



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...?

Tremont's Resident Pirate

Probably the last person you would expect to find in the prairie land of Tremont, Illinois, would be a Danish pirate. But one did live here. His name was Hans Laus Turburg.

In an interview that appeared in the Peoria Journal in 1925, a long-time resident, Josiah Sawyer, spoke about Tremont's pirate. Turburg had come to Illinois to visit his brother and decided to settle in Tremont. Sawyer lived in the house on the north east corner of Tazewell and Harris Streets, which is still standing today. Across the street from the Sawyer house (no indication of the address) was where Turburg lived in a "little steep roof cottage."

Sawyer shared some memories:

"We children were very much afraid of him. I guess he was quite harmless when I knew him. He had married a seamstress and had two little boys. The story is that he was in the Danish navy and did something that wasn't just according to Hoyle. Then he became a pirate. A real pirate. His sea chests are in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D.C. today, so the story must be authentic. "

"That house of his was built in 1834. Not one of his descendants are living (in 1924). One of his sons was killed in the Civil War."

There are no pictures of Tremont's pirate, and no interview with the man. But thanks to another old man's good memory and a reporter's work back in 1925, we know he existed and lived here.

A pirate. In Tremont.

~ Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss

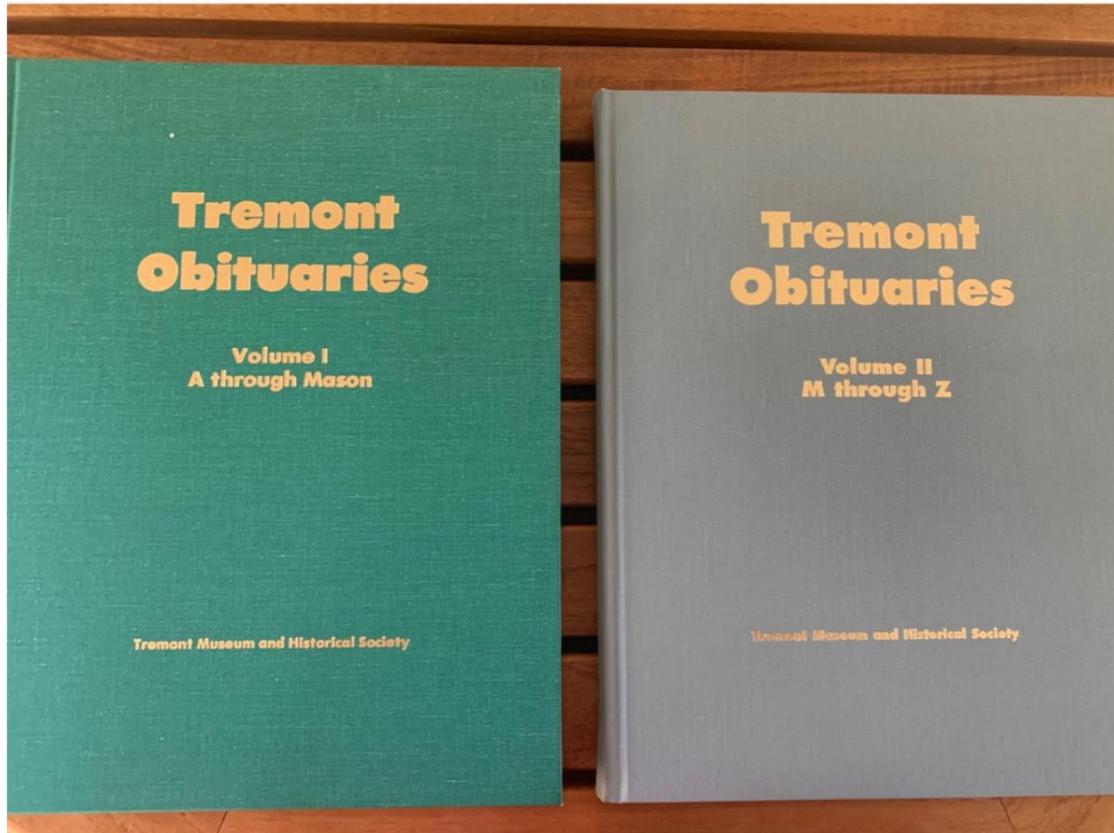
Tremont Museum

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

Learn about Animals with Wildlife Prairie Park (all ages)

Today! Monday, July 17th, 10:30am & 11:30am

Location: Tremont Grade School Gym, 200 S. Sampson St.

The Outreach Education Team at Wildlife Prairie Park will be visiting Tremont in July to showcase a few of their animals! All ages are invited to come learn about and meet them. Attendance is limited to 75 people per session (Choose 10:30am or 11:30am). First come, first serve.

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.

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods (YA Book Club, ages 12-19)

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8pm

Read and discuss a good book and enjoy a drink from Eli's. No registration.

Baby & Me Group (ages 0-3)

Wednesdays, 10:30 -11:30 am

A support group for new and experienced parents.

International Snack Tasting (Adults, 18+)

Thursday, July 19th, 1:30 pm

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

Please note, food may contain allergens.

Story Hour (ages 3-6)

Thursdays, July 20th and July 27th, 10:30 -11:15 am

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

Minecraft in the Meeting Room

****Thursdays, July 20th - Aug. 3rd

IMPORTANT UPDATE: To better fit the needs of our group we are making time and age updates to our Minecraft days. Starting at 1pm, ages 10+ can join Miss Lizzi in the Meeting Room for Minecraft. Then, at 2:30pm ages 7+ can join in until the end of the program at 4pm.

Minecraft participation requires: *a signed Code of Conduct* and your own personal device with Minecraft on it. Please speak to Lizzi ahead of time if you have any questions about our weekly Minecraft days.

Third Thursday Book Club (adults)

Meets this Thursday (July 20th) at the front windows in the library.

Interested in joining? Grab this month's book at the front desk & join us for a discussion on the 3rd Thursday every month at 1:30pm! Email maria@tremontlibrary.com to stay updated.

Stargazing with the Peoria Riverfront Museum (all ages)

Friday, July 21, 8:45-9:45pm

Meet at The Grade School T-Ball Fields

Learn about our midwest night sky with an expert from the Riverfront Museum planetarium! No registration.

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

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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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