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**The Bronx Chamber of Commerce and Ridgewood Savings Bank  
invite you to attend a Free Small Business Financial Workshop  
Thursday, March 2nd, Hutch Metro Conference Center, 5:00-7:00pm**

(Bronx, NY – February 17, 2017) The Bronx Chamber of Commerce and Ridgewood Savings Bank invite you to attend a Free Small Business Financial Workshop on Thursday, March 2, 2017, from 5:00-7:00pm, at the Hutch Metro Conference Center at the Hutchinson Metro Center, 1200 Waters Place, Bronx, NY 10461.

Meet Ridgewood Savings Bank Business Relationship Manager Vanessa Baijnauth, Chairperson of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals Network, and learn the importance of successful business planning and network with others small business owners. A question and answer session with industry professionals will follow.

Bring business cards. Shake hands. Share ideas. Meet your business peers. Walk away with potential new business and new business associates.

**Information or to RSVP** (by Monday, February 27, 2017): 718-828-3900 or [phil@bronxchamber.org](mailto:phil@bronxchamber.org).

**Ridgewood Savings Bank**, founded in 1921, is the largest mutual savings bank in New York State, with over \$5 billion dollars in assets. With brick and mortar locations throughout seven counties; Queens, Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester and a unique Mobile Branch that "Brings the Bank" to older adult and assisted living facilities, Ridgewood Savings Bank continues to serve its community as it did in 1921, with their continued focus always on their customers.

**The Bronx Chamber of Commerce** is one of the most influential, professional and successful organizations and voice for businesses in Bronx County. Professionals & companies are drawn to the successful companies and active members affiliated with the Chamber. Membership includes businesses ranging from large corporations, Cultural Institutions, Universities and Colleges, Hospitals & Medical Centers, non-profits, and mid-sized to small companies.

**Some reasons to attend business networking events**

- **Increase your visibility** by making sure your face and your message get in front of the same people on an ongoing basis.
- **Start relationships** that will lead to new alliance and referrals and make sure to follow-up to deepen those relationships.
- **Offer and receive referrals.** The best way to fill a need is with someone who has already proven him/herself with someone you know. Networking events are great for this kind of referral exchange.
- **Stay current on trends** in your industry with new information you can gather at these events.
- **Become and stay connected** to key influencers in your industry and within your target market.
- **Find solutions to your problems.** Odds are someone else has had and solved your current situation. You, in turn, can offer solutions to others.
- **Learn and become motivated.** Leave with new ideas, inspirations and a regenerated sense of motivation.

Visit [www.bronxchamber.org](http://www.bronxchamber.org) for information on our next networking events as well as other Bronx Chamber of Commerce events in your area. Additional information: 718-828-3900.

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