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Community Focus Pays Off as First Federal of Greene County Earns Highest 5-Star Rating

December 2011: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, proudly recognizes First Federal of Greene County, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania as a Superior 5-Star rated bank. A 5-Star rating denotes that First Federal of Greene County is one of the best in the nation in terms of its overall financial performance. In fact, First Federal of Greene County has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last 94 consecutive quarters putting it in an even more elite group of "Sustained Superiority Banks". Only 1% of the nation's banks can claim this distinction.

"The recent uproar against Big Banks has shed a whole new light on community banks, and for good reason," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "While the primary focus of the big banks is dividend payments, smaller banks tend to be locals and therefore more in tune with the communities they serve. This community focus has paid off as First Federal of Greene County has earned Bauer's highest 5-Star rating for strength and stability."

Established in 1924, First Federal of Greene County has proudly served its local communities for 87 years. In addition to several conveniently located offices it can also be found on the internet at www.firstfederalofgreene.com.

First Federal of Greene County: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

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