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Nursing Homes & Senior Assistance Centers

Effingham Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is a 62-bed skilled center, certified for Medicaid and Medicare. ERHCC is located in a residential subdivision. It provides all ranges of services, from respite care to intensified subacute nursing care. ERHCC provides comprehensive therapy services that include: physical, occupational and speech therapies. ERHCC provides adult day care services seven days a week that has been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health. ERHCC has a personal kitchen for the residents to use in regaining their independence. It offers private and semi-private rooms and encourages residents to bring whatever furnishings they want for a more home-like atmosphere. Social services offer support for assisting residents and families with financial difficulties, and answers Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance questions. It is located at 1610 N Lakewood Dr. For more information, call 217-347-7781.

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Brookstone Estates provides full-size apartments, three meals daily in a common dining area, weekly housekeeping, and laundry service, emergency call service, cable TV and all utilities, 24-hour staff, medication reminders, individual thermostats, and free local transportation. Brookstone Estates is located at 1101 N Maple St. Further information can be obtained by calling 217-347-5871.

Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Center is situated one block north of St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital. The center is a 141-bed licensed facility. Services include a secured Alzheimer's unit, an intense therapy department that offers physical, occupational, and speech therapies, respite stay and private/semi-private rehab to home suites. Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center is located at 800 W Temple Ave. For more information, call 217-342-2171.

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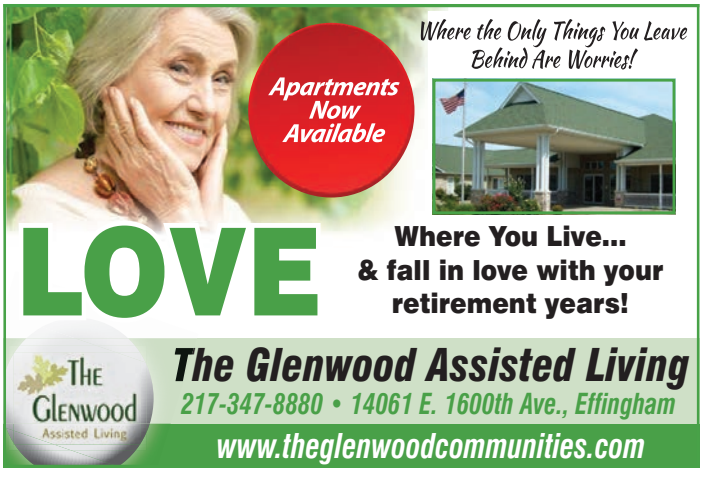
Willowbrook of Effingham is a 36 unit/suite assisted living memory support residence designed for older adults who suffer from Alzheimer's disease or other dementia related illnesses. The program is unique in that it is designed on a much smaller scale than most assisted living memory care programs. The floor plan is designed to allow for freedom of movement and accessibility for residents, while providing a secure, safe and monitored atmosphere. Each private one-room suite allows the resident to bring furnishings and belongings that will personalize their living quarters. Willowbrook is located at 100 Blohm Avenue in Effingham. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Tours of the facility can also be scheduled to meet personal schedules. For more information, call 217-342-3233.



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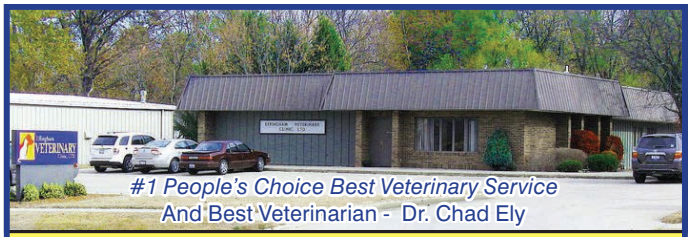

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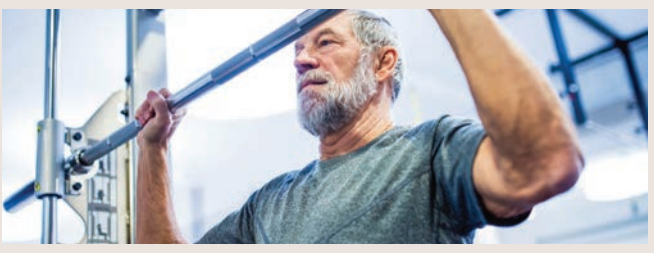

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Tom Hardig (left) and Steven Horath (right) cut new sewage lines to precisely the right size to fit into position.

