# The MSHC Newsletter

#### Published by the Maywood Station Historical Committee for its Members and Friends

## The Easter Bunny Visited the Maywood Station Museum on March 30, 2013

Beautiful spring weather welcomed the Easter Bunny and her helper who visited Maywood Station on March 30, 2013 during a special Saturday morning Open House. The Easter Bunny posed for photos with children and distributed treats and all were welcome to tour the museum and Caboose 24542. The MSHC thank Christy Collichio and Kayleigh Kaminski who were the Easter Bunny's special assistants.





The Easter Bunny made a visit to Maywood Station during a special Saturday morning Open House on March 30, 2013. Children were able to meet with the Easter Bunny and received treats. All were invited to tour the museum and Caboose 24542. Beautiful spring weather and a great turnout to see the Easter Bunny made for an enjoyable time by all. (Two above photos by Ed Kaminski)

#### <u>The Maywood Station Museum Received a 2013</u> <u>Bergen County Historic Preservation Award</u>

The Maywood Station Museum was selected by the Bergen County Division of Historic and Cultural Affairs to receive the 2013 Bergen County Historical Preservation Award in the category of Adaptive Use of a Historic Site for its educational programs, open houses, free concerts and special events that are held each year at the museum. Bergen County Executive Kathleen A. Donovan and the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders presented the Commendation to the membership of the Maywood Station Museum at an Awards Ceremony and Reception at the Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, NJ at 7pm on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

The Maywood Station Museum now has the distinction of being six-time recipients of Bergen County Historic Preservation Awards and has now received awards in each of the six eligible categories. The Maywood Station Museum was previously recipients of Bergen County Historic Preservation Awards in 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2011.

Congratulations and a job well done to ALL!



Maywood Station Museum members Gus Aversa, John Brown, Isador Van Cleve, Robert Pisani and Sid Denny pose for a photo with New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway President Nathan Fenno, Maywood Mayor Gregg Padovano, Maywood Councilman Adrian Febre, members of the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the members of the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs before the Bergen County Preservation Awards Ceremony on May 7, 2013 at Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, NJ. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Two little girls meet with the Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum on March 30, 2013. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



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Susquehanna & Western Railway President Nathan Fenno, Maywood Mayor Gregg Padovano and Maywood Councilman Adrian Febre as they receive the award presented by Ruth Paci of the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs at the Bergen County Preservation Awards Ceremony on May 7, 2013 at Historic Church on the Green in Hackensack, NJ. (Photo courtesy of the Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs)

### THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM **BACKYARD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** SPONSORED BY PARK AVE ACURA PRESENTS...





SCOTT E. MOORE ON GUITAR, CAM BULL ON B.
AND MARK BULL ON DRUMS



AT THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM 269 MAYWOOD AVENUE, MAYWOOD, NJ

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 **AT 7:30PM**

HISTORIC MAYWOOD STATION. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN BUT THE CONCERT WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

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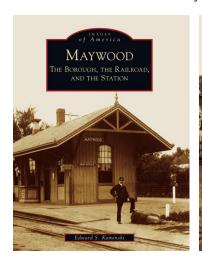
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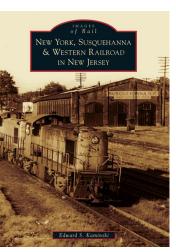


A "light" engine move of two locomotives led by Norfolk Southern GP38-2 #5294 approaches Maywood Station Museum's New York, Susquehanna & Western Alco S-2 locomotive #206 and Caboose #24542 on February 9, 2013. Fourteen inches of snow from Winter Storm "Nemo" fell on Maywood the night before. (Photo by Russell Sullivan).

#### <u>Available Now!! - Maywood & NYS&W in New Jersey</u> 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 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20th century and covers the complete route of all its mainline track and branches in New Jersey. Each 128page 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 will go toward further preservation maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.







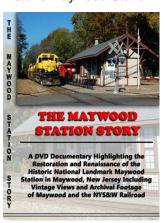
The Maywood Station Museum is now on Facebook - please visit and "like" our page! Also "follow" the Maywood Station Museum on Twitter!



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 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 <a href="www.nyswths.org">www.nyswths.org</a> 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. These items include the awardwinning 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 Nscale 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  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ .

#### Membership in the MSHC

The Maywood Station Historical Committee is an allvolunteer, 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 Museum Open House dates or online http://www.nyswths.org/.

#### Engraved Bricks Are NO LONGER Available

The Maywood Station Museum is no longer accepting engraved brick orders. As of January 18, 2012, all available spaces have been filled in the walkway surrounding the perimeter of the Maywood Station Museum. Engraved bricks had been offered by the MSHC since July 2002 and we thank everyone who had supported our restoration, preservation and museum efforts by purchasing them. The final engraved bricks ordered between July 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 were installed at the station in early spring 2013.

#### 2013 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will be open of the following dates and times in 2012:

- \*<u>Saturday, March 30</u> 10am to Noon (Meet the Easter Bunny at Maywood Station event)
- \*Sunday, May 5 Noon to 3pm (Museum Open House)
- \*Wednesday, June 19 7pm to 9pm (Museum Open House)
- \*Wednesday, August 14 7pm to 9pm (Museum Open House)
- \*Sunday, October 6 Noon to 3pm (Rocktoberfest and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station event)
- \*Sunday, November 10 Noon-3pm (Museum Open House)
- \*<u>Saturday, December 14</u> 10am to Noon (Annual Santa at Maywood Station event)
- \*Additional events may also be added to the above schedule

#### Summer 2013 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**

Pat and Barbara Reynolds visited Sedona in mid-March.....Rob Pisani visited Hong Kong on business in late March.....Ed Kaminski visited Hilton Head, SC on business in late March.....Keith Smollin and his girlfriend Bonnie announced their engagement. A March 21, 2014 wedding is planned.....Dave Percival visited his native England in early April......Doug Earls celebrated his birthday on April 19.....Gus Aversa performed in the Maywood and Music stage performance in late April.....A large tree next to Maywood Station was removed by J.J.'s Tree Service in April. A broken limb from this tree damaged Maywood Station's roof during Hurricane Sandy last October......The estate of the Gregg Company, Ltd. donated a large, framed collage of their railcar building operations formerly in Lodi, NJ one-hundred years ago and Steve Kalman donated several books, NYS&W photographs and a collection of original 1930-1950's NYS&W waybills at the May 5 Museum Open House.....Maywood Girl Brownie Troop #4023 received a tour of the Maywood Station Museum on May 9 as they worked towards earning their "Celebrating Community" patch.....Gus Aversa and his wife Cookie vacationed in Nevada in late May......On May 3, the NYS&WT&HS began their 2013 season of train rides on the Bel-Del in Phillipsburg, NJ.

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