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ANTONIETTA CHIAUZZI JOINS APPLE BANK FOR SAVINGS AS VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER OF WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND OFFICE

WESTBURY, NY – October 18, 2016 – Apple Bank for Savings has appointed Antonietta (Toni) Chiauzzi as Vice President and Branch Manager of its Westbury, LI branch office located at 1000 Merchants Concourse. Ms. Chiauzzi joins Apple Bank with over 15 years of retail banking experience with national, regional and Long Island banking institutions.

James Matera, Executive Vice President and Head of Apple Bank’s Consumer Banking Division, said, “We are pleased to welcome Toni Chiauzzi as the new manager of our Westbury branch office. Her extensive retail banking background and experience in serving the financial needs of Long Island residents will be valuable assets in serving Apple Bank customers.”

Ms. Chiauzzi comes to Apple Bank from Bank of America, where she was a Vice President and Branch Manager in Baldwin, LI. She joined Bank of America in early 2013 after seven years with Astoria Bank, where she had risen from Assistant Vice President and Assistant Branch Manager in Massapequa, LI to Level Two Vice President and Branch Manager in Levittown, LI.

Ms. Chiauzzi began her banking career with North Fork Bank in 2001 as a personal banker. She was later promoted to Regional Floating Assistant Manager with oversight for 15 branches in southern Nassau County, and then became Divisional Assistant to the Division Head for all LI branches. She left North Fork Bank to join Astoria Bank in 2006.

An active participant in local business and community organizations, Ms. Chiauzzi is currently a member of the Westbury Chamber of Commerce, and had been a member of the Levittown Chamber of Commerce. Previously, she served as secretary and board member of the East Rockaway Chamber of Commerce and as a board member of the East Rockaway Education Foundation.

A lifelong resident of Long Island, Ms. Chiauzzi grew up in Elmont and graduated from Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, LI. She currently resides in East Meadow, LI with her husband and four children.

About Apple Bank

Apple Bank, established in 1863, provides consumer and small business banking services in greater New York through its branch network and online banking platform and is an active lender in the commercial real estate and corporate banking sectors. Apple is the second-largest state chartered savings bank in New York State, with \$12.8 billion in assets and 79 branches located in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland. Visit us at www.applebank.com

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