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### **Carol Burd to Retire from First Citizens Community Bank after 19 Years of Service**

MANSFIELD, PA (April 2015)...Carol Burd, V.P., Professional Development Officer at First Citizens Community Bank, has announced that she will retire on Friday, May 1 after nineteen years with the company.

Carol began her career with First Citizens in 1996 as a result of the bank's Commonwealth Bank and Trust / Meridian acquisition, where she worked as a head teller in the Canton office. Shortly after the acquisition, Carol accepted an Assistant Sales Manager position in the bank's Weis office. Carol was promoted to Sales Manager of both our Weis and Wal Mart offices in 1999, a position she held until 2003, at which time the bank created a Professional Development Officer position. Carol's outstanding sales management and coaching skills made her the natural choice to assume that leadership role. She has since contributed to the professional development and success of countless employees in the organization. Carol has also been instrumental in building successful programs that serve our communities. These include the MU/FCCB Internship Program and the FCCB Financial Scholars and SAFE Financial Literacy Programs.

"We have been very blessed to have Carol as part of our team, and she will be greatly missed," stated Randall E. Black, CEO and President. "Carol can take great satisfaction in knowing that she had a positive impact on our organization, and that she helped so many of our employees perform to the best of their ability and achieve professional growth."

First Citizens Community Bank appreciates Carol's many years of dedication to our employees, and extends its best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania and currently operates 18 offices in Tioga, Bradford, Potter and Clinton Counties in PA, and Alleghany County, NY, as well as loan processing offices in Dallas, PA. For more information on First Citizens Community Bank, visit [www.firstcitizensbank.com](http://www.firstcitizensbank.com) or find them on Facebook.

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