How to build a city

A look beneath the ground you walk on

BY ANDREW ADAMS

The city of Effingham and communities throughout the county are starting to get back into the swing of maintenance and infrastructure improvements after a year of interruptions and slowdowns thanks to COVID-19.

"COVID hit and we had no new projects under the general fund," said Effingham City Administrator Steve Miller.

Since then, municipal budgets have started to recover. But materials for some construction projects are higher than they have been in years.

Despite this, major projects developing the roads and pipes we all use have been underway, pulling funds from wherever possible to ensure citizens can go about their days safely.

A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE

One of the biggest infrastructure projects in the area is the reconstruction of Fayette Avenue in Effingham. The project will essentially tear up the road and put a new Fayette Avenue in its place. The road will be widened so that a middle turn lane can be added, sidewalks on the north side of the road will be installed and traffic signals will be upgraded.

The project has been in development for more than a decade, with preliminary meetings about the project dating to 2006 and 2008.

This all comes at a cost of $27 million and is expected to take five or six years. Funding was a major issue until the state passed its $40 billion infrastructure plan, Rebuild Illinois.

The initiative, sponsored by Governor J. B. Pritzker and supported with bipartisan majorities at the statehouse, makes funding available for roads, bridges and railroads as well as "soft" infrastructure such as universities, early childhood centers and state-owned facilities.

The city is also putting local

money into Fayette Avenue. Its contribution is expected to be about $1.3 million.

"Mostly, our biggest expense is street lights," said Effingham Public Works Director Jeremy Heuerman.

Beyond that, the city has incorporated the plans for expansion into its regular maintenance of utilities, such as sanitary sewers and water lines, according to Miller.

Smaller streets within town are also the target for upgrades.

UPGRADING SECONDARY ROUTES

Evergreen Avenue and Willenborg Street serve as a secondary route to the industrial park that's home to Lake Land College's Kluthe Center for Higher Education & Technology, as well as offices for Heartland Dental, Midland States Bank, and Agracel. A new QuickTrip gas station in the area has been approved by the city, further increasing the traffic along those side streets.

As that area expands, city officials are worried about the condition of those roads.

"You approach that intersection on Willenborg and it just nose dives," Heuerman said.

That kind of hill can be dangerous for travellers and pedestrians from the neighborhoods along Evergreen. On top of that, the road can flood after heavy rain.

To solve this, the city plans to widen portions of the road and flatten portions of it by filling in the lowest sections.

"We'll actually be raising the road to get out of the flood plain," said Heuerman.

The city also plans to add curbs and gutters, install a new culvert to manage flowing water and pour two miles of new asphalt on Evergreen from Willenborg to 45.

The price tag: $2 million over the next two to three years.

"The funding has always been our major hangup," said Heuerman. "We're using exclusively motor fuel tax."

That's a state tax on gasoline and other fuels that gets redistributed to cities like Effingham, with the caveat that it has to be used for construction and maintenance on things such as roads. Each project must be approved by the state's department of transportation.

Funding sources like the motor fuel tax and big state projects work when the infrastructure in question is something like a road, but they don't work well for infrastructure that isn't as visible.

KEEPING RESIDENTIAL AREAS UP TO DATE

Underground utilities are the bread and butter of city infrastructure. In the Rollin Hills subdivision just off of Keller Drive in Effingham, the city is upgrading or replacing utility lines before tackling the neighborhood's roads.

"For the last couple of years, we've been working underground," said Heuerman.

This includes things such as sanitary and storm sewers — particularly important after a storm a few years ago flooded a lot of the neighborhood's streets and basements.

"Your underground infrastructure should last 50 to 100 years," he added.

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Effingham's own "Mr. Infrastructure," Effingham's director of public works, Jeremy Heuerman.

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From there, Heuerman says the city will tackle above-ground needs.

"New asphalt, pavement and possibly addressing the sidewalks out there," said Heuerman.

All of that new material can get expensive. Heurman estimates the revitalization of the area's infrastructure will cost $2.5 to $3 million over the next five years.

"One reason for this push is because we have the funding to do it," Heuerman said.

Unlike the previous two projects, these funds come from the Triangle Business District, a special area within Effingham where the city collects tax specifically for this kind of work.

The city plans to use special taxing districts to fund about one fifth of its public works spending in the next five years, according to city budget documents.

