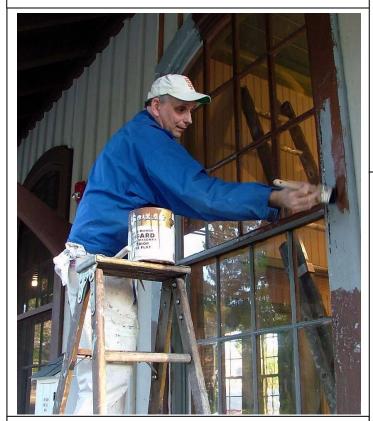
The MSHC Newsletter

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

Santa Made His Annual Visit to the Maywood Station Museum on December 12, 2015

Santa made a special visit to the Maywood Station Museum for the 14th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 12, 2015. Santa met with each good little boy and girl and every child will receive a bag of treats courtesy of Myron Corporation; Operation Lifesaver, Atlas Model Railroad Company; the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway; and the Maywood Station Museum. Each child attending also was given a free chance to win special raffle prizes including a BMW Junior Bike Tricycle courtesy of Park Ave BMW, which was won by Raaga Lalisetti and an HO-Scale Train Set courtesy of Atlas Model Railroad Co., which was won by Nidhun Ranjan Refreshments will be provided by Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters.



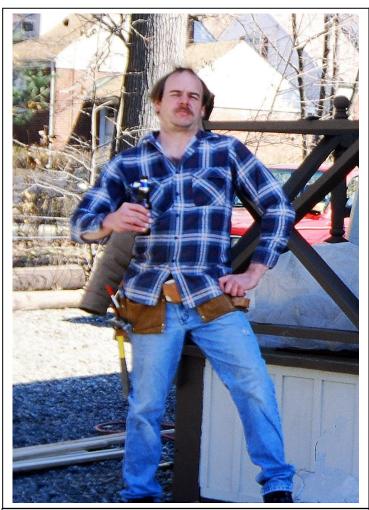
The Maywood Station Museum was saddened to learn of the passing of original member Rich Fritz. Rich was a member during the restoration period of the station until he retired and moved to Delaware in late 2004. A painter by trade, Rich helped with the interior and exterior painting of the station; reglazing of windows; trim work; the reworking of imperfections in the original station woodwork; and assorted other items. Our condolences go out to his wife and family.

<u>Maywood Station Museum 2015 Holiday Ornament Is</u> <u>Available NOW!</u>

Each year since 2002, the Maywood Station Historical Committee has released a dated, limited-edition, holiday ornament. The Maywood Station 2015 Holiday Ornament marks the 14th issue in the series and is a silver-polished gift box with sparkling purple beveled crystals on the front and laser-etched "Maywood Station Museum 2015" lettering on the back. The ornament also includes a decorative ribbon for hanging. The ornament measures approximately 2-inches wide by 2-inches high. Each ornament is handcrafted by noted ornament manufacturer Gloria Duchin with lettering designed by graphic artist and Maywood Station Historical Committee member Veronica Bruno. The 2015 ornaments are available for \$6.00 each at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order on the Maywood Station Museum website at www.maywoodstation.com. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.

Starting November 1st of each year, ornaments are also available for purchase through the holiday season at *Nikki's Card & Gift Shoppe*, 60 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; *Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters*, 108 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ; and at the *Our Town Newspaper*, 25 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ.





The Maywood Station Museum mourns the unexpected passing of original and longtime member Doug Earls. Doug was instrumental in the restoration of Maywood Station and our vision to become a museum. He even remained a member after moving with his wife to Texas with his job a few years ago. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Doug's wife, his family and his friends on their loss. Rest in Peace. Doug......

New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway 2016 All-Color Calendar is Available Now from the Maywood Station Museum!

The 2016 large format, all-color, New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway calendar is available from the Maywood Station Museum. The calendar contains colorful past and present images of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway. 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. The 2016 calendars are available for \$11.00 each while supplies last at the Maywood Station Museum on Open House dates. Calendars can also be ordered on the Maywood Station Museum website at www.maywoodstation.com or by sending a check or money order for \$15.00 (includes postage and handling to: Maywood Station Museum, 108 Stelling Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607. Calendars can also be purchased through the holiday season during normal business hours at Moon Doggie Cafe & Coffee Roasters located at 108 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ. All proceeds go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.

<u>H.O Scale Model of Maywood Station Museum's</u> Historic Locomotive is Available Now!

