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Evans Bank seeks to open new branch on Main Street in Williamsville

Hamburg, NY, April 28, 2011– Evans Bank, (parent company Evans Bancorp, Inc., NYSE Amex: EVBN), today announced that it is seeking regulatory approval to open a new branch at 5178 Main Street in Williamsville. The new location would represent Evans Bank's 14th in Western New York.

David J. Nasca, president and chief executive officer of Evans Bank, noted, "While we have been considering a number of locations for future branches, Williamsville has always been at the top of our list, which is why we are so excited to pursue a full-service branch at this location in the Williamsville business district. As evidenced by our relationship approach to business it is extremely gratifying to partner with Iskalo Development, a long time customer of the bank, a leading developer and steward of several historic properties," Nasca added.

The branch would be housed in a building listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the oldest standing church buildings in Western New York (see attached). Constructed in 1834 as a Mennonite Meeting House, it is currently owned by the Town of Amherst. The property, situated at the corner of Main and North Forest, is in the process of being acquired by Iskalo Development who will undertake an adaptive reuse of the property for lease to Evans Bank as a full-service bank branch.

Subject to municipal and historic approvals, the proposed branch will offer customers modern, convenient services including a Drive-Thru Teller and ATM, while at the same time maintaining the historic and architectural integrity of the building. Plans call for banking services to be provided in the current church building, returning public access to a significant piece of local history.

"Iskalo Development is pleased to partner with Evans, as we believe they will be a good steward of this important historic asset," Paul Iskalo, founder and CEO, Iskalo Development, said. "This rehabilitation also returns the Mennonite Meeting House to a productive use and facilitates a local company's expansion into the Williamsville community."

"Our new branch will be extremely well-suited to the Williamsville commercial corridor," said Nasca. "The building's historic setting, combined with Evans' personalized service and products offered, will provide a differentiated banking experience for our customers," he added.

About Evans Bancorp, Inc.

Evans Bancorp, Inc. is a financial holding company and the parent company of Evans Bank, N.A., a commercial bank, with \$700 million in assets and \$585 million in deposits at March 31, 2011. The Bank has 13 branches located in Western New York. Evans Bancorp's wholly-owned insurance subsidiary, The Evans Agency, provides property and casualty insurance through 14 insurance offices in the Western New York region. Evans Investment Services, a subsidiary of Evans Bank, provides non-deposit investment products such as annuities and mutual funds. Evans Bancorp, Inc. and Evans Bank routinely post news and other important information on their web sites at www.evansbancorp.com and www.evansbank.com.

About Iskalo Development

Iskalo Development is a full-service real estate development company headquartered in Williamsville, NY, and specializing in corporate and medical office, light industrial, retail, and mixed use projects. The company

prides itself on finding well located, underutilized buildings and repositioning them as signature properties in the marketplace. Examples include 52 South Union, a 20,000 SF office building and the former Stereo Advantage Lifetime Service Center; 6011 Main Street, a 4,400 SF retail building and the former Red Door Ski Shop; and 2780 Delaware, a recently completed, 21,000 SF, mixed-use project at the border of the Village of Kenmore and the City of Buffalo. For more information and leasing inquiries, please visit www.iskalo.com.

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