

Cathy dePasquale, Senior Vice President of Flushing Bank, elected Board Chairman of Long Island Chapter of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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UNIONDALE, N.Y., Aug. 07, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq: FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today that Cathy dePasquale, Senior Vice President has been elected to chair the board of the Leukemia, Lymphoma Society Long Island Chapter.

John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer of Flushing Financial Corporation, stated: "We are extremely proud of Cathy's appointment as board chair of the Long Island Chapter of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As a community bank, we encourage our senior management team to join boards of not-for-profit organizations as a means of giving back to the communities we serve. This organization has a special meaning to Cathy as she herself is a lymphoma survivor. She is an advocate for those affected by this disease and is always gracious with her support and counsel to the patients and their families."

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: FFIC) is the holding company for Flushing Bank[®], a New York State—chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, professionals, corporate clients, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, equipment finance, and cash management services through its banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Long Island. As a leader in real estate lending, the Bank's experienced lending team creates mortgage solutions for real estate owners and property managers both within and outside the New York City metropolitan area. Flushing Bank is an Equal Housing Lender. The Bank also operates an online banking division consisting of iGObanking.com[®], which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide, and BankPurely[®], our eco-friendly, healthier lifestyle community brand.

Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at <http://www.flushingbank.com>.

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