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Altamont, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our community. To recognize, commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Rodney Schultz and the P A R K S Committee has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter. The original members of the Committee are Rodney Schultz, Karie Schultz, John Schultz and Connie Schultz. They are joined by volunteers: Mike Barns, Chris Guse, Kyle Willenburg, Pat Hardiek and James Lurkins.

The Committee organizes and sets up all the HoHo Land Christmas light displays. They schedule workers from Thanksgiving weekend through January 1 to operate the displays during hours of operation. They also help the Altamont Garden Club decorate the Altamont Triangle. After the holiday season, all the decorations must be taken down and stored. The same members and volunteers take on this task as well.

In honor of the P A R K S volunteer services, Peoples Bank & Trust is making a donation in their behalf to the PARKS Committee. Their names will also be placed on a plaque displayed at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Springfield, Charleston, Waverly, White Hall, Palmyra and Morrisonville. Peoples Bank is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small businesses, and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.