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Local financial office changes to First Allied Securities

The owners of a local financial firm are giving their clients an early Christmas present.

On Tuesday, the former Barron Chase Securities office in Hoopeston became affiliated with First Allied Securities, a San Diego, Calif.-based firm.

The change will benefit clients - a sort of early Christmas gift, said senior investment executive Eric Shore.

Clients will now have access to a more diversified product group, Shore said.

For example, with First Allied, brokers will be able to offer no-load mutual funds, as well as tax-deferred bonds, said investment executive Sharon Dixon.

Also, clients will have access to more information before purchasing products, Shore said.

First Allied is an affiliate of Josenthal Inc. of New York, and has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1910, Shore said. The company has more than 100 offices nationwide.

The local office will now use Pershing as a clearing house. Pershing, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DLJ on the New York exchange, is an approximately \$45 billion company, Shore said.

The connection will provide "a broader range of information we can pull from," Shore said. "We can get more diversified opinions about a product."

Using specialized computer programs, investment executives will be able to tailor investments to their clients, Shore said, adding rather than charge a fee for each category, such as mutual funds or high risk stocks, a small management fee will be assessed for managing the group of investments.

"All the money we make will be based on the growth our clients see," Shore said. "In the short term, we'll make less money, but I'd rather make a little bit on a larger amount than a lot on a small amount."

Additionally, some clients will be able to access their accounts by computer. While this change may mean fewer fees for company employees, Shore said it is the wave of the future and one consideration partners made before changing companies.

"Fees are coming down whether brokers like it or not," Shore said. "We need to use the technology to our advantage."

Finding a company compatible with what brokers wanted to offer took about nine months, Shore said.

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Hoopeston woman defeats Danville bowler to take Miller Lite tournament crown

A Hoopeston woman bested a Danville bowler for the Miller Lite Tournament crown last weekend.

Teresa Cox, co-owner of 10 Pin Alley, Hoopeston, women the Ladies Miller Lite tournament with a high game of 232.

The winner came down to the last two frames when Cox bowled #11, Cathy Seymour, co-owner of Bulan's Bowl, Danville.

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Shore, along with his wife, Leslie, parents Gary and Joyce, and Dixon, agreed the focus should be finding a company willing to meet industry changes, as well as one with a strong financial basis and good research

Police News



Maryann Diltz, 841 E. Seminary, reported Monday that someone broke windows in the sotrm door and front door of her home.

Seymour had taken high side honors, while Cox took the low side before the two women hurled the championship match. Cox's 194 topped Seymour's 147.

"You wonder how she did it," said Phil Cox, owner of 10 Pin Alley and the winner's husband. "She bowls four nights a week and subs a lot. She went from a 125 average last year to a 151 average as of right now."

Other Hoopeston women participating in the

capabilities. "We found that in First Allied," Shore said.

Clients will be asked to sign transfer forms from Barron Chase to First Allied, and are encouraged ask questions about the change, Shore said.

The office will remain at 207 E. Main. The local First Allied office may be reached at (217) 283-7103 or (800)

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Dec. 22, 1997

Admitted: Samuel Simpson, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Isabella Powell.

Weather



Rain, ice and snow likely today. High 35. Tonight, precipitation ending. Low 25. Christmas Day, mostly cloudy. High 35, low 32. Friday, Mostly cloudy. High 36, low 26.

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