

## OnTheAgenda

### JUNE MEETING

**THURSDAY**

**JUNE 9, 2011**

**11:45 A.M.**

**IN THE E-PLEX AT THE**



**OZARK EMPIRE FAIR**

**SPEAKERS:**

**ELVIN DUNN & LISA**

**JOHNSON**

**TOPIC:**

**2011 OZARK EMPIRE FAIR**

## OnTheMenu

**Assorted choices**

**on the Buffet,**

**Tea, & Water**

**Cost: \$8.00**

## InTheFuture

### JULY MEETING

**THURSDAY**

**JULY 14, 2011**

**11:45 A.M.**

**SPEAKER:**

**SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL**

**AIRPORT**

**TOPIC:**

**COME FLY WITH US**

## Small Business Resources are Here for North Side Development

To celebrate National Small Business Month, NSBA invited Donnie Rogers, the Community Development Coordinator for the Urban District Alliance and Bill McNeill, the President of SCORE to speak to members. Rogers introduced members to two loans “designed to help businesses in center city.” The business incentive loans and home-based business loans are available to Northside business

owners. Contact the UDA for information regarding available loans.

McNeill introduced members to SCORE, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to counsel small business owners. SCORE is a federally funded, volunteer program to help small business owners succeed. If you are looking for small business counseling, workshops, or are looking to volunteer contact SCORE for information.

## Becky Morgan Receives the Civic Contributor Award



The NSBA Civic Contributor Award was presented to Becky Morgan for her support and contribution to NSBA and her commitment to Springfield Public Schools incentive program, which was a major partner of NSBA’s Attendance Party.

Past President Debbie L. Bogner presented Becky Morgan (left) with the civic honor. Morgan has been a member of NSBA for 14 years and has served on the Board of Directors. Thank you Becky for your tireless effort. You will be greatly missed!

## A Special Thanks From Debbie L. Bogner

I would like to take a moment to thank all the board and the members of NSBA for a great year. Thank you for the President's gift and for all the support you have given me in the past year. NSBA is a wonderful group of people who make a

diference in North Springfield. If you are a member and not involved in the Attendance Program or any of the other activities throughout the year, I would encourage you to volunteer. You will not regret it!

Best wishes,  
Debbie L. Bogner, Past President

## WhoWeAre



### 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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## A Special Thanks From Nate

### We couldn't have made this year's Attendance Party

as successful without the help of all of our volunteers, vendors, or equipment and food contributors. Our goals of motivating children to be in school and stay in school would not have been possible without you.

## MeetYourMember

Debbie Rivers has been a member of NSBA for three years, is a member of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the MBA Women's Bankers Board. For the last five years, she has assisted small businesses in her position at Bank of Bolivar in Springfield. In her three years of membership with NSBA, Rivers has volunteered at the

Attendance Party events and was recently elected to serve on the NSBA Board. As a Board Member, Rivers will be responsible for fund-raising along with several other duties. Rivers states that "NSBA's efforts to encourage and promote business involvement to help build and strengthen our entire community," is why she is proud to serve on the Board.



## Nate's Thanks

### We couldn't get by without your support!

We'd like to thank Larry Butler from Empire Bank for his recent \$500 donation to NSBA. Thank you for your support!

## Janet Dankert Receives the NSBA Board of Directors Award



Janet Dankert received the NSBA Board of Directors Award by past NSBA President Debbie Bogner for her contribution to the NSBA mission. Dankert works as the Chief Deputy Director with the Community Partnership of the Ozarks with the Community Neighbor-

hood division. As a part of her work with the Community Partnership and with NSBA, Dankert has worked tirelessly to help build her community and change the lives of residents. Her work with NSBA has been vital to the success of our mission. She continuously works to improve programs and is always there to lend a hand at the NSBA Attendance Parties. Dankert, as pictured, volunteered at the 2010-2011 Attendance Party entering the children's prize drawing names onto the big screen.

## Nate's Numbers



### Did you know...

that Central High School had the greatest number of graduates for the 2010-2011 school year? This year 324 students graduated up by 54 students from the 270 students that graduated during the 2009-2010 school year. Congratulations Central graduates!

## NSBA Notes

NSBA has reconstructed its annual dues for 2011. The new fee structure is as follows:

- Individual Membership - \$50.00\*
- Corporate Membership (2 members) - \$85.00
- Retiree Membership - \$10.00

\* An Individual Membership is one person, with or without a company affiliation, who wants to join NSBA.

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