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Taylorville, 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.

The Palmer Morrisonville Recreation Association has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter. The PMRA is a nonprofit recreation association whose goal is to provide children a place to play sports at a young age. All children from T Ball age through age fourteen are eligible to play. They host baseball and softball in the spring and summer; soccer and basketball in the fall and winter. The PMRA hosts an All Star Tournament every year in July for the local teams.

The PMRA has seven board members: President Stephanie Lush, VP Derrick Myers, Treasurer Megan Eggimann, Secretary Noel Ernst, Chuck Brown, Mitch Cole and Anne Moore. They along with other volunteers put in much time and effort to make sure all the programs run smoothly and the kids have a place to play. The volunteers also run the concessions, do maintenance, clean up and whatever else comes along.

In honor of the PMRA volunteer services, Peoples Bank has made a donation to PMRA and their name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

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