

# The MSHC Newsletter

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## The Maywood Station Museum 2014 Year in Review

Year 2014 concluded another busy and record year for the Maywood Station Museum. Aside from the usual mix of preservation and maintenance items we attend to as well as a new restoration project, membership had a very challenging schedule of museum open houses and events.

2014 started out with the **The Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum** event on April 12. The event was very successful again this year with approximately 300 visitors. On September 21, the museum hosted its **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Museum**. The event was well received as always, and an estimated 500 people visited the station that day. The **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event on December 13 enjoyed great weather and was one of our largest Santa events with an estimated 425 people attending.

Public attendance figures to the museum's 2014 schedule between April and December of two regular Sunday open houses on June 8 and November 9; one regular Wednesday evening open house July 30; the **Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum** event on Saturday, April 12; the **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Museum** event on Sunday, September 21; and the **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event on Saturday, December 14 came in 5.9% above 2013. This was exceptional since we conducted one less regular open house in 2014. The museum also had the good fortune of enjoying favorable weather conditions at each open house/event. Additionally, the Wednesday evening July 30 regular open house had an unusually high amount of visitors approaching nearly 250 people. This was the largest attendance ever for a weekday evening open house.

For the year 2014, the Maywood Station Museum drew 2571 visitors, up from the year 2013 total of 2419. This signified a 5.9% increase. Prior year totals were 2387 in year 2012; 2577 in year 2011; 2351 in year 2011; 2289 in year 2009; 1982 in year 2008, 2142 in year 2007, 1967 in year 2006; and 1621 in year 2005 - the first year of museum operations. The museum also saw a 38.4% increase in revenue from open houses as compared to year 2013. The new H.O. scale model of New York, Susquehanna & Western Alco S-2 Locomotive #206; the books, **Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station** and **The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey** and sales from Museum Store items including **The Maywood Station Story DVD**; holiday ornaments; calendars; T-shirts and hats; Reflector magazines; and

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## The Easter Bunny Will Make His Annual Visit to the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, March 28, 2015

Spring is here and that means an annual visit by the Easter Bunny will take place at the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 10am to Noon. Families are welcome to visit with the Easter Bunny and take photos. All children attending will also receive treats from the Easter Bunny. Refreshments will be available from **Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters & Café**. The museum will also be open during the event. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Please visit the Maywood Station Museum website at [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) or the Maywood Station Museum Facebook page for more information.



**MEET THE EASTER  
BUNNY**  
AT THE  
**MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM**  
269 MAYWOOD AVENUE, MAYWOOD, NJ

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015  
10 AM TO NOON**



**ADMISSION IS FREE  
DONATIONS WELCOME**

**BRING YOUR CAMERA AND TAKE PHOTOS  
WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE  
HISTORIC MUSEUM**



For more information visit [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) or the Maywood Station Museum page on Facebook or on Twitter

**The Next Maywood Station  
Museum Open House will be  
Sunday, May 24, 2015 from  
Noon to 3pm**

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Maywood Station models; as well as general donations and commercial photos all helped contribute to the bottom line. Online sales through the Maywood Station Museum website's Museum Store posted an increase of 373% over 2013 led by very strong annual calendar, books and H.O. scale #206 model sales.

The 2014 Maywood Station Museum Holiday Ornament, which was released on September 21 at the **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** event, was nearly sold-out by year's end. The annual ornament continues to be a strong year-end fundraiser for the museum.

Year 2014 also brought new additions and donations to the museum including several artifacts to the collection.

Aside from the upcoming Museum Open Houses and events scheduled for 2015, membership will be working on several maintenance and preservation items as well as continuing restoration work on the original New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad semaphore signal. The semaphore pole and base was moved to the station in the summer of 2013 and membership has been slowly working on this intricate project.

The Maywood Station Museum membership takes great care in maintaining the museum, rolling stock and grounds. If you haven't visited our museum in the past, we invite you to come to an open house or event in 2015 and experience our museum for the first time. If you've visited in the past, make plans to visit us again and see our new displays, exhibits and events.

