# The MSHC Newsletter

# Published by the Maywood Station Historical Committee for its Members and Friends

# Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum Was Held on September 19, 2015

The Maywood Station Museum will hosted its *Annual Railroad Day* event on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Excellent weather and a great public turnout made for a memorable day. Vendors of railroad memorabilia, books and model railroad items; railroad historical societies; and model railroad clubs had tables and displays on the station grounds selling merchandise to support or provide information on their organizations. The Maywood Station Museum also had special sales tables. The museum was open featuring a wide variety of exhibits, artifacts and photographs on display. Restored Caboose #24542 was also open with additional displays and an operating model train layout. Refreshments were available from *Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters and Cafe*.





The above two scenes were taken on the museum grounds at the **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** event on September 19, 2015. (Both photos by Ed Kaminski)

## Santa Will Make His Annual Visit to the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, December 12, 2015

Santa will make a special visit to the Maywood Station Museum for the 14th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 12, 2015 from 10am to Noon. Santa will meet with each good little boy and girl and every child will receive a bag of treats courtesy of Myron Corporation; Operation Lifesaver, Atlas Model Railroad Company; the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway; and the Maywood Station Museum. Each child attending will also be given a free chance to win special raffle prizes including a BMW Junior Bike Tricycle courtesy of Park Ave BMW and an HO-Scale Train Set courtesy of Atlas Model Railroad Co. Refreshments will be provided by Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters. Mark your calendars and remember to bring a camera for a unique photo opportunity with Santa in the historic station!



## <u>Maywood Station Museum 2015 Holiday Ornament</u> Will Be Released on November 1, 2015

Each year since 2002, the Maywood Station Historical Committee has released a dated, limited-edition, holiday ornament. The Maywood Station 2015 Holiday Ornament marks the 14th issue in the series and is a silver-polished gift box with sparkling purple beveled crystals on the front and laser-etched "Maywood Station Museum 2015" lettering on the back. The ornament also includes a decorative ribbon for hanging. The ornament measures approximately 2-inches wide by 2-inches high. Each ornament is handcrafted by noted ornament manufacturer Gloria Duchin with lettering designed by graphic artist and Maywood Station Historical Committee member Veronica Bruno. The 2015 ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order on the Maywood Station Museum website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.

Starting November 1st of each year, ornaments are also available for purchase through the holiday season at Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe, 60 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters, 108 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; and at the Our Town Newspaper, 25 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ.



The 2015 Maywood Station Museum Holiday Ornament

The Next Maywood Station

Museum Open House will be

Sunday, November 8, 2015

from Noon to 3pm

# H.O Scale Model of Maywood Station Museum's Historic Locomotive is Available Now!

A finely-detailed, operating, H.O. Scale limited-run model of the actual National Register Listed, 1942-built, New York, Susquehanna & Western Alco S-2 Locomotive #206 that is cosmetically restored and located at the Maywood Station Museum has been produced by the Atlas Model Railroad Company. The model is available *EXCLUSIVELY* through the Maywood Station Museum while supplies last and all proceeds will benefit the museum.

The Maywood Station Museum is accepting orders while supplies last. The model is available in Item # MSHC-01 (Analog/Decoder Ready) for \$125.00 each (MSRP \$149.95) and Item# MSHC-02 (Decoder Equipped with Sound) for \$220.00 each (MSRP \$259.95). To place an order for a model(s), please send an e-mail to info@maywoodstation.com with the quantity you wish to order and specify either Item# MSHC-01 or Item# MSHC-02 including your name, address and telephone number.

For more information, please visit the Maywood Station Museum website at <a href="https://www.maywoodstation.com">www.maywoodstation.com</a> or the Maywood Station Museum Facebook page. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.





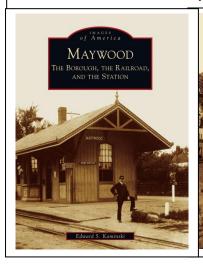
An H.O. Scale model of New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Alco S-2 Locomotive #206 has been exquisitely produced by the Atlas Model Railroad Company for the Maywood Station Museum. The model is available exclusively from the Maywood Station Museum and ordering details can be found elsewhere in this issue. Shown **left** are two views of the model, which is an exact 1/87<sup>th</sup> scale replica of the exact locomotive restored and located at the Maywood Station Museum. (Both photos by Robert. P. Pisani)

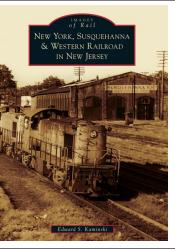


The T-Track modular outdoor operating train layout by the **Northern New Jersey N-Track** club was on display on the station grounds and the **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** event on September 19, 2015. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

## <u>Available Now!! - Maywood & NYS&W in New Jersey</u> Books!

The Maywood Station Museum Store now has available two books written by historian, author and Maywood Station Historical Committee President, Edward S. Kaminski and published by Arcadia Publishing Company. Maywood -The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station traces Maywood's history from a farming community through its population and industrial growth brought on in part by the coming of the New Jersey Midland Railway in 1872. Separate chapters include The Borough of Maywood; The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in Maywood; and Maywood Station including its role in the development of Maywood and its recent restoration and museum. New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey, traces the history of the railroad from the late 19th century through the 20th century and covers the complete route of all its mainline track and branches in New Jersey. Each 128-page book contains over 200 quality images with detailed captions and are available for \$22.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order through our website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.







