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Metropolitan Commercial Bank Hosts Art Exhibit Featuring Elementary School Student Artwork from the Great Neck Public Schools

GREAT NECK, N.Y. – May 17, 2017 — Metropolitan Commercial Bank recently invited the community to the opening night celebration of the Bank's fourth *Bank on Art Showcase*[™] event. The showcase featured paintings by elementary school artists from three elementary schools in the Great Neck Public School District: Lakeville School, E.M. Baker School and Saddle Rock School. The evening brought together the Bank's Great Neck banking center team; Great Neck Public Schools' Board of Education members, principals, and art teachers; student artists; and proud parents to admire the children's beautiful artwork.

"The Great Neck community is a hub of young artistic talent, and we are thrilled to showcase the colorful and unique artwork of our local elementary school students," said Laura Capra, Metropolitan Commercial Bank's Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking. "We specifically designed our Great Neck banking center so that we could provide a unique meeting and showcase space for local community groups — whether that's our local schools, a business networking group or a charitable organization. Becoming an active member of the community in which our banking centers are located is an integral part of our business model."

The exhibit displays 30 pieces of art from students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. The artwork will remain on display through the end of June at the Bank's Great Neck banking center, located at 111 Great Neck Road.

"We are again fortunate to have Metropolitan Commercial Bank provide its banking center space to showcase the talents of our young student artists," said Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of the Great Neck Public Schools. "We are especially grateful for Metropolitan Commercial Bank's continuing support of the Great Neck school community."

About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

Metropolitan Commercial Bank[®], The Entrepreneurial Bank, is headquartered in New York City and operates full-service banking centers in Great Neck, Long Island; Manhattan; and Boro Park, Brooklyn. We are a community-focused bank that provides a broad range of business, commercial and personal banking products and services to small businesses, middle-market enterprises, public entities and affluent individuals. In addition to our tradition of relationship-driven, one-on-one personalized service, Metropolitan Commercial Bank offers multiple convenience delivery channels, including online banking, flexible mobile banking apps and no-fee access to over 1 million ATMs worldwide for our clients. The Bank is also an active issuer of prepaid debit cards for an increasing number of third-party prepaid debit card programs. Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank, an FDIC member and an equal opportunity lender.

For more information about Metropolitan Commercial Bank, visit the Bank's website at www.MetropolitanBankNY.com.

Photo 1:



Back row, l-r: Metropolitan Commercial Bank Assistant Vice President and Assistant Branch Manager Phablo DeCosta, Vice President and Market Sales Manager George Lotto, Vice President and Relationship Manager Rocco Zito.

Middle row, l-r: Metropolitan Commercial Bank Vice President and Relationship Manager Vivian Safir, Vice President and Relationship Manager Ralph Ventura, Great Neck Public Schools (GNPS) Board President Barbara Berkowitz, GNPS Board Trustee Donna Peirez, Saddle Rock School art teacher Rosemary Sloggatt and Lakeville School art teacher Monica Casazza

Bottom row: Young student artists.

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