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County Clerk Hanlon invites historical organizations to participate in 2024 Archives & History Day

Exhibit space available to showcase local history to the public

MANALAPAN, New Jersey – Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon is calling upon local and state historical organizations to participate in this year’s Archives & History Day. The event will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Brookdale Community College’s Robert J. Collins Arena in Lincroft.

“The Monmouth County Archives Division of the County Clerk’s Office is proud to host its 29th Archives & History Day,” said Clerk Hanlon. “This year’s event and catalog will take us on a journey into the past through photographs that captured what life was like here in our great county over five decades while providing local and state historical organizations an opportunity to share their vast resources with the public.”



The event’s featured exhibit, “Monmouth County Life Through the Lens: Photographs from the Evans Studio, 1943-1987” will showcase the works of the George Evans Studio, a former

Freehold-based photography studio whose collection was made available to the Monmouth County Archives.

More than 50 local and state historical societies, archives and museums typically set up displays on topics relating to New Jersey history and their organizations. With over 300 attendees expected at the free event, Clerk Hanlon encourages all local historical organizations to participate in the event and to sign up for an exhibitor table. There is no cost for exhibitors. “Archives and History Day provides the opportunity for local archivists, historical societies, museums and other history-based organizations to connect with each other and the public,” said Monmouth County Archivist Julia Telonidis. “These organizations will have the opportunity to showcase their efforts to preserve local history and educate the public about Monmouth County’s and New Jersey’s fascinating past.”

Several awards will be presented at the event to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the awareness, understanding, and preservation of Monmouth County history. Among these awards are the M. Claire French Award for Leadership in Historic Preservation and the Jane G. Clayton Award.

For more information on participating and to sign up for an exhibitor table, please visit the Archives & History Day page on the Monmouth County Clerk’s Archives Division website at <https://www.monmouthcountyclerk.com/archives/archives-and-history-day/> or contact Julia Telonidis, Monmouth County Archivist, by phone at 732-308-3771, ext. 3772, or via email at Julia.Telonidis@co.monmouth.nj.us.

About the Monmouth County Archives & Monmouth County Clerk

The Monmouth County Archives, which operates under the direction of the Monmouth County Clerk’s Office, preserves, organizes and provides access to Monmouth County government records of enduring historic value that are retained on a permanent basis. Located in the lower level of the Monmouth County Library’s headquarters in Manalapan, the Monmouth County Archives is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Office of the Monmouth County Clerk is comprised of five divisions handling property recordings, elections, archives, passports and records management. The County Clerk's Office also provides resident, veteran and Gold Star Family identification cards to county residents, administers oaths to notaries and public officials and performs wedding ceremonies. The Monmouth County Clerk is a constitutional and administrative officer elected to a five-year term by the voters of Monmouth County. Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. was elected Monmouth County Clerk in November 2015 and was re-elected to a second term in November 2020.

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