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### **WOODBINE BASKETBALL TEAM SOUTH SHORE LEAGUE GROUP TWO CHAMPS**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce wishes to congratulate the Woodbine Recreation Commission eighth grade girls basketball team and their coaches Vicky London and Bob Lasko, Jr. on winning the South Shore League Group Two Championship on March 1, 2013.

Last year the team lost every game; this year they were 2-13 going into the playoffs.

Then, says Coach Lasko, things changed. The team won a road game against Ocean City 30-23 and then beat North Wildwood 30-29 for the championship. "It was the last play, with 15 seconds left, when Zhyana Young stole a pass. She passed to Kylie Price who made a layup with 8 seconds left to seal the game. I can not believe these kids overcame all of the adversity which they faced all season. They could not have made this coach or town any prouder!"

The team, all students at Woodbine Elementary School, is led by eleven-year-old and sixth grader Zhyana Young.

Other team members are:

Kylie Price, Janiksa Mercado, Kaysee Serrano, Philicia London (2013 Ocean City Fouls Shooting Champ), Kassandra Ramos, Daishelia Jones, Arren Reed, and Taliah Anderson.

"This just goes to prove that hard work after a discouraging season can still pay off with good team work", added Mayor Pikolycky. "For such a small school, we sure have a "big-talented" team."