

The MSHC Newsletter

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Santa Made his Annual Visit to Maywood Station!

A HOLIDAY TRADITION CONTINUES - Santa made a special visit to Maywood Station for the **8th Annual Santa at Maywood Station** on Saturday, December 19, 2009. Santa met with each good little boy and girl and every child received a "goody bag" courtesy of Myron Corporation, WellConnected Gifts, Operation Lifesaver, Atlas Model Railroad Company, PhibroChem, CNBC-TV, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway and the Maywood Station Historical Committee. Each child attending was also given a free chance to win special raffle prizes including a BMW Child's Riding Car courtesy of Park Ave BMW; which was won by Matthew Pintade; a PIKO G-Gauge Starter Train Set courtesy of Silvergate Distributors, which was won by Matthew Tieleman; and an H.O. Scale Starter Train Set courtesy of Atlas Model Railroad Company which was won by Steven Masson.

As always, the event was well attended and even the cold temperatures and an ominous weather forecast of a heavy snowstorm did not deter the holiday cheer. At several times the line waiting to see Santa stretched around the outside of the station!

Santa said he's going to try to make a visit again next December but said you must remember to be good little boys and girls in 2010!

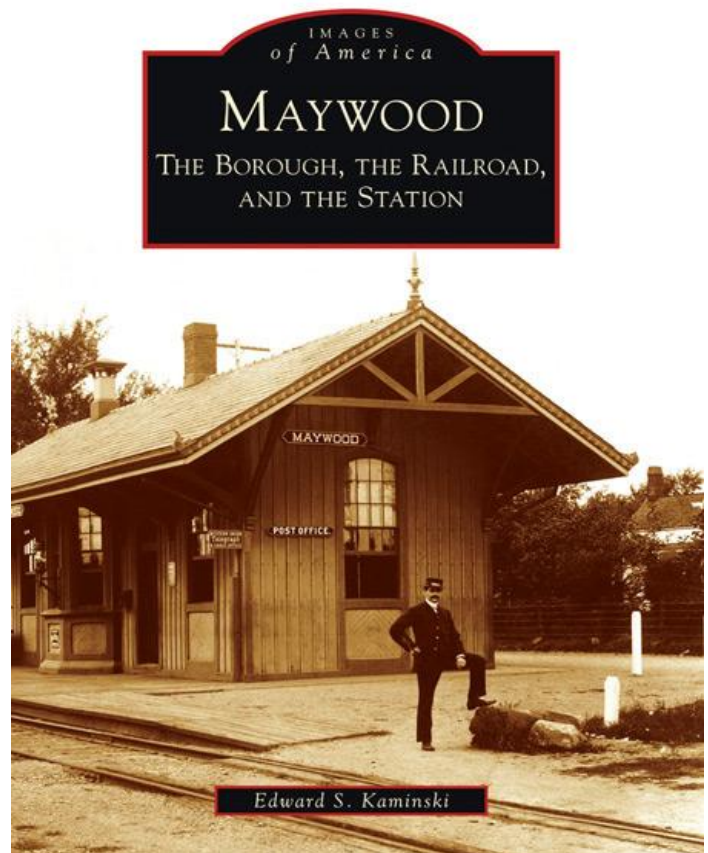
The MSHC wishes to extend a special thanks to Tom Richards for his help and support of the event.



Two brothers pose on Santa's lap for a photo at the 8th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 19, 2009. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Announcing a New Book!

A new book entitled **Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station** has been written by historian, author, and Maywood Station Historical Committee President, Edward S. Kaminski and published by Arcadia Publishing Company. The 128-page book 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 with over 200 quality images and detailed captions. The book is 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 from the sales of books through mail order on the Maywood Station Museum website and at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates, including the author's royalties, will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.