INFRASTRUCTURE YOU DON'T OFTEN SEE

The city recently spent about $1.5 million designing, purchasing and installing a new ultraviolet (UV) filter at its wastewater treatment plant. The UV light is strong enough to kill any bacteria that may be left in the water after it goes through other filtering processes. City crews turned it on at the end of May, ahead of a June 1 deadline from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Unlike road and underground infrastructure, this upgrade to the treatment plant was funded using money collected from residents as they pay for their water bill.

The filter is part of the process of taking wastewater from residential and commercial buildings and cleaning it enough to put it back into the area's rivers and creeks.

"It's some of the newest technology for disinfection," said Heuerman.

The filter is made of clear tubes surrounded by 192 special bulbs, each outputting 100 watts of light, requiring a custom cooling system. Effingham's treatment plant sees about 2.5 million gallons of water a day.

COUNTY PROJECTS

Outside of the City of Effingham, the state has announced big investments in the county. This includes $10.7 million in spending on roads and bridges along Interstates 57 and 70 as part of the Rebuild Illinois Highway Improvement Program over the next six years.

"At IDOT, there is no such thing as a federal road, a state road, a county road or a township road. They are all Illinois roads that the public depends on each day," said Acting Transportation Secretary Omer Osman in a May 11 press release. "Because of the vision of Gov. Pritzker, Rebuild Illinois is making historic investments in our local transportation system. Working together with our partners, we are strengthening all modes of transportation across all jurisdictions."

This philosophy extends to another part of the Rebuild Illinois program, which gives grants to local agencies and municipalities.

In Effingham County, the state has already awarded $3.5 million to towns and townships throughout the

"If there's any mistake, it's buried!" joked the crew responsible for installing new sections of sewer. Despite this, they took care to get the job done right when moving thousands of pounds of dirt and cutting through the roadway to get access to some of Effingham's most vital underground infrastructure.

area. This includes Effingham, Altamont, Beecher City, Dieterich, Edgewood, Mason, Montrose, Shumway, Teutopolis, Watson, and nearly every township in the county.

Locally, Heuerman says that infrastructure is the driver of nearly every other part of community and economic development.

"The city is only as good as its infrastructure," Heuerman said. "The better your infrastructure is, the better roadways, the better fire protection — it entices development."

Heurman added that development brings with it jobs, acting as the engine for what opportunities are available to people in terms of careers, schools and recreation.

"That's everything," he said. "That's people's very way of life."

Securing a section of underground pipe requires heavy machinery to lift it into place and the skills of a single person, like Tom Hardig, to make sure it's positioned correctly.

Thin UV bulbs are all it takes to clean water, as demonstrated on this bank of bulbs at Effingham's wastewater treatment plant. Nearly 200 of these bulbs disinfect water on its way out of the plant.

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Playing in 'Harmony'

BY CATHY GRIFFITH

While other children maneuvered around a playground with ease, Elizabeth Hastings longed for the day she could watch her daughter, Adelaide, also enjoy the childhood pastime. Adelaide has cerebral palsy and has to use a wheelchair.

Now Hastings can watch her 7-year-old play at a playground and interact with her brother and friends, thanks to the new all-inclusive Harmony Playground in Effingham that opened last year.

"Before Harmony, my daughter had only been able to be in a swing at another playground. She was not able to actually enjoy all aspects of a playground because she could not get around in her wheelchair," said Hastings.

"Mulch and pea gravel are not conducive to being in a wheelchair, but the rubber surface allows Adelaide to participate in all activities at Harmony."

Hastings' family now enjoys being outside and playing together as a family.

"It has changed our family for the better," she said.

While Adelaide loves all aspects of Harmony Playground, she really enjoys the musical instruments and being pushed all around the playground and on the equipment in her wheelchair.

"She also LOVES to be able to swing next to her brother," said Hastings.

Emily Drake understands the importance of such a playground.

She approached the Effingham Park District in 2014 about putting in a wheelchair swing for her 3-year-old daughter, Lily.

From there, the request morphed into an entire playground, not only for children who use wheelchairs, but also those with autism or vision or hearing impairments

— children of all abilities.

An Effingham-area grassroots team pulled together ideas and started fundraising for an all-inclusive, safe playground for everyone.

Jami Ludwig volunteered to coordinate fundraising for the project after wanting to do something for people with special needs. She has a sister-in-law with Down syndrome.

