

OnTheAgenda

May luncheon

Thursday, May 11th

Speaker: Jason PaCe Mohp
11:30 a.m.

Cox North Hospital
Fountain Plaza Room

2017 attendance party

Tuesday, May 9th

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
e-plex

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In The Future

June luncheon

Thursday

June 8, 2017

11:30 a.m.

note: The June Meeting will
be held at The Ozark Empire

Fairgrounds e-plex

Speaker: Aaron Owen

Sunbelt Environmental Strong Proponent of Alternative Energy

Leroy Schaefer joked, “I started Sunbelt 31 years ago out of the necessity for needing to feed my kids.” But on the serious side, he has been a huge supporter of NSBA over the years, and traces his belief in volunteering and giving back to the community to his time studying business ethics at Drury University. Initially, the company started as a cradle-to-grave waste disposal firm, and over the company’s lifespan, they have conducted 30 Superfund Site clean-ups, over as many years, and about 15 years ago they ventured into geothermal & solar energy services. Schaefer says, “Success at Sunbelt is because very early on, I learned the importance of establishing a sound practice of setting policies.”

Kenneth Clem, NSBA Board Member and Solar Division Manager at Sunbelt, says with most people

their assumption about solar energy is based on what they’ve known and it’s his job to “tear down that house and rebuild those belief systems.” One of the biggest misnomers about solar is



Kenneth Clem (L) and Leroy Schaefer of Sunbelt Environmental talked about the history of the company and the growing market for alternative energy sources for residential consumers.

NSBA Annual Attendance Party

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 9, and join us from 5 to 8pm for the NSBA Attendance Party at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. This year we are expecting 503 students from the 14 northside Springfield elementary schools who have a 99% or better attendance record.

All children are special, but going the extra mile and making attendance a priority during the school year, now that's exceptional! In addition to the chance to win a bicycle during the event, these students will enjoy food, fun, and games - a great reward for excellent school attendance.

Thank you to all of the donors, businesses, organizations, volunteers, and the 100 Club members who make this event possible!

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the cost. When the fact of the matter is, since 2008, the cost of a solar installation has decreased by as much as 80%. Between the rebates and the increase in property values (as much as 40-50%) - in today's market it makes sense to take a serious look at this alternative energy source. Sunbelt offers four types of solar installations: residential, commercial, ballasted and utility. One of the rebates offered to residential, businesses and farming, is the Hero Rebate, which allows the property owner to use their equity as collateral. Overall, there is a steady growth in the market, but compared to other countries the United States has not been as proactive in adopting solar technology, something the staff at Sunbelt would be happy to see change.



Join the 100 Club

Our Attendance Program started in 1998, with only 48 qualifying students. This year, we have over 500! Possibly the most popular prize at the Attendance Party is a new bicycle! There's still time to help us achieve and exceed our goal.

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Let's make this a year to remember!



Macadoodles Gives to and Tropical Smoothie & Cafe' Receives from NSBA

It's great anytime a new business opens its doors in north Springfield, but it's even better when they open their doors to the benefit of NSBA. Macadoodles is just such a business for hosting a fundraiser April 9 that raised nearly \$1,800 for NSBA.

Lori Rowe and Alicia Cosgrove receive the Betterment Award from Rita Silic.



The owners of Macadoodles on the north side also opened a Tropical Smoothie Cafe, and besides a tasty beverage, they offer sandwiches, wraps and salads. In fact, we've spent so much time at these two fabulous locations, we decided to award Tropical Smoothie with our Betterment Award.

NSBA Board Members Kim Rippey-Harris and Dr. Matthew Hudson enjoyed the fundraiser hosted by Macadoodles



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 how I love springtime in the Ozarks! Everything is just so beautiful this time of year, and your North Springfield Betterment Association is doing its part to add color to our lives. The Attendance Party is a celebration of young minds dedicated to learning and success; the flower gardens at the intersection of Glenstone and Kearney (on the northwest and southeast corners) brings color to every motorist throughout the season. In the month of June, our regular monthly meeting will be held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds (who doesn't love the Fair). Together we're working hard, playing hard and making a difference for all of north Springfield.

Marcy Dollens
NSBA President

Nate's Numbers

Did you know...

503



That's the number of north Springfield students who had a 99% or better attendance record during the 2016-2017 school year!

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The Mission of NSBA

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NSBA Notes

Become an NSBA Member Today!
Membership Dues

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

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

Contact Kim Harris for more information.

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