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Farming in the Great Corn Belt Exhibit Grand Opening

McLean County Museum of History, Bloomington

Saturday, March 25

Photos by Thom Rakestraw



Co curators Susan Hartzold, Don Meyer



Carolyn Yockey, Greg Koos



Deb and Steve Stenger



Dr. Frank & Judie Beaty with grandson Benjamin watch a film in the "silo" theatre



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Lauren Lacey, Jeff Woodard



McLean County Museum of History Executive Director Beth Whisman, center, visits with the Meyer family

Groundbreaking news Photos by David Proeber



Barbara Nathan, center, executive director of Westminster Village, gets some laughter as she struggles with her hard hat as executives and residents break ground for the facility's new \$70 million expansion.



The Bloomington City Council at left, joined Sam Leman Automotive Group co-owners Tim Leman, center, and his brother, Ben, his son-in-law, Matt Kaufman, and Leman's director of operations Tom Schupp, as they broke ground for a 35,000 square-foot Toyota dealership at 1600 Morrissey Drive, Bloomington.



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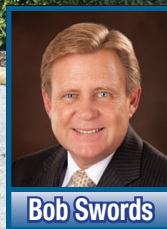
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What to expect in financing your first commercial real estate purchase

Congratulations! While it may seem like only yesterday, the business you started just a few short years ago on a dime and a prayer has begun to prosper. You've come to realize, however, that along with the successes comes a new set of challenges. In order to maintain your level of growth, you need to increase inventory and equipment, and add employees; but your ability to do so is restrained by the four walls of your leased space. Fortunately, your lease is approaching maturity, so the time has come to search for new space, and you've decided that buying rather than leasing may be the better option. But where do you start?



**Bob
Swords**

You might expect a real estate broker's response to that question to be "...with a call to a broker," and there's certainly a basis for some preliminary fact-finding as you spot available properties that might suit your purposes, but the first call in earnest should be to your banker. A commercial lender's familiarity with you and your business is an important foundational component of the working relationship you'll develop over time, and if you haven't already had an occasion to begin such a relationship, the obvious choice might be to start with the bank where you maintain your business accounts, where the lender can begin by viewing your recurring deposits, disbursements, average balances, and the manner in which accounts are managed. But to be sure, that's just a start.

Ask if they are an approved Small Business Administration (SBA) lender, and ideally a Preferred lender. Most local banks are, but if not,

you might seek one out that is to ensure that you are able to weigh all options available to you. The two most common forms of real estate financing are traditional, where loans are structured according to the bank's own lending policies and practices; or SBA, where loans are structured within SBA-established standards (perhaps with overlays imposed by the lending bank).

With traditional financing, the lender is entirely reliant on primarily you and your business as the borrower, and secondarily on the real estate securing the loan for repayment. SBA loans are also extended based on these fundamentals, but are also partially guaranteed by the federal government, and with this further level of repayment assurance, the bank is able to offer more flexible terms than with conventional financing, perhaps the most significant of which is the down payment requirement. While you might find variances based on the level of credit and collateral risk, and each bank's own lending policies, traditional financing commonly requires a 30% owner-contribution while SBA will likely require only about 10%.

Further nuances that may be important to you are the loan's terms, the credit standards and debt coverage ratios (net operating income / current year's debt service) required to qualify, the costs associated with the loan, or its structure. A traditional loan will likely require an owner's credit score of 700 or above and a debt coverage ratio in excess of 1.25, while an SBA loan might allow slightly lower standards of 680 and 1.15 respectively. Both will involve much of the same lender and third party fees, but an SBA borrower will additionally incur a potentially significant guarantee fee. Traditional loans are often structured on a 20-year amortization schedule with a shorter term balloon or on a variable rate basis. SBA real estate loans may also be variable

but are fully amortized, typically over 25 years. Traditional financing may offer a slightly lower interest to exceptionally qualified borrowers in comparison to an SBA borrower, but the SBA establishes caps on the rates lenders may charge, so rates may be preferential for an SBA borrower with higher risk factors.

Regardless of which option you deem most suitable for you, be prepared to divulge a host of detailed information about both yourself and your company, and to enlist the assistance of an accountant. Lenders requirements may include business and personal financial statements, profit and loss statements, the past 2-3 years of tax returns, a business plan, your financial and cash flow projections, and management resumes. They may also require as may be applicable to your scenario, rent rolls on the non-occupied portion of the building you're purchasing (may not exceed 49% with SBA), or statements on other significant business interests you may have. Additionally, an SBA loan will require SBA-specific paperwork, such as the SBA loan application.

Through this process, the lender will be able to offer guidance and set specific expectations such as the amount that you may inevitably qualify for and your cash requirements to obtain such a loan, along with other criteria that may be relevant to your situation. Armed with this detail, now it's time to call your trusted real estate advisor to begin your search for the right property at the right value that will enable you to achieve your near and longer term goals.

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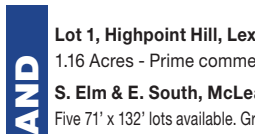
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Sue Seibring holding signage for the hospital's signature fundraiser

Story by Tricia Stiller, Jonell Kehias, photos by Steve Smedley

She's part Mother Theresa and part General George S. Patton. Her army of blue-vested and pink-smocked volunteers "would follow her anywhere" according to volunteer Rhea Mays. She's Sue Seibring, Manager of Volunteer Services at Advocate Health Care.

In 2016, Seibring oversaw 899 volunteers who served 61,637 hours in 70 different departments. "That's the equivalent of 30 full-time employees," notes Sue's boss, vice president of Human Resources Tony Coletta. "I am in awe of the commitment that our volunteers show to Advocate BroMenn day-in and day-out"

Adds Coletta, "Whether it is escorting patients and visitors, greeting patients in our Atrium and providing information, contributing to the health of the population through programs like the Hospital Elder Life Program, helping in a retail environment like our Thrift Shop

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or serving in our Service Auxiliary, our volunteers impact the safety, service and quality we achieve on a daily basis."

And the lifeblood of that volunteer program is Seibring. Says Coletta "Stop

and ask anyone about the volunteer program at BroMenn, and there is a pretty good chance they will say, 'I love Sue Seibring. She is a wonderful lady.'

Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital President Colleen Kannaday adds "We have a remarkable volunteer program here at Advocate BroMenn and the majority of our volunteers are here because Sue personally recruited them and they have such respect and admiration for who she is as a leader and a person."