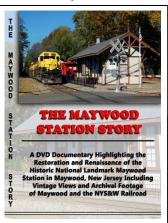
The Maywood Station Museum is also on Facebook - please visit and "LIKE" our "Official" page!



The New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society offers seasonal train rides and excursions operated out of Phillipsburg, New Jersey along the scenic Delaware River. Popular train rides and excursions include the The Polar Express; A Day Out With Thomas; The Easter Bunny Train; The Mine Train; The Pumpkin Train; The Wine Train; The Dinosaur Train; and others. Please visit the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society website at <a href="www.nyswths.org">www.nyswths.org</a> for a full schedule of train rides, excursions, events, ticket ordering, attractions and additional information. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

#### Maywood Station Museum Store

The Maywood Station Museum has available numerous merchandise items in the Museum Store on Open House dates or they can be ordered online on our website at www.maywoodstation.com. These items include the awardwinning DVD documentary The Maywood Station Story; Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersev books: Atlas Model Railroad Company HO and Nscale models of the actual Maywood Station™: Maywood Station Museum Holiday Ornaments and Pens; Maywood Station Museum T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Windshirts and Caps; NYS&W Railway Caps; NYS&W Railway Miniature Clocks; NYS&W Railway Calendars; NYS&W Railway Lithographs and Postcards; NYS&WT&HS Calendars; Engineer Hats; Children's Train Whistles; Children's Pull Toy Trains; and Atlas Model Railroad Company Train Sets. All proceeds help support the preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.





Among the items available in the Maywood Station Museum Store are the award-winning DVD Documentary, **The Maywood Station Story**, and HO and N-scale models of the actual Maywood Station™.

#### Membership in the MSHC

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is an allvolunteer, 501C3 non-profit, educational and historical society dedicated to the preservation, education and maintenance of the 1872-built New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad station in Maywood, NJ. The station is listed on the National, State of New Jersey and Bergen County Registers of Historical Places and is listed as a State of New Jersey Historic Archive. Membership in our organization includes participation in our meetings and work sessions; periodic e-mail updates on station news and events; discounts on MSHC merchandise; and our quarterly newsletter. It is a requirement that all MSHC members must join our parent organization, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society. Dues are \$25 for individuals per calendar year and include The Reflector Magazine and the annual all-color calendar as well as help support the restoration, preservation and maintenance of all NYS&WT&HS/MSHC sites, equipment and operations. Membership applications are available at Maywood Station Museum Open House dates or online http://www.nyswths.org/.

#### 2015 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will be open of the following dates and times in 2014:

\*Saturday, March 28 – 10am to Noon (Meet the Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum event)

\*Sunday, May 24 - Noon to 3pm

\*Wednesday, July 15 - 7pm to 9pm

\*<u>Saturday, September 19</u> – Noon to 3pm (*Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum* event)

\*Sunday, November 8 – Noon to 3pm

\*Saturday, December 12 – 10am to Noon (Annual Santa Visits the Maywood Station Museum event)

\*Additional events may be added to the above schedule. Please check our website <a href="www.maywoodstation.com">www.maywoodstation.com</a> and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

## Fall 2015 MSHC Membership Meeting Schedule

The membership of the MSHC meets twice monthly for work sessions at Maywood Station on Wednesday evenings starting at 7pm. Membership Business Meetings will be held quarterly starting at 7:30pm. Membership will be notified in advance of each meeting date. New members are always welcome.

#### **MSHC Membership News**

Wendy and Roger Cummings visited Montana for a wedding in July.....Longtime New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway Vice President and later Consultant Robert Kurdock passed away.....Ed Kaminski and his family vacationed at the New Jersey shore in mid-August.....Rob Pisani visited Portland, Oregon on business in late August and enjoyed his 10th wedding anniversary in Hawaii in early September.....Michael Sullivan vacationed in Alaska in early September and rode on the Alaska Railroad's excursion train as well as toured the railroad's major yard and tower operations.....Kevin McCoy has lost over 200 pounds since embarking on his weight-loss odyssey late last. Kevin's goal remains to lose an additional 100 pounds. Way to go Kevin!.....Ed Kaminski's latest book, "American Car & Foundry Company Box Cars 1960-1981" will be released by Signature Press on October 1. The 260-page hardcover book explores the numerous box car designs of the major rail car builder during that period in time......The always popular and highly anticipated Santa Visits the Maywood Station Museum" event will be held this year on Saturday, December 12 from 10am to Noon.....John Brown was sighted at the Best Buy in Paramus in August.....

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