The 8th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event was held on December 19, 2009. Here a youngster discusses his wish list with Santa. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The free raffle winner of the BMW Z-6 Pedal Car courtesy of Park Ave BMW at the 8th Annual Santa at Maywood Station on December 19, 2009 takes a spin in his new ride. (Photo courtesy of Craig and Joanne Pintado)



Similar to previous years when Santa visited, the 8th Annual Santa at Maywood Station on December 19, 2009 was very well attended by children and adults alike. The line of children and adults waiting to meet Santa stretched around the station several times. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Book Signing for the New Maywood Book will be Held at Maywood Station on Sunday, April 18, 2010

At the April 18, 2010 Maywood Station Museum Open House from Noon to 3pm, copies of the new **Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station** book will be available for purchase and author Ed Kaminski will be on hand to sign to copies.

The Maywood Station Museum Announces its 2010 Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will mix things up a bit in 2010 by having Open House's on both Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings this year. The change this year was brought on in response to numerous requests to open on weeknights as well as the usual Sunday afternoons between April and November. In 2010, there will be one additional Museum Open House as compared to previous years. Admission to the museum is free. Donations are welcome.

The Museum Operating Schedule listed below:

Sunday, April 18, 2010 – Noon to 3pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – 7pm to 9pm

Sunday, June 27, 2010 – Noon to 3pm

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 – 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 – 7pm to 9pm

Sunday, October 3, 2010 – Noon to 3pm

Sunday, November 7, 2010 – Noon to 3pm

Saturday, December 11, 2010 – 10am to Noon
(Annual Santa at Maywood Station)

Please note – other special events may be added to the above Museum Operating Schedule. Please check our website at www.maywoodstation.com for any changes.



NYS&W SD40T-2 #3010 plows through a snow bank with gusto as it crosses Maywood Avenue leading eastbound road freight SU-100 on February 11, 2010, a day after a heavy snowfall pummeled northern New Jersey. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The Atlas Model Railroad Company Maywood Station™ O-Scale Laser-Cut Model Kit



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NYS&W SD40T-2 #3014 leads westbound road freight SU-99 as it passes Maywood Station, Caboose 24542 and NYS&W S-2 #206 in this time-exposure night photo taken on a cold and wintry December 23, 2009. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Snow is falling hard on NYS&W S-2 #206 in this scene taken with Maywood Station and Caboose 24542 on December 31, 2009. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

JUST RELEASED! Maywood Station O-Scale Models!

First it was the H.O. (1/87th) scale models.....then it was the N-scale (1/160th) scale models.....now..... Atlas Model Railroad Company has released the **Maywood Station O-Scale Model Kit!**

Maywood Station™ is the prototype for this museum-quality, laser-cut, O (1/48th) scale model kit produced by Atlas Model Railroad Company. This model is a full scale replica of the actual Maywood Station™ built in 1872 by the New Jersey Midland Railroad (predecessor to the present-day New York Susquehanna & Western Railway) in Maywood, New Jersey. Stations built to similar Victorian-era designs could be found at one time in small towns and suburbs of larger cities on railroads across the United States.

O-Scale Model Kit Features Include:

- Full scale replica of the 1872-built Maywood Station™
- Separate window glazing
- Separate platform base
- Many small detail parts including roof finials
- Approx. finished size (including base): 18.5" x 9.5" x 6"

* Please Note - The O-Scale Maywood Station™ Model is a craftsman type model and is available as an unpainted kit only. Assembly time may require 8-15 hours depending upon the skill of the modeler.

The O-Scale Maywood Station™ Model Kits are available for \$125.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and seven-days a week at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood NJ. The Kits are also available by mail order through our website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.

A Limited Quantity of the Maywood Station 2009 Holiday Ornament is Still Available!

