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Readington Township – **Friday, August 2, 7-8 p.m. \$5**

History of Raw Milk and the Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm

The Readington Museums will host author and veterinarian, Dr. Edward Tindall, for a program on the raw milk industry and Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm. As an integral portion of his life, Tindall worked at the Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm in his early years before becoming a veterinarian. Based on his experience, he and Stanton Clark self-published the book “*Walker-Gordon: One of a Kind*” to preserve the history of the dairy farm. The Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm, located in Plainsboro, NJ, was in operation for over 70 years until 1971 and produced certified and unpasteurized milk. Tindall will discuss the innovations of dairy farming and the ultimate reasons for closure and likely future. He will include the extreme sanitary practices, safety records, and range of customers at the dairy farm. Additional highlights in the Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm history, showcase the dairy’s mass milking system, the rotolactor, and its famous “Elsie The Cow” advertising campaign.

The lecture will be held on **Friday, August 2, 7-8 p.m.** inside the Wade-Wyckoff Barn, at the Bouman-Stickney Farmstead, 114 Dreahook Road in the Stanton section of Readington Township (for GPS, use Lebanon), NJ. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation, and refreshments will be served. Copies of Tindall’s book will also be available for sale, cash only.

For more information please visit, www.readingtontwpnj.gov/community/readington-museum or call 908-236-2327.

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