Ranging in age from 14 to 89, these volunteers eagerly sing the praises of their beloved boss. As manager, Seibring is responsible for placing volunteers, and there are a number of roles to fill. Seibring explains, "Our philosophy is to take the skills and knowledge that people bring from their own life experience and transfer that into useful volunteer work."

As 8-year volunteer Mary Pollitt notes, "Sue is a constant presence, and very supportive. She is especially talented for this position." Adds volunteer Sherri Grant, "You can tell Sue likes what she does. And she is good at what she does."

The volunteers note that Seibring makes it a practice to walk through the hospital each day and speak to each of the volunteers, of which she knows by name. And usually she knows the names of the family members, pets and other personal facts about her employees. "She cares about her volunteers," says 17-year volunteer Bob Grampp. "We see her every day. She is always working. I'll get emails from her at 2 a.m. She keeps us in the loop."

Sue's office is decorated with family photos





Part of Sue's volunteer staff: John Anderson, Iona O'Neal, Sue Seibring, Howard Sheckle, Emily Russow, Peggy Feldman, Mansi Patel, Donna Dickson

And while Seibring's efficiency, expertise and work ethic are noted by those who work for her and with her, it is her unflagging optimism, cheerfulness and positive attitude that are her trademark.

Kannaday enthuses, "Sue has a passion for making a difference and a remarkable spirit of giving to others. She is an amazing role model and someone who lives out the mission and values of our health care ministry every single day! She inspires me to be a better leader."

Seibring's boss Coletta seconds that statement, "Sue is kind-hearted, creative, fun-loving, hardworking and genuine. Sue has such a positive spirit, it is infectious. It's hard to have a bad day with Sue around. She always has a smile on her face and tackles any challenge with a can-do spirit."

Seibring's friends echo the sentiments of her work colleagues. Friend Laurie Larsen explains "Sue welcomes people in, lets them know how important they are, makes herself always available for questions and gives thanks with a warm smile."

Larsen continues, "I first got to know Sue when our younger sons played on the same junior high baseball team. Sue invited the entire team, their siblings, and parents over to their house for a cookout to start off the season, because she wanted everyone to get to know each other."

Larsen found this exceptional, and is something she continues to be thankful for. "I don't get to see Sue in the work setting, but I have to imagine that she

uses those same wonderful qualities in her interactions with her volunteers."

Those same qualities are definitely seen by the more than 100 volunteers who help with the hospital's signature biennial fundraiser, Chase for Champions. This two-part event features an "Amazing Race" style scavenger chase where teams of 2-4 adults earn points for each of the activities they choose to compete in. The chase is followed by the Champion Dinner and Recognition event, honoring local public safety responders who work so closely with the hospital."

Cheryl Hussain, 2018 Chase for Champions co-chair shares "Sue is such an inspiration. It is amazing to watch how Sue motivates her volunteers with her

wonderful smile and her positive attitude. I have never met someone so organized and on top of things!"

Seibring has to be organized because, as Kannaday explains, "Sue is always willing to take on a new challenge (I don't think she knows the word 'no')." However, that word "no" may come up a bit more often in the near future, as Seibring

is about to become a grandmother. Sue has been happily married to husband Steve for the past 31 years and their oldest son Sean and wife Emily are expecting their first child in early June (with delivery scheduled at Advocate BroMenn, of course). Middle daughter Shelby is expecting her first child in September and youngest son Spencer is graduating from Illinois Wesleyan in May.

And while Sue's "real" family might be expanding, she is always in recruitment mode to grow her hospital family of volunteers. If you would like the opportunity to work with "the best of the best" as volunteer Bob Grampp admiringly refers to Seibring, give her a call at 309-268-5397.



Sue and her boss, Tony Coletta, chat in his office.

Business Barometer

B-N home sales dip in Feb., up from 2016

BLOOMINGTON — Bloomington-Normal Association of Realtors said 131 sales of existing McLean County homes were closed in February with a total value of \$24.7 million, compared to 146 worth \$24.1 million in January, but year-to-year sales increased by 14.5 percent for the first two months of 2017.

Slim Chickens restaurant opens

BLOOMINGTON — Slim Chickens opened for business April 3 at 1515 N. Veterans Parkway, Bloomington, as what Dave Harris, director of operations, described as a “fresh, cooked-to-order chicken tender and wing place” that also offers sandwiches, salads, wraps, and chicken and waffles.

Leman breaks grounds on Toyota dealership

Sam Leman Automotive Group broke ground March 29 for a 35,000-square-foot Toyota dealership at 1600 Morrissey Drive, and Stark Excavating already is doing preliminary site work for the facility that should open around March 2018.

Eastland: Bergner's, Kohl's to stay

BLOOMINGTON — Eastland Mall anchor stores Bergner's and Kohl's are not going anywhere, according to mall owner CBL & Associates Properties Inc., despite the closure of Macy's in March, the pending closure this spring of J.C. Penney and Sears' announcement that the future of the retail chain is in doubt.

Fresh Thyme market to open

BLOOMINGTON — Fresh Thyme Farmers Market, “a place for healthy eating on a budget,” is expected to open in May at the former Cub Foods, 403 N. Veterans Parkway, Bloomington, said store director Eric Snow, offering produce, including locally grown fare, natural living items like vitamins, a deli, pizzeria, meat department, wine and beer selection, fresh-squeezed juice bar, olive bar and salad bar.

Chateau repairs fire warning system

BLOOMINGTON — The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center, at 1601 Jumer Drive, Bloomington, was closed from March 8 to March 16 by order of city officials until a faulty fire alarm control system panel was replaced and the entire fire response system was tested.

Gordmans in Normal to close

NORMAL — Gordmans, 306 S. Towanda Ave., Normal, an anchor retailer at The Shoppes at College Hills, likely will close despite the purchase of its bankrupt Omaha-Neb.-based parent company by Houston-based Stage Stores Inc., according to court documents filed in early April.

Artist Meulemans opens own gallery

BLOOMINGTON — Bloomington painter Julie Meulemans opened her own Julie Meulemans Gallery on March 18 at 1106 E. Bell St., Bloomington, the former Coca-Cola bottling plant. Meulemans shares the space with The Yoga Studio, owned by Sheri McCloskey, which opened in January.

Photographers open downtown business

BLOOMINGTON — KJ Photography, owned by photographers and friends Kat Held and Jene Marshall, both of Bloomington, opened in February in space above Fat Jacks, 511 N. Main St., in downtown Bloomington, and specializes in photo shoots for families and high school seniors.

