

The MSHC Newsletter

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George Haag and Ed Hazuka Honored By MSHC

At the March 15, 2006 Maywood Station Historical Committee Membership Meeting, George Haag, President of Haag Construction Co. and Ed Hazuka, President of Hazuka Electric Co. were honored by the MSHC for the invaluable assistance they have provided to the Maywood Station restoration. Each was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the MSHC. Both George and Ed have been involved with the MSHC since the start of the station restoration in 2002 and continue to be an important part of the ongoing preservation and museum efforts.



Pictured are Ed Hazuka (2nd from left) and George Haag (far right) shown receiving framed Certificates of Appreciation from MSHC members Tim Moses (far left) and Gus Aversa (2nd from right). (Photo by E. S. Kaminski)

Maywood Station H.O. Scale Model Now Available

The Atlas Model Railroad Company H.O. (1/87) scale model of Maywood Station was released in late March and is now available. The model accurately depicts the station and will include the brick pathway, benches and fencing. It is available in 3 different paint schemes that were originally found on the station – beige/brown; gray/maroon; and green/brown. The model is available for purchase at the Maywood Station Museum on 2006 Open House dates and seven days a week at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood. Built-up versions of the model are priced at \$38.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$22.00 each. More information and online ordering can also be found on the MSHC website at <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>.

MSHC Receives the State of New Jersey 2006 Historic Preservation Award

In late March 2006, the Maywood Station Historical Committee was notified by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the State of New Jersey Historic Sites Council (NJHSC) that Maywood Station was nominated to receive the 2006 State of New Jersey Historic Preservation Award. On Saturday morning, April 29, 2006, members of the MSHC and invited guests traveled to the New Jersey State House in Trenton, NJ and received the Award at the annual Historic Preservation Month Ceremony.

The award is the highest one recognized by the State of New Jersey's historical community and further complements the MSHC's previous achievements – the 2005 Best Historic Leadership Award by the Bergen County Historic Commission and the 2004 Best Historic Preservation and Restoration Project Award by the Bergen County Historic Commission.

The members of the MSHC are truly honored to have been awarded this great distinction and thank the SHPO and NJHSC for their gracious hospitality at the award ceremony.



On April 29, 2006, at the NJ State House's State of New Jersey General Assembly Chamber in Trenton, NJ, the MSHC was presented with the 2006 State of New Jersey Historic Preservation Award. At the event, Individual Historic Preservation Awards were also presented to each member of the MSHC. (Photo by Keith Smollin)

New Landscaping at the Station

In March, a crew from George Haag Construction Co. cleaned up the area and removed old telephone poles that were previously used as a boundary along the north side of the station property. On April 2, 2006, the crew completed building a 110-foot berm and planted Cyprus trees throughout it. The new border enhances the overall look of the station grounds and will provide privacy for the station's neighbors. By the end of April, grading and leveling of the grounds was completed and ready for installation of Brussels Blocks as well as a railroad tie border was installed along the length of the berm.



An April 2, 2006 view of the newly completed berm with Cyprus tree plantings. (Photo by Matthew Greco)



Grading and leveling of the north side of Maywood Station continued through April 2006. This April 30, 2006 view shows the area completed and ready for installation of Brussels Blocks including a railroad tie border along the length of the new berm. (Photo by Gus Aversa)

Driveway Handicap Accessibility Project

As soon as George Haag Construction Co. completed the grading and leveling of the driveway area on the north side of the station in late April, the MSHC began a project to install Brussels Blocks. The improvements now provide for 100% handicap accessibility into Maywood Station. Some of visitors to the Maywood Station Museum use walkers or wheelchairs and the new driveway area will permit total access to the station. During the week of May 8, 2006, Jim Van Rensalier and his company, A. Lepore & Grandson Masonry, installed the Brussels Blocks, which resemble old-fashioned cobblestones. The finished project gives the station an appearance of being even more "frozen in time" as well as addressing the necessary handicap requirements.



A May 11, 2006 view of A. Lepore & Grandson Masonry workers installing the new Brussels Blocks at the driveway side of Maywood Station. The station is now 100% handicap accessible inside and out. (Photo by E. S. Kaminski)



This perspective along the north side of Maywood Station on May 11, 2006 shows the scope of the Brussels Blocks project. Another phase extending the blocks behind the station was completed in late June. (Photo by E. S. Kaminski)

Gordon Breslow and Tad Krom Exhibit at the Maywood Station Museum Open House

At the April 2, 2006 Maywood Station Museum Open House, Maywood residents Gordon Breslow and Tad Krom created a display of historic Maywood memorabilia from their collections. Museum visitors were treated to a choice selection artifacts and vignettes from Maywood's history. The MSHC thanks Gordon and Tad for their efforts and the visitors that day truly enjoyed it.



