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### **KIMBERLY SHEPPARD JOINS APPLE BANK FOR SAVINGS AS VICE PRESIDENT AND BRANCH MANAGER OF LOCUST VALLEY, LONG ISLAND OFFICE**

**LOCUST VALLEY, NY – FEBRUARY 24, 2016** – Apple Bank for Savings has appointed Kimberly Sheppard as Vice President and Branch Manager at its Locust Valley, LI branch office located at 200 Birch Hill Road. Ms. Sheppard joins Apple Bank with over 20 years of business and retail banking experience with a number of banking institutions.

James Matera, Executive Vice President and Head of Apple Bank’s Consumer Banking Division, said, “We are delighted to have Kimberly Sheppard join Apple Bank as the manager of our Locust Valley location and to spearhead business development for us on the North Shore of Long Island. She brings a wealth of business banking experience to Apple Bank, having held management positions at both national and regional area banks.”

Prior to joining Apple Bank in October 2015, Ms. Sheppard was a Business Relationship Manager with HSBC, based in Melville, Long Island. Previously, she was a Senior Cluster Manager at Capital One, responsible for the Huntington and Bay Shore branches.

Before joining Capital One in 2009, Ms. Sheppard worked for Astoria Bank as branch manager of its Wantagh office, and prior to that, was a Business Development Officer with the former Greenpoint Savings Bank, the former Washington Mutual Savings Bank and later Chase. She began her banking career with European American Bank in 1992, where she held increasingly responsible branch sales positions, rising to assistant manager of sales.

Ms. Sheppard has been an active participant in the Huntington Chamber

A lifelong Long Island resident, Ms. Sheppard grew up in Floral Park and attended Hofstra University. She currently resides in Bayville, Long island with her 11 year old dog and is an active amateur photographer.

### **About Apple Bank**

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