The MSHC Newsletter

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Summer Concert Series Goes Into Full Swing!

The *Maywood Station Museum's Backyard Summer Concert Series* has been sponsored by *Park Ave Acura* since it was started in the summer of 2011. Each free concert features performances by noted local performers. The series has grown each year and many artists and bands have approached the Maywood Station Museum about the opportunity to perform at the historic museum venue.

This year's Maywood Station Museum's Backyard Summer Concert Series sponsored by Park Ave Acura began on Wednesday evening, June 19, 2013 with Dave Murphy & The Bull Brothers. Beautiful weather accompanied a flawless two-hour performance of original songs. This marked the third straight summer that songwriter/musician/recording artist Dave Murphy has played at the Maywood Station Museum free concert series during our regularly scheduled Museum Open House's. At the Wednesday evening, August 14, 2013 concert, songwriter/musician/recording artist Anker performed and was well received by the audience. The final free concert in the series will occur at Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station on Sunday. October 6, 2013 when David W. Jacobsen will take the stage and performs his original songs and some versions of classic cover songs.



The Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series sponsored by Park Ave Acura kicked into full gear this year on June 19, 2013 with a stellar performance by Dave Murphy & The Bull Brothers. The concert was well attended and companied by spectacular weather, which made for an even more enjoyable experience. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station is Sunday, October 6, 2013

The Maywood Station Museum will host our Annual Railroad Day on Sunday, October 6, 2013 from Noon to 3pm. Vendors, railroad historical societies and model railroad clubs will have tables offering railroad and model railroad merchandise for sale as well as information on their organizations. The Maywood Station Museum will have several tables of merchandise for sale including model railroad items, books, old timetables and assorted items from our Company Store. Starting at 1:00pm, a free outdoor concert as part of the Maywood Station Museum Backvard Summer Concert Series sponsored by Park Ave Acura will take place on the back deck of the station featuring songwriter/musician recording artist David W. Jacobsen. The Maywood Station Museum will be open during the entire event and visitors are invited to climb aboard Caboose 24542 and view its operating model railroad layout and assorted displays. In the event of rain, the concert portion of the event will be postponed until a later date. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

ANNUAL RAILROAD DAY AND FREE CONCERT AT THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013 NOON TO 3 PM

- FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT BY <u>DAVID W. JACOBSEN</u> AS PART OF THE <u>MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM BACKYARD SUMMER CONCERT</u>
 <u>SERIES</u> SPONSORED BY <u>PARK AVE ACURA</u>
 - NUMEROUS EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS INSIDE THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM
 - VENDOR TABLES WITH RAILROAD AND MODEL RAILROAD ITEMS FOR SALE
- MAYWOOD STATION CABOOSE 24542 WILL BE OPEN FEATURING ITS OPERATING MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT AND ADDITIONAL DISPLAYS

ADMISSION IS FREE - DONATIONS ARE WELCOME
RAINDATE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013 - NOON TO 3 PM



Maywood Station is located at 269 Maywood Avenue, Maywood NJ Please visit www.maywoodstation.com for more information.

<u>The Maywood Station Museum Starts a New Restoration Project!</u>

An original Semaphore pole and armature was donated by the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway Corporation to the Maywood Station Museum in mid-June 2013 and will be our next restoration project. The twentyfive foot tall Semaphore original controlled train movements for the railroad as late as the 1960's at milepost 12.2 in Bogota, New Jersey. The Maywood Station Museum has begun a full restoration of the Semaphore will a goal of returning it to operating condition. The mechanism was long ago removed and reconstructing a new one will be part of the project. The Maywood Station Museum already has received the correct signal blade and colored lenses. The project to completely restore the semaphore will most likely continue sometime into 2014 when it be installed on the Maywood Station Museum grounds and fully operate once again.



At the July 10, 2013 work session, Maywood Station Museum member Wendy Cummings uses a wire wheel to clean up the metal on the pole section of the semaphore, which is being readied for restoration. (Photo by Kevin Quinn)



The Maywood Station Museum hosted a special outdoor square dancing exhibition on the museum grounds by the **Maywood Square Dance Club** on Sunday evening, August 25, 2013. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Dave Murphy & The Bull Brothers belt out a song at the **Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series** sponsored by **Park Ave Acura** on June 19. 2013. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Local musician/songwriter/recording artist **Anker** performed a very interactive concert with crowd participation at the August 14, 2013 Museum Open House/Free Concert as part of the **Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series** sponsored by **Park Ave Acura**. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



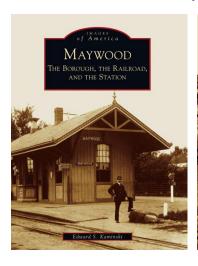
Anker played on a beautiful summer evening under the lights at the Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series sponsored by Park Ave Acura event on August 14, 2013. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

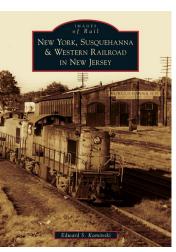


An antique automobile passes the Maywood Station Museum during Maywood's Annual 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2013 with the station decked out in red, white and blue. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

<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 19th 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.







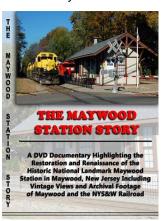
The Maywood Station Museum is now on Facebook please visit and "like" our page! Also "follow" the Maywood Station Museum on Twitter!



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 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 $^{\mathsf{TM}}$.

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, 2013, 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:

*Saturday, March 30 - 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/Concert)

*Wednesday, August 14 - 7pm to 9pm (Museum Open House/Concert)

*Sunday, October 6 - Noon to 3pm (Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station/Free Concert)

*Sunday, November 10 – Noon-3pm (Museum Open House)

*<u>Saturday, December 14</u> – 10am to Noon (Annual Santa at Maywood Station event/musical performance by *Anker*)

Fall 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

Keith Smollin interviewed recording artist Dave Murphy on his Naked Brunch radio show on WPSC 88.7FM on Saturday, June 15. Dave Murphy performed with The Bull Brothers at the Maywood Station Museum on June 19.....Keith Smollin also announced his engagement to his girlfriend Bonnie and their upcoming wedding in 2014......Rob Pisani and his wife Dana vacationed in Colorado during early July......The Maywood Station Museum participated in Maywood's Annual 4th of July Parade on July 4. Ed Quinn with his 1961 Chevy and Vince & Joe Molodowec with their 1957 Chevy rode the parade route.....On July 12, the membership of the MSHC was saddened by the news that Joseph M. Katzenstein passed away. Joe was a much respected member and friend since joining the MSHC in 2003. His guidance will sorely be missed and we extend or condolences to Joe's wife Diane and their family......Roger and Wendy Cummings visited relatives in Nebraska in late July and in Tennessee in late AugustKevin and Renee Quinn vacation on a European cruise in early August......Vince Molodowec visited Lexington, Kentucky in early August...... Santa at Maywood Station on Sat. Dec. 14 from 10am to Noon will feature a performance of holiday songs by Anker.

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