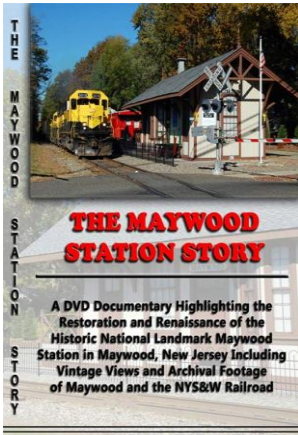
Each year since 2002, the Maywood Station Historical Committee has released a beautiful dated, limited-edition, holiday ornament. The 8th in the series, 2009 issue, is a pewter steam locomotive that is laser-printed and dated **Maywood Station Museum 2009**. The ornaments are handsomely handcrafted for us by noted ornament manufacturer Gloria Duchin with lettering designed by graphic artist and Maywood Station Historical Committee member, Veronica Bruno. The 2009 holiday ornament is priced at \$10.00 each and is available at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order through our website at www.maywoodstation.com.



The 2009 Maywood Station Holiday Ornament

Maywood Station Museum Store

The Maywood Station Museum has available numerous merchandise items at the Museum on Open House dates and by mail order on our website www.maywoodstation.com. These include the award-winning DVD documentary *The Maywood Station Story*, Atlas Model Railroad Company H.O. scale and N-scale and O-models of the actual Maywood Station™, Holiday Ornaments, Pens, Lithographs Maywood Station Museum T-shirts, Maywood Station Museum Polo Shirts, Maywood Station Museum Caps, Maywood Station Museum Jackets, NYS&W Railway Caps, NYS&W Railway Miniature Clocks, NYS&W Railway Calendars, NYS&W Railway 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 N-scale and H.O. scale and O-scale models of the actual Maywood Station.*

Membership in the MSHC

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is an all-volunteer, 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 weekly work sessions and meetings, 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 on Museum Open House dates or online at <http://www.nyswth.org/>.

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For more information on the Maywood Station Historical Committee, please visit us on the web at: <http://www.maywoodstation.com/> or e-mail us at: info@maywoodstation.com .

Engraved Bricks Are Still Available

The MSHC will continue to accept orders for engraved bricks that will be incorporated into the brick platform that surrounds Maywood Station. Engraved bricks are available in two sizes – 4" X 8" for \$55 each and 8" X 8" for \$250 each. Ordering forms are available at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and a printable ordering form with more information is available on our website at www.maywoodstation.com. All orders are tax-deductible and will be confirmed by mail with a donation letter. Engraved bricks ordered between July 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 will be installed at the station in early spring 2010. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010 will be installed at the station in early fall 2010.

2010 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open to the public on the following dates and times in 2010:

<u>Sun., April 18</u> – Noon - 3pm	<u>Sun Oct. 3</u> – Noon - 3pm
<u>Wed., May 26</u> - 7pm - 9pm	<u>Sun., Nov. 7</u> – Noon - 3pm
<u>Sun., June 27</u> – Noon- 3pm	<u>Sat. Dec. 11</u> - 10am - Noon (Santa at Maywood Station)
<u>Wed., Aug. 4</u> – 7pm - 9pm	
<u>Wed., Sept. 8</u> – 7pm - 9pm	

Spring 2010 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. Members will be notified in advance of each meeting date.

MSHC Membership News

The MSHC's *Annual End of the Year Gathering* was held on December 30, 2009.....In January, Atlas Model Railroad Company released the Maywood Station™ O-Scale Laser-Cut Model Kit. They will be available at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates and at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ.....Rob Pisani visited Germany on a business trip in early February.....Arcadia Publishing held five book signings with Ed Kaminski for the new ***Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad and The Station*** book including Barnes & Noble at the Riverside Square Mall in Hackensack on March 27th, Nikkis' Card & Gift Shoppe in Maywood on March 6th and Maywood Hardware on March 13th.....Vince and Joe Molodowec visited Puxatawney, PA on February 2nd to experience the famous groundhog "Puxatawney Phil" see his shadow.....Ed Kaminski visited Tampa, FL in February and Hilton Head Island, SC in March on business trips.....Recent member birthday's included Doug Dezso on January 2nd, Joe Katzenstein on January 29th, and Matt Greco on February 1st.....Rob Pisani visited China on a business trip in late March.....The MSHC welcomes aboard new member David Percival.....