



**WYCKOFF HOUSE & ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**THE WYCKOFF FARMHOUSE MUSEUM**

*New York City's oldest structure and first designated Landmark*

*A National Historic Landmark*

*5816 Clarendon Road*

*Brooklyn, New York 11203*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**COOKING OIL AND ELBOW GREASE ARE WORKING  
TOGETHER AT THE WYCKOFF FARMHOUSE MUSEUM!**

**WELCOME TO THE WYCKOFF FARMHOUSE MUSEUM'S OPEN HOUSE  
WHERE YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO USE OIL FOR OPEN FIRE-PIT  
COOKING AND GREASE TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN YOUR ELECTRONIC  
GARDEN TOOLS, AND TOUR NEW YORK CITY'S OLDEST STRUCTURE,  
THE WYCKOFF FARMHOUSE MUSEUM!**

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12 pm – 2 pm and 3 pm - 4 pm, Culinary Historian Carolina Capehart is cooking cornbread in our open fire-pit in traditional Colonial style.

1 pm and 3 pm join a house tour where you can learn how Talow (animal fat) was used as grease for wagon wheels, candles and cooking.

At 2 pm, Patrick, of Precision Tool of Brooklyn Fence Hardware, will discuss and demonstrate how to repair and maintain your garden electronics, such as lawn mowers, weeders, snow blowers and pressure washers.

**Admission:** FREE

**Directions:**

*By car from Manhattan:* Cross either the Manhattan or Brooklyn Bridges to Flatbush Avenue, follow Flatbush through downtown Brooklyn and Park Slope, across Grand Army Plaza and through Flatbush itself. Turn LEFT onto Clarendon Road (4 miles from the Manhattan Bridge) and follow Clarendon to East 59<sup>th</sup> Street (2 miles). The Wyckoff House is on the right, in M. Fidler-Wyckoff House Park.

*By public transportation from Manhattan:* Take the #2 or #5 train to Newkirk Avenue in Brooklyn. (If the #5 is not running to Brooklyn, take the #4 to Nevins Street and switch to the #2.) Exit the station and proceed to the southwest corner of Nostrand Avenue and Avenue D to change to the B8 bus. Take the B8 eastbound, toward King's Highway. Exit the bus at Beverley Road and East 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Walk one block south on East 59<sup>th</sup> Street to M. Fidler-Wyckoff House Park.

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If you would like more information about the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum, or to schedule a visit, please contact Shirley Brown Alleyne at 718.629.5400 or [education@wyckoffassociation.org](mailto:education@wyckoffassociation.org).