

The MSHC Newsletter

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Announcing the Maywood Station Museum 2011 Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will kick off its 2011 Open House schedule on Sunday, May 15 from Noon to 3pm. A series of six dates have been selected for 2011. They are:

Sunday, May 15 from Noon to 3pm

Wednesday, June 15 from 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday, July 20 from 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday, August 24 from 7pm to 9pm

Sunday, October 2 from Noon to 3pm (Railroad Day)

Sunday, November 6 from Noon to 3pm

Saturday, December 10 from 10am to Noon (Santa)

The October 2nd date will feature the **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** event and the December 10 date will feature the **Annual Santa at Maywood Station** event. In addition, at press time, the MSHC is working of a possible "Backyard Concert Series" featuring local bands performing outdoors on the Maywood Station grounds. Information about this will be added to the Maywood Station Museum website when it becomes available.

Maywood Station Museum is Now on Facebook

The Maywood Station Museum now has a page on Facebook. Information about the Museum, photos and Open House dates can be readily accessed. Visitors to the page can also choose to "Like" the page and will automatically receive updates about the Maywood Station Museum when appropriate.



MSHC members Kevin Quinn, Rob Pisani and Roscoe McClane are shown in this view staffing the Maywood Station Museum sales and information table at the **Jersey Central Chapter National Railway Historical Society Train Show** at Mother Seton High School in Clark, NJ on March 6, 2011. (Photo by Alex Chilton)

Maywood Hardware Closes its Doors

A sad day occurred in Maywood this past January when Maywood Hardware closed its doors for the last time. The hardware store, located at 39 West Pleasant Avenue, opened in 1949 and had been in the Miller/Tamayne families since its inception 62 years ago. Maywood Hardware was the oldest family-owned business in Maywood as well as one of the oldest businesses in town.

When the restoration of Maywood Station began in June 2002, a goal of the MSHC was to give as much business for the necessary supplies needed for the restoration project to local business. Maywood Hardware became the "go to place" for many items that were used in the restoration including nails, screws, glass, varnish, sealers, paint, paint brushes, ladders, floor polish, plaques, glue, light bulbs, landscaping items, extension cords, flags, decorations, garbage cans, power tools, hammers.....and the list goes on. They even stocked Maywood Station Museum Store items for us on their shelves.

Steve Tamayne and Henry and Barbara Miller always treated the MSHC's needs with kindness and professionalism. Their hardware store will sorely be missed by The MSHC and the residents of Maywood as well as the local area and we wish them well. Maywood has truly lost a piece of small-town Americana.



Maywood Hardware Company was recognized by the MSHC for their ongoing support of the Maywood Station restoration project and museum at the November 8, 2006 MSHC Membership Meeting. In the photo, MSHC members Keith Smollin (far left) and Rob Pisani (far right) are shown presenting framed Certificates of Appreciation to Barbara Miller, Stephen Tamayne and Henry Miller, proprietors of Maywood Hardware Company (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Easter Bunny Train Rides

This April, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society will be running their annual Easter Bunny Train Rides from Phillipsburg, NJ along the Delaware River.

Come aboard the decorated, classic train and celebrate the coming of spring! Join Mr. Rabbit on the train ride to his Bunny Patch for an Easter Egg Hunt. Every child will be able to look for their very own colorful Easter Egg. Each egg is filled with either a small toy or candy and each child can forage for additional eggs! Enjoy your train ride while the kids have the time of their life with Mr. Rabbit!

The world famous Josh Horton Juggler Extraordinaire will be on board to entertain you on the train and at the Bunny Patch.

Also to help keep your memories alive, J.E.D. photography will be on hand to take professional pictures of your family you can take right home with you. There is a charge for this service and it purely optional.

Enjoy 4 Easter Bunny Trips a Day!
11:00 AM- 12:30 PM- 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM
April 16, 17 & 23

All Trips Leave from Scenic Phillipsburg,
New Jersey

Ticket prices are as follows:
Coach: Child \$8.00, Adult \$16.00

Tickets can be ordered at:
1-877-TRAINRIDE (1-877-872467433)
or
On the NYS&WTH&S website at:
www.nyswths.org



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; Fall Foliage Excursions;** and others. Please visit the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society website at www.nyswths.org for a full schedule of train rides, excursions, events, ticket ordering, attractions and additional information. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



NYS&W S-2 #206 and Caboose 24542 are covered in fresh snow this scene taken on December 27, 2010. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Maywood Station is shown in this view on December 27, 2010, a day after a major blizzard left a 30-inch snowfall. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



