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Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky bid “good-bye to the Bookmobile—a mainstay for Woodbine readers for decades, and hello to the Woodbine branch of the Cape May County Library” as the ribbon-cutting was held October 1 for the new addition to the Cape May County Library system---the long-awaited Woodbine branch.

Speaking at the ribbon-cutting were Mayor Pikolycky and Freeholder Director Daniel Beyel.

Mayor Pikolycky noted that as a result of the opening of this 2100 square foot library branch Woodbine residents and their near neighbors will now be afforded the opportunities that most communities have for ready access to literature, news, reference information, audio books, internet technology, and all those good things our library system provides videos and DVDs.

The Mayor dedicated the day to recently deceased Woodbine resident Anna Sule who was a long-time member of the Cape May County Library Commission and an avid proponent of the Woodbine branch facility.

“Back in 2000, “noted Mayor Pikolycky “we started developing this Community School concept, of which this branch has become a part, along with our School Library/Technology Center and Community/School Recreational Facility. We hope that this month there will be a dedication for the entire \$4 million Community School addition, which finished construction with the start of the new schoolyear.”

The County Library Commission provided \$150,000 toward the capital construction costs of the library branch. An additional \$150,00 was provided by the County Freeholders through the Joint Venture Program toward the entire project.

Mercedes Gaines (who herself resides in Woodbine) and Cheryl Gale who will be the branch librarians.

Library hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 1 to 1:30), Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(closed for lunch 1 to 1:30), Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.