1st Farm Credit announces merger

NORMAL — First Farm Credit Services, AgStar Financial Services and Badgerland Financial have received preliminary approval from the Farm Credit Administration for their proposed merger, which likely would be completed on July 1 if each group's stockholders agree, according to a statement issued in early March by 1st Farm Credit.

Lyft ride service enters B-N market

BLOOMINGTON — Lyft, a ride-hailing service that allows adults to summon a contracted driver through a smartphone app, launched Feb. 23 in Bloomington-Normal, joining Uber in the local market, said Scott Coriell, communications manager for the San Francisco-based company.

State Farm reports \$1.2B loss

BLOOMINGTON — State Farm property-casualty companies reported a pre-tax operating loss of \$1.2 billion for 2016 in figures released Feb. 28, but the company's net worth increased about \$5 billion, reaching \$87.6 billion.

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By the numbers

2017 YTD* Single Family Home Sales Stats

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2017	2016
New 28	New 50
Resale 667	Resale 670
Total 695	Total 720

NEW CONSTRUCTION SALES

2017	2016
Units 37	Units 30
\$Vol. \$10,984,478	\$Vol. \$9,298,055
Avg\$ \$296,878	Avg\$ \$309,935

RESALE

2017	2016
Units 468	Units 448
\$Vol. \$75,105,431	\$Vol. \$68,165,101
Avg\$ \$148,026	Avg\$ \$152,154

TOTAL UNITS

2017	2016
Units 505	Units 478
\$Vol. \$86,089,909	\$Vol. \$77,463,156
Avg\$ \$156,334	Avg\$ \$162,057

*compiled as of Apr. 7, 2017

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Brian's Poem

By request I said, yes,
to a challenge that I work
one special word into a poem.

I found it in my lexicon
and liked the way it sloshed
and rolled around and round
over and under my tongue.

Some words behave like that—
like playful kittens with eyes

just open romping and pouncing.

This word is fun to hear and fun
to say and that, my friends, is just

enough to sway this simple
poet. Like cinnamon apples
served on platters of silver

this palate pleasing word
is nothing more nor less than
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by Michael Escoubas

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Business Achievements

COUNTRY Financial Names Vice President, Corporate Controller

Joel Myers has been promoted to vice president and corporate controller at COUNTRY Financial® effective immediately. In this role, he will be responsible for leading corporate accounting, financial reporting and analysis, and tax functions.

Myers joined COUNTRY Financial in 2001 as an accountant. He has since served as the director of Accounting Systems, Reporting and Planning, director of Accounting Systems, manager of Cost Accounting, supervisor of Check Preparation, and supervisor of Data Control.

Myers has a bachelor's degree from Bradley University and is a certified public accountant. He has the Associate in Insurance Accounting and Finance designation and is a FINRA Operations Professional.

He previously served on the IAA Credit Union Board of Directors.

Tech Electronics announces dedicated service department

Tech Electronics of Bloomington, a technology services organization, is creating a dedicated service department to accommodate growth.

Long-time Project Manager Alex Hull will fill the role of lead service technician with two dedicated field service technicians. Current field technicians will staff the new department, affording the office a high level of continuity for the customers already using Tech for their technology needs.

Duran, Law join Shive-Hattery

Civil engineers Ed Duran, PE and Steve Law, PE, have joined Shive-Hattery. They each bring more than 25 years of experience serving clients in the commercial, education, government and industrial markets in the Bloomington-Normal area.

Veselack retires from The Copy Shop

Longtime employees Evelyn Veselack, retired March 17. Evelyn was the lead person in the architectural "blue" print department for most of her employment. In June of 2016, The Copy Shop celebrated Evelyn's 25 years of service at the annual employee recognition party.

Dr. Tom Nielsen elected president of board of directors of Knapp Burn Foundation

Since 1987, Dr. Thomas Nielsen has been treating Bloomington patients in the Emergency Department at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center and Advocate BroMenn Medical Center. Dr. Nielsen has board certification in family practice and emergency medicine. Presently, he is practicing full-time, treating advanced vein disease and varicose veins at The Vein Specialists in Bloomington.

Dr. Nielsen has been a member of the board for two years and is a burn survivor. He is honored to be on the board and assume this leadership position. He is especially excited to work with the other talented and dedicated board members, Dale Strassheim, Tudy Schmied, Stan Kerr, Matt Swaney, Rick Knapp, Mary Knapp and Barbara Knapp.

The Knapp Burn Foundation was established in 1989 by the Knapp family after a family member was severely burned.

Zach Hillard named Busey CIO

Busey Wealth Management congratulates Zach Hillard on being named Chief Investment Officer (CIO). Hillard has nearly 10 years of dedicated service to the Busey organization — serving as managing director of fixed income and most recently as interim CIO.

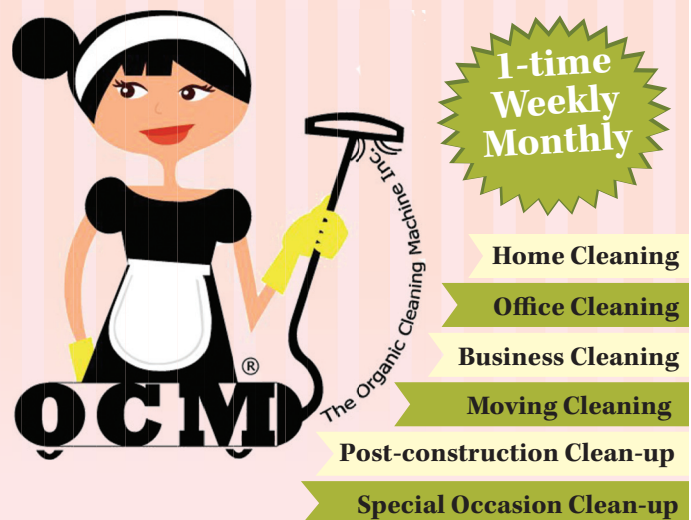
Hillard received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and master's in business administration from the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University in Chicago. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Chicago.

