

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 30, 2009

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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## New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

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**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

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**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on 06/10/09**

**Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement  
Annual Report to Shareholders

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**Meeting Information**

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Meeting Type: Annual

Meeting Date: June 10, 2009

Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M., EST

For holders as of: April 16, 2009

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**Meeting Location:**

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Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel  
135-20 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Flushing, NY 11354

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**Meeting Directions:**

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For Meeting Directions, Please Call:

516-683-4420

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**How To Vote**

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**Vote In Person**

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Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting items**

*The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** the election of the nominees listed below.*

1. The election as directors of all nominees listed

(except as marked to the contrary).

**01) Maureen E. Clancy**

**02) Robert S. Farrell**

**03) Joseph R. Ficalora**

**04) James J. O Donovan**

**05) Hanif W. Dahya**

*The Board of Directors recommends that you vote **FOR** proposal 2 listed below.*

2. The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.
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