**NOBLE-Region 1 Conference**

**Things to do in Springfield, MA**

**Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame located at 1000 Hall of Fame Avenue in Springfield, MA**

Located in Springfield, Massachusetts, the city where basketball was born, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, and celebrating the game of basketball at every level – men and women, amateur and professional players, coaches and contributors, both domestically and internationally. The Hall of Fame Museum is home to more than 400 inductees and over 40,000 square feet of basketball history. Nearly 200,000 people visit the Hall of Fame Museum each year to learn about the game, experience the interactive exhibits and test their skills on the Jerry Colangelo "Court of Dreams." Best known for its annual marquee Enshrinement Ceremony honoring the game’s elite, the Hall of Fame also operates over 70 high school and collegiate competitions annually throughout the country and abroad.

**Admission is Free to all First Responders (Just present your ID at the door)**

**All other NOBLE Guests will be admitted at a discounted price of $22 per person**

**MGM Casino located at One MGM Way in Springfield, MA (Note: No Weapons allowed)**

Active gamblers are also able to receive complimentary drinks until 4 am and enjoy a 100% smoke-free atmosphere while they entertain themselves with all the high-class MGM Springfield Casino games at hand. There are three Bars/Lounges in the Casino: Commonwealth Bar and Lounge; The Knox Bar; Lobby Bar. The casino is walking distance from the hotel.

**Dewey’s Jazz Lounge** located at 232 Worthington Street in Springfield, MA (Owner: Kenny Lumpkin)

At 29 years old, Springfield native Kenny Lumpkin was one of the youngest people in the state to be granted a liquor license when co-opening Dewey’s Jazz Lounge on Worthington Street in 2021.

Dewey’s Jazz Lounge was created from a passion for exceptional food, delicious craft cocktails, and a desire to unite community members through the power of music. The name "Dewey's” is inspired by co-founder Kenny’s cousin, Dwight “Dewey” R. Jarrett, who passed away in 2014. People across the area converged for the smooth, textured atmosphere that pays homage to some of the most pivotal Jazz musicians.

The menu has a À La Carte section where you can pick and choose a handful of proteins and sides to create the shared meal of your dreams. Their cocktails are thoughtfully crafted, original recipes that use premium ingredients and house-made syrups. From comfort classics to modern favorites, our drink menu offers an irresistible fusion of flavors.

**The NOBLE-MA Executive Board will be here on Saturday Night, May 4, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us if you are in town.**

**All American Sports Bar, Grill and Patio** located at 459 Dwight Street in Springfield, MA (Owner: Kenny Lumpkin)

In April 2023, Lumpkin went on to launch his second restaurant, [All American Bar Grill & Patio](https://www.masslive.com/springfield/2023/03/first-look-at-springfields-all-american-bar-grill-and-patio-thats-set-to-open-in-april.html). A sports bar that shifts away from Dewey’s jazz roots while maintaining the venue’s sense of community and kinship Lumpkin wishes to promote across his hometown.

**The NOBLE-MA Executive Board will be here on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. for Brunch. Please come and join us if you are in town.**