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Charleston, 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 individuals who have exhibited a commitment to community service through volunteer work.

Peoples Bank & Trust has selected Mary Droste of Charleston as a 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter.

Mary's service includes:

Charleston Chamber of Commerce Board
Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation Board – Vice President
Charleston Carnegie Public Library- Vice President during the library's major renovation and addition and additionally as President for 12 years
Board member of the Little Theatre on the Square Sullivan
Volunteer at EIU
Advisor for EIU chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta (31 years) and during this time, Mary was awarded their highest province award.
Alumnae chapter President

Charleston Rotary:

Spearheaded the Rotary involvement for the addition to the Charleston Library including the development of the Rotary Community Room
Rotary Committee member that assists with the Rotary Heart Scan Project, which provides heart scans to area sophomore athletes and more.
Director of Club Service
Rotary District New Rotarian of the Year
District Secretary
Assistant Governor
Member of the Rotary District Hall of Honor

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Mary for her community service with a donation to the Charleston Rotary Club. Her name has been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby. Mary is the 51st volunteer recognized by the Charleston Branch of Peoples Bank and Trust.

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 businesses and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.