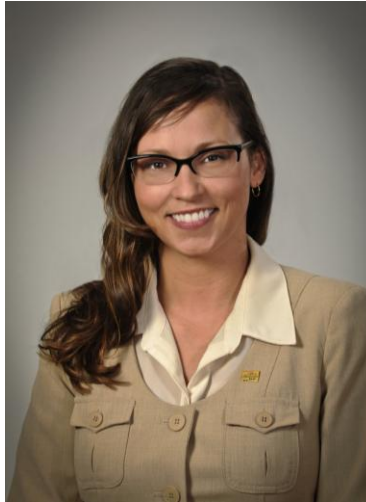


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Ganelle McFarland is promoted at The Community Bank

Zanesville, Ohio – “Ganelle McFarland has been promoted to Sr. Vice President/Chief Administration Officer of The Community Bank. This is not only a great opportunity for Ganelle but also a positive transition for our Company. Ganelle has proven to be a great asset to The Community Bank for many years now and her experience in the banking industry along with extensive experience in human resources, marketing, and training is sure to set us up for success,” said Michael R. Steen, President and CEO.

Ganelle began her banking career with The Community Bank in 2002 as an Executive Assistant. Since then, Ganelle has celebrated many career advancements in her eleven years with The Community Bank including positions held as Human Resources Manager, Human Resources Director, Training Coordinator, and Marketing and Human Resources Officer. Ganelle is a resident of Newark and has been working around the Newark and Zanesville areas since 1997. Ganelle graduated with her Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Ganelle is actively involved in our local community donating to the United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties and speaking to Mid-East Career and Technology Center seniors at the Employability Expo. Ganelle is also a member of the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) and the Ohio Bankers League Next Generation Advisory Board.

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 Ganelle McFarland at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Office at 740-454-1600 or via email gmcfarland@thecombank.com.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank, established in 1902, is a full service financial institution with assets in excess of \$314 million. Headquartered out of Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank offers banking locations in Crooksville, Zanesville, Frazeyburg and now New Concord. Known for its "Tried and True" slogan, The Community Bank offers great local customer service, and financial strength and stability to the communities it serves. The Community Bank offers a wide range of products and services including the Community Loan Company in South Zanesville, Community Financial Advisors (Wealth Management Services) at the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office and a Lending Center in Heath.