

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form DEF 14A  
April 22, 2008

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
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NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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April 14, 2008

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of NorthEast Community Bancorp, Inc. The meeting will be held at the Westchester Marriott Hotel, 670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 1:00 p.m., local time.

The notice of annual meeting and proxy statement appearing on the following pages describe the formal business to be transacted at the meeting. Officers and directors of the Company, as well as a representative of Beard Miller Company LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, will be present to respond to appropriate questions of stockholders.

It is important that your shares are represented at this meeting, whether or not you attend the meeting in person and regardless of the number of shares you own. To make sure your shares are represented, we urge you to complete and mail the enclosed proxy card. If you attend the meeting, you may vote in person even if you have previously mailed a proxy card.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth A. Martinek

Kenneth A. Martinek  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

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TIME AND DATE	1:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 21, 2008
PLACE	Westchester Marriott Hotel 670 White Plains Road Tarrytown, New York
ITEMS OF BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) To elect three directors to serve for a term of three years;</li><li>(2) To ratify the appointment of Beard Miller Company LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2008; and</li><li>(3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.</li></ol>
RECORD DATE	In order to vote, you must have been a stockholder at the close of business on March 31, 2008.
PROXY VOTING	It is important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. You can vote your shares by completing and returning the proxy card or voting instruction card sent to you. Voting instructions are printed on your proxy card or voting instruction card. You can revoke a proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the meeting by following the instructions in the proxy statement.

/s/ Anne Stevenson-DeBlasi