

The MSHC Newsletter

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

H.O Scale Model of Maywood Station Museum's Historic Locomotive to be Released this Spring!

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 will be produced by the Atlas Model Railroad Company this Spring. 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 and the model will be 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.



The Easter Bunny Will Visit the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, April 12, 2014

Spring is here and that means an annual visit by the Easter Bunny will take place at the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 10am to Noon. Families are welcome to visit with the Easter Bunny and take photos. All children attending will also receive treats from the Easter Bunny. The museum will also be open during the event. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Please visit the Maywood Station Museum website at www.maywoodstation.com for more information.



MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014
10 AM TO NOON



ADMISSION IS FREE
DONATIONS WELCOME

BRING YOUR CAMERA AND TAKE PHOTOS
OF YOUR CHILDREN AT THE HISTORIC
MUSEUM



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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 MSHC 2013 Year in Review

Year 2013 concluded another busy year for the Maywood Station Museum. Aside from the usual mix of preservation and maintenance items we attend to as well as a new restoration project, membership had a very challenging schedule of museum open house events including our third year hosting a series of free concerts at the station.

In 2013 we held a new event **The Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum** on March 30. The event was very successful and with approximately 300 visitors. Many parents commented that they enjoyed the event and we look forward to making this an annual event in the museum schedule. We also held three free concerts on the station grounds – two on Wednesday evening open houses in June and August and one during **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station** on October 6. The weather was great for all three free concerts and attendance was good. The concerts were known as the **The Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series** and were once again sponsored by **Park Avenue Acura**. The concerts featured performances by local bands and performers, which included **Dave Murphy & the Bull Brothers; Anker** and **David Jacobsen**. On October 6, the museum hosted **Annual Railroad Day at Maywood Station Museum**. The event went on exceptionally well and it was estimated that approximately 400 people visited the station that day. The **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event on December 14 drew a record-high of 542 visitors marking our largest Santa event ever.

Public attendance figures to the museum's 2013 schedule of two open houses on Wednesday evenings and four Sunday afternoons between May and November plus the **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event on Saturday, December 14 came in slightly above 2012. The museum had the good fortune of enjoying favorable weather conditions at each open house/event. Additionally, the November 10 regular open house had an unusually high amount of visitors.

For the year 2013, the Maywood Station Museum schedule of six open houses and the **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event drew 2419 visitors, up from the year 2012 total of 2387. This signified a 1.01% increase. Prior year totals are 2577 in year 2011; 2351 in year 2011; 2289 in year 2009; 1982 in year 2008, 2142 in year 2007, 1967 in year 2006; and 1621 in year 2005, the first year of museum operations. The museum also saw a 3.2% increase in revenue from open houses as compared to year 2012. The books, **Maywood - The Borough, The Railroad, and The Station** and **The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad in New Jersey** and sales from Museum Store items including **The Maywood Station Story DVD**; holiday ornaments; calendars; T-shirts and hats; Reflector magazines; and Maywood Station models; as well as general donations and commercial photos helped contribute to the bottom line. Online sales through the Maywood Station Museum website's Museum Store posted an increase of 82% over 2012 led by strong book and calendar sales.

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The 2013 Maywood Station Museum Holiday Ornament, which was released on October 6 at the **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** event officially sold-out on December 14 for the second year in a row at the **Annual Santa at Maywood Station Museum** event. The annual ornament continues to be a strong year-end fundraiser for the museum.

Year 2013 also brought several new additions and donations to the museum including many new photographs to the collection.

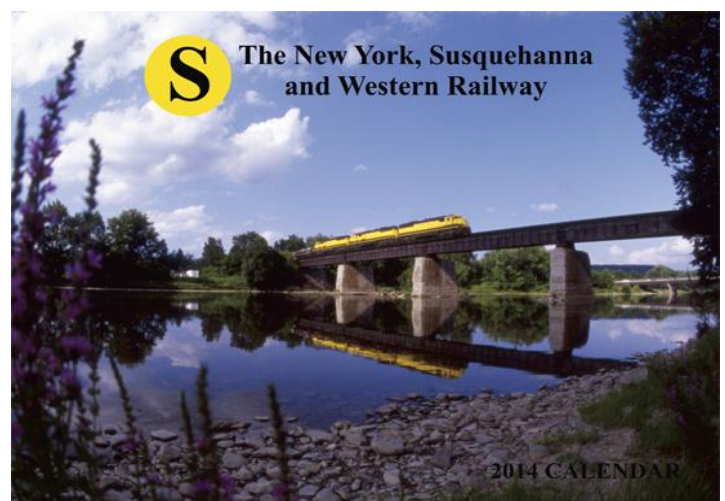
Aside from the upcoming Museum Open Houses and events schedule for 2014, membership will be working on several maintenance and preservation items as well as commencing on a large, new, restoration project of an original New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad semaphore signal. The semaphore pole and base was moved to the station in the summer of 2013. The goal is to restore the semaphore to operating condition sometime in 2014.

