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Orange Bank & Trust Moves Operations to New Thornwood Branch

Supporting the bank's strategic plan to grow its operations regionally with a focus on business banking

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (January 7, 2019) — The Board of Directors and CEO Michael Gilfeather of Orange Bank & Trust are pleased to announce the opening of its full-service Thornwood branch at 859 Franklin Avenue in Thornwood, NY.

"We are proud to continue to serve the Mount Pleasant community with our new branch in Thornwood," said Joseph Ruhl, Regional President at Orange Bank & Trust. "The Bank is very committed to the Hudson Valley as we continue to grow within Westchester where our bankers are known and respected by the community."

The branch is headed by Vice President and Relationship Manager Sharon Spina, a seasoned banker with over 25 years of experience in the Mount Pleasant market. Spina along with her team of business bankers, Annel Sylvester and Morrea Latorre, officially moved into the Thornwood branch from their former office in Hawthorne on December, 24th. The Hawthorne branch was located on the second floor of a corporate building which allowed the Bank to quickly open in the marketplace in 2016 while looking for a traditional first floor location.

Spina added, "We are pleased to serve our clients at this beautiful new location. The new space will better accommodate our branch's growing client base and is in a more convenient and high profile spot within the business community, better reflecting the Bank's commitment to the Mount Pleasant area."

The branch will be open, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm and provide a complete range of financial services; with a particular focus on commercial lending, cash management, and trust and estate services. Visit orangebanktrust.com or call the branch at 914-984-2780 for additional information.

About Orange Bank & Trust Company

An independent bank beginning with a dream of 14 founders over 125 years ago, Orange Bank & Trust, through conservative banking practices, innovation and commitment to its community, now has assets of over \$1 billion. In recent years, Orange Bank & Trust has added six branches in Rockland and Westchester Counties and acquired Hudson Valley Investment Advisors, a wealth management company. While growing, Orange Bank & Trust has continued to focus on providing premier banking services, based on personal relationships, for businesses, organizations and individuals.