

Member SPOTLIGHT



Kearns family in Arizona for Spring Break

Janie & Andrew Kearns

Janie and Andrew Kearns of Hidden Valley in Dearborn County are a family that exemplifies balance between career, family and community service. Janie, a third-generation insurance agent at Hummel Insurance, carries on the family legacy with dedication and expertise. She also shares her passion for athletics as a cheer coach and formerly as a soccer coach, encouraging young athletes both on and off the field. Her two daughters keep the family active with their own sports schedules, making for a busy and energetic household.

Andrew, a Navy veteran, brings a strong sense of service to his community. He volunteers with the Kenton County Rotary Club in northeast Kentucky, dedicating his time to support local initiatives and charitable projects. With school in full swing, Andrew has been actively involved in the Go Pantry program, a project that provides children with food to take home over weekends and school breaks, ensuring students in need don't go hungry.





Family adventures are also central to the Kearns' lives. For the past 20 years, they have made trips to Norris Lake in Tennessee, where they enjoy wake surfing, tubing and relaxing on the water. These trips have become cherished traditions, strengthening family bonds and creating lasting memories.

As a mother with two 4-Hers, Janie says she loves the 4-H Enrollment Fee Reimbursement Program offered by SEI REMC. Along with that, she noted how amazing our underground power lines are in Hidden Valley! The reliability it brings, as well as the new look for her as someone who grew up in the country.

Whether through their professional careers, volunteer efforts, or family activities, Janie and Andrew Kearns embody a life of service, fun and dedication. Their commitment to family and community shows how everyday actions can make a meaningful difference.

Do you know someone who has made a significant impact within our community? Let us know and they could be featured in a future spotlight article!
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SEI REMC EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Tyler Austin



Tyler has been a Member Services Representative at Southeastern Indiana REMC for 2.5 years. He assists members with billing, payments, rebates, provides counter service, processes mail and prepares data for monthly board reports. He also participates in after-hours outage dispatching and is currently working on rate comparisons for members. Tyler enjoys being part of a cooperative where members are owners and values the member-first focus as well as the camaraderie of his coworkers.

Outside of work, Tyler loves spending time with his wife and their two young boys, ages six and three, as they prepare to welcome a baby girl. The family enjoys Jeep rides, summer trips including a recent visit to Disney World and Tyler's hobby of 3D printing, which keeps his kids entertained with fun creations.

Thank you, Tyler, for your incredible service and dedication.