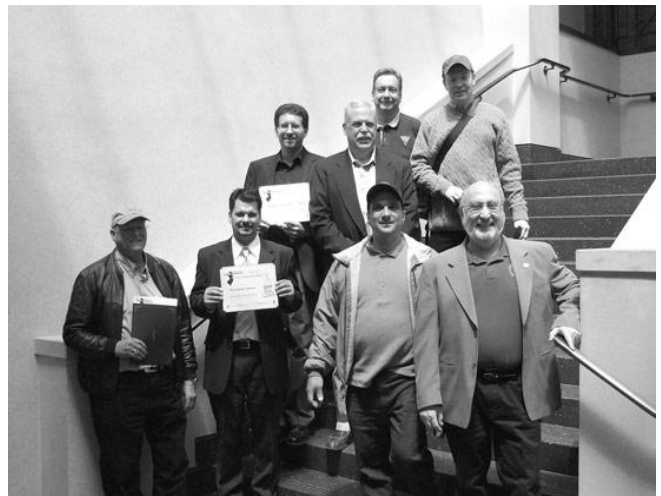
An April 2, 2006 Maywood Station Museum Open House view of the fine exhibit created for the day by Gordon Breslow and Tad Krom. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Additional Maywood Station Museum Events Planned for 2006

The MSHC is pleased to announce two special upcoming events that will be held during upcoming Open Houses. On June 25, 2006, the theme will be *Maywood Fire Department Day* and members of the MFD will be on-hand to educate visitors in Fire Prevention as well have their restored 1938 Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine on display. At the August 6, 2006 Open House, the theme will be the *125th Anniversary of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway*. The museum will host a variety of images and artifacts from the NYS&W's 125-year history. Various local railroad historical societies and model railroad clubs will be also on hand providing information of their organizations and selling merchandise. The NYS&W will provide an equipment display on the tracks outside the station. See <http://www.maywoodstation.com/> for more info.



A new permanent Maywood Station Museum sign was added to front of Maywood Station on April 28, 2006, which replaces the "temporary" one that had been in use during the past year-and-a-half. Graphic Designer, June Fenniman, who is the wife of MSHC Architect Tom Fenniman, created the sign. The sign was stylized after advertising signs that originally were found on Maywood Station's exterior in the early 1900's. The sign also features changeable lettering for the dates and times of Museum Open Houses. (Photo by Matthew Greco)



On April 29, 2006 view of MSHC members in the NJ State House in Trenton, NJ after receiving the 2006 State of New Jersey Historic preservation Award. (Photo by Cyndie Sansone)



A view of the H.O (1/87th) Scale model of Maywood Station, which was released in late March 2006 by Atlas Model Railroad Company. The model is available in 3 paint schemes.

Engraved Bricks Available

The Maywood Station Historical Committee will continue to accept orders for additional engraved bricks. Bricks ordered between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006 will be placed at the station in the fall of 2006. To date, nearly 800 engraved bricks have been installed at the station. Ordering forms are available at the station during Museum Open House dates or by going to our website - <http://www.maywoodstation.com/> for a printable form. All proceeds go towards to further preservation and maintenance of Maywood Station. The members of the Maywood Station Historical Committee sincerely thank all who have supported us and purchased an engraved brick thus far.

Membership in the MSHC

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is 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 New Jersey and National Registers of Historical Places. Membership in our organization includes participation in our monthly meetings and work sessions, periodic e-mail updates on station news and events, discounts on MSHC merchandise and our quarterly newsletter. Dues are \$20 for individuals per calendar year and helps support the preservation and maintenance of the station as well as the operation of the museum. It is also recommended that MSHC members support our parent organization, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical and Historical Society by also applying for membership with them. Membership applications are available at the station on Museum Open House dates.

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

Atlas Model Railroad Company Announces an N-Scale Version of Maywood Station

Atlas Model Railroad Company has announced that they would be releasing and (1/160th) N-scale model of Maywood Station in late June 2006. The model will have the same features as the H.O. scale version that was released in March 2006. N-scale is approximately half the size of H.O. scale. The models will also be available for purchase at the Maywood Station Museum on 2006 Open House dates and at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood. Built-up versions of the model are priced at \$28.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$18.00 each. For more information and photos of the Maywood Station models, please visit the Maywood Station Historical Committee website - <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>.

2006 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open to the public in 2006 from **Noon to 3pm** on the following dates:

Sunday - April 2	Sunday - August 6
Sunday - May 7	Sunday - September 24
Sunday - June 25	Sunday - November 12

Additional events may also be added when appropriate.

MSHC Summer Meeting Schedule

Our weekly work sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings each month starting at 7:00pm at the station. Regular membership business meetings will be conducted on the 4th Wednesday evening of each month beginning at 7:30pm. Notification of any changes will be sent in advance to MSHC members.

MSHC Membership News

In late March, Rob Pisani traveled to China on business. In early May, Rob and his wife Dana enjoyed an overdue Honeymoon in Hawaii. In late March, Doug Earls got engaged to his longtime girlfriend, Kathryn - oh, how the mighty have fallen. Matt Greco sat next to singer-actress Beyonce, of the band Destiny's Child, at a New Jersey Nets playoff game in early May. Tim Moses attended a trade seminar in Chicago in late April and also took a vacation in New Hampshire during mid-May. In late May, Joe Katzenstein visited family in Florida while on vacation. In mid-June, Pat Reynolds visited Farleigh Dickinson University's Roxton, England campus for a week to teach a course on Global Terrorism.