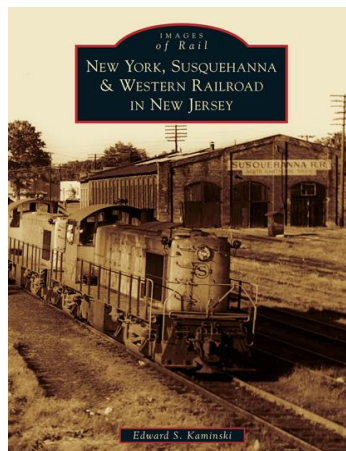
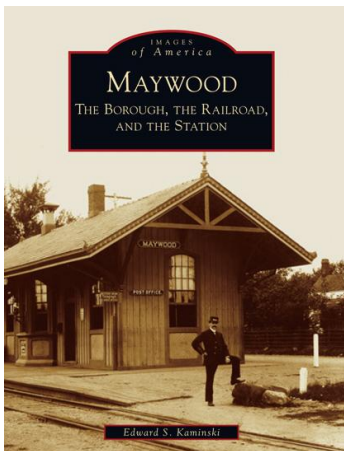
NYS&W S-2 #206, Caboose 24542 and Maywood Station are shown in this view taken on December 27, 2010. A major blizzard had dumped 30-inches of snow the day before. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Before the Maywood Station Museum's 9th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 11, 2010, NJ Operation Toy Train ran a special train to Maywood Station to collect new, unwrapped toys for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys For Tots Toy Drive. NYS&W SD40-2 #3022 leads the train at Maywood Station in this scene. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Available Now!! - Maywood Station & NYS&W in New Jersey Books!

The Maywood Station Museum Store now has available two new 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 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 Reynolds and Moran families pose with Santa at the 9th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 11, 2010. (Photo by Keith Smollin)

Maywood Station Museum 2010 Holiday is Released!

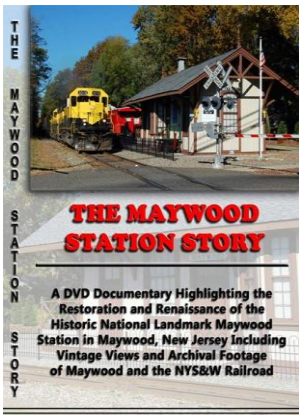
Each year since 2002, the Maywood Station Historical Committee has released a dated, limited-edition, holiday ornament. The 9th in the series, 2010 release was officially released at the *Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station* event on October 3, 2010. This year's ornament is a handcrafted gold-polished metal steam locomotive featuring Santa waving from a steam locomotive with laser-etched "Maywood Station Museum 2010" lettering. The ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order at www.maywoodstation.com. During the holiday season, ornaments can also be purchased at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe, 60 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood NJ; and The Our Town Newspaper offices at 19 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ. All proceeds will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.



The 2010 Maywood Station Museum Holiday Ornament

Maywood Station Museum Store

The Maywood Station Museum has available numerous merchandise items in the Museum Store on Open House dates and by mail order through our website at www.maywoodstation.com. These include the award-winning DVD documentary *The Maywood Station Story*; *Maywood – The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey* Books; Atlas Model Railroad Company HO, N and O-scale 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, N 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 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 on Museum Open House dates or online at <http://www.nyswth.org/>.

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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 \$75 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, 2010 and December 31, 2010 will be installed at the station in early spring 2011. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011 will be installed at the station in early fall 2011.

2011 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open of the following dates and times in 2011:

Sun., May 15 - Noon to 3pm **Weds., Aug. 24 - 7pm to 9pm**
Weds., June 15 - 7pm to 9pm **Sun. Oct. 2 - Noon to 3pm**
Weds., July 20 - 7pm to 9pm **Sun., Nov. 6 - Noon to 3pm**
***Sat. Dec. 10 - 10am to Noon (Santa at Maywood Station)**

Winter 2011 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.

MSHC Membership News

The MSHC's Annual End of Year Gathering was held on December 23rd at the Oak Ale House in Maywood. We had a great turnout by members and with over 30 people and a good time was had by all.....On January 9th, Ed Kaminski gave a presentation in the Hackbarth Auditorium of the Maywood Public Library on the History of Railroads. Afterwards, Ed was available to sign copies of his books, *Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey*.....In early February, Rob Pisani travelled to Nuremburg, Germany with his company for the *Annual International Toy Fair*.....Doug Earls and his wife Kat welcomed a new addition to their home – a Sheppard/Mastiff puppy named Haylie Rain.....Ed Quinn has been appointed Historian of the newly-formed Rochelle Park Township Historical Commission.....in early March, David Percival visited his home country of England.....Sid Denny has begun his 46th year working on the railroad, a career that started on the Erie Lackawanna followed by Conrail and Conrail Shared Assets.....Kevin Quinn, a Yardmaster at New Jersey Transit's Hoboken, NJ Terminal, can be now heard by railroad crews on the radio from the yard tower with his "Quinn in the Morning Show" between 7am and 3pm on weekdays.....