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Pana, 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 an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

Peoples Bank & Trust's current Volunteers of the Quarter are Stacy Ulrici and Karen Kerr. Since 2018, Stacy and Karen along with other volunteers have organized the Ohlman Park Fun Run to fund improvements in Ohlman's Village Park. Due to the success of the Fun Run, the generosity of those who attend and outside donations, the Park has seen many enhancements including new and restored playground equipment, newly planted trees, and a recently installed fence along Rt. 16. "Ohlman has seen an increase in children and teenagers living in town, and the goal is to provide them with a safe and fun place to play and hang out," says Karen Kerr.

In addition to the improvements funded by the Fun Runs, the Park has benefitted from much community generosity. The Village of Ohlman constructed a pavilion in the park while other individuals donated tables and a swing. Additionally, Joel Deere of Pana's Boy Scout Troop 99 built four picnic tables for the park as an Eagle Scout project.

This year's Park Fun Run will be held on Saturday, June 11th with the proceeds being used to update the basketball court. Each stop along the Fun Run will feature games and other activities and Bricks Exquisite Eats Food Truck will be on site. For more information, visit the Facebook Event page or the Ohlman, IL Park Facebook page.

In honor of Stacy and Karen's volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a monetary donation to the Village of Ohlman Park Improvement Fund and a plaque with their names will be placed on display at the bank.

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