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Break Open the Vault at Amalgamated Bank and Win \$100,000

Area Residents Get a Crack at Prize on Saturday, May 22 at the Myrtle Avenue Branch

Ridgewood, New York (May 22, 2010) – New York baseball legend Keith Hernandez will be on hand to greet everyone who stops at Amalgamated Bank’s branch in Ridgewood, Queens to take a crack at winning \$100,000.

Amalgamated’s branch at 56-29 Myrtle Avenue (at Catalpa Avenue) in Ridgewood will be hosting its “Break the Bank” event on Saturday, May 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Anyone who is 18 years of age or older will get one chance to enter a five-digit code on the vault’s keypad. The first person who enters the correct series of five numbers wins all the money.

As a special bonus, Keith Hernandez, who is a multiple Gold Glove winner and World Series Champion, will pose for a photo with each person who visits the branch. The photo is a keepsake that each person can take home.

In addition, Branch Manager Mary Gasparic will hold a drawing for prizes that include baseballs and bats autographed by Keith Hernandez, who is now an Emmy-award winning TV sports broadcaster in New York City. The former All-Star first baseman will also sign his name on a few sports mementos that individuals bring to the event.

The branch will also raffle off tickets to professional baseball games, an iPod and a case of All-Natural Popchips™, which is provided by the event’s co-sponsor, Popchips. Light refreshments will be available. To complete the experience, WFAN-The Fan radio station is bring its *Fan Van* crew to the “Break the Bank” event and the station will provide plenty of giveaway items.

For more details, visit Amalgamated Bank’s website (www.amalgamatedbank.com) or contact the Ridgewood branch at 718.637.2070.

About Amalgamated Bank

Established in 1923 by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated Bank continues the progressive traditions of its founders as the only union-owned bank in the United States. Chartered by New York State, Amalgamated Bank is a FDIC insured commercial bank with \$4.5 billion in assets. The Bank’s corporate divisions also include Commercial Banking, Real Estate Finance, Institutional Asset Management & Custody and Amalgamated Capital™, an acquisition finance lender to middle market equity sponsors.

Amalgamated Bank has 22 retail branches including 16 in New York City as well as branches in: Las Vegas, Nevada; Lyndhurst, New Jersey; Pasadena, California, and Washington, D.C. The Bank's website is www.amalgamatedbank.com.

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