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## **The Savings Bank aligns with Merrimack Valley YMCA to benefit the Methuen community.**

The Merrimack Valley YMCA is working with long-time supporter, The Savings Bank, to create new interactive activities at the Y's Methuen branch. "We are proud to partner with The Savings Bank to build a stronger community in Methuen. We look forward to working with bank employees to make healthy and fun activities available to youth through this partnership." says Stephen Ives President & CEO.

The Savings Bank will sponsor the Y's Friday night dances, providing music, dance contests, pizza and safe activities to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders throughout the year. Through this partnership, Kid's C.L.U.B (Children Learning to Understand Banking) will also be implemented at the branch, helping children to start passbook savings accounts. Participants will be rewarded every time they make a deposit- no matter what amount. Bankers also teach the children about the importance of saving and spending wisely. Several families have already signed up and deposits will be collected weekly.

Vice President of Marketing, Raichelle Kallery, stated: "We re excited to be a part of the MVYMCA community and look forward to working closely with the staff and members of this important organization.

### **About The Savings Bank:**

The Savings Bank is a Massachusetts mutual savings bank with eight full-service offices located in Methuen, Andover, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wakefield and has been serving its communities for over 140 years. The Savings Bank is a member of both FDIC and DIF.

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