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

Scott and Terri Beal were chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteers for the 3rd quarter of 2021 for their many years of extensive volunteer work in the community.

Scott is currently serving as Chairman of the effort to compile and edit an updated town history book, in honor of the 150th anniversary of Altamont's founding. He serves as a volunteer on the Charles M. Wright House Board of Directors. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Mahon Cemetery South of Altamont. Scott volunteers as the Master of Ceremonies during the horse racing programs each year during the Effingham County Fair, where he also volunteers as superintendent of the antique division in the exhibition hall. Scott is the Supervisor of West Township and serves on the State of Illinois Municipality Board of Directors.

Scott is purveyor of the Altamont Community High School Alumni page on Facebook. A site, which he created and for which he provides virtual and write ups for sporting events and other alumni information. Scott serves as public address announcer for sporting events at the High School. He has the foresight many years ago to compile a complete collection of Altamont High School yearbooks, the only such collection in existence. He regularly fulfills requests from individuals seeking information about their ancestors.

Terri serves as an officer and has been very active in the Altamont Chamber of Commerce for several years. She has served as Treasurer for the Altamont Garden Club for about 20 years and is always ready and willing to help with the projects undertaken by the Garden Club. Terri actively helps with many of Scott's events and enjoys being a part of helping Altamont. She currently enjoys watching her grandchildren in any event or activities they are doing as well as spending time with friends. Scott and Terri have two children, Tammy (Jason Runge) of Mason and Curtis (Brittany) Osborne of Troy. They are very proud of their four grandchildren, Brooke and Max Runge and Madelyn and Jordan Osborne.

Peoples Bank & Trust will be honoring the Beal's with a donation to the Altamont Garden Club and the Charles M. Wright House. Their names will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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