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**VISIT YESTERYEAR: HISTORIC WHEATON MANSION OPENS DOORS**

**Millville, New Jersey, June 2, 2009** –The 148-year-old Wheaton Mansion, at 516-518 North High Street, will open its doors once again on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, between 1 pm and 9 pm. Entrance fee for the tour is \$5.00 per person payable at the door which includes a take-home information booklet. Coffee and tea will be offered, with baked goods available for sale.

Visitors will experience the grandeur of the past as they explore three floors of the meticulously- restored homestead originally built in 1860 for the T. C. Wheaton family. The house, one of Millville's historic landmarks, features original hardwood floors, chandeliers and imported antiques. Tour guides will be stationed on each floor to provide information.

In homage to the era, visitors are invited to visit dressed in Victorian costume. Contestants will be judged by staff throughout the day. Three top prizes will be awarded at the end of the day with winners subsequently notified.

This special Wednesday, the 17th opening of the Mansion is hosted by The Holly City Family Center, Millville's nearby recreation and fitness facility. For more information contact Janet Reeves, on 856-293-0609 or at info@hollycity.org.