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### Honorary Consul of Ukraine Hosted at Woodbine

Mayor William Pikolycky of the Borough of Woodbine and representatives of Stockton University will welcome Iryna Mazur, Honorary Consul of Ukraine, and Marcia Bronstein, American Jewish Committee Philadelphia/SNJ regional director, to Stockton University's Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage on Jan. 17 at 1 p.m.

The Honorary Consul, recently returned from Ukraine, will provide a firsthand account and update on the war. She will inform attendees of the ways the Ukrainian community in the United States has mobilized in support of maintaining Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders. She will speak on the importance the global Jewish community plays in protecting Ukraine's sovereignty and address the U.S.-Ukraine relationship that serves as the cornerstone for security, democracy and human rights for Ukraine and its neighbors.

In addition to speaking to the assembled guests and media, the group will tour The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, where they will learn about its mission and view the collections dedicated to preserving the history of the Eastern European Jewish immigrants who founded the Jewish colony of Woodbine during the 1890s. The museum is a National Historic Landmark established by businessman Michael Azeez in 2003 in memory of his father, who grew up in Woodbine, and donated to Stockton in 2011.

The Stockton University Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage is located at 610 Washington Ave., Woodbine, NJ.

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