



Sam Azeez Museum, Cape May County to Offer Exhibit on Woodbine's Black, Jewish Communities

Historical Exhibit in Cape May Court House Celebrates Black History Month

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The Cape May County Division of Culture & Heritage and Freeholder E. Marie Hayes, in partnership with the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, invite the public to celebrate Black History Month with the exhibit "Immigration & Migration: A Century Together," a history of Woodbine's Jewish and black communities.

The exhibit features pictures, artifacts and articles documenting Woodbine's transition from a Jewish utopian settlement of 1891 to a community that practices tolerance and inclusion. As the Jewish population declined, it was replaced by other ethnic groups, including Polish, Italian, African American and Latino.

Today, Woodbine is one of the most diverse communities in the county. This exhibit details this transition over the last 100 years and shows how the community works together today.

The exhibit will be open from **Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays** from 1 to 3 p.m. on **Feb. 6 - 28**. An opening reception will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 8** from 1 to 3 p.m.

The exhibit is on display at the Thomas Beesley House, 605 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House, just south of the Cape May County Park and Zoo.

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