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"SUNSET LECTURE WITH DR. HASIA R. DINER"
AT THE SAM AZEEZ MUSEUM OF WOODBINE HERITAGE

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce Dr. Hasia R. Diner, Paul S. and Sylvia Steinberg Professor of American Jewish History and Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University, will be giving a "Sunset Lecture" at the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, 610 Woodbine, on Tuesday, August 19, at 6 p.m.

Her talk will be a fascinating exploration of the role of food in immigration, particularly for the Jewish community. Most recently seen in the PBS documentary *The Jewish Americans,* Dr. Diner is the author of *Hungering for America: Italian, Irish and Jewish Foodways in the Age of Migration*.

Dr. Diner is serving as the New Jersey Council for the Humanities' State Scholar for *Key Ingredients*, the Smithsonian traveling exhibit that is currently in Woodbine.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the lecture.

To RSVP for this program contact Museum Executive Director Jane Stark or Program Director Oranit Caplan at 609-646-9400. Any questions concerning the *Key Ingredients* exhibit can be also addressed through calling this number.

Key Ingredients: America by Food has been made possible in Woodbine by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. *Key Ingredients* is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Federation of State Humanities Councils. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

"We invite everyone to come and hear this fascinating speaker, and to visit the exhibit at its two locations, the Woodbine branch of the Cape May County Library and the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, while they are in our community," added Mayor Pikolycky. "Don't miss this great opportunity to both tour the *Key Ingredients* exhibit and hear Dr. Diner's lecture. The Smithsonian exhibit moves to its next destination on August 28".