A finely-detailed, operating, H.O. Scale limited-run model of the actual National Register Listed, 1942-built, New York, Susquehanna & Western Alco S-2 Locomotive #206 that is cosmetically restored and located at the Maywood Station Museum has been produced by the Atlas Model Railroad Company. The model is available *EXCLUSIVELY* through the Maywood Station Museum while supplies last and all proceeds will benefit the museum.

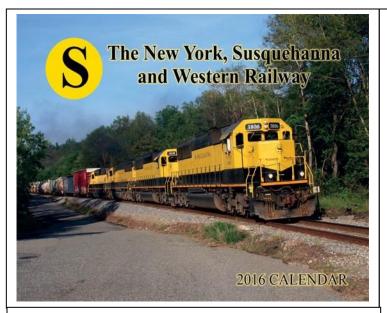
The Maywood Station Museum is accepting orders while supplies last. The model is available in Item # MSHC-01 (Analog/Decoder Ready) for \$125.00 each (MSRP \$149.95) and Item# MSHC-02 (Decoder Equipped with Sound) for \$220.00 each (MSRP \$259.95). To place an order for a model(s), please send an e-mail to info@maywoodstation.com with the quantity you wish to order and specify either Item# MSHC-01 or Item# MSHC-02 including your name, address and telephone number.

For more information, please visit the Maywood Station Museum website at www.maywoodstation.com or the Maywood Station Museum Facebook page. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.





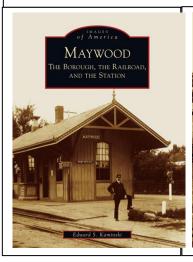
An H.O. Scale model of New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Alco S-2 Locomotive #206 has been exquisitely produced by the Atlas Model Railroad Company for the Maywood Station Museum. The model is available exclusively from the Maywood Station Museum and ordering details can be found elsewhere in this issue. Shown **left** are two views of the model, which is an exact 1/87th scale replica of the exact locomotive restored and located at the Maywood Station Museum. (Both photos by Robert. P. Pisani)

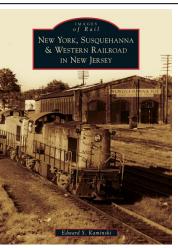


The cover of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway 2016 All-Color Calendar available from the Maywood Station Museum.

<u>Available Now!! - Maywood & NYS&W in New Jersey</u> Books!

The Maywood Station Museum Store now has available two 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 will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.







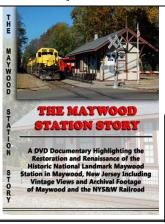
The Maywood Station Museum is also on Facebook - please visit and "LIKE" our "Official" page!



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 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 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™.

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 on Museum Open House dates or online http://www.nyswths.org/.

2016 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will be open of the following dates and times in 2016:

*Saturday, March 26 – 10am to Noon (Meet the Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum event)

*Sunday, May 19 – Noon to 3pm

*Wednesday, July 17 - 7pm to 9pm

*<u>Saturday, September 21</u> – Noon to 3pm (*Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum* event)

*Sunday, November 3 – Noon to 3pm

*Saturday, December 14 – 10am to Noon (Annual Santa Visits the Maywood Station Museum event)

*Additional events may be added to the above schedule. Please check our website www.maywoodstation.com and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Winter 2016 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. New members are always welcome.

MSHC Membership News

Original and longtime member, Doug Earls passed away unexpectedly on September 28 at the age of 46.....Original member Rich Fritz passed away on October 4 at the age of 72 (See page one and two above for more).....Rob Pisani visited China on business in early October.....Pat Reynolds volunteered with the New York Roadrunners at the New York City Marathon on November 1.....Wendy and Roger Cummings visited family in Nevada during early November.....Ed Kaminski's latest book American Car & Foundry Box Cars, 1960 to 1981, was released by Signature Press on October 15......Gus Aversa performed on November 13 and 14 with the Maywood and Music theatre group in their rendition of *A Lullaby on Broadway*.....Kevin Quinn will be the incoming President for 2016 of the Metropolitan Train Collectors Association (METCA)......Tim Moses participated on the *New Jersey* Prototype Modelers Meet in Union, NJ on November 14.....John Brown was sighted driving his car on Forest Avenue in Paramus, NJ in late November.....The Maywood Station Museum welcomes aboard new member Brad Kalmanson......

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