She is proud of the end result.

"It all worked out so good and families can enjoy it," she said.

Located north of Kluthe Memorial Pool, the brightly-colored playground features five elements of healthy play for anyone using it: social and emotional, physical, sensory, cognitive and communication.

It features ADA compliant equipment, such as wide ramps, harmonic instruments and swings for small groups or individuals. The play area is covered with rubberized tiles for gentle landings, should a child fall. Nearby is a spacious pavilion with ADA-compliant restrooms.

Like Hastings, Drake loves watching her daughter, who is turning 10 in July, have a safe place where it is easy to navigate a wheelchair around — and where she'll no longer be left on the sidelines.

Lily loves playing with her friends at Harmony while being able to remain in her wheelchair. She particularly loves sitting on Drake's lap on the merry-go-round.

"It's great to have a place for families with any kind of disability to go and play and feel included," said Drake.

Drake has noticed other families enjoying it, too — some driving a long distance to play at Harmony.

"Grandparents can keep up with their grandkids easier due to the flooring and layout not to mention it

Photos by Cathy Griffith

The equipment at Harmony Playground in Effingham.

Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Hastings

Top, Adelaide Hastings works a large abacus. Bottom, Adelaide Hastings gets some playtime at Harmony Playground.

being fenced in has helped many families have peace of mind while playing," she said.

On any given sunny day, children can be seen inhabiting the playground.

Amy Krampe of Sigel brings her 3-year-old son, James, to Harmony weekly — sometimes more.

James enjoys the playground while Krampe likes that it is gated. Krampe also likes the equipment.

"The equipment is really nice," she said. "It's different than most playgrounds."

The atmosphere is friendly too, she noted.

"Everybody comes here," she said.

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The equipment at Harmony Playground.

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After the devastating news of the closing of the Rosebud Theatre in Effingham, a group of local business men and women met and decided that they must work to save the theatre. The group acknowledged the community's disappointment as the Rosebud Theatre is truly a remarkable entertainment complex. Effingham and South Central Illinois sincerely embraced the live entertainment that graced the stage of this beautiful theatre. The men and women representing the ACCI refused to let the curtain close forever! The Arts Connection of Central Illinois organized themselves as a not-for-profit group, immediately put past Rosebud Executive Director Janie Oldfield on retainer as a consultant and devised a plan that would include the City of Effingham purchasing the facility and leasing it back to the ACCI for $1/year. Kim Jansen is the Executive Director.

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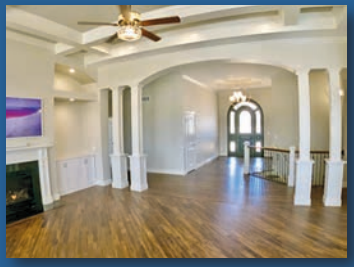

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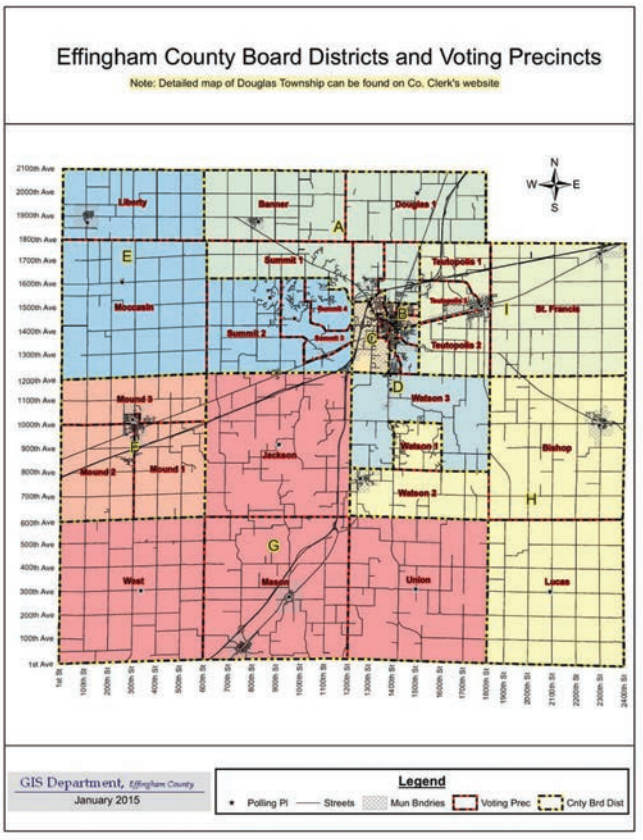

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The mural on a building at Siemer Milling in Teutopolis depicts scenes from the community.

