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Registration is Open for Second Oasis Bank Teller Certificate and Job Training Program Beginning January 25

PATERSON, NJ – Through the generous support of Boiling Springs Savings Bank and National Mah Jongg League Foundation, Oasis will host another session of the American Bankers Association Bank Teller Certificate Program.

The six-week course begins on Monday, January 25, 2016 and runs through Friday, March 4, 2016. Class is from 9am-12noon each day when Paterson Public Schools are in session. The course will contain three major components:

- Students will follow an online curriculum that includes eight topics – Banking Today; Dealing Effectively with Co-Workers; Effective Client Referrals; Essentials of Workplace Conduct; Ethical Issues for Bankers; Introduction to Relationship Selling; Revitalizing Customer Service; and Teller Basics.
- Bankers from the community will serve as guest visitors to the class, sharing their experience and answering questions. Students will also visit a local bank branch for a tour.
- Students will conclude the program with an intensive mini-course in workplace readiness, where they will create resumes, prepare for interviews, and begin applying for available jobs in banking.

“We are thrilled to continue this successful program, which focuses on helping women rise out of poverty and secure quality employment,” noted Oasis Executive Director Jennifer Brady. “This program is unique in that it combines classroom study with the real-life experience of employees from our partner banks. We are grateful for these special volunteers as they share their time and their stories, for they show our women what is possible – not just a job but a fulfilling career.”

Registration for the Bank Teller Certificate Program is open but space is limited. Students must have a high school diploma or equivalency and no criminal background. They must commit to attending class each morning from 9am-12noon for the full six-week duration, and be available for a short interview and to take a placement test between January 19-22. Please contact Evelyn Innocenti at (973) 881-8307 x124 to register.

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 high school equivalency, ESL and computer classes for adults; a workplace readiness program; ServSafe®, customer service, and bank teller certificate programs; an after-school program, summer camp, photography program and teen program for youth; and basic needs 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.

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