Craig Hanson named Ascend Benefits president

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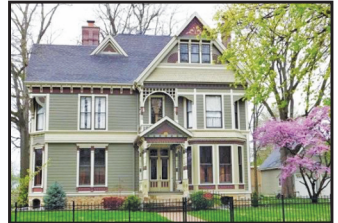


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Living on the Edge

Story by Tricia Stiller

Photos by Thom Rakestraw



Dr. Omar Khokar, Bloomington Edge Owner

Doctors often find a hobby to balance the stresses of their profession. Some golf. Some take up hiking, fishing, travel -- things you might choose to lower your blood pressure. But not Dr. Omar Khokar. The prominent Bloomington-Normal gastroenterologist bought himself a football team.

The Bloomington Edge, to be exact, which plays at downtown Bloomington's U.S. Cellular Coliseum.

"I always wanted to own my own business," Khokar confessed. "I wanted to create something ... to mold something. The Edge was an opportunity that arose,

and there is nothing better than supporting a community endeavor."

"We are heartened by the support of the community and want even more people to enjoy indoor football," he shared.

Longtime fan Joey McAdams would love to help Khokar fill the Coliseum seats.

"The Bloomington Edge has an extremely high level of play, and unbelievable fan engagement," he offered enthusiastically.

"I've been watching the team since I moved to Bloomington eight or so years ago. We were one of the lower-ranked

team in the league for a while. However, the last couple years, the Edge has really upped their game. Omar is bringing wins with him."

If you've never attended an Edge game, Khokar is quick to point out it is great fun at a great price. "We bought the team because we loved the product, plain and simple," he explained. "It's a great spot for kids' birthday parties, group outings, family nights and so much more.

Arena football follows the same rules as American or Canadian outdoor football, but the smaller, indoor gridiron results in a faster paced game with higher scores.

"You are much closer to the players than in any other sport," observed McAdams, who usually sits right behind the team. "You're also occasionally in the action," he added, "as balls and players will end up in the seats every once in a while."

McAdams continued, "The thing I like best about the Edge is their ongoing commitment to their fans.

"Going back to that fan experience," McAdams remembered, "where I sit, there's always a bunch of kids ranging in age from 5 to 15, and the player interaction with them is heartwarming. Cody Barber

(Edge kicker) has been absolutely hilarious this year. If he misses an easy kick, the kids make him do 20 push-ups, and he does them! And that's just one example. I have more."

Khokar definitely has a fan in McAdams,



Bloomington Edge coaching staff and personnel: Nick Ruud, head coach Ameer Ismail, Marvin Campbell, Andre Raymond, Rod Miller

who credits his leadership with helping the team solidify their hold on second place this season with a 4-1 record so far.

"Omar has really proven his dedication to us in the stands, the fans," he offered. "This is resulting in some stellar play from our guys, and one hell of an experience for us. I am really hoping for our first championship this year. He deserves it. The team deserves it, and the fans deserve it."

For information on tickets, event planning or sponsorship opportunities, visit the team's website at www.bloomingtonedge.net.

Joey McAdams



The Bloomington Edge football team
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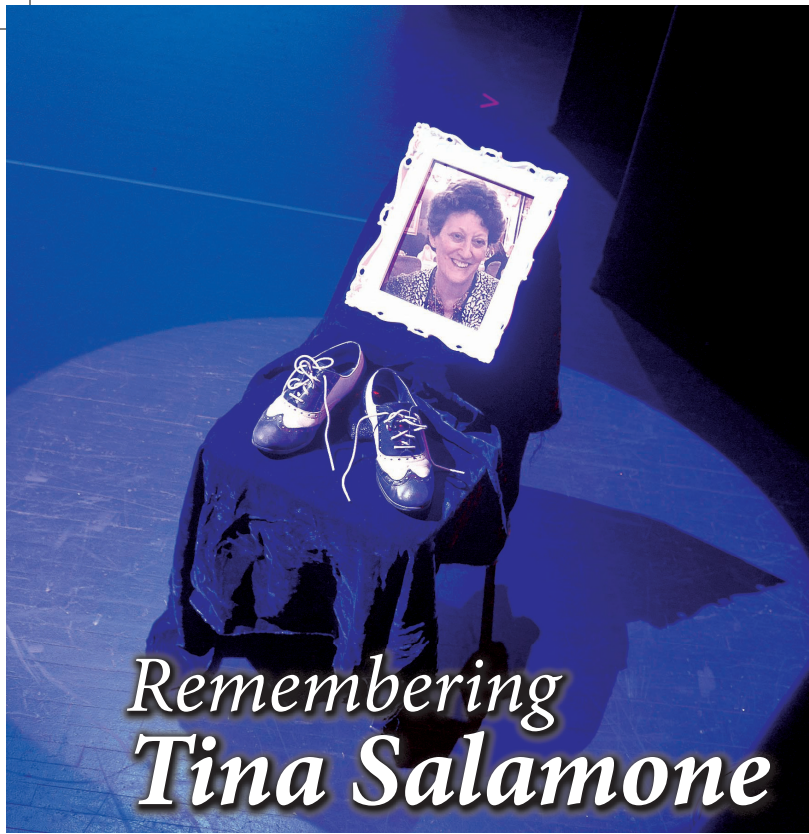
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Remembering Tina Salamone

Story by Tricia Stiller, photos by Steve Smedley

We dimmed the lights for ya, kid. And then we had a party – full of your favorite Italian family staples, including artichokes. Always the artichokes.

It's been a month since the director of the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts and my friend, Tina Salamone, made her hasty exit, following a sudden heart attack. I find myself still looking for her car in the parking lot outside her office, and I still fight the urge to rush to my phone to share a joke or a story that I know would have made her laugh. She had the best laugh.



Tricia Stiller

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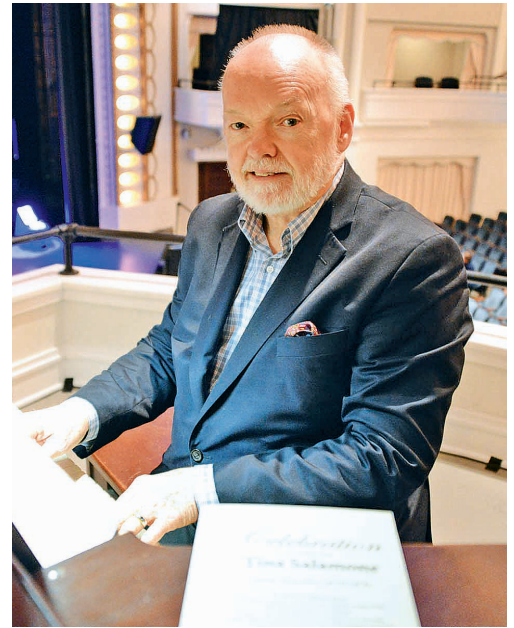
Though she was only with us briefly, her creative energy was boundless. She burrowed into the hearts and minds of artists both here and across the midwest, and that is where she will stay ... forever.

