

Cabarrus Bank & Trust

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Cabarrus Bank & Trust Honors Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Business

Concord, NC – Cabarrus Bank & Trust honored Cabarrus County’s 2010 – 2011 Teacher of the Year, Sarah Jewell, recently at the company’s Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Jewell teaches kindergarten at W.M. Irvin Elementary School. “Teachers awaken students to the excitement of life-long learning, while inspiring them to find their passion in life.” said Cyndie Mynatt, Cabarrus Bank & Trust’s Board of Directors’ Chair, who recognized Ms. Jewell. “Sarah attended UNC-Chapel Hill and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education with certification in Kindergarten thru sixth grade. She loved children and wanted a career that would challenge her so began a journey toward speech pathology. During her first pre-speech class she had to complete an internship in elementary education. After a short time in the class room, she soon realized that was where she needed to be...she had found her passion.”

CESI was also honored by Cabarrus Bank and Trust as its 2011 Outstanding Business Honoree. “Alex Rankin, President of CESI, is a life-long resident of Cabarrus County and was an Incorporator of Cabarrus Bank & Trust.” said Pat Horton, President and CEO of Cabarrus Bank & Trust. “CESI, a firm specializing in civil and geotechnical engineering was established in 1978. They have been involved in challenging and interesting survey projects such as NC-SC Ridge Line Survey, large retail and industrial projects, Cabarrus County Schools and Charlotte Motor Speedway. Alex has served on various community boards such as Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce, Concord Rotary Club and Cabarrus Bank & Trust Board to name a few. CESI is dedicated to Cabarrus County and is creating community wealth by providing good jobs for local people.”

Ms. Jewell was presented a monetary donation and a desk clock frame from Cabarrus Bank & Trust. The clock frame featured an original piece of art depicting Ms. Jewell’s area of teaching. Alex Rankin of CESI was presented a grandfather wall clock in appreciation of his contribution to the local economy.

Cabarrus Bank & Trust (www.CabarrusBankandTrust.com), part of the Uwharrie Capital Corp family (www.UwharrieCapitalCorp.com), is a community-owned and operated bank created for the people and by the people of Cabarrus County. The Bank focuses solely on the financial needs of local citizens and businesses. Branches are located at 25 Palaside Drive NE, Concord; 1490 South Main Street, Mt. Pleasant; and administration/commercial loan office is at 700 Church Street North, Concord.

Two Photos:

Cabarrus County's Teacher of the Year –

Left to Right:

Sarah Jewell 2010-2011 Cabarrus County Teacher of the Year and Cyndie Mynatt,
Cabarrus Bank & Trust Board of Directors Chair

2011 Outstanding Business Honoree –

Left to Right:

Pat Horton, President & CEO, Cabarrus Bank & Trust and Alex Rankin of CESI Inc.

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