

TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y  
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April 01, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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The following letter and corrected proxy card was made available to shareholders on April 1, 2010.

Subsidiary: Trustco Bank

Robert M. Leonard  
Secretary

March 30, 2010

Dear Fellow Shareholders;

It has come to our attention that the time of our annual meeting was misprinted on the proxy card mailed to shareholders last week. Enclosed is a replacement card with the correct time on it. There are no other changes on this proxy card; we suggest that you destroy the original proxy card to avoid any confusion. If you have already returned your proxy card with your vote, please be assured that the misprinted time will not affect your vote.

The correct time for the annual meeting is 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2010. The meeting will be held at Mallozzi's Restaurant and Banquet House at 1930 Curry Road, Rotterdam, New York 12303.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to seeing you there. Please remember that if you are unable to attend the meeting, please review the proxy material and vote on the matters being presented. The proxy material provides instructions to vote by returning the proxy card or via the Internet or telephone.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Leonard  
Robert M. Leonard  
Secretary

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Admission Ticket

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Thursday, May 20, 2010  
4:00 PM

Mallozzi's Restaurant  
1930 Curry Road  
Rotterdam, NY 12303

AGENDA

- \* Introductions and Welcome
- \* Chairman's Remarks
- \* Election of Directors
- \* Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Auditors
- \* General Discussion

If you and your guest plan on attending the Annual Meeting, please mark the appropriate box in the Special Notes section of the proxy card. Please present this ticket for attendance.

TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY

This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of TrustCo Bank Corp NY for the annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at Mallozzi's Restaurant, 1930 Curry Road Rotterdam, NY 12303, on May 20, 2010.

The person whose name and signature appears on the front of this card hereby appoints Paul Heiner and William F. Terry, and each of them, the proxy or proxies of such person, with full power of substitution, to vote all shares of common stock of TrustCo Bank Corp NY which such person is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

This proxy will be voted as directed, but if no direction is indicated, it will be voted FOR all the nominees listed, and FOR Proposal 2, and in the discretion of the proxies on such other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments postponements thereof.

Please sign and date this proxy card on the reverse side and mail promptly in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If you do not sign and return a proxy or attend the meeting and vote by ballot, your shares cannot be counted.

(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side)

COMMENTS:



ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY

May 20, 2010

Mallozzi's Restaurant  
1930 Curry Road  
Rotterdam, NY 12303

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS  
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 20, 2010.

The Company's Proxy Statement for the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 are available at [www.trustcobank.com/Proxy](http://www.trustcobank.com/Proxy)

Please sign, date and mail  
your proxy card in the  
envelope provided as soon  
as possible.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ITEMS 1 AND 2 BELOW.  
PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR  
VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE T

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If you vote by telephone or through the Internet, please DO NOT mail back this proxy card.

Item 1. Election of Directors for a term of three years expiring at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the nominees listed below.

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Dennis A. DeGennaro	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joseph A. Lucarelli	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Robert A. McCormick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN YOUR PROXY, OR SUBMIT YOUR VOTE BY INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BY DOING SO, YOU MAY SAVE TRUSTCO THE EXPENSE OF ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION.

Item 2. Ratification of the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as TrustCo's independent auditors for 2010.      o      o      o

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" proposal 2.

This proxy, when properly signed, will be voted as directed by the undersigned shareholder(s). If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the nominees listed above, and FOR proposal 2.

TO INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS, USE THE COMMENTS BOX ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD.

SPECIAL NOTES:

I PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING      o  
I PLAN TO BRING A GUEST      o

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.      o

Signature of Shareholder

Date:

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Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF  
TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY

May 20, 2010  
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PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page, and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

COMPANY NUMBER  
ACCOUNT NUMBER

TELEPHONE - Call toll-free 1-800-PROXIES (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or 1-718-921-8500 from outside the United States from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card. Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EDT the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

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