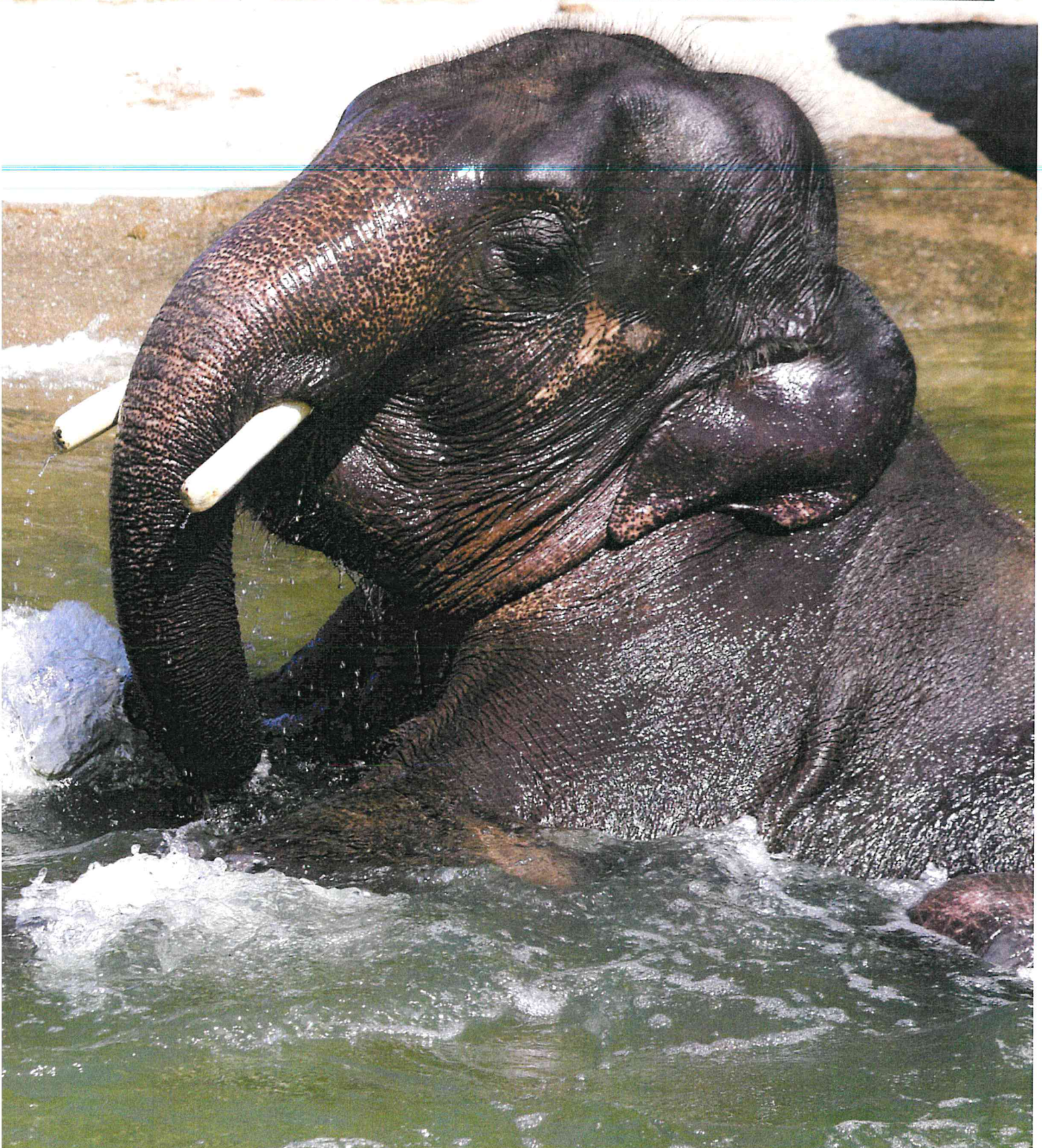


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Springfield's landscape and Dickerson Park Zoo have both been changed by Wayne Morelock.

Since 1981, Morelock has been recognized as a premier commercial and residential builder in Springfield.

Steak 'n Shake, Mercy Sports Medicine, Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield, and a number of banks and churches are just a few of Morelock Builders & Associates' clients.

As a trusted name in construction, it's no wonder Morelock has also served on a number of local boards.

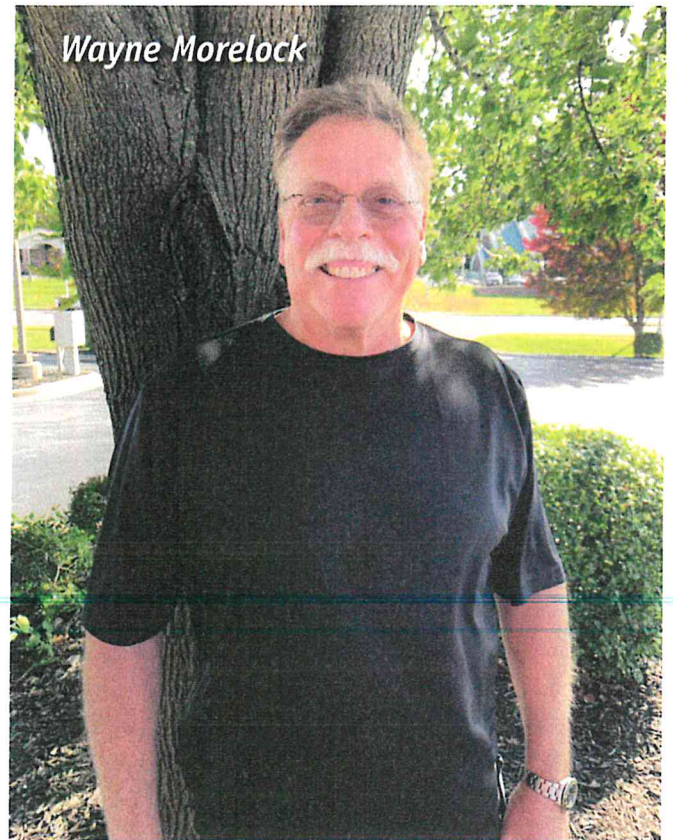
Friends of the Zoo has been fortunate to have Morelock serve from 2001-2006, board president in 2005 and a second term from 2009-2011.

"Part of my fascination with the zoo is my grandparents and father lived on and worked at Dickerson Farm," Morelock shared. "I remember going to the zoo as a child, and when Don [Tillman] called and asked me to serve, I thought maybe I could do some good."

During his time on the Friends of the Zoo board, Morelock helped raise funds for the zoo train Titus Express. He helped take Zoofari—at the time FOZ's main fundraiser—to a new level with Ball of the Wild, an event now recognized as the best party in Springfield.

Although he no longer serves on the FOZ board, his relationship with the zoo is still strong. Morelock Builders & Associates was the presenting sponsor for Brew at the Zoo in both 2018 and 2019.

"I think the zoo is underappreciated," shared Morelock. "I wanted to get behind Brew at the Zoo, because it's an event which will get people out to the zoo."



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