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Lance Bennett Joins The Community Bank

Cambridge, Ohio – “We are very pleased to announce that Lance Bennett has joined The Community Bank as Credit Risk Officer, working at the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office located at 113 N. Fifth Street. We are honored Lance joined our Community Bank family and we look forward to working alongside a leader who brings extensive expertise and many years of experience. In his new role, Lance will be responsible for providing strategic direction for Risk and Credit Management,” said Michael R. Steen, President and CEO.

Raised in the New Concord area, John Glenn graduate, and Cambridge banker for over 20 years, Lance is a “community” guy and great banker. His experience includes leading several areas of banking; loan processing, loan underwriting, loan servicing, risk management, credit administration, collections and loss mitigation, audits and exams, and allowance for loan and lease loss. Lance graduated from Ohio University with his Bachelor’s Degree in Communications Systems Management as well as earned his certificate from Graduate School of Banking.

Lance’s passion in giving back to the community is an ideal fit with The Community Bank’s mission to help build prosperous communities. Lance is actively involved in our community

by serving as the Treasurer on the East Muskingum Schools Umbrella Boosters and as Treasurer on the East Muskingum Schools Levy Campaign, as well as serving as Finance Chairman at New Concord United Methodist Church.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com or you may contact Lance Bennett at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email lbennett@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CommunityBanc, Inc. Founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen to answer the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, with headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank's commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company's assets in excess of \$400,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 10 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville, and Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, North Zanesville and Heath. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.