

## Wemple Receives Taylorville Branch Volunteer of the Quarter

### Recognition From Peoples Bank & Trust

Pana, Ill. – March 23, 2026 – The Taylorville Branch of Peoples Bank & Trust is proud to announce that it is recognizing local citizen Lori Wemple, as their Volunteer of the Quarter for her dedication to the community.

Peoples Bank & Trust President and CEO, John Gardner stated, “As a local, community focused bank, we appreciate and value the wonderful volunteerism that makes our communities as strong as they are. Lori is a wonderful example of someone who dedicates time, energy and efforts to just this.”

Lori is a member of the Taylorville School Board and devotes many hours to Meals on Wheels, AAMP and Brewin’ Hope Coffeehouse.

Lori was a Head Start teacher in Pana for eight years before deciding to become a stay-at-home Mom. She and her husband, Matt, live in Taylorville and are the parents of three children, Devon, Luke and Lane.

In honor of her service, Peoples Bank has made a donation to Brewin Hope Coffeehouse, and her name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To spotlight, commend and promote this volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to acknowledge an outstanding community member for their volunteer efforts and dedication to our community.

Peoples Bank & Trust is a locally owned and managed, independent community bank with thirteen offices located in Charleston, Altamont, Arcola, Arthur, Tower Hill, Pana, Taylorville, Tuscola, Morrisonville, Springfield, Waverly, Palmyra 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.