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Liberty National Bank Announces Two New Board Members

The Board of Directors of Liberty National Bank is pleased to announce two new Board Members joining the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors. Ted Griffith and Bruce Neely, of Ada, were appointed to the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 14th at Ohio Northern University McIntosh Center.

Ted Griffith is a partner in Powell Seeds, a family owned seed business which markets "Buckeye Hybrids" Seed corn, Soybeans and Wheat. Ted graduated from Ada High School and The Ohio State University with a B.S. from the College of Agriculture. In the community, Mr. Griffith is a member and past president of the Hardin County Farm Bureau. He served on the Board of Supervisors for the Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District and Indian Lake Watershed project. He has served since 2002 on the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University Lima Campus and is a past chairman. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Ohio Seed Improvement Association and Ohio Foundation Seeds which he currently serves as chairman. In 2002, Ted received the Young Professional Achievement Award from the OSU College of Agriculture.

Ted and his wife, Tara, reside in Ada and have three children: Tess, TJ and Téa.

Bruce Neely has been with Hanson-Neely Funeral Home since January of 1974. He became the majority owner and President in early 1976. Bruce Neely grew up in Antwerp, Ohio and graduated from Antwerp High School in 1964. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. He then went in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program and served from June 1969 through March of 1971. During his service Bruce served in Vietnam from October of 1969 through October of 1970 as an Officer in a Field Artillery Unit where he was a Forward Observer and Fire Direction Officer. Bruce received an Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. Bruce attended the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and graduated in March of 1972. He served his apprenticeship at Alspach Funeral Home in Van Wert, Ohio. Bruce has been active in the Ada Kiwanis Club for over 35 years. He is a Charter Member of the Upper Scioto Valley Lions Club. He is also a member of the former Ada Masonic Lodge #344 F&AM of Ada, Ohio and presently the Latham Lodge #154 F&AM of Kenton, Ohio; a member of the Kenton Commandery #58 K.T.; a member of the Kenton Council #65 Royal & Select Masons. Bruce is a member of the Kenton Elks Lodge #157; Indian Lake Moose Lodge

#1533, a member of the Ada American Legion Post #185, a Life Member of the Ada VFW Post #9381, and also a member of the National and Hardin County Order of the Purple Heart. He is on the Board of Directors of the Hardin County Community Foundation. He is a member of the Ada Chamber of Commerce and past president and also a member of the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce and Business Alliance. He is a member of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, the Hardin County Funeral Directors Association, the Ohio Embalmers Association. Bruce is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ada.

Bruce and his wife Sandra were married September 14, 1968 and reside in Ada. They have two children, Christopher and his wife, Laura and Jennifer and her husband, Joshua Herndon. They have six grandchildren.

During the annual meeting, two Board Members, retired from the Liberty National Bank Board of Directors. Charles VanDyne served on the Board from January 14, 1975 to April 14, 2011. Charles was Chairman of the Board from April 12, 1994 to April 14, 2011; James E. Turner served on the Board from April 10, 1984 to April 14, 2011. Their dedication and service to Liberty National Bank is greatly appreciated.

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For more information about Liberty National Bank, visit their Web site at www.LNBbank.com.