

White Hall, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To commend and promote volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community volunteers and organizations that exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the employees of the local branch.

Alan Heaton as Peoples Bank & Trust's Volunteer of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter in 2021.

Alan has been a board member for the Koinonia Retreat Center since 1970 and helps coordinate the Annual Chicken Fry. This year's Annual Chicken Fry was Saturday, September 11.

Koinonia Retreat Center is a quiet place for retreat, relaxation and renewal. It is a non-profit, religious corporation, not affiliated with any church, whose purpose is to provide a retreat atmosphere where individuals, families, church-related groups, and others can experience and nurture spiritual life. The facility is a handicap accessible one-story building with dormitory space for 56 people in 8 rooms, a separate room for 2, along with a chapel, kitchen, dining and activity room, a meeting room, and bathroom facilities with heat and air-conditioning for year-round comfort. In addition to the convenient location in west central Illinois, an exciting feature of this facility is that on the approximately 26 acres of peaceful, wooded grounds, there are hiking trails, volleyball and basketball courts, an outdoor bonfire area, summer and winter sports areas, and a great sledding hill!

The retreat center is affordable and flexible. Bring your own food, table service, garbage bags, toiletries, and bedding, and enjoy! If you are interested in taking a tour, renting the facility, or would like more information, please call 217-370-6852 or email deere8870@gmail.com. The website is www.koinoniaretreat.org and Facebook is www.facebook.com/koinoniaretreat.

Peoples Bank and Trust will honor the Koinonia Retreat Center with a Volunteer of the Quarter \$250.00 award! Please join us in congratulating Alan and the other volunteers for their contribution to this program.

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