



Weekly News

Press Release - First National Bank



Josh Dickey named next President of the First National Bank in Tremont

TREMONT, IL – July 10, 2023 – The Board of Directors of The First National Bank in Tremont is pleased to announce Josh Dickey has been named to succeed June A. Kidd as President of the Bank, effective March, 2024. Ms. Kidd will remain at the Bank as CEO until her retirement on June 30, 2024.

Dickey started his banking career as a teller at United Community Bank in 2009. In 2013, he was hired by The First National Bank in Tremont as a loan officer. Since that time, he has served as the bank's primary mortgage lender, as well as supervisor of the bank's loan department staff.

Mr. Dickey is a graduate of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville as well as a graduate of CBAI's Community Bankers School. He is currently serving as the treasurer of the Tremont Education Foundation. Josh and his wife, Shanna, reside in Tremont with their four children.

ABOUT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN TREMONT

The First National Bank in Tremont has total assets of \$150 million with offices in Tremont, Hopedale, New Holland, and Lincoln, offering a full range of financial products and services. The First National Bank in Tremont is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC. More information about The First National Bank in Tremont is available at www.tremontbank.com.

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Did you know...?

The Start of a Tradition

Ernie Getz was the first commercial turkey farmer in Central Illinois. He was followed by others, including Willard and Les Schweigert, Dan Sinn, and Donald Connell, who started his business in 1960, raising 40,000 turkeys a year at its height. Ernie, however, is remembered as the first large-scale commercial farmer. He started out raising several hundred turkeys each year for holiday markets in the 1930s. After 35 years of turkey raising, he was processing 7,000 turkeys annually.



In 1935, Ernie Getz purchased basketball uniforms for the Tremont High School boys' basketball team, leading the team nickname, "The Tremont Turks". The Turks remain the school mascot today.

Due to the number of large turkey farms in the area, and the school's nickname, the first town festival was called the Tremont Turkey Festival. Its name remains a tribute to this important part of Tremont's history!

~ Info from the Tremont History Panels showcased at the Turkey Festival by the Tremont Betterment Association

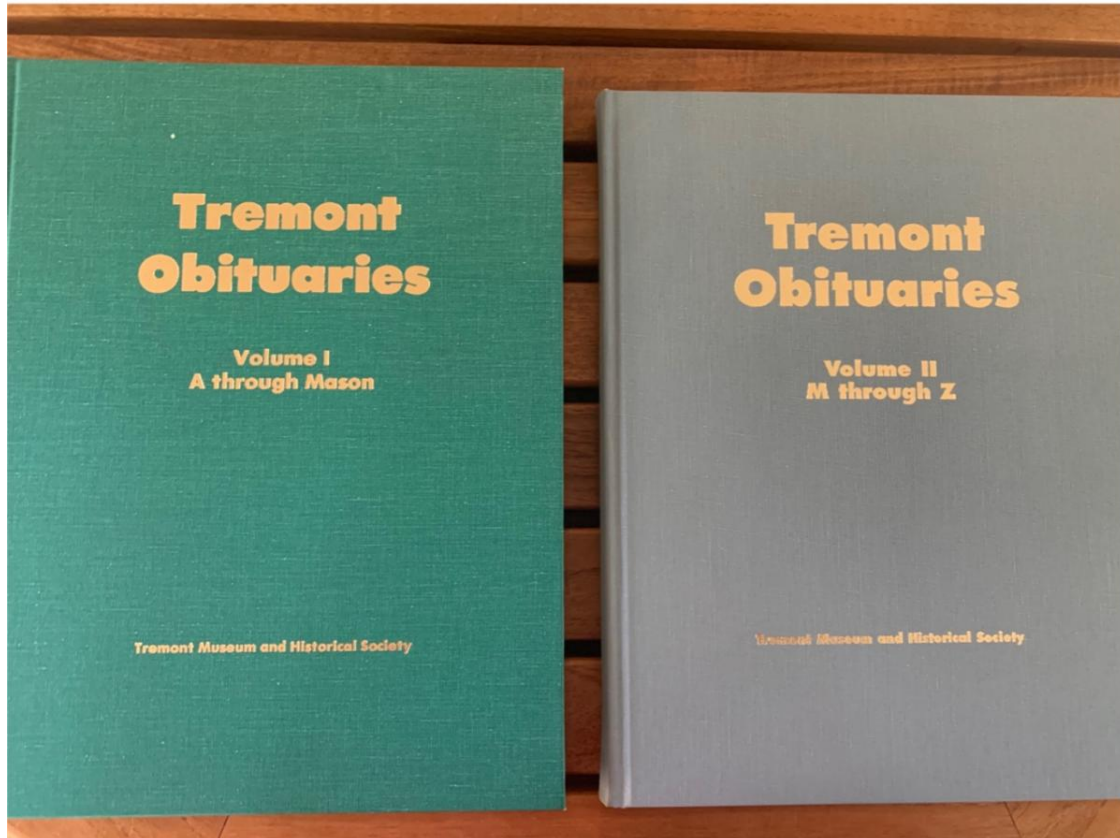
Tremont Museum

JUST ONE SUNDAY LEFT FOR FAB 50s EXHIBIT

The Tremont Museum's popular Fab 50s exhibit will be on display for just one more Sunday. Visit or re-visit the 1950s from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 23. Special exhibit admission will be charged, cash or check only. See you there!

*The Tremont Museum has obituary books for sale. Volume I is "A through Mason" and Volume II is "M through Z." The obituaries that are included range from some of the earliest settlers in Tremont to those who died in 1988.

The price for each volume is \$10.00. Please contact Lori at 309-840-0094 or Kay at 419-296-2323 if you wish to buy a book.



Tremont District Library News

Crafternoons (ages 6+)

Mondays: July 10, July 17, July 24, & July 31, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

This week we're making Bead Crafts! Perfect for ages 6+! Please plan on staying in the room if your child needs help with materials. No registration required.

Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 -11:30 am

A support group for new and experienced parents.

Cupcake Walk (ages 3+)

Wednesday July 12, 3:00 pm

Just like a Cake Walk, but smaller! Join us at the Community Center at 3 pm for a Cupcake Walk with cupcakes from Simply Sweet Cakes. Ages 3+, we'll walk until we run out!

Story Hour (ages 3-6)

Thursdays, June 22nd, 10:30 -11:15 am

Stories, rhymes, activities, and a craft. Prepare your child for lifelong learning! No registration.

Minecraft Days (ages 7+)

Thursdays, June 22 - Aug. 3, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Play Minecraft with friends! No registration, participants must provide their own device. Learn more on our website.

International Snack Tasting (Adults, 18+)

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Try unique snacks from a specific mystery country, to be revealed at the program! Registration required: 925-5432.

Two time slots available (Pick One):

- Thursday, July 13th, 7 pm
- Wednesday, July 19th, 1:30 pm

Tremont Community Senior Meals



We have loved seeing new folks continue to join us for Senior Meals and we have already served over 20 individuals in one gathering! If you want to be a part of the group, call 309-674-1131 Ext. 231 and leave a message saying you will be coming. Don't worry if you don't get a call back - if you have left a message then you have done all you need!

Also, we are still looking for people who would enjoy leading activities at these events. if you are interested, email Braden at scsoulmanager@gmail.com.

Community Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Saturday

Around Town



Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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