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### **Pascack Community Bank Appoints Branch Manager & Assistant Branch Manager for new Hackensack Branch** *The Bank of Hackensack, a Division of Pascack Community Bank to Open in January*

**WESTWOOD, NJ** – Pascack Community Bank (stock is traded on the OTC Bulletin Board “OTCBB” under the symbol “PCCB”) has appointed Philip Garry III to be Vice President, Branch Manager of the Bank of Hackensack, a Division of Pascack Community Bank, scheduled to open in January 2009. The Bank of Hackensack is located at 9 Polifly Road across from the Hackensack Medical Center. Additionally, it has been announced that Erica Tilstra will be the Assistant Branch Manager according to Bruce M. Meisel, Pascack Community Bank President and CEO.

As Branch Manager, Philip Garry III will be responsible for deposit growth and profitability at the Bank of Hackensack, a Division of Pascack Community Bank. Prior to being named VP, Branch Manager of the new branch, Philip Garry was the VP, Branch Manager of Pascack Community Bank’s other Hackensack location at 25 Main Street.

“Philip Garry has extensive experience working in the Hackensack area business community. His commitment to customer service, the hallmark of Pascack Community Bank, has helped us establish a strong presence in addition to differentiating ourselves as a community bank in the markets we serve,” said Mr. Meisel. “I am confident that as the new Branch Manager, Philip will help make our new Hackensack branch on Polifly Road a success. We also welcome the new Assistant Branch Manager, Erica Tilstra, who will help Mr. Garry fulfill the many responsibilities of managing the new branch.”

After graduating from Fair Lawn High School, Mr. Garry attended Montclair State University and has held licenses in Real Estate and Series 6/63 Investments. He has been a member of the Lion’s Club since 1997 and a member of the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce since 2007.

Erica Tilstra, who was appointed Assistant Branch Manager of the Bank of Hackensack, a Division of Pascack Community Bank, previously worked as a Teller / CSR at Bergen Commercial Bank and Branch Service Manager at Greater Community Bank/ Valley National Bank. She graduated from Montclair State University with a BA in Psychology.

Founded in 2002, Pascack Community Bank provides friendly, personalized banking services to consumers and businesses located in the Bergen and Essex County, NJ areas. In addition to the Bank of Hackensack, a Division of Pascack Community Bank, which is located at 9 Polifly Road in Hackensack, Pascack Community Bank, headquartered at 21 Jefferson Avenue in Westwood, has a second Hackensack branch at 25 Main Street, across from the Bergen County Courthouse. It also has a branch in northern Essex County, the Bank of Nutley, a division of Pascack Community Bank, located at 356 Franklin Avenue. Two additional branches, one in Rochelle Park and another in Hillsdale, are scheduled to open in 2009.

Pascack Community Bank's lending activities are geared toward small and medium-sized business customers, professional practices and consumer and retail customers. Its products include term loans, residential and commercial mortgages, working capital and home equity lines of credit. Deposit services offered include various types of personal and business checking accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit in addition to 24/7 telephone banking, online banking with bill pay, and 24-hour drive-up/walk-up ATMs.

The Bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing/Equal Opportunity Lender. For more information and convenient bank hours call 201-722-4722 or visit the bank's web site at [www.pascackbank.com](http://www.pascackbank.com).

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