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

SCHEDULE 14A

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The following Material was made available to shareholders on May 10, 2016.

Subsidiary: Trustco Bank

May 10, 2016

Dear Shareholder:

We recently released our proxy material in connection with our upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 19, 2016. According to our records, we have not received your proxy.

It is very important that your shares be voted, regardless of the number of shares you own.

Please take a moment to VOTE your shares by returning your proxy in the envelope provided. You can also vote by telephone or the internet by following the enclosed instructions.

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends a "FOR" vote on all proposals.

Please disregard this letter if you already voted your shares. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,  
Robert M. Leonard  
Secretary

5 Sarnowski Drive • Glenville, N.Y. 12302

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 19, 2016. TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 21, 2016 Date: May 19, 2016 Time: 4:00 PM EDT Location: Mallozzi's Restaurant and Banquet House 1930 Curry Road Rotterdam, NY 12303 You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side). We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY ATTN: ADAM ROSELAN 5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE GLENVILLE, NY 12302 E11020-P78240

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Voting Items For All Withhold All For All Except To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Dennis A. De Gennaro 02) Brian C. Flynn The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. For Against Abstain 2. Approval of a Nonbinding Advisory Resolution on the Compensation of TrustCo's Named Executive Officers. 3. Ratification of the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as Independent Auditors for 2016. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. E11022-P78240

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Change of Address/Comments Please print new address or comments in the box below. REVOCABLE PROXY  
TRUSTCO BANK CORP NY Annual Meeting of Shareholders May 19, 2016 4:00 PM This proxy is solicited by the Board of DirectorsThe shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Paul Heiner and William F. Terry, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint (his/her) substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this form, all of the shares of Common stock ofTRUSTCO BANK CORP NY that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 4:00 PM, EDT onMay 19, 2016, at the Mallozzi's Restaurant and Banquet House, 1930 Curry Road, Rotterdam, NY 12303, and any adjournment or postponement thereof. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations. The undersigned acknowledges receipt from TrustCo Bank Corp NY prior to the execution of this proxy of a Notice of the Annual Meeting,the proxy statement, and the Annual Report. Authorized Signatures - This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed. Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer. Signature 1 - (Please sign on line) Signature 2 - (Joint Owners) Date - (Please print date) E11023-P78240

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