As Tina's staff and I were planning her memorial service, we heard from her friend and former colleague Allan Chambers of Chicago's A t h e n a e u m Theatre, who shared, "Three years ago, I received a phone call from HR for

the city of Bloomington. Tina had put me down as a professional reference for hiring purposes. I told the woman on the other end of the phone that "Tina is beyond perfect for the position. She will come in 'guns a blazin' and drive some people from lazy to crazy until they understand the madness that is her plan. The right plan. It is always about the work, the artists and the audience."

Struggling a bit, he continued, "I'm sorry for our loss. Yours and mine and everyone. The city of Bloomington had Tina for nearly three years. I'm really sad that she won't be there to see the Creativity Center completed. Those shoes ... those funky Tina Salamone shoes ... will be hard shoes to fill." (Tina had a real fondness for fancy wingtips)

The Creativity Center. That was her dream. Her strong desire to provide a space for all people to connect, create and collaborate was at the very top of her priority list for the city's emerging Cultural District. She spent a great deal of time during the creation of the Comprehensive "Bring it On Bloomington" plan, providing input and



Dennis Scott

inspiration to anyone within earshot.

Vasudha Pinnamaraju, executive director for McLean County Regional Planning Commission, reflected on the work they did together. "I met Tina during the Bring It On Bloomington comprehensive planning process. Our first meeting was interesting. I knew very little about arts and she knew very little about planning. Our friendship grew over the next few months, and we began understanding each other's vocabulary. Tina's hard work, her ability to speak her mind, and her passion and vision for the arts, left a huge impression on our community. My hope is that she rests in peace knowing she did all that she could to move arts forward in Bloomington. I take comfort in knowing that she will always be with us in our hearts."

Hearts. She touched so many. More

Brian Bolla and Barb Wells with the SOARing Ukles



than 200 friends and family members gathered at the BCPA on Sunday, March 26, to celebrate Tina's life, and while a few tears were shed, there was a genuine joy surrounding and supporting everyone in attendance. And of course, there was entertainment.

Harmony Guaranteed performed two barbershop numbers from "The Music Man," which Tina directed for Miller Park Summer Theatre in 2014. A chorus of 25 voices, all former cast members of that outdoor theater program also performed, along with the SOARing Ukes, a ukulele ensemble featuring SOAR program participants, and a dance troupe from BCAI School of Dance. There were tributes offered by Bloomington Mayor Tari Renner; Assistant Performing Arts Manager Ann-Marie Dittmann; McLean County Arts Center Executive Director



BCAI School of Dance

Doug Johnson; Cultural Commission Chair Vicki Tilton; Music Box Theatre (Chicago) organist Dennis Scott; University High School student Oskar Urquizo; and friend and collaborator, Dr. G. William Zorn. I was honored to serve as emcee for the afternoon, which ended with a few words from Tina's siblings, John and Jennifer, and with a touching slide show compiled by city of Bloomington

Marketing Director Erin Shannon and her assistant, Thom Rakestraw.

As the afternoon ended, there was a palpable drive amongst those gathered to continue Tina's efforts, and see her dream to completion. If you would like to help make that happen, you can make a donation to the Friends of the BCPA, P.O. Box 105, Bloomington, IL 61702 or go to the Friends of the BCPA Facebook page and look for the online donation information.



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There are a few different circumstances that cause varicose veins:

- Valves get out of alignment
- Pressure increases because of long periods of standing
- Pregnancy increases venous blood pressure by increase in blood volume and body weight, progesterone relaxes veins
- Age causes thinning of vein walls
- Obesity

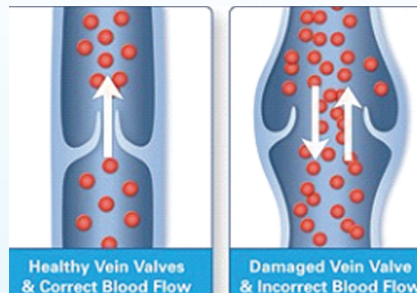
When the vein stretches abnormally, it can cause the valves that are normally in line with each other to come out of alignment. This can cause the blood to flow in the opposite direction (Venous Reflux) leading to increased pressure in the veins and subsequent varicose veins.

Long periods of standing or sitting can cause a breakdown in the wall of veins leading to thinning. During pregnancy, the heavy weight of the uterus puts additional pressure on veins leading to dysfunction and breakage of the valves in the veins. Progesterone is a relaxing hormone whose levels rise during pregnancy further relaxing weakened vein walls. The volume of blood increases in pregnancy by approximately 40% during pregnancy as well, and this adds to the pressure on the vein walls.

Varicosities are a common side effect of aging. It is normal for skin and for vein walls to thin with age giving opportunity for varicosities to occur. Obesity increases your risk of varicose veins.

Varicose veins are usually easily seen as they are close to the surface of the skin. Blood in the body that has not yet been exposed to oxygen retains a bluish color, causing these veins to appear a deep blue or purple color. They can range in appearance from thin squiggly lines to bulging, twisted and gnarled tubes that extend outward along the skin. Sometimes they are described as ropey looking or bright/dark blue veins.

In addition to being unsightly, these bulging veins can also be quite painful. Some lucky people experience no discomfort or pain while others have intense throbbing or burning sensations. Either way – it is smart to be seen by a vein specialist to find the appropriate treatment for you.



