

# HISTORIC WICOFF HOUSE MUSEUM NEWS BULLETIN

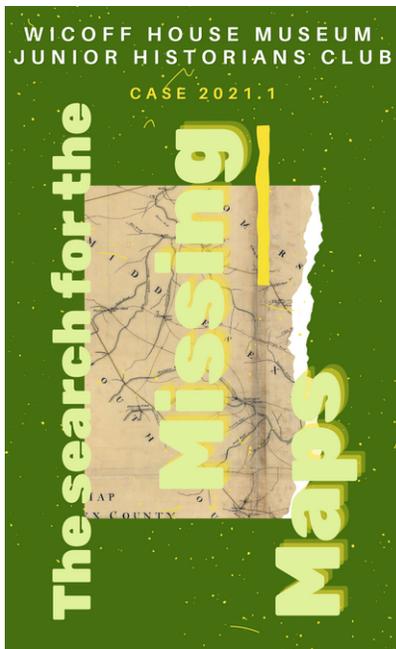
## UPDATES >

### CURRENT HAPPENINGS

You can still register your child for the Junior Historians Club's 1st virtual mystery program!

Register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/jhc2021>



Do you have objects, documents and/or photographs that help tell the story of Plainsboro's history and development? Please consider donating them to the museum! Email us for more information.

#### Contact the Museum:

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## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT >

### YAC AT THE NJ HISTORY CONFERENCE

The New Jersey Historical Commission, a state agency dedicated to the preservation of New Jersey history, hosts an annual history conference. In 2020, the conference was held virtually. Each year, the NJHC accepts submissions for presentations, and in 2020 the Wicoff House Museum Youth Advisory Council submitted a proposal to present a video about the development of the National Coalition of Museum Youth Advisory Councils. The proposal was accepted and the video featured at the conference included an introduction to both the YAC and the NCMYAC. You can watch the video here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ncmyac>

The NCMYAC was established in 2020 by members of the Wicoff House Museum YAC. The new organization's mission is to empower other museums to develop their own YACs and encourage youth to become active participants in local preservation.



National Coalition of  
Museum Youth  
Advisory Councils  
ESTABLISHED 2020

Learn more here: [www.ncmyac.com](http://www.ncmyac.com)

## MUSEUM >

### COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WORKER'S TOOLBAG  
CA. 1900**

**PLAINSBORO TRAIN STATION SIGN  
CA. 1918**

From about 1880 to the mid 1900s, the Plainsboro Train Station was serviced by passenger and freight trains. The daily passenger trains may have ceased their stops at Plainsboro around 1915. The picture to the right shows the sign which is now in the museum collection as it hung outside the station. The brick train station was built in 1918 and demolished in 1968. In this 1940 picture, presidential candidate Wendell Wilkie stopped in front of the station on a campaign visit.

