

The MSHC Newsletter

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Santa Visited Maywood Station on December 10, 2011

Santa made a special visit to the Maywood Station Museum for the **10th Annual Santa at Maywood Station** on December 10, 2011. The Maywood Station Museum had a record turnout of adults and children as Santa met with each good little boy and girl and every child received a bag of treats courtesy of **Myron Corporation, Operation Lifesaver, Atlas Model Railroad Company, Atlas O, LLC, Piko-America, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway** and the **Maywood Station Museum**. Each child attending was also given a free chance to win special raffle prizes including a BMW Roadster Child's Pedal Car courtesy of **Park Ave BMW**, which was won by Annabella Tucci; An Atlas O-Gauge Complete Train Set, courtesy of **Atlas O, LLC**, which was won by Jabran Babar; an Atlas H.O. Scale Starter Train Set courtesy of **Atlas Model Railroad Company**, which was won by Wei Zhang; a Wooden Train Set courtesy of **Children Are Creative**, which was won by Luke Weisgerber; a Zoo Animal Train Set courtesy of **Children Are Creative**, which was won by Jayden Soto; and an Alphabet Train Puzzle courtesy of **Children Are Creative**, which was won by Cristian Bueno.

RocktoberFest 2011 and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Were Held on October 2, 2011

The **Maywood Station Museum** and **Park Ave Acura** presented a new event this year with **RocktoberFest 2011** on October 2, 2011. The event also included our **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** featuring sales tables on the station grounds offering railroad memorabilia and model train items for sale. The event was a huge success and four local bands - **Goodbye Friday, Fast Forward, Blue Plate Special, and The Vinegaroons** performed free live concerts on the station grounds throughout the afternoon. The Maywood Station Museum and Caboose 24542 were also open during the event and featured a variety of exhibits, artifacts and photographs on display. The MSHC wishes to thank Rich Schaafsma for handling the sound and mixing for the bands and Bob Bombel, Louie G's Homemade Italian Ice Cream and Children are Creative for participating and assisting in the event.



Local band, **The Vinegaroons**, from Maywood and Rochelle Park opened up the **RocktoberFest 2011 and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** event with a set of songs on October 2, 2011. (Both above photos by Ed Kaminski)



The winner of the Grand Prize free raffle BMW Roadster Child's Pedal Car courtesy of Park Ave BMW (**previous page above**) takes a spin in her new ride while a little girl meets with Santa (**above**) at the **10th Annual Santa at Maywood Station** event on December 10, 2011. (Both photos by Ed Kaminski)



Blue Grass/Folk band, **Blue Plate Special**, is shown in this view performing at the **RocktoberFest 2011 and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** event on October 2, 2011. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

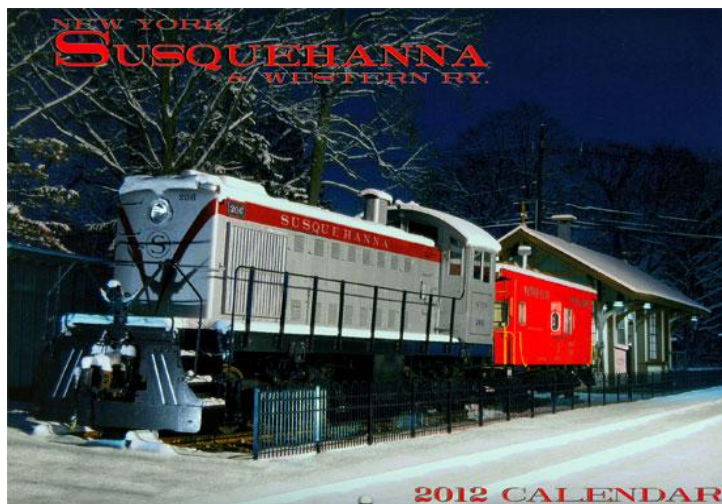
We'll have more coverage of Santa at Maywood Station in the Spring 2012 issue of the MSHC Newsletter!

The 2012 New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway All-Color Calendars Have Arrived in the Maywood Station Museum Store!

The 2012 large format New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway calendar is available from the Maywood Station Museum. The calendar contains beautiful past and present images of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway and the 2012 calendar features a stunning night photo of Maywood Station taken by Maywood Station Historical Committee member Ed Kaminski. The opened calendar measures 12" wide X 18" high and each of the fourteen images (one for each month and the front and back covers) measures 9" high X 12" wide. Two additional images are contained on the inside front cover. The colorful calendars are available for \$11.00 each while supplies last at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order through our website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.



Fast Forward performs for the audience at the **RocktoberFest 2011 and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** event on October 2, 2011. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The cover of the **2012 New York, Susquehanna & Western All-Color Calendar** features a beautiful night photo of Maywood Station by MSHC member Ed Kaminski.



