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### **First Citizens National Bank Opens their Doors in Rome Pennsylvania**

MANSFIELD, PA (January 2011)...A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 to celebrate the official opening of the new Rome Office of First Citizens National Bank. The new office is located adjacent to the Dandy Mini-Mart on Main Street in Rome, Pennsylvania.

"Customer feedback has already been tremendous," stated Deb Donnelly, Office Manager of both the Rome and LeRaysville offices. "Customers have expressed great appreciation to us for bringing quality banking back closer to home."

The office is a full-service branch offering consumer and business deposit and loan products as well as Investment and Trust services focused on assisting area residents with financial planning. In addition, for those residents involved in the Marcellus gas play, First Citizens has partnered with Heritage Trust Services, Inc., who specializes in providing Mineral Management Services such as lease and pipeline negotiations, LLC bookkeeping, and gas royalty management and reporting.

"First Citizens has been serving residents of the Rome market from our LeRaysville and Towanda offices since 2000," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President. "When the large bank located in Rome closed their doors last year, it provided a great opportunity for us to more conveniently deliver our expertise in Ag Banking and Mineral Management to area residents".

The bank is planning a grand opening celebration on Thursday February 3rd and Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be good food and fun prizes along with the opportunity to meet members of our Mineral Management Team.

First Citizens National Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and currently operates 18 offices in Tioga, Bradford and Potter Counties in PA, and Allegheny County, NY. For more information on First Citizens National Bank, visit [www.firstcitizensbank.com](http://www.firstcitizensbank.com).

**Picture Caption:**

On January 19<sup>th</sup> First Citizens National Bank held a ribbon cutting at their new Rome Office. In the picture above, from left to right: Gerald Histan, LeRaysville/Rome Local Board Member; Erin Cole, BDO; Rudy van der Hiel, Vice Chairman of the Board; Deb Donnelly, LeRaysville/Rome Office Manager; Bob Chappell, Corporate Board Representative for LeRaysville/Rome; Randy Black, CEO & President; Martha Young, LeRaysville/Rome Local Board Member; Lowell Coolidge, Chairman of the Board; Chris Landis, Senior Lending Officer; and Jeff Carr, East Regional Manager.