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**BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK TO HOLD  
SEMINAR FOR POTENTIAL NEW HOME BUYERS**

TAUNTON, MA, March 15, 2010 — Bristol County Savings Bank (BCSB) announces that it will be holding a Home Buyers' Seminar for those thinking about purchasing a house in the future on April 1, 2010 at the second floor law offices of Wynn & Wynn, P.C. on 90 New State Highway in Raynham from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Jennifer Banks-Oldfield, a Mortgage Consultant with the Bank, will give attendees a primer on financing options, down payment requirements, and award and grant availability to fund the purchase of the home.

In addition to Banks-Oldfield, the evening will feature a number of guest speakers, including: George Mitsiaris with Pro Home, Inc; Attorney Andrew Toldo of Wynn & Wynn, P.C.; Goretta Joaquim from the MassHousing Finance Agency; Len Rucker of Home and Hearth Inspections; and Matthew Boyle with the Farrell Backlund Insurance Agency.

Those attending and approved for a mortgage with Bristol County Savings Bank will receive a \$300 credit towards closing costs (some restrictions may apply). Reservations are required and seating is limited. Please call 800-643-2272 to reserve a seat.

**Background Information:**

Bristol County Savings Bank is a full-service financial institution offering commercial lending, personal and business banking, and mortgage services. The Bank has enjoyed consistent growth since its founding in 1846, culminating in the opening of nine banking offices throughout Bristol County and the surrounding area over the last three-plus decades. In 1976, the Bank opened its first branch office in Raynham Center. Steady branch expansion has continued ever since, with branches following in Rehoboth in 1981, North Raynham in 1982, County Street in Taunton in 1988, Attleboro in 1994, North Attleboro in 1998, Franklin in 2000, Pawtucket, RI in 2001 and Dartmouth in 2007. The Bank is currently constructing its eleventh banking office in the city of New Bedford which is due to open mid-2010.

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The Bank also operates two Educational Branch Offices for students and faculty located at Taunton High School and Attleboro High School. In addition to growing the full-service banking branch network, the Bank has also expanded its loan operations over the years with dedicated loan centers located throughout Bristol County in Taunton, Attleboro, Fall River and Dartmouth.

Bristol County Savings Bank began expanding into other avenues in 1995 with the acquisition of Anawon Trust in Attleboro, MA, the Bank's trust and investment advisory division which has successfully assisted businesses, individuals and non-profits with the management of their assets since 1990. In 2009, the Bank invested in the Farrell Backlund Insurance Agency, LLC, its majority-owned subsidiary, one of Southeastern Massachusetts' largest independent insurance agencies. This alliance allows the Bank to provide quality insurance options from more than 50 experienced insurance professionals.

The steady growth and expansion has resulted in \$1.2 billion in assets and over 300 employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The key words at Bristol County Savings Bank are: "Commitment, Stability, and Community," values that are combined with state-of-the-art technology to meet the needs of its customers. A dedicated local community bank for over 160 years, Bristol County Savings Bank is actively involved in giving back to all the communities it serves both through financial support and the volunteerism of its people.

The Main Office and Corporate Headquarters of Bristol County Savings Bank are located on Broadway in Taunton, MA. For additional information please call 508-824-6626, or visit [www.bristolcountysavings.com](http://www.bristolcountysavings.com).