

# HISTORIC WICOFF HOUSE MUSEUM NEWS BULLETIN

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## NEW MUSEUM COLLECTION

The museum is creating a new collection about the **History of Plainsboro Immigrants and Multicultural Families**. This collection will tell the important story of the multicultural families who have moved to Plainsboro in the last fifty years.

We need your help to build this collection and enable the museum to accurately exhibit our community's unique history!

Share your objects, photographs, written stories and memories that reflect immigration and multiculturalism in Plainsboro.

We are accepting donations for this collection on these days:

**June 22, 4-7pm**

**June 27, 2-5pm**

And by appointment.

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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641 Plainsboro Road  
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

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## UPCOMING EVENTS >

## OUTDOOR EVENTS IN JUNE

### June 13: History on the Green

Enjoy an outdoor picnic and historical plays on the museum lawn. The plays will be acted out by kids in the community! The event will also include crafts for kids, a museum scavenger hunt and more. **Check the museum website for more information, or email to register for the event: [museum@plainsboronj.com](mailto:museum@plainsboronj.com).**

### June 18: Youth Advisory Council Party!

All former and current YAC members, as well as teens interested in joining YAC, are invited to this outdoor party. We will play games, eat pizza, and decorate the YAC room inside the museum. We will also talk about YAC events, programs, plans and goals! **To register for the party, please email Kate Nolan at [knolan@plainsboronj.com](mailto:knolan@plainsboronj.com).**

### June-August: Museum Summer Internships

Teens are invited to participate in the second annual summer internship program at the museum. They can experience intensive projects in the following categories: Archives, Exhibits, Marketing, Projects, Research. **Visit [www.wicoffhouseplainsboro.com/internships](http://www.wicoffhouseplainsboro.com/internships) for more information.**

## MUSEUM >

## COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

### MAIL SLOT WINDOW FOR PLAINSBORO POST OFFICE, EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The first Plainsboro Post Office was located at the northwest corner of Plainsboro and Dey Roads. It moved to a second location on the south side of Plainsboro Road east of Edgemere Avenue. This window was recovered from the second location. The Post Office would move twice more, first to 410 Plainsboro Road where the Village Store is at present, and lastly to 12 Schalk's Crossing Road where it still operates today.



### THE PLAINSBORO POST OFFICE AT ITS SECOND LOCATION, 1962

