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**St. Thomas Aquinas College Recognizes Ridgewood Savings Bank
at Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner**

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Ridgewood CEO Leonard Stekol**

RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. (January 24, 2020) – Leonard Stekol, Chairman, President and CEO of Ridgewood Savings Bank, will accept the “Spartan Award” on behalf of Ridgewood at the 2020 St. Thomas Aquinas College (STAC) Annual Alumni Hall of Fame & Reunion Celebration to be held this evening. STAC’s Spartan Award acknowledges individuals and/or business that have made a significant difference in the community.

Both Ridgewood and STAC have maintained a long-standing relationship built on mutual respect and support, and have watched each other grow and flourish as modern institutions while remaining true to their merits. The organizations share similar values, such as commitment to others, giving back and an emphasis on institutional strength and stability.

About Ridgewood Savings Bank

Founded in 1921, Ridgewood Savings Bank is the largest mutual savings bank in New York State, with over \$5.8 billion in assets and 35 branches located throughout the New York metropolitan area. Since inception, Ridgewood Savings Bank has remained true to its community bank roots and mission to provide its customers the best possible service and banking experience. As it continues to refine and enhance its services and delivery channels, Ridgewood Savings Bank will continuously strive to be the bank that offers “Traditional Values with Modern Solutions.”

St. Thomas Aquinas College is an independent 4-year liberal arts college located on 60 acres

in Sparkill in Rockland County, NY, which provides education at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The College's 2,800 full- and part-time students can choose from more than 100 different majors, minors, specializations, and dual degree programs across three Schools: Arts & Sciences, Business, and Education. The College is recognized by [U.S. News & World Report](#) in the Top-Tier for Regional Universities, by Colleges of Distinction in both its New York and Catholic editions, by Affordable Colleges Online as a top College in New York for Return on Investment, and is included as a [Military Friendly School](#)[®]. For more information, visit www.stac.edu.