Varicose Veins – Symptoms:

Pain and symptoms differ among people and can include:

- little to no pain
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- heavy, achy, or tired sensations in the limbs
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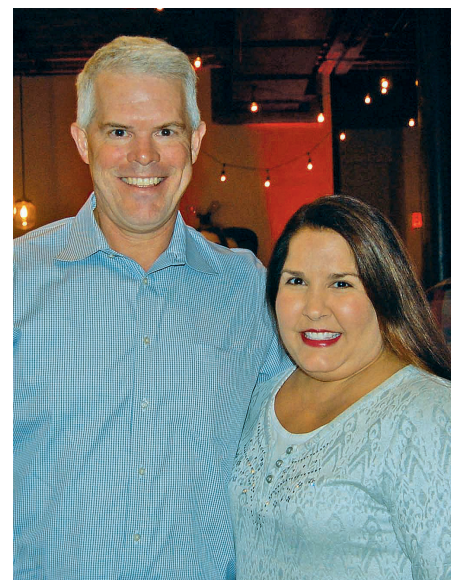
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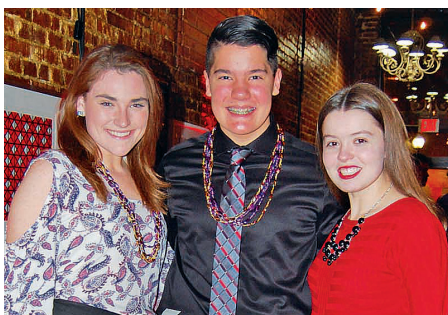
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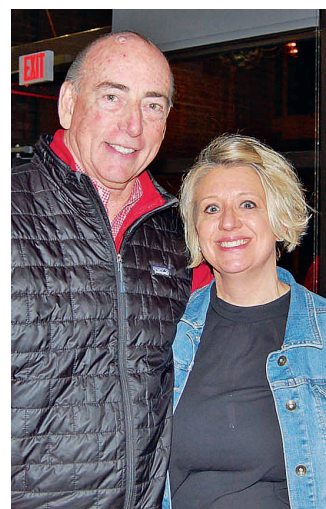
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Summer Festivals

Festivals create the perfect summer atmosphere by bringing together large groups of people, live music, food, fun and entertainment. By our count, the Bloomington-Normal area will host more than fifteen festivals from May through August. That's more than one a week!



Crystal Howard

The Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau recognizes the effort put forth by many in our community to create the festivals in our area. Charming individuality sets our festivals apart from the rest. Our office encourages visitors to attend our festivals by promoting them in our advertising, posting them on our website and the Illinois Office of Tourism's website, announcing them in our radio spots and putting them up on our billboards.

The summer fun kicks off in May with Heyworth Hey Days which boasts a carnival, food and craft vendors. In June, the 26th Annual Champagne British Car

Festival rolls into town, which features over 100 British cars displayed on the grounds of the David Davis Mansion. Also at the David Davis Mansion will be the 21st Annual Glorious Garden Festival, which highlights several beautiful gardens in the area. The Illinois Shakespeare Festival will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2017. Attendees can bring a picnic basket and a bottle of wine and enjoy it on the grounds of the Ewing Cultural Center before the show!

In July, the artwork and craftsmanship of over 100 artists from across the country display their talents and products at the Sugar Creek Arts Festival in Uptown Normal. Love live music? The Medici Craft Beer and Jazz Street Fair offers over 45 different craft beers and a lineup of live jazz music on the streets of Uptown Normal. Visitors can enjoy crafts, antiques, auctions, fireworks and fair food at the Stanford Good Old Days Festival. Heritage tourism is captivating at the Lincoln's Festival on Route 66 in Downtown Bloomington.

The McLean County Fair kicks off the end of summer in August. This fair is the

largest county 4-H fair in the world. At the Front Street Music Festival in Downtown Bloomington, food trucks and beer tents will be on hand to satisfy your appetite as you dance to the live music. Over 50,000 ears of fresh sweet corn will be gone before you know it at the Sweet Corn Blues Festival. Grab an ear and enjoy the sidewalk sales, arts, crafts, and flea market vendors.

Summer festivals have something for everyone! We have mentioned a few but you can find a full list of festivals in our area by visiting www.visitbn.org or by calling 309.665.0033.

Crystal Howard, Director of the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), encourages groups to use the CVB as your one-stop shop for organizing your next event. We can help you coordinate the details of your next meeting, from site selection to post-convention follow up. Please contact the CVB event team at 309-665-0033 or via email at info@visitbn.org



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Northern Oriole

Time to look up and see who's flying overhead. Many migrating birds are taking to the sky above us now. Some may stop to rest for a while in our yards and others may even stay and raise their young close by.

Rose-breasted Grosbeaks showing up at feeders for sunflower seed are a sure sign spring has arrived. These beautiful songbirds with their rose bibs and black and white bodies are hard to miss.

The Summer Tanager is a South American beauty. This cardinal-size bird stands out with males sporting a reddish-orange feathered coat and females a yellow-green coat for spring. The Scarlet Tanager is a relative. Although the male's body is a bright red, its wings are black in stark contrast. Both of these tanagers build their nests high in the forests.

And who doesn't like the sight of a Northern Oriole with its bright orange breast and bold black wings with white stripes. Orange halves on our deck rails often get their attention in early spring. Let's not forget the brilliant blue of the Indigo Bunting



Indigo bunting



Scarlet tanager

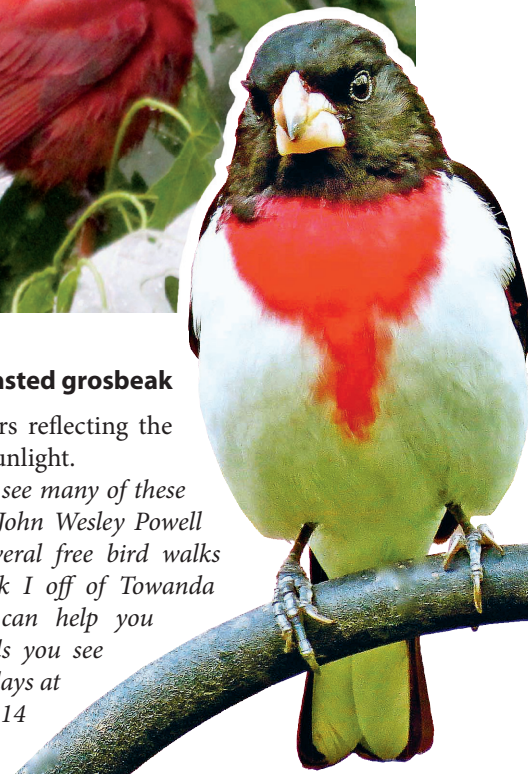


Summer tanager

Rose-breasted grosbeak

with its iridescent feathers reflecting the light as it glistens in the sunlight.

Now is a great time to see many of these beauties and others. The John Wesley Powell Audubon Society has several free bird walks scheduled for Ewing Park I off of Towanda Avenue. Skilled leaders can help you learn to identify the birds you see migrating. Walks are Sundays at 8 a.m. April 30 and May 14 and 21.