Welcome to Teutopolis

DAVE REPKING
TEUTOPOLIS VILLAGE PRESIDENT

I am the new Village President (mayor) of Teutopolis, population of 1730 (as of 2019). I am very proud to serve you and I will do the best job I can to accomplish that. Greg Hess the former Village President left some big shoes to fill as he did an outstanding job! The current board members are Dave Tegeler, Greg Oseland, Dan Zerrusen, Bernard Hartke, Jane Summers, and the newest member, Angie Kroeger. This marks the first time in Teutopolis history that 2 women are serving on our board at the same time! Very Cool! Reta Swingler is our Village Treasurer, and we also have a new Village Clerk, Amy Vahling.

Teutopolis was started in 1839 by a hardworking industrious group of German immigrants. I am proud to say that tradition continues today.

I am in awe as I write this note to you. I am sitting in an office in our new Village Hall typing this. What a beautiful building! I am proud to say we built this new hall by establishing a building fund in December 1991, when I was a board member approximately 30 years ago. I am thankful the following boards continued funding it through the years. We finished the entire building without borrowing any funds. The first 5 above mentioned board members as well as John Mette and Mayor Greg Hess were serving when the decision was made to build the new hall. We are planning an open house soon.

We in Teutopolis are served by an outstanding police department and one of the best, if not the best, fire departments in the State of Illinois. Fantastic first responders who truly care.

We also have a valued staff of village professionals who provide water and sewer service as well as keeping our streets in fine shape no matter what the weather brings!

Also, our new Prairie View Subdivision is progressing well. As of the date I write this we have 34 lots sold, 30 houses under roof, and 3 under construction with the vast majority sold and occupied.

Our new commercial park is home to 5 businesses with 2 more considering building new buildings.

We are blessed with a great community school system that is one of the best in the state. They did an awesome job working through the pandemic this year and our students will reap benefits for their lifetime thanks to the awesome teachers, staff, and administration.

We also have an outstanding park district which provides the community with numerous programs for the young and young at heart residents.

We also have numerous civic and church groups that serve our community: Teutopolis Civics Club, the K of C, The Monastery Museum, CD of A, the Men's and Ladies Sodalities, Teutopolis Community for Progress, and Teutopolis for Tomorrow, just to name a few, If I forgot anyone I apologize and please let me know as I would like to include in a future directory.

We have a thriving retail segment as well as many industries that are also doing very well.

If you have not been in Teutopolis in a while, I urge you and welcome you to stop in and partake of our business community and enjoy a bite to eat or drink in our restaurants and pubs. We would love to have you as our guests!

Mike Schutzbach
Effingham Mayor

TO THE CITIZENS OF EFFINGHAM AND FRIENDS IN OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Another year has passed since the last publication of Discover, and foremost on the minds of all has been COVID-19. Last year when I addressed this virus in the Discover article, it was new to us, and unfortunately, COVID has now become a part of our daily lives.

The City of Effingham officials have strived to stay informed and remain vigilant in the fight against this worldwide pandemic. We have stayed in constant contact with our leaders in Springfield, as well as our local Health Department and medical community, in an attempt to keep us all on top of what needs to be done to remain safe and to understand the consequences of this health crisis.

This municipality did not remain unscathed from this pandemic. Already short-staffed, City departments stretched to find ways to cover for those employees affected by COVID-19. We did what we could to protect each other while we handled City business. All public meetings were conducted via electronic resources, and public access to City Departments continued with proper precautions. Social distancing prevention was required for all first responders in our Police and Fire Departments, as well as in our Public Works Department, and City staff. The service and protection of this community was not compromised and continues to remain strong.

The City predicted an undesirable impact in regard to the crisis early on and proactively adjusted to maintain financial stability while providing services. We continue to evaluate to make sure we are in a secure financial position.

The seriousness of this pandemic has impacted our community: lives have been lost; families have suffered; and livelihoods have been affected. The City leaders understand this and are dedicated to making responsible decisions for our citizens that will lead us to better times.

God bless you and God bless America.

