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HISTORIC WALNFORD TO HOST *MY DARLING DEAREST* EXHIBIT



UPPER FREEHOLD – The Monmouth County Park System proudly presents *My Darling Dearest*, an exhibit exploring the importance of the art of letter writing and the postal service as a view into the life of everyday families and businesses of the past. Held at Historic Walnford, 62 Walnford Road, Upper Freehold, the exhibit includes 19th-century letter writing manuals, student workbooks, and correspondences from the Waln family to illuminate how letters show a glimpse back in time. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 12-4 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display for visitors daily from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Those viewing the exhibit should plan to spend some time exploring Historic Walnford. This historic district features a 19th century gristmill, the elegant Waln family home (1773), a carriage house, and an assortment of outbuildings. The site showcases over 200 years of social, technological and environmental history through the Waln family and offers weekend mill demonstrations April through November. Admission and parking for both the exhibit and the site are free.

For more information about the ***My Darling Dearest*** exhibit or Historic Walnford, please visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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