

The MSHC Newsletter

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Maywood Station Receives 2011 Bergen County Historic Preservation Commendation Award

On May 26, 2011, the Maywood Station Historical Committee received a **2011 Historic Preservation Award** from the **Bergen County Historic Preservation Advisory Board** for its work on restoring New York, Susquehanna & Western ALCO S-2 Locomotive #206, which is currently on display at the **Maywood Station Museum** in Maywood, NJ.

The MSHC's restoration effort was cited to receive an award in the category of **Preservation or Restoration of a Structure, Object or Site**. The historic locomotive is listed on both the National and State of New Jersey Historic Register's. **Bergen County Executive Kathleen A. Donovan** and the **Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders** presented the Commendation at an **Awards Program** held at **Historic Church on the Green** in Hackensack, NJ.

The MSHC now has the distinction of being five-time recipients of **County of Bergen, New Jersey Historic Preservation Awards**. The MSHC has previously received awards in the **Preservation or Restoration of a Structure, Object or Site** category in 2004, the **Historic Leadership** category in 2005; and the **Preservation Education** category in both 2008 and 2009. The award also marked the 32nd award, proclamation or resolution received by the MSHC since 2002.



Some of the Maywood Station Museum members with Maywood Mayor Timothy Eustace; members of the Bergen County Cultural & Historic Affairs Division; and members of Bergen County Freeholders and State of New Jersey Assembly before receiving the Bergen County 2011 Historic Preservation Award at the Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, NJ on 5/26/2011. (Photo by Julie O'Brien)

The Vinegaroons Performed at the June 15, 2011 Maywood Station Museum Open House

The Vinegaroons, played a concert on the Maywood Station Museum grounds during the Wednesday evening, June 15 Open House. The band featured Maxine Montany on guitar and vocals; Kayleigh Kaminski on guitar and vocals; Joey D'Ulisse on bass and vocals; Amanda Pappas on keyboards and vocals; and Eric Scardino on drums and vocals. The band played a mix of classic rock songs to the large audience. **DeeJay John "J. B." Brown** entertained the crowd before and after the concert. The free concert was part of the **Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series** that will be held on Wednesday evening Museum Open Houses this summer featuring local bands.



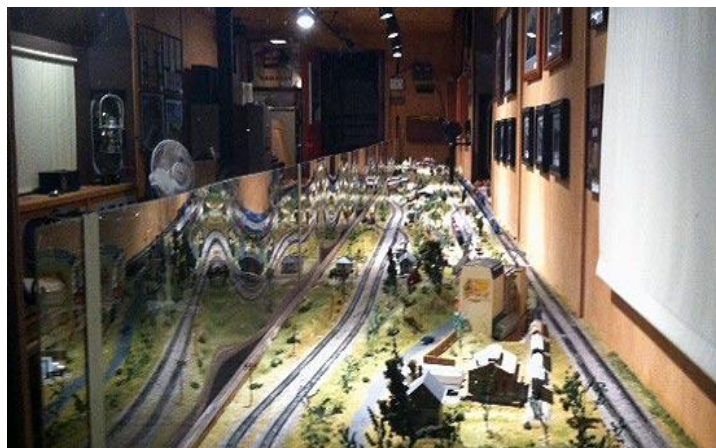
The Vinegaroons performed a live concert at Maywood Station on at the Museum Open House on June 15, 2011. The band featured Maxine Montany on guitar and vocals; Kayleigh Kaminski on guitar and vocals; Joey D'Ulisse on bass and vocals; Amanda Pappas on keyboards and vocals; and Eric Scardino on drums and vocals. **DeeJay John "J. B." Brown** entertained the crowd before and after the concert. (Above two photos by Ed Kaminski)

Maywood Station Museum Kicked Off the 2011 Open House Season on May 15, 2011

The Maywood Station Museum kicked off its 2011 season with an Open House on Sunday, May 15. The weather was beautiful and an exceptional turnout by the public welcomed in the 2011 Open House Season after the cold and brutal winter. An assortment of displays, artifacts and photographs were on exhibit and visitors had the opportunity to climb aboard restored Maywood Station Museum Caboose 24542 to see the operating model train layout and additional displays. Copies of the books, "**Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station**" and "**New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey**", were available for purchase in the Museum Store and author Edward S. Kaminski was on hand to sign copies if requested with all proceeds going towards further preservation of the Maywood Station Museum.



