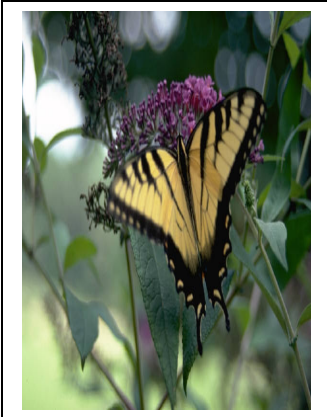


# Volunteer News

## *Shirley Bishop Retires as FIA Volunteer Office Assistant*



Shirley began her volunteer experience with Faith in Action of Edgar County, February 25, 2004. The program was still relatively new to Edgar County and located at the Chester P. Sutton Community Center for Seniors at 256 W. Court St., Paris. Her early days were spent as a Visiting and Transportation Volunteer. Being experienced in Office Organization and Management, Shirley soon found her niche working two days a week in the FIA office as a Volunteer Office Assistant. Faith in Action of Edgar County was just beginning to grow and become welcomed by the community. Her availability to handle the day to day office duties including all outgoing mailings, freed the director to spend more time in the community recruiting/ training volunteers and assessing the needs of care receivers. Shirley's little dog Megan soon became a member of the Faith in Action family as she accompanied Shirley on each of her volunteer days.

Shirley has been an integral part of two major relocation moves for the FIAEC office. Her experience in office organization made each move go smoothly with little disruption in services. Shirley always appreciated Faith in Action because of the opportunities it gives to the retiree. She often commented that it was a great means to continue using the skills you have learned through the years to help make life better for others, as well as yourself.

Shirley and Megan will be relocating to Decatur Illinois to be closer to her daughter and family. She will be missed by all at Faith in Action of Edgar County.

We wish her well as she begins her next big adventure!

*Thank You Shirley and Good Luck!*