Toying Around At Historic Farmhouse

The Wyckoff House Museum hosted its Family Day last Saturday. Located at 5816 Clarendon Road off Ralph Avenue, the museum and farm opens its doors for the monthly event. This month’s event focused on toys made by children of the early 1800’s. One toy called a "wheelies gig" or "buzz saw" was a favorite in colonial times and put smiles on the faces of modern-day kids and adults. Historian Cody Rae Krue was on hand to demonstrate the toys and relate a bit of early colonial history in Kings County.

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Mia Serrano coloring her wheelies gig before cutting out its shape.

Grace Waldman demonstrating how people from colonial days carried heavy objects.

Grace and Sylvia Waldman practicing the wheelies gig.

Yurly Anpronyk and his daughters Oxana and Katherine demonstrating their balance while walking on stilts.

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