superintendent of academics, "and that is patience, flexibility, grace and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times and do what we think is absolutely best for our students."

## MAY WE TAKE YOUR RESERVATION?

At the August luncheon, Dr. Matt Hudson, vice president for NSBA announced that in addition to a monthly email to RSVP for the meetings, members who are interested can also now receive a text reminder to help with meal prep accuracy. He also announced that because of the COVID-19 interruption, a 5 month credit will be given to members who pre-paid their lunch costs, and that the 2021 membership fees will be 50% for those who renew.

The Zoom Coffee House is open each Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 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.

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The NSBA Betterment Awards recognize efforts to improve properties in north Springfield.

If you'd like to nominate a property owner contact NSBA Board Member Brent Gilstrap.

Travis and Christin Atwell are resident and business owners in north Springfield. They own 8 rental properties, including the property we recognized them for on north Howard, which they lease as a mens recovery house. They are pictured here receiving the award from NSBA member Helen Votaw (far left).



Marcy Dollens-Rear represents OnMedia Cable Ad Sales and has been a member of NSBA for over a decade.

**Why did you joined NSBA:** *I accepted a Betterment award on behalf of the company I worked for 10 years ago. I was so welcomed by the people and loved the networking opportunities. I'm a "do-er" so I got involved with the board subsequently*

*becoming VP, then President.*

**Why do you like North Springfield?** *I live in Battlefield but love supporting North Springfield! I encourage all Springfieldians to help in lifting up the north side.*

**Is there anything personal you would like to share with us?** *I love community involvement and especially the mission of NSBA and hope to stay involved for years.*

If you'd like to network with Marcy, please connect with her at:

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### 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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### Letter from the NSBA President



Oh what fun it was to see your smiling faces again! We had a very good response to our luncheon in August, and the DoubleTree could not have been any more gracious as our host. We had over 60 people in attendance for Dr. Jungmann's Annual State of the School Address, and the feedback has been amazing that NSBA has resumed monthly meetings. If you did not have a chance to attend the meeting, and missed it on Facebook Live, you still have a chance to view it on our YouTube Channel at <https://bit.ly/2Z1zMCr>



A couple of things on the horizon are our annual membership awards and a 50th Anniversary celebration. Plus, we will soon be taking on-line payments through our website; for annual membership fees or other donations.

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*

### Nate's Notes



DID YOU KNOW?

*Springfield Public School has a Back To SPS School Re-Entry Plan available on online, complete with a downloadable guide at [sps.org/reentry](https://sps.org/reentry)*

### NSBA Notes

#### Become an NSBA Member Today! Membership Dues

Retired Individuals: \$25

Neighborhood Associations: \$25

Single Membership: \$75

Corporate for 2 individuals: \$125

Corporate for 3 individuals: \$150

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

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