



*Fleur de Lis*

# Sentinel

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FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## 5 Tips to Maximize the Aesthetic of Your Home **This Spring!**

Spring is right around the corner which usually means it's time to start thinking about the landscaping and gardening that needs to be done to maximize your curb appeal. You don't need a big budget or a lot of time but making small changes can make a big difference. Here are 5 ways to add curb appeal and value to your home.

### UPDATE LIGHTING

Having at least a porch light is standard on most homes but adding additional lighting to accentuate certain features of your home is a great idea. For example, using solar lights, you can line your walkways, driveway, or garden beds. Solar lamps are quick and easy to install and require no electrical hookup. You can also think beyond ground lighting. Hanging LED string lights in your backyard around existing trees or your deck can create a casual vibe, perfect for hosting summer parties.

### MAILBOX MAKEOVER

Your mailbox is typically front and center so why not spice it up? Painting your mailbox post black or white and then planting bright flowers around the base to add a pop of color will really draw the eyes of guests and passerby's.

### ACCENT YOUR WINDOWS

Two ways to add curb appeal and character to your home are shutters and window boxes. You may already have shutters in which case maybe they just need a bit of love and coat of new paint. Adding new shutters may present as a bigger task but the result is worth it. In addition to shutters, you can add window box planters and fresh blooms to add color and life to the front of your home. If you're handy, you can DIY your own boxes or purchase a ready-made option!

### FRONT DOOR UPDATE

Take some time to focus on the front door. Everyone coming to your home will likely walk through the front door, so giving it a facelift won't go unnoticed. Painting it a bold contrasting color, adding a decorative door knocker or seasonal wreath, and swapping out the old hardware are all inexpensive options that will give your entry way a whole new look.

### LAWN MAINTENANCE

A little TLC to your yard can go a long way. As we come out of winter, it's important to take time to pick up sticks or branches, rake any leaves left behind from fall and give your grass a good feeding to ensure it has a healthy start to spring. Adding fresh mulch to plant beds and trimming shrubs will be sure to give your yard a clean, fresh look!

### Using these tips to get your home ready to sell?

Check out more resources on our website at [svbt.bank](http://svbt.bank).



# Angela Jones will retire **after 40 years** at Springs Valley

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company announces the retirement of Angela (Angie) Jones, Vice President & Deposit Manager, effective Thursday, March 31, 2022.

"Angie has been a key contributor during her time at Springs Valley Bank," said Craig Buse, SEVP & CLO & COO. "We will miss her leadership, skill set, and ability to serve customers at the highest level. I'm excited for her to have the free time to enjoy traveling and spending time with her family."

Angie began her career at Springs Valley in 1982 as a teller at the French Lick Banking Center. In 1987, Angie was promoted to Assistant Vice President. During her tenure, Angie has contributed to many areas of the bank, which include Deposit Operations, Trust, Marketing, Lending, and more recently has served as Vice President & Deposit Manager leading the Deposit team at Springs Valley's six banking centers.

Angie and husband Billy reside in French Lick. Angie and Billy have one son, Matthew (Clair), and she is the proud grandmother to grandson, Indiana. She is a graduate from the Indiana Banker's Leadership Program, a member of the Paoli Delta Chapter of Tri Kappa, Orange County Advisory Council for Memorial Hospital, past board member of the West Baden Historical Society and the French Lick West Baden Museum. She attends Prospect Church of Christ.

"Working at Springs Valley has been a great place to spend my career and to have had the opportunity to work with many great people along the way," said Angie. "I will miss seeing our customers and my coworkers, but I'm looking forward to the next chapter and spending more time with family and friends!"

"Over the course of Angie's 40+ year career, she has been a Springs Valley Bank Ambassador in every sense of the word," said Jamie Shinabarger, President & CEO. "A life-long resident of Orange County (the origin/birthplace of Springs Valley Bank), Angie has exemplified advocacy, engagement, and commitment. Whether listening carefully to customers and prospects in order to find a

solution, promoting a new bank product, or serving on the board of the French Lick Museum, she has been fully invested in Springs Valley's success and in the success of others. I wish Angie all the very best in her future endeavors."

In honor of Angie's dedicated service, Springs Valley will host an Open House at the Valley Banking Center on Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 11 am to 2 pm to celebrate Angie's accomplishments and to wish her well as she enters a new phase in her life.



## *Celebrating* **Angie Jones' Retirement**

*Angie is retiring from*  
**40 years** *of service*  
*at Springs Valley.*

Please join us for an Open House  
to honor the retirement of

*Angie Jones*

Thursday, March 31, 2022  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm EST

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company  
**Valley Banking Center**  
8482 West State Road 56  
French Lick, IN 47432



***We send Best Wishes on her future endeavors.***



# National Ag Day is March 22, 2022 *and* We're Celebrating All Week.

Our country's farmers care for the land – protecting and tending it for future generations. They lead the way in preservation and innovation for the health of our planet ... and the health of our families.

Springs Valley and the Agriculture Council of America proudly celebrate the dedication of America's farm families and the bounty they produce on National Agriculture Day.

Springs Valley is committed to working with our customers and supporting the economic strength of our communities. Our commitment to farming and rural communities goes back generations. After all, we've been here since 1902, providing financial insight and support to farm operators and agriculture related businesses.

Please join us in celebrating the amazing story of American agriculture on Ag Day 2022. Farmers are proud stewards of our land, water and air – Growing a Climate for Tomorrow!

If you operate in the agricultural industry and need to speak to someone who understands your needs, give us a call today.



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*Contact Ross or Josh today!*



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