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On The Agenda

Monthly Luncheon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
11:30 TO 1:00 PM

TOPIC: CRIME TRENDS
(GCSO DET. STEIGER)
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
LUNCH \$12

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In The Future

MARCH LUNCHEON
TOPIC: SPS BOND ISSUE
MARCH, 14TH
11:30 TO 1:00 PM
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
LUNCH \$12

Attendees Learned All About NSBA At January Luncheon

NSBA Betterment Awards, Glenstone Islands and the Foundation were among the association highlights presented on at the inaugural luncheon for 2019.

Brian Inman, Vice President of our North Springfield Betterment Foundation spoke about the origin and history of that entity, along with the initiatives served each year; includ-

hang around a place like this long enough, they say you qualify as a historian!" But Rick, is a wealth of knowledge about the history of NSBA and has edited this newsletter since becoming a member; which by default of editing each publication makes him an expert of NSBA for almost 20 years.

Past NSBA President Kim Harris gave the audience an overview of the traffic island beautification projects at the Glenstone and Kearney intersection, and called for volunteer help as we close in

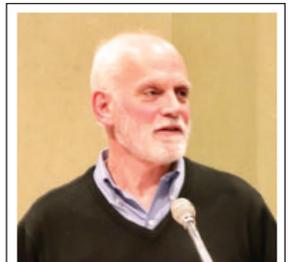
Board member Kim Harris coordinates the speakers for our monthly luncheons, and served to moderate the luncheon topic in January, "All About NSBA".



ing two scholarships for graduating seniors from Central and Hillcrest High Schools and our Annual Attendance Party.

In many of these newsletters you see NSBA Board Member Rita Silic presenting a monthly Betterment Award (see page 2). How that process is undertaken and why she is so passionate about this award were among the highlights she shared with the audience.

Board member, and past president Rick Fay quipped, "I guess if you



Long time NSBA Board Member Rick Fay shared the history of our association with the lunch crowd during the January meeting.

on springtime clean-up. Harris also coordinates the monthly meeting topics and would love to hear about your message or topic ideas.

Reminder

Renovations are underway at the Cox College of Nursing, so remember that NSBA has temporarily relocated our monthly luncheons to the Double Tree 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 February, 14th.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Attendance Party 2019 - May 9th

For over two decades NSBA has been making a difference in the lives of students at 13 north Springfield elementary schools. Since 1997 we have promoted school attendance and the incentive of a party for those who achieve 99% or better class attendance each year. Studies show that even as little as 5% absenteeism can dramatically impact achievement outcomes.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 7th and join us for the 2019 Attendance Party. Here are a few ways you can get involved - join the 100 club and contribute \$100 (or a new bicycle), volunteer or become an event sponsor. You do not have to be a member to help us make this event a success. Talk to any NSBA board member about how you can get involved!

Barbara Segalla (far right) is pictured here accepting the Residential Betterment Award from NSBA member Helen Votaw. We also, give Barbara some "on-wow" recognition because she did this property re-hab on west Dale Street single-handedly, with the exception of some mechanical work!



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Betterment Awards
COMMUNITY Excellence
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Joe Gidman (far right) and his mother Claire are pictured here accepting the Commercial Betterment Award, for the 3rd time, from NSBA Board Member Rita Silic (far left). The Gidman's own three businesses on C-Street; Cafe' Cusco, Chaboom Tea & Spices, and their latest venture - Van Gogh's - was deserving of our recognition in January.

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



The Board of Directors for NSBA are really excited about the year ahead and we've already started the countdown to 50 years! I promise, not to get too ahead of myself, but I'm so proud of the impact we make in north Springfield and as we dig through the history vault it's apparent what a difference we've made and how far we've come.

But for now, we have the year in front of us and the first order of business, please renew your membership in NSBA, and encourage a friend or business associate to consider the same. Next, I know everyone is busy, but if you feel called to step into a leadership role we'd love to have the extra hands involved on any one of the seven committee's that steer our association - Attendance Party, Betterment, Fund-raising, Glenstone Islands, Membership, Program and Public Communication. I'm looking forward to 2019 and wish the very best for all our members!

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

Jacque Breedlove-Harness, NSBA President



Nate's Notes



In January 2014, the community of Springfield made a bold public promise, **"to empower families so that every child age birth to six has the opportunity to enter our schools ready to learn."**

DID YOU KNOW?

This initiative is called *The Every Child Promise*. Learn more about it at www.everychildpromise.org

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

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"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.