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WOODBINE RESIDENT INDUCTED INTO ATLANTIC COUNTY WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine resident Pam Green is among the honorees to be inducted in the Atlantic County Women's Hall of Fame on March 11, 2010. She is among the six women selected this year whose photos will be added to those exhibited in the Atlantic County Convention Center.

Born and raised in Philadelphia area, Pam Green learned early on from her parents about being creative and discovering food, as her father was a musician and her mom was a waitress. When she was 12, her family moved to Wildwood and she quickly discovered that she loved being a Jersey Girl. She proudly says that being a "toast girl" at the Atlantic Diner in Wildwood sparked her Food & Beverage career. Pam continued to work in restaurants as a server over the next few years. As her life changed she found herself at one point not knowing what she wanted to do with her career. She called an old friend, who helped her by giving her a job as a pantry person. One evening, a cook didn't show up, and she was asked to help and keep an eye on the food in the broiler. She never looked back after that point, having found her passion. She knew she wanted to be a chef. She is very thankful that she has had the opportunity to work side by side with some of the most talented chefs, who mentored her and allowed her to grow and learn from her mistakes. Pam is proud that all of her culinary training has been 'on the job'. Professionally she has held positions at various South Jersey restaurants and then came to Atlantic City to work for the Claridge Casino. Shortly thereafter Pam was recruited by Caesars to become a sous chef and after 18 months was promoted and became the only female executive sous chef in an Atlantic City Casino area. In 2001, she found her new home & family at the Sheraton and discovered that she was the first female Executive Chef in Atlantic City. This truly was a proud moment for Pam. Pam married her high school sweet heart and was blessed with her daughter, Shannon, and her son Larry over the years. Even though her passion is as an Executive Chef, her favorite role in the world is as "Mom-Mom" as her children have given her two beautiful granddaughters. Pam appreciates all the opportunities she has been given and truly believes in giving back to the fullest. She created the Upward Mobility Program at Caesars and mentored four cooks for a year to become sous chefs. Being a community advocate, Pam uses her talents to help support local organizations: mentoring and volunteering with the Big Brothers Big Sisters

program in Atlantic City, and participating in Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Planned Parenthood.

“We are proud that Pam, a long-time Woodbine resident is being honored for her accomplishments that make her a role model for young men and women alike,” added Mayor Pikolycky.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to celebrate and recognize women who have made outstanding achievements and significant contributions in their professional fields, to women’s and girls’ causes, or in community endeavors; and to motivate and inspire young women to expand their horizons and fulfill their goals. The group also awards two scholarships annually to female high school seniors in the county.