

The MSHC Newsletter

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Maywood Station Museum Receives a 2009 Bergen County Historic Preservation Award for its Documentary DVD, "The Maywood Station Story"

On May 7, 2009, the County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Advisory Board presented the Maywood Station Historical Committee with the **2009 Historic Preservation Award** in the category of **Preservation Education** at an Awards Program and Reception at Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, New Jersey. The Award was given in recognition of the MSHC's work in assembling, producing and releasing their acclaimed recently-released Documentary DVD, **The Maywood Station Story**. The MSHC now has the distinction of being four-time recipients of County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Awards. The MSHC previously received an award in the category of **Restoration and Preservation** in 2004 for their work to restore and revitalize Maywood Station; in the category of **Historic Leadership** in 2005 for their continued work in creating historic awareness in Maywood Station; and in the category of **Education** in 2008 for the numerous museum offerings that available to local organizations and the general public. The **2009 Historic Preservation Award** marks the 23rd proclamation, resolution or award the MSHC has received in the past seven years since the all-volunteer, 501(C)3 organization was founded and began the restoration of Maywood Station.



Members of the MSHC are shown gathered in front of Historic Church on the Green on May 7, 2009 before receiving the **2009 Historical Preservation Commendation Award** from the County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Advisory Board in the category of **Preservation Education**. (Photo by Thomas Murphy)

U.S. Coast Guard Exhibit Was Featured at Maywood Station on April 15, 2009

Maywood Station Museum kicked off its 2009 Open House Season on Sunday, April 19, 2009 with a special exhibit of U. S. Coast Guard memorabilia courtesy of museum member Edwin Quinn who is also a retired U. S. Coast Guard Commander. The exhibit contained numerous artifacts and memorabilia from Mr. Quinn's career in the U.S. Coast Guard that has spanned over 50 years including the photos and documentation of the horrific 1958 Newark Bay Train Disaster. Some of the items shown dated as far back as the late 1800's and were as old as Maywood Station itself. Also on display in the museum were numerous other displays, photographs and artifacts highlighting the local area and local railroads plus Caboose 24542 was open containing the operating train layout with additional displays. Visitors also were able to get a look at the restoration progress the MSHC has been making on its New York, Susquehanna & Western Locomotive #206 on the station grounds.

Mr. Quinn's U. S. Coast Guard exhibit was so well received by visitors to the April 19, 2009 Open House that it was shown again at the May 24, 2009 Open House.



MSHC member and retired U. S. Coast Guard Commander Ed win Quinn is shown with some the numerous items contained in his U. S. Coast Guard exhibit that was featured at the April 19, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House. Due to the incredible visitor response, it was also shown again at the May 24, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Members of the MSHC are shown receiving the **2009 Historical Preservation Commendation Award** from the County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Advisory Board in the Category of **Preservation Education** for producing the Documentary DVD, **The Maywood Station Story** at Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, NJ on May 7, 2009. (Photo by Keith Smollin)



MSHC member and retired U. S. Coast Guard Commander Ed Quinn is shown with one of the displays in his U. S. Coast Guard exhibit that was shown at the April 19, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House. The exhibit was so well received that it was shown again at the May 24, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



MSHC member Joseph Katzenstein performs some paint touch-up on the cab of NYS&W #206 at the June 2, 2009 work session. (Photo by E. S. Kaminski)



Noted author and one of the foremost authorities on the history of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad, Harold Fredericks, (left) poses with MSHC member and retired U. S. Coast Guard Commander, Ed Quinn, (right) at the April 19, 2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House, which featured Mr. Quinn's U. S. Coast Guard Exhibit. (Photo by Keith Smollin)



MSHC member Rob Pisani uses an orbital sander to smooth out a rough spot on the hood of NYS&W #206 at the June 2, 2009 work session. Sanding and prep work to restore the 67-year old locomotive has been a very time consuming group effort by the MSHC. By the time this issue goes to press, the locomotive should be in the process of receiving its first coat of paint. NYS&W #206 is also expected to be added to the National and New Jersey Register's of Historical Places in the not too distant future. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



