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Robert F. O'Neill Named Director Emeritus

COOPERSTOWN, NY- Robert F. O'Neill was recently named as Director Emeritus at USNY Bank, effective at the bank's 2017 Annual Shareholder Meeting when his latest term as director ended. Mr. O'Neill is the second board member to be given this important distinction.

Director Emeritus is an honorary position that reflects Mr. O'Neill's very important role in the founding of USNY Bank, particularly the Bank of Cooperstown unit, and his personal efforts to help grow the bank. He and his family had the original vision to create a new bank in Cooperstown more than ten years ago.

Mr. O'Neill spent his career on Wall Street as a general partner of L.F. Rothschild and as an executive vice president of Tucker Anthony. He was an officer of the United States Air Force and a graduate of Manhattan College with a degree in civil engineering. He has served on the boards of several local civic, cultural and professional organizations. He was past president and treasurer of the Cooperstown Country Club, as well as past treasurer of the Hyde Hall Museum.

He currently resides in Cooperstown and Palm Beach Gardens, with his wife, Marilyn.

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