

The MSHC Newsletter

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NYS&W S-2 #206 Added to the State of New Jersey Register of Historical Places!

On June 23, 2009, the Maywood Station Historical Committee was advised that the State of New Jersey Historical Preservation Office Review Board approved nomination of New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad ALCO S-2 Locomotive #206 to be placed immediately onto the State of New Jersey Register of Historical Places. The 1942-built locomotive, located at the Maywood Station, is currently undergoing restoration by Maywood Station Historical Committee members. NYS&W S-2 #206 is the sole survivor of six that were built in 1941 and 1942 for the NYS&W. A total of 1502 S-2's were built by Alco and very few are in operation today and about 25 are preserved in museums across North America. The locomotive now joins 1872-built Maywood Station on the State of New Jersey Register of Historical Places. Since 2003, Maywood Station has also been listed on the National Register of Historical Places. NYS&W S-2 #206 will now be placed before the National Review Board for consideration onto the National Register of Historical Places. A decision is expected this fall.

Congratulations to all the Maywood Station Historical Committee members who have worked to restore NYS&W S-2 #206 and earn this achievement!



At the June 26, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House, Deborah Veach, former Teaneck Councilwoman and current Teaneck Prosecutor, presented Ed Kaminski of the MSHC with a New Jersey Senate Resolution on behalf of Senator Loretta Weinberg in recognition of the MSHC's work to have New York, Susquehanna & Western Locomotive #206 placed on the State of New Jersey Historical Register. (Photo by Douglas Dezso)

"ANNUAL RAILROAD DAY AT MAYWOOD STATION" was held on August 16, 2009

Always one of our best attended events each year on our Open House schedule - for the 4th straight year, the Maywood Station Museum hosted its **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** on Sunday, August 16, 2009. The event included outdoor displays and operating model railroad layouts courtesy of local model railroad clubs. Vendor sales tables from local railroad historical societies were on hand with railroad-related and model train offerings available. New at the event this year was a hands-on operating telegraph display. A special display of new product offerings from model railroad manufacturers Atlas Model Railroad Company and Deluxe Innovations was also shown. Exhibitors included Atlas Model Railroad Company; Bergen-Rockland Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society; Deluxe Innovations; Maywood Station Historical Committee; New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society; Northern New Jersey N-Trak; Operation Lifesaver; Short Line Hobbies; the Volunteer Railroaders Association; Kevin Quinn; Jim Battista; Henry Butz; the Friends of the Maywood Library; and the Maywood Historical Advisory Committee as well as several local vendors selling model trains and railroad-related merchandise.

The Maywood Station Museum was also open and visitors were invited to tour the station and see its many displays, photographs and artifacts and climb aboard Caboose 24542 with its operating model train layout and additional displays.

UPCOMING EVENTS this Fall at the Maywood Station Museum.....

Mark your calendars for these upcoming special events at the Maywood Station Museum:

Sunday, October 4, Noon to 3pm – **The Maywood Station Museum 5th Anniversary Open House**. Special displays and invited guests will be on hand to celebrate the Maywood Station Museum's 5th Anniversary.

Sunday, November 15, Noon to 3pm – **Vintage Candy Container Exhibit**. Noted author, expert and collector Douglas Dezso will exhibit a variety of Candy Containers from his personal collection.

Saturday, December 19, 10am to Noon – **Annual Santa at Maywood Station**. Santa makes his annual visit to the Maywood Station Museum. Children can meet Santa and each child will receive a "goody bag". A free raffle chance for special prizes will be given to each child attending.

"MAYWOOD DAY" was Featured at the June 28, 2009 Museum Open House

A special display of photographs and artifacts on the history of Maywood was featured at the Maywood Station Museum Open House on Sunday, May 24, 2009. The North American Railcar Operators Association ran a special trip and displayed their vintage track speeders at the station. Also on display in the museum was numerous other items including photographs and artifacts highlighting the local area and local railroads plus restored Caboose 24542 was open with its operating model train layout and additional displays.



Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station was held on August 16, 2008. Railroad historical societies, model railroad clubs and vendors participated in the event. There was great weather and an excellent visitor turnout. (Photo by E. S. Kaminski)



At the June 28, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House, the North American Railcar Operators Association ran a special trip and displayed their vintage track speeders at the station. (Photo by Keith Smollin)



MSHC member Michael Litvin displayed an operating Lego train set on Maywood Station's loading platform at the Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station on August 16, 2009. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



MSHC members Joe and Vince Molodowec discuss some metal work that they are about to engage in on NYS&W S-2 #206 as Ed Kaminski finishes up painting the front numbers at the July 22, 2009 work session. The 67-year old locomotive required intricate metal work in several areas to restore it to as-new condition. By the middle of September, the MSHC had finished the majority of the exterior restoration on NYS&W S-2 #206 and work had begun on restoring the interior of the locomotive cab. Future work may involve lighting the cab interior, headlights and number boards. (Photo by Robert P. Pisani)



On August 26, 2009, the MSHC was given a tour of New Jersey Transit's Hoboken Terminal Tower. In the photo, Tower Operator Kevin Quinn (right) explains the workings of the 7th floor control room as MSHC members look on. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The MSHC participated in Maywood's Annual 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2009. MSHC members Vince and Joe Molodowec entered in the parade their custom-built a two-person tricycle with a trailer. Kaitlyn and Kayleigh Kaminski rode in the back seat tossing candy to youngsters along the parade route. The entry was awarded 2nd place in the Best Parade Decoration Category. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



During Maywood's Annual 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2009, MSHC members Vince and Joe Molodowec make a left on Maywood Avenue onto West Pleasant Avenue with their custom-built tricycle and trailer. The tricycle contained 350-watt speakers playing Doo-Wop music. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Ray Vuoncino, a friend of the Maywood Station Museum, is shown here with a 45-pound Striped Bass he caught and released at Manasquan Inlet on June 17, 2009. Nice catch, Ray!

"THE MAYWOOD STATION STORY" Documentary is Available Now on DVD!!!!

Now available is the 35-minute documentary DVD telling the story of the Maywood Station restoration and museum. The professionally produced documentary is narrated by Carl Quintanilla who is an Emmy Award winning anchor on CNBC's "Squawk Box" financial news program, which is broadcast each weekday from 6am to 10am as well as an anchor on NBC's Weekend Today Show. The documentary has earned the **2009 County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Commendation Award in Preservation Education.**

The documentary explores the beginnings of the Borough of Maywood and the coming of the railroad; Maywood Station through the years and its functions; the rescue of Maywood Station from imposing demolition; the restoration by the Maywood Station Historical Committee; the creation of the Maywood Station Museum; the additions of Caboose #24542 and original New York, Susquehanna & Western Locomotive #206. The documentary also features vintage original movie footage of Maywood and many historic never-seen-before still photographs of Maywood, Maywood Station and the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad.

The Maywood Station Story DVD is available for \$18.00 in Maywood at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue; Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe, 50 West Pleasant Avenue; Giuseppe's Gourmet Deli, 245 Maywood Avenue; Hair Construction 225 Maywood Avenue; Loose Caboose Hobby Shop, 298 Palisades Avenue, Bogota, NJ; and The Big Little Railroad Shop, 63 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ; and at the Maywood Station Museum on 2009 Museum Open House dates. The DVD is also available by mail order on the MSHC website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds will go to further preservation and maintenance of the Maywood Station Museum.



