

Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter Jeannie Pasley

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize community volunteers who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvements of our community.

Jeannie Pasley have been chosen as the current Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteer of the Quarter.

Jeannie has known Waverly her whole life, but at heart she will always be a Georgia peach! Jeannie and her husband John of 24 years have four sons: Zachary, Johnny, Austin and Patrick. They have one grandson, Emmit. Jeannie has been employed by Niemann Foods for 27 years.

Besides being a full time mom and Seafood Manager at Harvest Market, Jeannie finds time to help others! For the last 14 years, she has volunteered to help behind the scenes for the Waverly Pageant and is an active member of the Waverly Picnic Committee. Jeannie is also a member of the Waverly American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post #262; she helps with the Queen of Hearts, sells tickets, gathers tickets from satellite locations and helps with the fish fries when needed.

Most recently, Jeannie has taken the role of coordinator for our community garage sales, in conjunction with the 35-mile yard sales; a project she holds near to her heart. As a mother of a child with Autism Jeannie said, "I felt drawn to help our school." For those of you who are not familiar with the 35-mile yard sales, the money raised from those who register to participate in the garage sales is then divided amongst three other communities besides Waverly to benefit the school's Life Skills Program. The other school districts to receive funding include Northwestern, Carlinville and Southwestern. In 2021, Jeannie presented \$750 to the Life Skill Program here in Waverly.

Jeannie and her family are members of the First Baptist Church of Waverly, where she enjoyed being a part of the Elevate program and attended two different mission trips. She also volunteers to pick up groceries for residents of her community. Jeannie has a big heart and is always willing to help. Her family, employer and the community of Waverly are blessed to have her! Jeannie's outlook in life comes from her favorite saying "Love, live, laugh and smile every day."

Peoples Bank made a \$250 donation to the Waverly Community Angels on her behalf and Jeannie's name will 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, Charleston, Tower Hill, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. Peoples is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to customers, small businesses, and farmers in Central Illinois. Peoples First Bancshares, Inc. with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.

