



The Westchester Bank

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The Westchester Bank Announces Election of Katherine A. Dering to Board of Directors

YONKERS, NY (July 2009) – The Westchester Bank has announced the election of Katherine A. Dering to serve on its Board of Directors. Ms. Dering brings to the Board over 27 years of accounting and finance experience, of which 17 years were dedicated to the banking industry.

Ms. Dering has held numerous financial and accounting posts in community banking organizations, most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Provident Bank. During her tenure at Provident Bank, she was a key representative for its initial public offering and led strategic planning and growth plans. She left Provident Bank in 2003. In addition to her tenure with Provident Bank, Ms. Dering has also held senior executive positions with Great Country Bank in Connecticut and Dollar Dry Dock Bank in White Plains. Ms. Dering joined Debt Resolve Inc. in 2005 as Chief Financial Officer for a two-year period. In that position she helped the company complete its initial public offering and since 2007 has been in retirement.

Ms. Dering, a resident of Bedford, holds a BA from Le Moyne College in Syracuse and an MBA in Accounting and Economics from the University of Minnesota. She has

served as co-president of the Bedford Chapter of the League of Women voters, and remains an active member of the Westchester community.

A New York State Chartered and FDIC insured commercial bank, The Westchester Bank offers a comprehensive line of banking services to businesses and consumers including business and personal checking, business lending, commercial mortgages, savings accounts, CDs, money market accounts, Interest On Lawyer Accounts (IOLA), attorney escrow accounts and tenant security accounts. The Westchester Bank utilizes the latest technology and online services to provide convenient service to its customers. For the Bank's business customers, there's the remote capture service that allows you to safely and securely deposit checks directly into your account without ever leaving your office. In addition, the Bank's website features an Online Banking Center where customers can manage their accounts and make transactions online. The Westchester Bank's headquarters is located at 2001 Central park Avenue in Yonkers.

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