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**Ganelle McFarland Graduates from
OBL's Bank Leadership Program**

Zanesville, Ohio – Ganelle McFarland, Senior Vice President/Chief Administration Officer at The Community Bank, recently graduated from the 2014-2015 Bank Leadership Institute (BLI) at the Ohio Bankers League (OBL). Created by the OBL more than 20 years ago, the Bank Leadership Institution generates leaders who will strengthen their organizations through enhanced leadership, organizational and performance skills. “Ganelle’s many years of banking experience and her leadership skills make her a valuable asset to The Community Bank. Her completion of this program will enhance her professional career and benefit our bank; we are proud of Ganelle’s accomplishment,” 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 thirteen 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. 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 to \$395,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 8 Banking Offices in South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeytsburg, Crooksville and Downtown Zanesville. The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.