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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



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

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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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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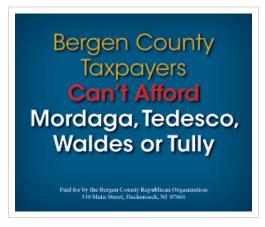
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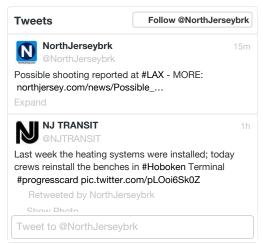








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