

## News Release

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## MATTHEW POTZ JOINS APPLE BANK FOR SAVINGS AS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER OF EAST HAMPTON, LI BRANCH OFFICE

**EAST HAMPTON, NY – AUGUST 1, 2018** – Apple Bank for Savings has announced the appointment of Matthew Potz as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager at the bank's East Hampton, Long Island office located at 50 Montauk Highway. Mr. Potz joins Apple Bank from People's United Bank, where he most recently served as Assistant Branch Manager in their East Hampton office.

James Matera, Executive Vice President and Head of Apple Bank's Consumer Banking Division, said, "We are very pleased that Matt Potz has joined the Apple Bank team on the East End of Long Island, where he has strong roots in the community. Matt had been with People's United Bank, formerly Suffolk County National Bank (SCNB), for over 12 years and has extensive knowledge of the local market and its opportunities."

Mr. Potz began his banking career in 2005 with SCNB as a teller in their Montauk office. He was promoted to increasingly responsible branch sales positions and became the Assistant Branch Manager in the bank's East Hampton branch in 2009. Mr. Potz remained as Assistant Branch Manager in East Hampton after People's United Bank acquired SCNB and served in this position until he joined Apple Bank in 2018.

A lifelong resident of the East End of Long Island, Mr. Potz grew up in Sag Harbor and graduated from Mercy High School in Riverhead. He received his BA degree from SUNY at Stony Brook. He resides in East Hampton with his wife and two children.

## **About Apple Bank**

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