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Senior Living Options in McLean County

As the Baby Boomer generation ages, many families are facing decisions about how to choose a Senior Living Facility for their loved one. Here is a very basic overview of the steps to take to determine what Senior Living Facility would be the best fit for you or your loved one.

Step 1: What is the level of care that is needed?

There are four basic categories of Senior Living Facilities. Each type of community/living facility requires their residents be able to perform certain basic daily living activities. These are universally known as "Activities of Daily Living" or "ADLs". The five general ADLs are as follows: 1) personal hygiene; 2) dressing; 3) eating; 4) using the bathroom without assistance; and 5) getting in and out of a chair or bed independently. The following is a basic description of each type of Senior Living community and their requirements:

1. Independent living community: This is a community where residents can maintain their independent lifestyle with social opportunities and activities available. One or more meals a day may be provided. Residents are expected to perform all ADLs on their own.

2. Assisted living community: Designed for residents that cannot live independently but do not need 24/7 care. The resident needs assistance in performing one or more ADLs. These residents can receive up to three meals a day; help bathing and dressing; and receive medication reminders.

3. Memory care: These facilities are specifically designed to care for residents who are suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. The staff is specifically trained to care for Memory Care residents.

4. Skilled nursing care: These facilities are for residents needing 24/7 care or have ongoing medical conditions that need skilled nursing care. This is what was commonly referred to a "Nursing Home" in the recent past.

Step 2: What can you afford to pay to live in a senior care facility?

Once the level of care is assessed, the next step is to determine the senior's net income and net assets available to pay for a Senior Living Facility.

Step 3: What senior living facility would be the best fit for you or your loved one?

After you know the needed level of

care and what monthly payments the Senior can afford, then the next step is to find facilities that match these two categories. Once you have listed facilities that match your criteria you can then do additional research and make campus visits to determine which facility is the best choice.

Conclusion

There are approximately 17 Senior Living Facilities in McLean County – each offering different levels of care and costs. For more detailed information on this subject, consider attending the McLean County Senior Living Seminar on June 15, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:15pm at the Holiday Inn & Suites across from the Bloomington Airport. To learn more about the McLean County Senior Living Seminar and to register for the event go to mcleancountyseniorliving.com.



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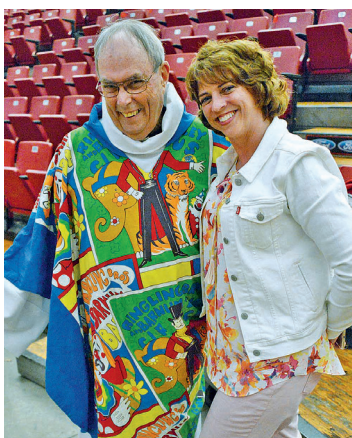
Gamma Phi Circus on Broadway Spring Show Rehearsal

ISU Redbird Arena, Normal
Thursday, April 6
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**Gamma Phi Circus director
Marcus Alouan**



**Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan,
National Circus Chaplain with
Maureen Brunsdale**



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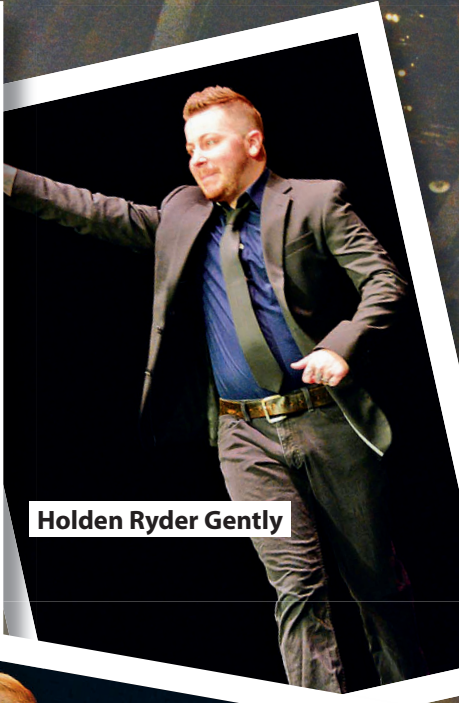
Monica Beverly Hillz,
contestant from
RuPaul's Drag Race



Rose LaBitch



B-Dazzle



Holden Ryder Gently



Kait Star



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Madonna Courtright,
Len Meyer



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19TH ANNUAL CHARITY DRAG SHOW

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Auntie Heroine



Sharon ShareAlike



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Maggie Hurley, Cameron Hurley
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Wade and Sally Ankesheilm,
Wayne Walk



Rebecca and Ben Harmon



Rebecca and Ryan Fiala



Kaitlin (The Cleaner)
and Justin Bergfield



Megan Carter, Rachel Lapp Whitt,
Samantha Cotner



Richard Maynard,
Judy Shaw



Jason Cotner



Sarika and
Mayur Patel



Brad Stefl,
"Stiletto" Sarah Nannen



Heather and Gabe Dobra



Tricia Shaw, Megan (Miss Demeanor)
Carter, Kim Walk

40 Year Celebration Open House McLean County Dance Center

McLean County Dance Center, Bloomington

Sunday, March 12

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Michelle Lindenmeier



Lindsey Miller, former
Dance Center student



Marty Seigel, Linda Chizmar



Akiko Wilson, Gail Dobbins



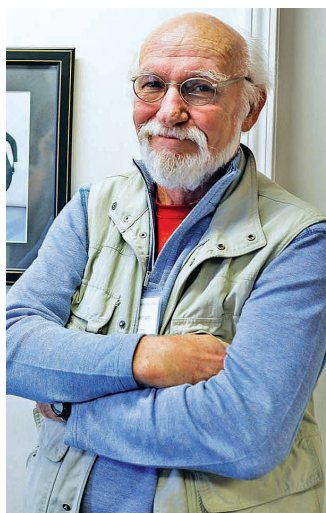
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Jill Jones**



