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WOODBINE NOMINATED AS EXPERIENCE WORKS OUTSTANDING HOST COMMUNITY

Woodbine— Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has been nominated by the local office of Experience Works as an Outstanding Host Community.

Cape May County Experience Works opened the Woodbine field office last year in the Woodbine Community Center, 812 Longfellow Avenue. Experience Works, formerly known as "Green Thumb" is a federally sponsored program for persons 55 and older. Participants are placed in a Host Agency to get training and eventually placed in regular employment.

(For more information about the Experience Works program, including eligibility requirements, call 609-861-1065.)

"We are pleased to have been honored with this nomination by the local-level agency," commented Mayor Pikolycky. "This program itself has been active in Woodbine for the past 19 years, under both the "Green Thumb" and the "Experience Works" designation, providing supplemental income to persons on fixed incomes while also providing workers who were undergoing training with no cost to the Borough, in clerical, maintenance, housekeeping, landscaping and other positions, thus reducing Borough expenses. We currently have 10 trainees at the Borough, in four locations. Additionally, at least seven seniors have found outside employment after undergoing Experience Works' training program. We were instrumental in the opening of the Woodbine office in order to establish a local presence for Experience Works. I continue to encourage all those eligible to apply for this program, and I thank those in charge of it for their nominating Woodbine for national recognition."