

The Museum is a teaching center focusing on perpetuating the history of the wave of Russian Jewish immigration to the area in the late 19th century, and working for the reduction of prejudice.

The new \$1.1 million addition will provide two state of the art classrooms and two offices. The buildings sit on a 1.04 acre parcel at 630 Washington Avenue in the Cape May County municipality. Stockton officials expect certificates of occupancy to be issued very soon, and the building will open in January.

Regular classes are currently scheduled for the fall semester 2013, and professional development courses and seminars will be offered beginning in the spring term.

“I wish for the Museum’s efforts to continue,” Mr. Azeez said at the time of the donation. “There exists a synergy between the Museums. Stockton’s General Studies Program, its Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, and its community partnerships. This collaboration enables the Museum to advance its goals accessibility and visibility.”

Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp said the \$5 million gift would be used to establish the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage Endowment fund to perpetuate the facility’s activities, support its ongoing operation and maintenance for the continuation of its mission.

“Stockton is gratified and humbled by the trust Michael has placed in the College, and we are pleased to partner with Woodbine in building a satellite campus,” Dr. Saatkamp said.

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