In the spring of 2011, MSHC member Vince Molodowec carefully restored two original "S-Type" Hayes track bumpers that were once found on the Maywood Station team track siding installed them at the end of the panel track beneath Maywood Station Caboose 24542. This view of Vince's completed project was taken on May 15, 2011. (Photo by Robert P. Pisani)



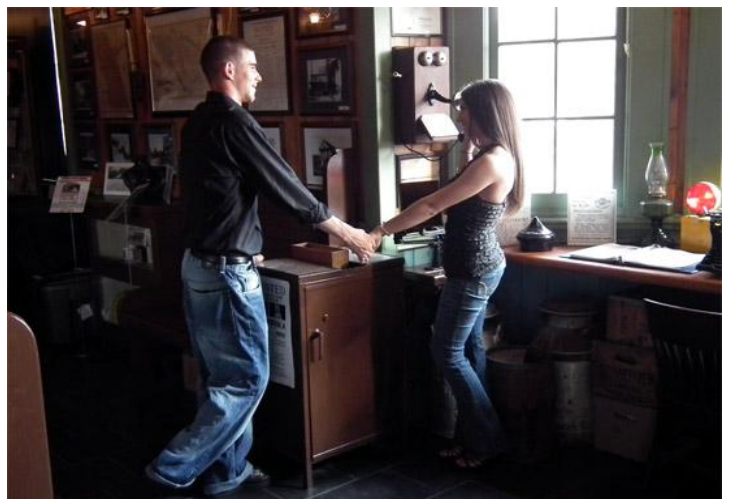
Work continued through the first part of 2011 on the operating model train layout inside Caboose 24542 including the addition of a protective glass enclosure around the front of the display. The progress is shown in view that was taken on April 27, 2011. (Photo by Mike Szymanski)

May Was National Historic Preservation Month

Each May, **The National Trust For Historic Preservation** promotes **National Preservation Month** and this year's theme was "**Celebrating America's Treasures**". Throughout our nation's communities there are significant places that have contributed to our American experience – whether it is a battlefield, a ship, church, house or museum. Through the support of programs like **Save America's Treasures**, thousands of preservation projects in cities and towns from coast to coast have worked to preserve these irreplaceable and tangible reminders of our roots.

By declaring **National Preservation Month's** theme as "**Celebrating America's Treasures**", we hope that communities and organizations across the country will help spread the word that programs like **Save America's Treasures** not only protect the places that tell our nation's story, but also create jobs and spur economic development in our Main Streets. Get involved today!

In celebrating **National Historic Preservation Month**, the Borough of Maywood passed a proclamation recognizing Maywood's only National Register listed building – the **Maywood Station Museum** and the volunteer work of the MSHC to restore and preserve Maywood's own treasure.



On May 26, 2011, a series of Wedding Engagement Photo Shoots were arranged with the Maywood Station Museum for use of the museum featuring four different couples. Above are two photos of one of the couples taken during the shoot. Permission must be obtained from the Maywood Station Museum in advance for any photo shoots on the museum grounds. (Both Photos by Ed Kaminski)



