



# State Bank of Speer Peoria Banking Center

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are an independent, full service bank providing services to diverse consumer markets and independent, locally owned businesses in Central Illinois. In providing these services, we will serve our communities while providing shareholder value over the long-term.



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A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

~James Dent

*Congratulations!* On behalf of the State Bank of Speer I would like to congratulate the graduates in our surrounding communities. It's a very exciting time. Oh, the possibilities the future holds. A quote I would like to pass on to all our graduates reads: "The task ahead of you is never as great as the power within you." It seems to say so much, not only to those just beginning their journey, but also to all of us who began our journeys long ago. Whether going far away to school or staying nearby, we offer banking made easy with the availability of ATM/Debit cards and on-line banking. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning any of our banking services. Best wishes for successful futures to all.

*It can't be true!* June is here and we are fast approaching the halfway mark of 2010. I'm sure some of you feel, as I do, that time just passes by much too quickly. I remember in my younger years hearing, let's say, from more mature individuals, "words of wisdom" of how fast time passes by. I remember thinking I would never come around to their way of thinking. Who knew all those things that parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and teachers filled our heads with in our younger years were in fact true. It occurred to me, once I came to this realization, that it takes an entire lifetime to gain such wisdom. This realization also spawned a great deal of respect for the wise.

*It's all about the team!* I'd like to take this opportunity to mention what a great team we have on staff. Behind the scenes of this institution you will find many staff members that make up several specialty departments. Our mission is to provide you with outstanding service from the moment you walk into the lobby all the way through to the behind the scenes departments. The successful communication and cooperation of each of these departments is essential in order to accomplish this. We appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate our skills, and we look forward to seeing you.

*Wishing you a fun filled summer with every opportunity of spending time with family, friends, and community.*



### Holiday Closings:

July 5 - Independence Day

September 6 - Labor Day

October 11 - Columbus Day

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

December 25 - Christmas Day



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## Community Involvement

You may have heard one of our radio commercials talk about the way Mike Stahl encourages the employees at the State Bank of Speer to become involved in their communities. We are sponsoring a number of events this summer which will help raise money for different charities. We have helped sponsor the Duck Race in August for the last few years. This event raises money for the Center for the Prevention of Abuse. This fun event takes place on the riverfront on August 29th in front of Old Chicago. You can purchase a duck for \$5.00 and win a nice prize. This agency gives women and children a safe haven and protects them from domestic violence.

We have supported the Midwest Food Bank for the past two years by sponsoring their Legacy Five concert fundraiser. We also held our May staff meeting at the MFB and heard from Larry and Susan Herman about their mission. Our 25 member staff then formed an assembly line and packaged meals for 3400 people. We had a great time and supported a good cause. The meals we packaged will be distributed by the Salvation Army to people who have been affected by natural disasters. Some of these meals will feed a family of four in Haiti who have lost what little they owned. We have decided we want to visit Midwest Food Bank again and continue our volunteer support for this wonderful mission.

The bank is also a key sponsor for the River City Bags Classic which will raise over \$20,000 for St. Jude. This event is on June 12th on the riverfront at the Vieux de Carre (next to Kelleher's). Come down and watch some of the most talented bags players in the Midwest compete for prizes and support the kids from St. Jude. There will be plenty of food, the balloon man and inflatables for the kids. The bank is proud to continue to sponsor this worthy cause and great family event.

Speaking of family fun, Crittenton Centers is hosting Kids Day on July 31st from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie. Come enjoy gymnastics, inflatables, face painting, dunk tanks, and much much more. Bring your children out to support Crittenton Center Crisis Nursery and be prepared to have fun.

The bank continues to raise money for Relay for Life through employee contributions, bake sales, and a variety of other activities. Go on our website and see the photos of bank staff supporting this great cause.

Your bank will continue to support activities in both the Speer and Peoria communities, and we hope you will join us at any of these events. Be sure to watch the newsletter for more events and help us support our communities.

## Getting to Know Your SBS Personnel

One of our most active volunteers at SBS is **Rosie Knowles**. Rosie is very involved with her church, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Relay for Life. Rosie was born and raised in Wyoming, IL and has been with the bank as a teller and in the bookkeeping department for 10 years. She loves Chinese food and spends her spare time reading, crocheting, and volunteering. She also likes to spend time with her nieces and nephews. Rosie is a delightful person, and this may be because of her life's motto: Live well, laugh often and love much. We are proud to have Rosie on our staff at SBS.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Methodist Wellmobile -

June 30 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at

Peoria Banking Center

June 12 -SBS at River City Bags Classic for St Jude

August 14 -Starting at 6 pm at Windmont Park, Kewanee SBS TeamSpeerIT Relay for Life

November 19 - Moonlight Madness, Wyoming