Goodbye Friday energizes the crowd with one of their songs at the **RocktoberFest 2011 and Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** event on October 2, 2011. A mini mosh-pit even developed at the closing of their performance. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The Maywood Station Museum 2011 Holiday Ornament is Available Now!

Each year since 2002, the Maywood Station Museum has released a dated, limited-edition, holiday ornament. The ***Maywood Station Museum 2011 Holiday Ornament*** marks the 10th issue in the series and was officially released at the ***RocktoberFest 2011/Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station*** event on October 2, 2011. This year's ornament is a silver-polished metal Holiday Tree in sparkling green and silver on the front with "***Maywood Station Museum 2011***" laser-etched on the silver back and includes a decorative ribbon for hanging (*an image is shown to the left*). The 2011 ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum. Please also visit our website to view past releases that are available in the series. **Beginning November 1, 2010 through the holiday season, ornaments can also be purchased at Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe, 60 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood NJ; Louie G's Homemade Italian Ice Cream, 111B West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; Children Are Creative, 5 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, NJ; and The Our Town Newspaper offices at 19 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ.** The Maywood Station Museum would like to thank Veronica Bruno for her assistance once again this year with the selection and design of the 2011 ornament.

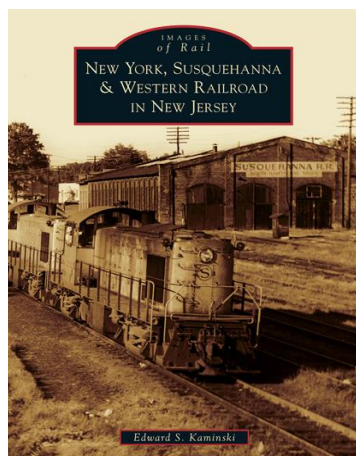
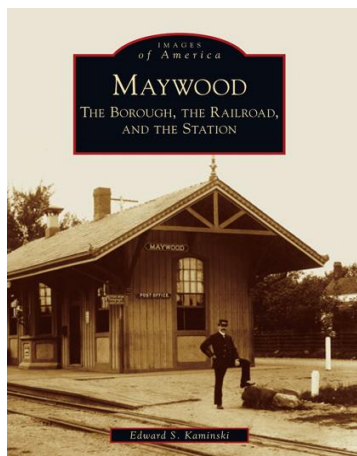
Available Now!! - Maywood & NYS&W in New Jersey Books!

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.

We Wish All of Our Friends and Supporters a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Joyous New Year!

Maywood Station Museum is Now on Facebook

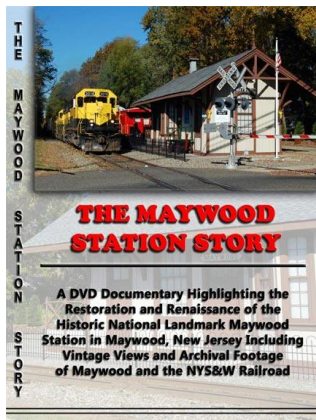
The Maywood Station Museum now has a page on Facebook. Information about the Museum, photos and Open House dates can be readily accessed. Visitors to the page can also choose to "Like" the page and will automatically receive news updates about the Maywood Station Museum when appropriate.



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; 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/>.

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, 2011 and December 31, 2011 will be installed at the station in early spring 2012. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2012 and June 30, 2012 will be installed at the station in early fall 2012.

2012 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

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

The 2012 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule will be announced later this winter. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.

Winter 2012 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

In late August, Ed Kaminski gave a special tour of the museum for long-time supporters Peggy Hoag Lackner Jensen & Ole Jensen from California and Dave and Phylis Hoag from Delaware who were visiting the area.....In late September, Rob Pisani and his wife Dana vacationed in Colorado.....Joe Katzenstein and his wife Diane visited Wisconsin in late September; Florida in November; and Canada in October and again in November.....Rob Pisani was recently promoted to Vice President of Atlas O, LLC.....A freak October snowstorm hit the northeast on October 29th with major power outages and tree damage. Fortunately, the Maywood Station Museum grounds did not suffer any damage.....Pat Reynolds participated once again this year in the Annual ING New York City Marathon on November 6th.....In mid-November, Rob Pisani traveled to Hong Kong on business.....Gus Aversa performed with the Maywood & Music Theatre Group in mid-November.....Kristen Kaminski, daughter of Ed Kaminski, earned a 3.75 grade point average out of 4.00 in her first semester at Eastwick College.....On November 23rd, the MSHC held their *Annual Night Before Thanksgiving Gathering* at the station for members and surprised Rob Pisani for his 40th birthday.....On the evening of November 25th, Rob Pisani, Kevin McCoy and Paul Festa had a coyote sighting at the station.

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