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## **Oasis to Celebrate Inaugural Graduating Class of Teller Training Program All 9 Students Receive American Bankers Association Bank Teller Certificate**

PATERSON, NJ – Oasis, a non-profit which serves over 600 women and children each day, is thrilled to announce the graduation ceremony for its inaugural class of students in the Oasis Bank Teller Certificate Program, sponsored by Boiling Springs Savings Bank. The graduation will take place on Friday, November 20 beginning at 9:30am at 59 Mill Street.

The 9-week program began on September 21 with a curriculum from the American Bankers Association. Students focused on eight different topics, ranging from teller basics to ethical issues for bankers. The Oasis program also included special guest visitors from several banking partners, including Boiling Springs Savings Bank, Investors Bank, Atlantic Stewardship Bank, and BCB, as well as a class trip to the TD Bank Branch at Center City Mall. All nine students have successfully completed the program and are receiving a certificate from the American Bankers Association.

“We are very excited to celebrate the success of our first graduating class of the Oasis Bank Teller Training Program,” noted Oasis Executive Director Jennifer Brady. “Not only did our students make a commitment to learning the course material, but they learned from the experience of our special guests, asking them numerous questions about their career journeys. I believe they are ready to take the next step to secure a bank teller job in the greater Paterson area.”

Oasis Bank Teller Course Instructor Ernie Doubet agrees. “These students have embraced the opportunity to improve their lives by learning more about this career path in the financial sector. I can see all of them succeeding as tellers, and we’re now working with bank recruiters to help our women navigate the process to secure employment.”

The next Oasis Bank Teller Training Program will begin on January 25. Registration is open but space is very limited. Please contact Evelyn Innocenti at (973) 881-8307 x124 for more information.

### **About Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children:**

Oasis – A Haven for Women and Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Paterson, New Jersey whose mission is to change the lives of women and children by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate, and empower women and children in need. These programs include GED, ESL and Computer classes for adults; a Workplace Readiness Program; ServSafe®, customer service, and bank teller certificate programs; an after-school program, summer camp, Saturday arts/dance/photography/tutoring program and teen program for youth; and basic social services that include weekday breakfast and lunch in our soup kitchen, a food pantry, diapers and other baby needs, and clothing distribution. Learn more at [www.oasisnj.org](http://www.oasisnj.org).

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