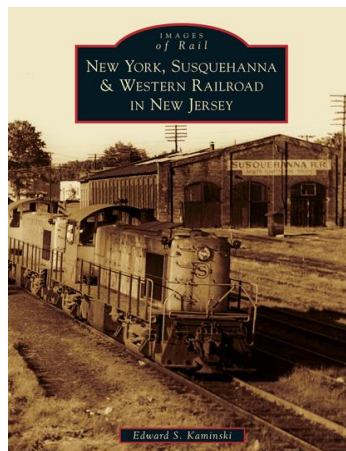
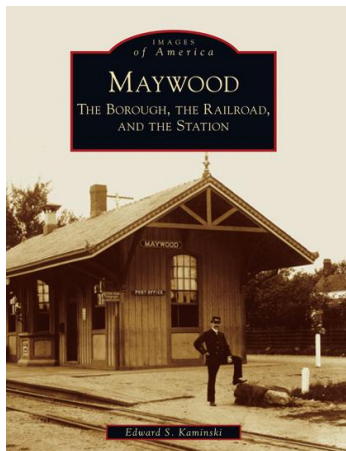
NYS&W SD40T-2 #3016 is shown passing Maywood Station Caboose 24542 with westbound road freight SU-99 on April 11, 2011. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Westbound road freight SU-99 approaches the Maywood Avenue grade crossing with NYS&W SD40T-2 #3016 leading on April 11, 2011. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Available Now!! - Maywood & 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.



2011 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

The Maywood Station Museum will be open on the following dates and times in 2011: Sunday, May 15 - Noon to 3pm; Wednesday, June 15 - 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday, July 20 - 7pm to 9pm; Wednesday, August 24 - 7pm to 9pm; Sunday, October 2 - Noon to 3pm (Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station); Sunday, November 6 - Noon to 3pm; Saturday, December 10 - 10am to 11:45am (Santa at Maywood Station). Additional events may also be added to the above Museum Operating Schedule.

Maywood Station Museum is Now on Facebook

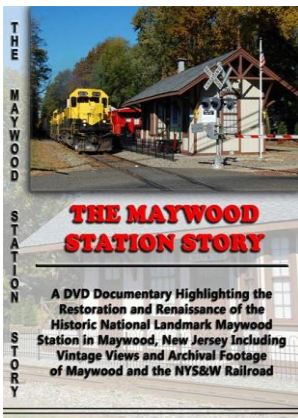
The Maywood Station Museum now has a page on Facebook. Information about the Museum, photos and Open House dates can be readily accessed. Visitors to the page can also choose to "Like" the page and will automatically receive news updates about the Maywood Station Museum when appropriate.



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)

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 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.nyswth.org/>.

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A Limited Number of Engraved Bricks Are Available

The MSHC continues to accept orders for engraved bricks that will be incorporated into the brick platform that surrounds Maywood Station. **A limited number of Engraved bricks remain available in 4" X 8" size for \$75 each. The 8" X 8" size is NO LONGER AVAILABLE and all spaces have been filled.** 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 were installed at the station in spring 2011. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011 will be installed at the station in early fall 2011.

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***Sat. Dec. 10 - 10am to Noon (Santa at Maywood Station)**

Summer 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

David Percival visited family in Great Britain for two weeks in March.....Ed Quinn has been appointed Town Historian for the newly-formed Township of Rochelle Park Historical Commission.....Pat Reynolds has been constantly training and will be running in the **Annual ING New York City Marathon** this November. This will be Pat's fifth time that he has participated in this event.....In late March, Ed Kaminski visited Hilton Head Island, SC for a business conference.....In late April and again in early June, Joe Katzenstein and his wife Diane visited family in FloridaRich Kugel made a sizeable donation of books for the Maywood Station Museum Library and numerous H.O. scale models for the museum displays. Thank you, Rich!!.....Ed Quinn reports that progress is continuing in developing the **North East Region Scout Museum** in Rochelle Park, NJ. For several years, Mr. Quinn has been spearheading this effort to create a scouting museum.....Rob Pisani visited China on business in early June.....Keith Smollin was spotted wearing a Yankees jersey. Hey, Keith – what gives? Did you give up on the Mets this year already?.....Rob Pisani visited China on business in early June.....Condolences to Rob Pisani and his wife Dana on the on the passing in mid-June of Rob's mother-in-law.....