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Springfield, 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 Terry Burke as our current Volunteer of the Quarter for his volunteer work with Chatham Friends of the Park. Terry is a longtime Chatham resident and he has been a volunteer with the Chatham parks since the early 90's.

Light up the Park is the Christmas light display put on every year by the Chatham Friend of the Parks, and is reliant on volunteer service to coordinate each year. Terry has been assisting with Light Up the park for twelve years and he was a founding Committee member on this project. He has said that the most rewarding part of being involved with the Christmas light display is when he hears and sees how happy the children are when they see it for the first time.

Peoples Bank and Trust is honoring Mr. Burke for his many years of community service and volunteerism with a donation to the Friends of the Park. Terry's name has also been added to a Volunteer of the Quarter plaque, which is displayed in the bank's lobby.

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.