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### **WOODBINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY COMBINES WITH ARBOR DAY**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that an informative Student Government Day for Woodbine Elementary School's eighth graders held on April 30, 2007, in combination with not only the annual Arbor Day/Earth Day Commemoration, but an observance of Law Day as well

The students heard presentations from Jim Gurdgiel of the Woodbine Municipal Utilities Authority, Assessor/CFO Jack Miller who also spoke about the tax office, Planning/Zoning Board Secretary Monserrate Gallardo who being a certified Court Administrator also spoke on the courts, and Woodbine webmaster and public defender Bernard Sypniewski.

Mayor Pikolycky then met with the students, answering questions, and presented each with a certificate of attendance.

As part of the Borough's Arbor Day commemoration, each student received saplings for home planting. Additional tubeling trees are being to residents as they come in pay taxes this week, and others are being given out by the Mayor when he speaks at the May AARP meeting.

Students participating in this year's event were: Stacey Baez, Ronald Barrington, Tatiana Broughton, Kabryni Kunkle, Joe Lewis, Juan Perez, Charles Bland, Stacy Bolling, William Broughton, Crystal Fitzpatrick, Valerie Guzman, Alyssa Harris, Clarisa Marrero, Adrian Martinez, Joshuah Murray, Tiffany Olivieri, Kayla Ortiz, Mercedes Price, Jose Ramos, LaCotia Ruiz, John Santiago, and matthew Thomas.

Accompanying them were teachers: Sharon Popper, Rose Farnan, and Sam Downes.

"I look forward to seeing these young people gain at their graduation next month, and also seeing them in the community as they make use of our Community/School recreation facility and the Woodbine branch of the County Library," concluded Mayor Pikolycky.