MSHC members Rob Pisani, Kevin McCoy and Jim Pepe are shown working on various items on NYS&W #206 at the April 25, 2009 work session. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

MAYWOOD DAY TO BE FEATURED AT THE SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009 MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

A special display of photographs and artifacts on the history of the of Maywood will be featured at the next Maywood Station Museum Open House on Sunday, May 24, 2009 from Noon to 3pm. Also on display in the museum will be numerous other items including photographs and artifacts highlighting the local area and local railroads plus restored Caboose 24542 will be open with its operating model train layout and additional displays.

ANNUAL RAILROAD DAY AT MAYWOOD STATION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

Always one of our best attended events each year on our Open House schedule - for the 4th straight year, the Maywood Station Museum will host its **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** on Sunday, August 16, 2009 from Noon to 3pm. The event will include outdoor displays and operating model railroad layouts courtesy of local model railroad clubs. Vendor sales tables from local railroad historical societies will be on hand with railroad-related and model train offerings available. A special display of new product offerings from model railroad manufacturers Atlas Model Railroad Company and Deluxe Innovations will also be shown. Expected exhibitors included Atlas Model Railroad Company; Bergen-Rockland Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society; Deluxe Innovations; Garden State Model Railroad Club; Loose Caboose Hobby Shop; Maywood Station Historical Committee; New York, Ontario & Western Historical Society; New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society; Northern New Jersey N-Trak; Operation Lifesaver; Ramapo Valley Model Railroad Club; Short Line Hobbies; as well as several local vendors selling model trains and railroad-related merchandise.

The Maywood Station Museum will also be open and visitors are invited to tour the station and see its many displays, photographs and artifacts and climb aboard Caboose 24542 with its operating model train layout. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date for the **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** will be Sunday, August 23, 2009 from Noon to 3pm.



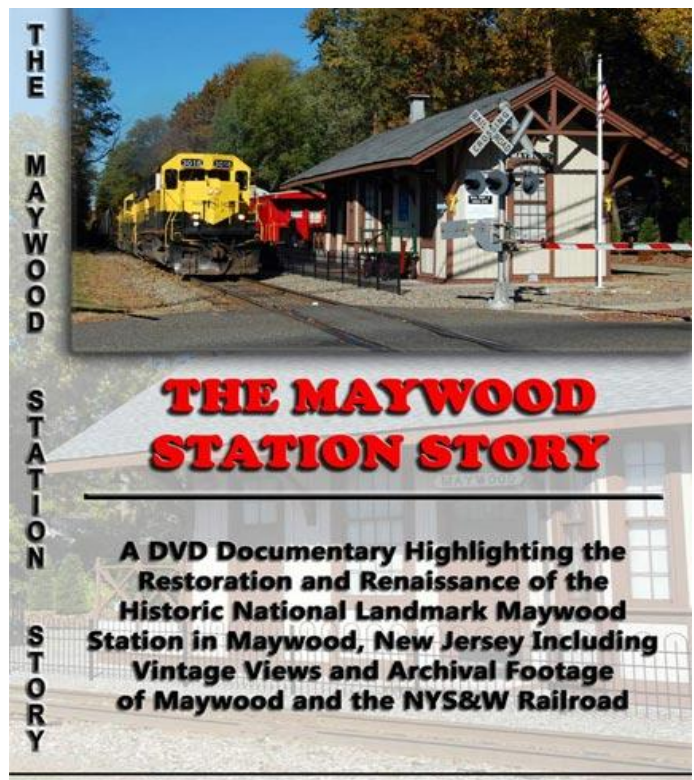
NYS&W SD45 #3618 leads westbound road freight SU-99 past Maywood Station on a sunny May 24, 2009 evening. (Photo by Robert P. Pisani)

"THE MAYWOOD STATION STORY" Documentary is Available Now on DVD!!!!