- Ed Kaminski



Another “Save the Date” Wedding Photo Shoot was held at the Maywood Station Museum on December 26, 2014. Photo shoots such as these and commercial photo shoots continue to be popular each year at the museum. It needs to be stressed that anyone wishing to do a photo shoot on the museum grounds must obtain prior permission from the Maywood Station Museum and supervision by a museum member is required. The museum is adjacent to an active railroad line and trespassing on the museum grounds and railroad property without permission is a punishable offense. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

**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](mailto: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 [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) 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)



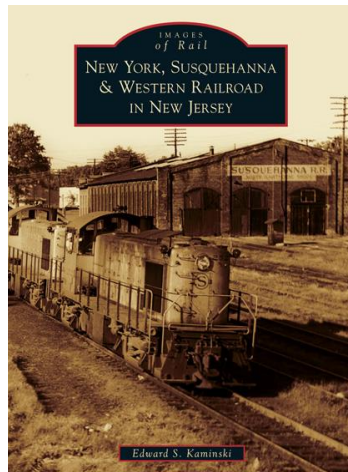
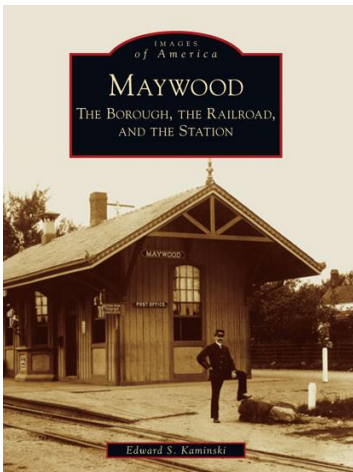


*Photo By Patrick J. Reynolds*

**Throwback!** NYS&W road freight SU-99 led by B40-8 #4048 rolls westbound through Maywood, NJ on 8/19/1989. The photo was taken off the Route 17 bridge at the Maywood/Rochelle Park border. (Photo by Patrick J. Reynolds)

**Available Now!! - Maywood & NYS&W in New Jersey 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 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.maywoodstation.com). All proceeds will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.



**AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM!**

**ATLAS HO S2 LOCOMOTIVE SUSQUEHANNA #206**

For more details on the model, please see: <http://www.atlasrr.com/HOLoco/hos2.htm>

**SUSQUEHANNA 206 PRICING**

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PRICING	Expected Delivery 4th Quarter 2013 Mail order customers please add \$14 shipping & handling.
ITEM# MSHC-01	HO DC/ANALOG (DCC READY)	<b>\$125</b>	
ITEM# MSHC-02	HO DCC/LOKSOUND SOUND DECODER-EQUIPPED	<b>\$220</b>	

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**The Maywood Station Museum is now on Facebook - please visit and "LIKE" our page! Also "follow" the Maywood Station Museum on Twitter!**

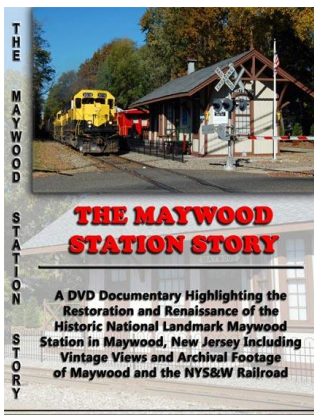


**The New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society** offers seasonal train rides and excursions operated out of Phillipsburg, New Jersey along the scenic Delaware River. Popular train rides and excursions include **The Polar Express; A Day Out With Thomas; The Easter Bunny Train; The 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 [www.nyswths.org](http://www.nyswths.org) 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](http://www.maywoodstation.com). These items 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 and N-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 and N-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.nyswths.org/>.

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### 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

\***Saturday, September 19** – 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 [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

### Spring 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

Rob Pisani visited Cocoa Beach, FL on business in mid-January.....Sid Denny became a grandfather for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in January.....John Brown was sighted at the Bergen Towne Center in January.....The Maywood Station Museum once again participated with sales and information tables at the Jersey Central Chapter National Railway Historical Society's annual Train Show in Clark, NJ on March 15.....In mid-March Ed Kaminski attended a business conference on Hilton Head Island, SC..... It needs to be stressed that ANYONE wishing to do a photo shoot on the museum grounds must obtain prior permission from the Maywood Station Museum and supervision by a museum member is required. The museum is adjacent to an active railroad line and trespassing on the museum grounds and railroad property without permission is a punishable offense. More information is available on our website.....The annual visit by the Easter Bunny to the Maywood Station Museum will take place on Saturday, March 28 from 10am to Noon. The museum will also be open during the event. Remember to bring a camera for a unique photo with the Easter Bunny at the historic museum!