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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

To the Editor:

5-Star Rated Sewickley Savings Bank Earns Prestigious Award

October 2013: Sewickley Savings Bank, Sewickley, Pennsylvania is proud to be recognized as one of the strongest banks in the nation by **BAUERFINANCIAL, Coral Gables, Florida**, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm. BAUERFINANCIAL has been analyzing and rating the nation's financial institutions since 1983 and Sewickley Savings Bank has earned its highest rating of 5-Stars for the most recent 101 quarters. The latest rating is based on June 30, 2013 financial data and indicates that Sewickley Savings Bank significantly exceeds all federal capital requirements and maintains a low level of delinquent loans, among other benchmarks.

Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm, had this to say, "A recent Gallup poll indicates that customer confidence in the banking industry is beginning to come back. That confidence, no doubt, can be attributed to community banks like Sewickley Savings Bank, that hold to the principles of sound banking. These are the shining stars of the industry. Sewickley Savings Bank has been able to thrive without compromising its standards, and that's commendable."

Having continuously earned a 5-Star rating for this length of time merits an even more elite distinction of being a "Sustained Superiority Bank". Only 1% of the nation's banks have earned Bauer's top rating for so long and with such consistency.

Sewickley Savings Bank was established in 1884 and has been committed to providing the best of banking to its community for 129 years. It currently has three conveniently located offices in Coraopolis, McKees Rocks and Sewickley. Sewickley Savings Bank (www.sewickleysavingsbank.com) is a member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

Sewickley Savings Bank: "Your Safe & Secure Community Bank."

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