

The Friends of the Marlborough Public Library

Presents On

April 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM

To My Dearest

The Civil War Letters of George and Emily Ward

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, George Ward was asked to raise the 15th Massachusetts Regimen. In August 1861, he left his wife, Emily, and their two small children to go to war. They wrote to each other frequently. In all, 116 letters survive in the collection of the Worcester Historical Museum. They detail the pain of prolonged separation, the challenges of single parenting and the horrors of the battle front.

Join Lynne McKenney Lydick and Thomas R. Lydick as they share the personal and poignant letters of this Worcester couple.



This program will be held in the Bigelow Auditorium of the Marlborough Public Library. It is free and open to the Public. Please join us for an entertaining and informative evening.