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### **“RETURN TO EDUCATION” PROGRAM AT WOODBINE LIBRARY BRANCH**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Woodbine branch of the Cape May County Library, located at 800 Monroe Street, will host the AAUW presentation “Return to Education” on Thursday, February 4, starting at 5 p.m.

Members of the Cape May County branch of American Association of University Women, a national organization, will meet with county residents, male and female, thinking about starting or returning to college.

AAUW will provide information about college courses at local colleges, the application process, and financial aid forms. Mentors are available to help prospective students complete the enrollment process. The Cape May County branch of AAUW is an organization which promotes equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

For more information about this program please call the Woodbine branch of the library at 861-2501 or visit [www.cmclibrary.org](http://www.cmclibrary.org).

“I encourage all our residents to consider the possibility of “lifelong learning” as a goal, and to take advantage of this locally accessible opportunity to learn more about continuing their education and/or training through the programs available in our area about which information will be available at this presentation”, added Mayor Pikolycky.

The AAUW is a national organization, with a branch in Cape May Court House, promoting education as benefit in search for fulfillment in jobs and better life. They were supportive of Cape May County getting a community college and are doing outreach into the community to those looking to continue/complete their education. They provide information about ACCC's programs, provide mentoring service to help people work way through the college application process, including financial aid.

Since 1881, AAUW (formerly known as the American Association of University Women) has been the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls. We have a nationwide network of nearly 100,000 members, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institution partners. In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class. (To learn more about AAUW see their web site at <http://www.aauw.org>).