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**NYCB's AMTRUST BANK MARKS THE GRAND OPENING OF IT'S CHARLESTON SQUARE OFFICE
WITH SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES AND BUSINESS OWNERS**

Lake Worth, FL , March 4, 2014– Today AmTrust Bank's branch office in Charleston Square announced that it will hold a “Family Fun” Grand Opening Event on Saturday, March 8, and a “Business Owner” Grand Opening Event on Tuesday, March 11 to celebrate its establishment within the community. The new branch is located at 6528 Hypoluxo Road.

“We are excited to provide these opportunities for our dynamic team to get to introduce themselves to the community that they will be serving. We look forward to sharing our expertise and hospitality with the people of Lake Worth” explained Brian Lynott, Retail Banking Regional Executive.

On **March 8**, residents of Lake Worth and the surrounding communities are invited to visit AmTrust's Charleston Square branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a great **Family Fun Day** celebration. The Grand Opening event will include; a special product offer exclusively for the Charleston Square Branch; a raffle drawing; on site entertainment provided by KOOL-FM from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and a special musical performance by the children of Manatee Elementary School. Bank officials will also present donations to Park Vista High School and Manatee Elementary. Refreshments will be served.

On **March 11**, Lake Worth business owners and community leaders are invited to visit the Charleston Square branch from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. the **Business Grand Opening** event will include; comments from local dignitaries and Chamber of Commerce members; a ribbon cutting; and a raffle drawing. Bank officials will also present a donation to the Community Caring Center of Boynton Beach. Refreshments will be served.

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AmTrust Bank is proud to be a member of the NYCB Family of Banks and part of an organization that has been known for strength, stability and service for over 150 years. The AmTrust Bank Division of New York Community Bank has had a presence in Florida for over twenty years, and currently has 27 branches located in the state's southern and coastal counties.

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