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Village Voices: Anita Srivastava

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Occupation: Adjunct faculty at Ramapo College.

Age: 43.

How long I have lived in [Ridgewood](#): Seven years.

Interests and hobbies: Tennis, squash (the one we play, not eat), cooking and traveling.

My favorite place to relax in [Ridgewood](#): Hanging out with the family on our back porch in the summer.

A "perfect day" in [Ridgewood](#) would include: Watching my son's soccer game or my daughter's basketball game in the morning, listening to NPR's "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!," playing a couple sets of tennis with the hubby at the public courts in the afternoon, and going to one of [Ridgewood's](#) restaurants for dinner.

The best-kept secret in the village: The active women of [Ridgewood](#), be it at the tennis courts, the mom's softball leagues, or just running around (literally!) and getting their kids to various activities.

The best thing about [Ridgewood](#): The spirit of volunteerism. This town has so much to offer as a result of the enthusiastic coaches, parent volunteers at schools, the [Ridgewood Education Foundation](#), and the HSAs.



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Anita Srivastava, a village resident for seven years, lived in big cities before moving to Ridgewood.

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One thing I would like to change in the village: Traffic! The Central Business District was designed for walking. Instead, we have cars looping and idling looking for parking spaces.

The best part of my job: It is interactive. I like being around people, exchanging ideas, and coming up with creative solutions.

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