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is extremely pleased to announce the release of a 35-minute documentary telling the story of the Maywood Station restoration and museum. The professionally produced documentary is narrated by Carl Quintanilla who an anchor on CNBC's "Squawk Box" financial news program, which is broadcast each weekday from 6am to 10am as well as an anchor on NBC's Weekend Today Show.

The documentary explores the beginnings of the Borough of Maywood and the coming of the railroad; Maywood Station through the years and it functions; the rescue of Maywood Station from imposing demolition; the restoration by the Maywood Station Historical Committee; the creation of the Maywood Station Museum; the additions of Caboose #24542 and original New York, Susquehanna & Western Locomotive #206. The documentary also features vintage original movie footage of Maywood and many historic never-seen-before still photographs of Maywood, Maywood Station and the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad.

The Maywood Station Story DVD is available for \$18.00 in Maywood at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue; Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe, 50 West Pleasant Avenue; Giuseppe's Gourmet Deli, 245 Maywood Avenue; Hair Construction 225 Maywood Avenue; Loose Caboose Hobby Shop, 298 Palisades Avenue, Bogota, NJ; and The Big Little Railroad Shop, 63 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ; and at the Maywood Station Museum on 2009 Museum Open House dates. The DVD is also available by mail order on the MSHC website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds will go to further preservation and maintenance of the Maywood Station Museum.



Maywood Station H.O. and N Scale Models Available

Atlas Model Railroad Company H.O. (1/87th) scale and N (1/160th) scale models of Maywood Station are now available. The models accurately depict the station and include the brick pathway, benches and fencing. They are available in 3 different paint schemes that were originally found on the station – tan/brown; gray/maroon; and pale green/dark green. The model is available for purchase at the Maywood Station Museum on 2008 Open House dates and seven days a week at Maywood Hardware, 39 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ. Built-up versions of the H.O. scale models are priced at \$38.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$22.00 each. Built-up versions of the N-scale models are priced at \$28.00 each and kit versions are priced at \$18.00 each. More information and online ordering can also be found on the MSHC website at <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>.



A view of the H.O. (1/87th) scale model of Maywood Station. The model is also offered in N (1/160th) scale and is available in 3 different paint schemes originally found on Maywood Station.

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 <http://www.maywoodstation.com/>. All orders are tax-deductible and will be confirmed by mail with a donation letter. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009 will be installed at the station in early fall 2009. Engraved bricks ordered between July 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 will be installed at the station in early spring 2010.

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/>.

2009 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open to the public in 2009 from **Noon to 3pm** on the following dates:

Sunday - April 19

Sunday – August 16

Sunday – May 24

Sunday – October 4

Sunday – June 28

Sunday – November 15

***Saturday – December 19 (Santa) 10am to Noon**

Additional events may also be added when appropriate.

MSHC Spring Meeting Schedule

Our twice a month work sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00pm at the station. Regular membership business meetings will be scheduled on Wednesday evenings six times per year. Notification of meeting dates will be sent in advance to MSHC members.

MSHC Membership News

Matt Greco received *The Golden Peacock Award* from his employer NBC on April 15th in recognition of his work on the broadcast network.....Mike Szymanski participated in a marathon run on April 18th and Pat Reynolds participated in a marathon run on April 19th....In late April, Vincent Molodewec attended a locksmith convention on a business trip to Indianapolis, IN.....Pat Reynolds and Ed Kaminski presented a program on the *History of Maywood Station* for the Friends of the Maywood Library at the Maywood Public Library auditorium on May 3rd. The presentation included a viewing of the *Maywood Station Story* Documentary DVD for all in attendance.....On May 16, Mike Szymanski participated in the Maywood 5k run.....Joe Katzenstein and his wife Diane vacationed in Canada in late May..... Rob Pisani visited China on a business trip in mid-June.....Gus Aversa and his wife Cookie vacationed in late June..... NYS&W #206 is expected to be added to the National and New Jersey Register's of Historical Places in the not too distant future joining Maywood Station, which was placed in 2003.

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