**Children's Discovery Museum
Executive Director
Shelleigh Birlingmair,
Cathy Oloffson**



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Lucy and Dick Mead



State Rep Dan Brady with son Tom



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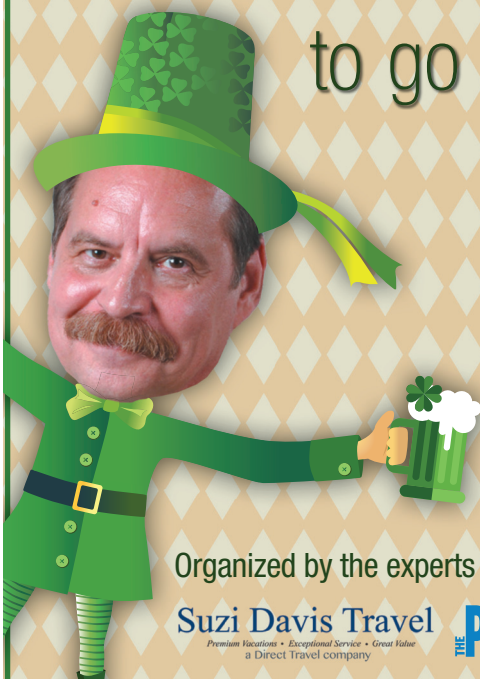
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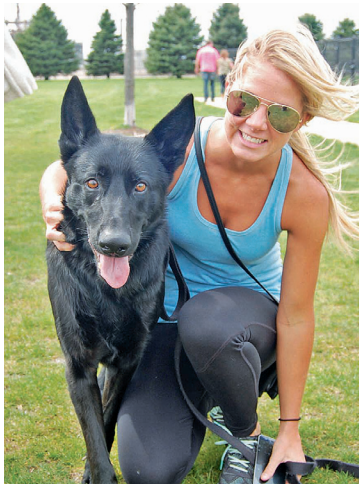
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Doggie Easter Egg Hunt To benefit Wish Bone and Humane Society of Central Illinois

Bloomington-Normal Jaycees
Maxwell Dog Park, Normal
Sunday, April 9
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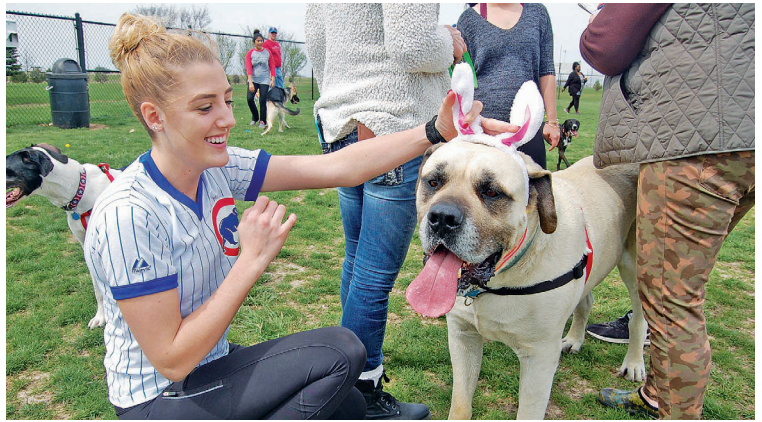
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**Danielle Spreitzer
with dog Shadow**



Jaycees president Carly Wilson



Madison Tattini putting bunny ears on Sheffield



Jennifer and Tim Clem, Anthony Orr with dog Ozzie



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and Kynlee Collier with
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Katie and Bennett Luttrell



Diana Lopez taking a photo of Curt Hilsen and dog Kobe



Tyrion



Tara Graff with dog Leo



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Choose to Shine – Fashion Show ISU Down Syndrome Special Interest Group

ISU Bone Student Center, Normal

Sunday April 2

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Kristi and Michelle Newbold



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Bianca Sanchez, Megan Stone, Katie Peo**



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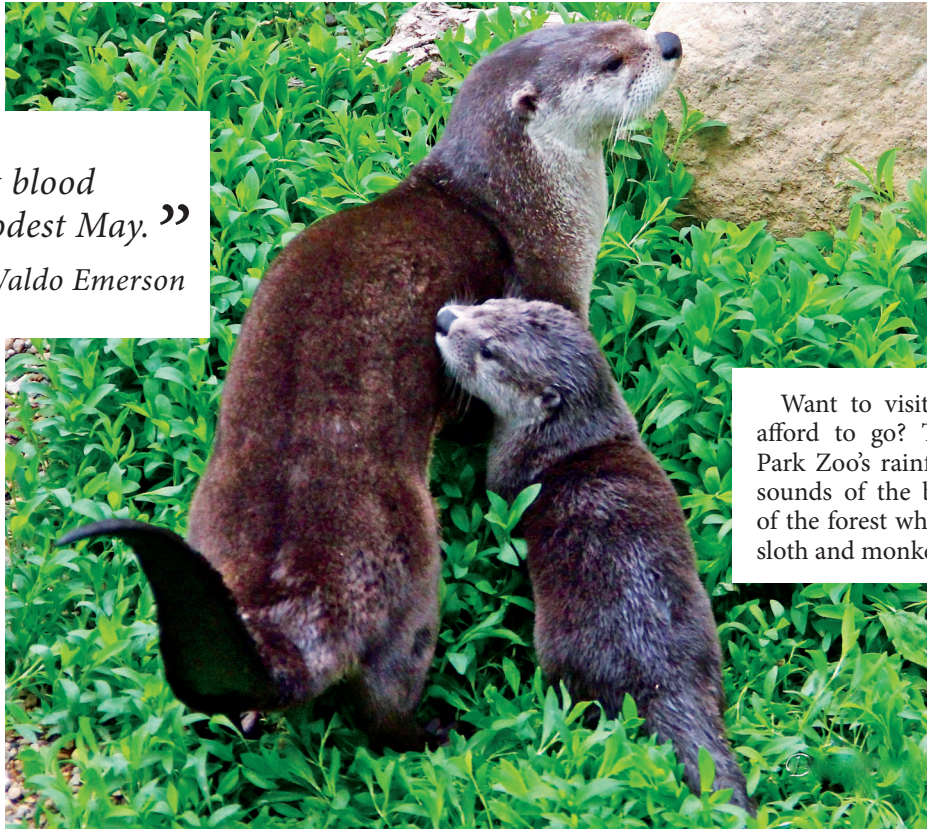
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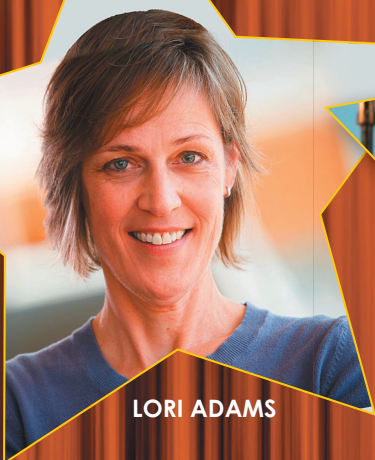
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