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YMCA Welcomes Illinois Officials for “Springfield Update” Event on January 9

Northbrook, IL: January 2018 – The North Suburban YMCA will host a public forum with two prominent local officials to discuss current issues facing Illinois government. Senator Julie Morrison of the Illinois 29th Senate District and Representative John Carroll of the 57th House District will meet constituents for a Springfield Update on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00am at the YMCA, 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook. The event is free of charge and will include the opportunity for questions and answers.

Senator Julie Morrison’s district encompasses some or all of more than 20 communities in Lake and Northern Cook Counties. Drawing on her experiences as Chair of the Illinois Senate Human Services Commission, Senator Morrison will discuss social services for seniors and the disabled as well as child protection services. Morrison also serves as Chair of the Special Needs Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators committed to advocating for the needs of Illinois residents with disabilities.

Representative John Carroll’s district includes all or part of several suburban communities, including Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Glenview, Mount Prospect, Northbrook, Palatine, Prospect Heights and Wheeling. He was chosen to fill the seat vacated by the retirement of Rep. Elaine Nekritz in October 2017. Representative Carroll is very concerned about seniors’ ability to live on a fixed income as the costs of prescription drugs, housing and food continue to skyrocket. He will be interested to hear suggestions from local seniors and other constituents.

The Springfield Update 2018 event is presented as part of the YMCA’s ongoing adult education series. For more information about this and other YMCA adult ed events, visit NSYMCA.org or contact Karen Brownlee, kbrownlee@nsymca.org or 847 272 7250.



Photo Caption: Meet Illinois State Senator Julie Morrison and Representative John Carroll at the North Suburban YMCA on January 9, 2018.

About the [North Suburban YMCA](#)

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2018, the North Suburban YMCA provides individuals in Northbrook and the surrounding areas with programs and tools that help them become healthier, more connected, and confident. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our community and each other. Every day we work side by side with our neighbors throughout 15 surrounding communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. We focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility. The NSYMCA is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.