



## **Media Alert**

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## **Ridgewood Savings Bank “Multiplies the Good” with Free Community Events.**

**[Ridgewood, NY – May 24, 2017]** Summer is the time when calendars quickly fill up with fun things to do. Before yours is full, you might want to check the calendar of events happening at the 34 Ridgewood Savings Bank branches throughout the five boroughs and Westchester.

“Being an active part of the community means going beyond just working there,” said Leonard Stekol, President and COO of Ridgewood Savings Bank. “It means being proactive in searching for ways to be helpful.” Which is why Ridgewood Savings Bank goes out of their way to host dozens of events throughout the year, including:

- Home Buyers Workshops
- Financial Literacy Seminars
- Shred Events
- Community Appreciation Days

“These free events really benefit the residents of our communities,” continued Mr. Stekol. “Learning how to manage your money, navigate the home buying process and protect your identity are things that are important to all of us.”

At the **Home Buyer Workshops**, members of the community have the opportunity to connect with experts who will answer their questions and explain the home buying process in detail.

**Financial Literacy Seminars** offer financial education and include professional advice on how to save and manage your money. Attendees discover the benefits of using bank savings and checking services in a workshop setting.

To help fight identity theft, Ridgewood has partnered with USA Shred to host **Shred Events** where participants can securely destroy their personal items at participating branch locations. No appointment is necessary. Two-box limit per household.

Last, but not least, Ridgewood is proud to host **Community Appreciation Days** on Saturdays throughout the year. From free shaved ices and popcorn to their popular, “Wheel of Prizes,” which neighbors can spin to win, these events are fun for the whole family.

For the full list of Ridgewood Savings Bank workshops and events for 2017, visit [www.ridgewoodbank.com/home/contact-us/news-events#events](http://www.ridgewoodbank.com/home/contact-us/news-events#events).

## **About Ridgewood Savings Bank**

Ridgewood Savings Bank is the largest mutual savings bank in New York State, with over \$5 billion in assets. With 34 branches in the New York area, Ridgewood Savings Bank proudly serves its communities today as it did when they first opened their doors in 1921, with continued focus always on their customers.

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