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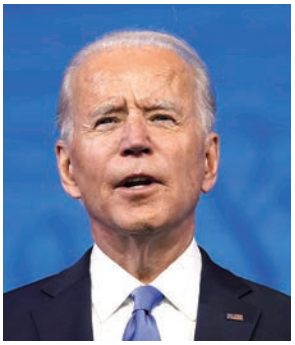

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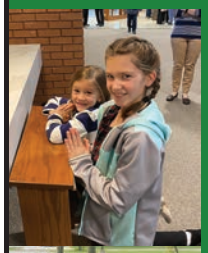

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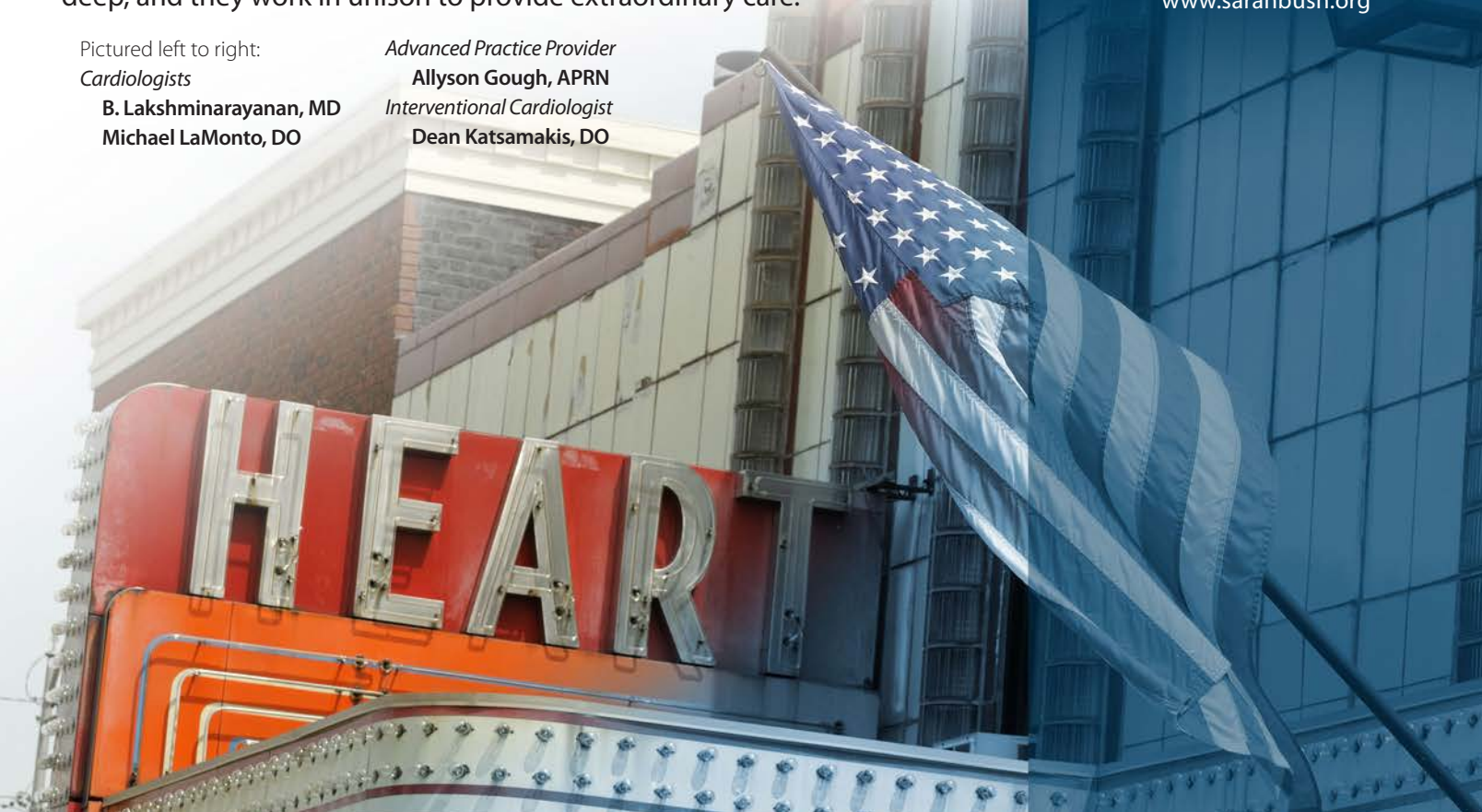

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