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FREE HERB DEMONSTRATION AT WOODBINE BRANCH CAPE MAY COUNTY LIBRARY

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Cape May County Library will present an Herb Dish Garden demonstration at the CMC Library's Woodbine Branch, located at 800 Monroe Street, Woodbine, on Thursday May 15th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Herbs have and always will play a vital role in man's existence. Herbs have been used in many aspects of everyday living from preservation, to homespun remedies, to fabric dyes. Presenter Joseph Alvarez will discuss the history, practical use of, and gardening of herbs. Much of the plants and materials for this program have been provided courtesy of "No Frills Farm Market" of Cape May and "Marlboro Farms" of Green Creek.

The presenter will be Joseph Alvarez, who regularly conducts gardening and horticultural programs at the various CMC Library locations. Alvarez has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology/Environmental Science, is a Board Member of the Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge, is a founding member of the Cape May County Beach Plum Association, and is active in many county and agricultural programs in South Jersey.

"Herbs are always a favorite for planting and we thank the library for again bringing Joe and his vast background of information to our local branch, and during evening hours when our residents can best take advantage of this program," added Mayor Pikolycky. "This year's programs have all been well-attended and appreciated by the community."

On April 20th the County Library will follow-up this program at the Sea Isle City Branch with a hands-on workshop from 1 to 3 pm. Pre-registration with a \$15 materials fee is required to attend this in-depth workshop. For more information about both programs, please call the Adult Programming Department at the Main Branch Library at 463-6386.