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Metropolitan Commercial Bank Hosts Art Exhibit Featuring Artwork from the Silverstein Hebrew Academy

GREAT NECK, N.Y. – January 4, 2018 — Metropolitan Commercial Bank recently welcomed the Great Neck community to the opening night celebration of the Bank’s fifth *Bank on Art Showcase*™ event featuring Picasso-themed oil pastels by elementary school artists from Silverstein Hebrew Academy (SHA). The evening brought together the Bank’s Great Neck banking center team; SHA Head of School Shireen Butman, SHA Associate Head of School Chanie Geinsky, and art teacher Gina Ross; student artists; and proud parents to admire the children’s unique Picasso-inspired creations.

“The Great Neck community is a hub of young artistic talent, and we are thrilled to showcase the colorful and unique artwork of the Silverstein Hebrew Academy,” said Laura Capra, Metropolitan Commercial Bank’s Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking. “We specifically designed our Great Neck banking center so that we could provide a unique gathering space for local community groups — whether that’s a local school, a business networking group or a charitable organization. Being an active participant in the local communities we serve is an integral part of our business model.”

The current exhibit displays 24 pieces of art from students in kindergarten through the fourth grade. The artwork will remain on display through the end of January 2018 at the Bank’s Great Neck banking center, located at 111 Great Neck Road.

“We are thrilled that Metropolitan Commercial Bank has generously offered its banking center as a venue for our young student artists to showcase their incredible talents,” said Shireen Butman, SHA Head of School. “Silverstein Hebrew Academy looks forward to building on this experience and developing additional opportunities to partner with Metropolitan Commercial Bank that will be beneficial to our students as well as the Bank.”

About Metropolitan Commercial Bank

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Photo 1: Silverstein Hebrew Academy Head of School Shireen Butman (back right) stands with Silverstein Hebrew Academy Associate Head of School Chanie Geinsky (back left), art teacher Gina Ross (back, second from left) and student artists at Metropolitan Commercial Bank's recent *Bank on Art Showcase*[™].