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## **Sayre Offices of First Citizens are Restructured**

MANSFIELD, PA (February 2017) — The Sayre offices of First Citizens Community Bank are under new leadership. Deb Casey has been promoted to Branch Operations Manager of the Lockhart Office, and Sara Antonetti is the new Branch Operations Manager for the bank's Elmira Street Branch.

In their new roles, Casey and Antonetti will handle the day-to-day management and professional development of their staff. They will also direct sales efforts and continue to provide personal, mortgage and home equity loans to their customers.

Casey started her banking career as a teller in 1979. She has been through 7 different mergers and acquisitions over the years. In 2000, Casey became a New Accounts Representative and lender with First Citizens. "I'm excited to partner with Sara and her team to fully serve the Sayre market," stated Casey.

Antonetti is a Sayre local, born and raised in the area. After graduating from Sayre Area High School, she attended Mansfield University, where she studied Business Administration. She began her career with First Citizens in 2012 as a lender in the Sayre Lockhart Street office. "I'm thrilled to be serving the Sayre market," commented Antonetti. "It goes without saying that this area is near and dear to me."

"Deb and Sara are well-known and well respected in the Sayre community," commented Randall E. Black, CEO and President of First Citizens. "They understand the needs of their customers and their community which are essential for our growth in the Sayre market."

Rounding out the Sayre Business Team is Cathy Pientka, the Bradford County Mortgage Manager and JB Sullivan, the Sayre market Commercial Banker. Pientka has been in banking for over 30 years and previously held the position of Manager of the Lockhart Street office before taking her Mortgage expertise to the Bradford County Mortgage Manager position in January, 2016. Sullivan joined First Citizens in February, 2015 as a Commercial Credit Analyst and was promoted to the position of Commercial Business Development Officer in January, 2016.

First Citizens Community Bank is headquartered in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. They currently operate 26 offices throughout Pennsylvania and New York. For more information about First Citizens Community Bank, visit www.firstcitizensbank.com, or find them on Facebook.