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**POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 19, 2017  
THE RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY HOT STOVE LEAGUE  
Featuring SNY's Gary Cohen  
award-winning play-by-play announcer for  
The New York Mets**

*Meet the Mets...announcer.* The Ridgefield Library will host an exclusive conversation with legendary baseball broadcaster Gary Cohen. Gary will entertain questions from the audience and offer unique insights on his broadcasting career, great moments in New York Mets history and his take on the 2017 Mets and the upcoming Major League Baseball season.

Sunday, February 19  
1:00-2:30 p.m. (Doors open at noon)  
Donation: Adults -- \$25 Children -- \$12.50  
Attendance limited to the first 200 people

A very limited number of tickets are available online at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org) or at the Ridgefield Library. All proceeds will benefit the Annual Operating Fund of the Ridgefield Library.

Over the next week Mets fans will continue to have an opportunity to bid on an exclusive package featuring four field-level tickets to a 2017 Mets game at Citi Field, including four on-field passes to watch batting practice and a rare visit to the Ralph Kiner Broadcast Booth at the stadium. Bids can be made in person at the Ridgefield Library through February 19. The winning bid will be announced at the end of the Hot Stove program. Attendance is not required. (Package courtesy of SportsNet New York – SNY, the Home for All Things New York Sports.)

In addition, the Library will hold raffle drawings for New York Mets memorabilia at the event, including an official MLB baseball signed by SNY's broadcasting team of Gary Cohen, Keith Hernandez and Ron Darling (courtesy of SNY), and an official MLB baseball signed by 1986 World Championship hero and Mets Hall of Fame member Mookie Wilson (courtesy of the New York Mets). Raffle ticket packages will begin at \$5 and will be available on February 19 at the Library. Winners will be announced at the end of the Hot Stove program.

**PHOTO CAPTION:**

Attention New York Mets fans! Award-winning Mets play-by-play announcer Gary Cohen will offer his insights and answer audience questions about the upcoming 2017 major league baseball season at the Ridgefield Library's first-ever Hot Stove League discussion, Sunday, February 19, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Mets fans can also bid on exclusive package for four tickets to a 2017 Mets game, including on-field batting practice passes and a visit to the SNY booth at Citi Field (package courtesy of SNY).