If you haven't visited our museum in the past, we invite you to come to an open house or event in 2014 and experience our museum for the first time. If you've visited in the past, make plans to visit us again and see our new displays, exhibits and events.

- Ed Kaminski

The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway 2014 Calendar is Available NOW!

The 2014 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. Two additional images are contained on the inside front cover. The calendars are available for \$11.00 each while supplies last at Maywood Station on Museum Open House dates or by mail order. We also accept checks or money orders for calendars at \$14.00 each (includes 1st class postage and handling) made out to "Maywood Station Museum", 108 Stelling Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607.



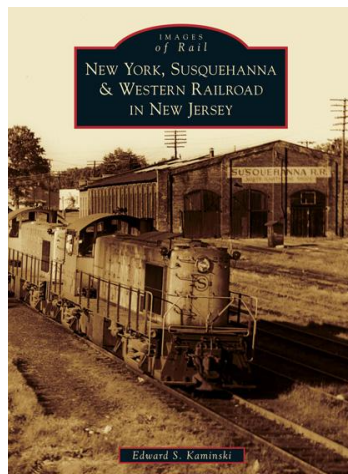
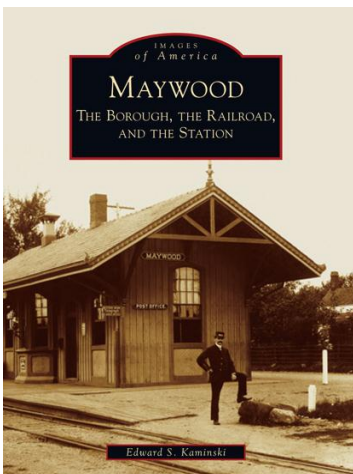
The front cover of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway 2014 All-Color Calendar.



100 led by SD60 #3808 passes the Maywood Station Museum shortly after a 9-inch snowfall was dumped on the area on January 3, 2014. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

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



AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM!

ATLAS HO S2 LOCOMOTIVE SUSQUEHANNA #206

For more details on the model, please see: <http://www.atlasrr.com/HOLoco/hos2.htm>

SUSQUEHANNA 206 PRICING

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PRICING	Expected Delivery 4th Quarter 2013 Mail order customers please add \$14 shipping & handling.
ITEM# MSHC-01	HO DC/ANALOG (DCC READY)	\$125	
ITEM# MSHC-02	HO DCC/LOKSOUND SOUND DECODER-EQUIPPED	\$220	

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QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!**

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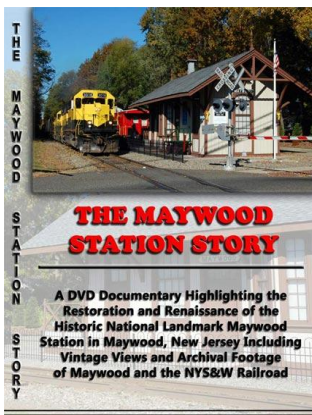
The Maywood Station Museum is now on Facebook - please visit and "LIKE" our page! Also "follow" the Maywood Station Museum on Twitter!



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 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 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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2014 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule

The Maywood Station Museum will be open of the following dates and times in 2014:

***Saturday, April 12** – 10am to Noon (Meet the Easter Bunny at Maywood Station event)

***AT PRESS TIME MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2014 HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE WWW.MAYWOODSTATION.COM FOR UPDATES.**



Spring 2014 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

Ed Kaminski's photo of an NYS&W train blasting through a snow bank at the Maywood Avenue grade crossing in front of the Maywood Station Museum appeared in the Jan. 5 Sunday edition of *The Record Newspaper*.....A Red Carpet reception was held on Feb. 8 for Kevin Quinn to commemorate his appearance on the *Extreme Collectors* television show.....Keith Smollin married his fiancée Bonnie on March 15 in Scranton, PA. Congrats to both!.....Work will start again once the weather warms in the spring where it was left off in the fall on the restoration of the semaphore pole.....The Maywood Station Museum once again hosted a sales and information table at the annual Jersey Central Chapter National Railway Historical Society Train Show at Mother Seton High School in Clark, NJ on Sunday, March 2. MSHC Members Rob Pisani, Kevin Quinn, David Percival, Wendy Cummings, Tim Moses and Vince Molodowec were on hand representing the Maywood Station Museum at the table.....Pat Reynolds and his wife Barbara vacationed in Utah during mid-March. Pat also ran in a marathon while he was there.....Original MSHC member Doug Earls has taken a new job in Texas and has relocated there..... *The Easter Bunny* visits the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, April 12 from 10am to Noon. This event was very well received last year and we look forward to hosting this year's event once again.