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## Liberty National Bank Announces Two New Board Members

**KENTON, Ohio** – The Board of Directors of Liberty National Bank is pleased to announce two new Board Members joining the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors. Tom Simon, of Bellefontaine, and Mark Watkins, of Kenton, were appointed to the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ohio Northern University McIntosh Center.

**Thomas J. Simon** has owned and operated Hill and Hamilton Insurance, Inc. in Bellefontaine, Ohio since 1981. He is a graduate of Wittenberg University with a double major in Business Administration and Political Science. While at Wittenberg University, he played football, baseball and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. In the community, Mr. Simon is a member of St. Patrick's Church, Loganview, Inc., Mary Rutan Hospital Board of Trustees and serves on their Bio-Ethics Committee. He is a member and past Chairman of the Mary Rutan Health Association, Independent Insurance Agents Association of Ohio and was awarded the Young Charger Award in 1989. Mr. Simon is a current Trustee of Earl S. Sloan Trust. Mr. Simon has also previously been involved in numerous other community activities.

Tom and his wife, Andrea, have three children: Matt – age 28, Kelli – age 26 and Sean – age 22. Tom's interests include time with the family, sports and cutting firewood.

**Mark Watkins** is a partner in Watkins Farm, a family owned crop production farm, and Rushwood Farms Inc., a family owned swine farm. He was born in Hardin County, Ohio and graduated from Kenton High School and The Ohio State University with a B.S. from the College of Agriculture. In the community, Mr. Watkins is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kenton where he teaches middle school Sunday school and has held various leadership positions. He is a member and past President of the Hardin County Farm Bureau, past President and current Chairman of the Ohio Soybean Association Board of Directors and a 4-H advisor for the Goshen Youth 4-H club.

Mark and his wife, Marsha, have three children: Trent – Junior at The Ohio State University, Graham – Senior at Kenton High School and Olivia – Sophomore at Kenton High School.

During the annual meeting, three Board Members, retired from the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors. William D. Griffith served on the Board from April 9, 1985 to April 22, 2010; C. Richard Hubbard served on the Board from July 16, 1990 to April 22, 2010; H. Arden Searson serviced on the Board from April 12, 1983 to April 22, 2010. Their dedication and service to Liberty National Bank is greatly appreciated.

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Liberty National Bank is an Equal Housing Lender, Member FDIC. Liberty National Bank is a financial institution offering traditional banking products and services, as well as an array of non-traditional banking services such as investment planning and electronic banking options. Liberty National Bank operates four (4) offices in Hardin, Logan and Union Counties and currently maintains over \$190 million in assets.

**For more information about Liberty National Bank, visit their Web site at [www.LNBbank.com](http://www.LNBbank.com).**