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WOODBIDGE EVENT ADVISORY ~ TUES., DEC. 2

**Mayor John E. McCormac & Historical Association of Woodbridge
to Unveil History Exhibit in Town Hall... Original Clay Mold for 1913
Indian Head Nickel on Display thru December**

WHAT: Mayor John E. McCormac and members of the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council will join the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township and the Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission in opening an exhibit on the clay industry of Woodbridge.

The exhibit features the original clay mold used to mint the first 1913-issue "Indian Head" or "Buffalo" nickel minted from 1913-1938. Also on exhibit are artifacts of the storied Woodbridge clay industry that flourished for nearly a century.

WHEN: TUES., DEC. 2, 2008
6:00 P.M.

WHERE: Town Hall Lobby - 1 Main Street - Woodbridge

FACTS: The original Buffalo Nickel mold was created from clay mined and manufactured in Woodbridge. The clay mold design was created by famed American sculptor James Earle Fraser (1876 - 1953), whose classic sculptures of national heroes from Jefferson to Patton adorn public spaces across the country. The mint mold is owned by Gordon Henderson of Rutherford, NJ, an accomplished stained-glass craftsman, and was recently on exhibit at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum in New Brunswick.

The exhibit at Woodbridge Town Hall will continue through the month of December and may be viewed by the public during regular Town Hall business hours.