

# The MSHC Newsletter

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## The Easter Bunny Visited the Maywood Station Museum on March 28, 2015

The annual visit by the Easter Bunny took place at the Maywood Station Museum on Saturday, March 28, 2015. It was a very cold morning with snow flurries but it did not dampen the excitement as families came to visit the Easter Bunny, take photos and visit the museum. All children attending also received treats from the Easter Bunny. Refreshments were available from **Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters & Café**.



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## Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum will be held Saturday, September 19, 2015

Always one of our largest and most anticipated events of the year - *Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum* will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from Noon to 3pm. The event will feature local vendors and historical societies with outdoor sales and information tables as well as sales tables by the Maywood Station Museum featuring many items with special event discounts. The Maywood Station Museum and Caboose #24542 will also be open with exhibits and displays inside. Refreshments will be available from **Moon Doggie Coffee Roasters & Café**. Please visit our website [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) for more information.

## ANNUAL RAILROAD DAY AT THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015  
NOON TO 3 PM

- VENDOR TABLES WITH RAILROAD AND MODEL RAILROAD ITEMS FOR SALE
- NUMEROUS EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS INSIDE THE MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM
- MAYWOOD STATION CABOOSE 24542 WILL BE OPEN FEATURING ITS OPERATING MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT AND ADDITIONAL DISPLAYS
- MOON DOGGIE COFFEE ROASTERS & CAFÉ WILL BE ON-HAND SERVING REFRESHMENTS

ADMISSION IS FREE - DONATIONS ARE WELCOME



Maywood Station is located at 269 Maywood Avenue, Maywood NJ  
Please visit [www.maywoodstation.com](http://www.maywoodstation.com) for more information.

The Next Maywood Station  
Museum Open House will be  
Wednesday, July 15, 2015  
from 7pm to 9pm





**H.O Scale Model of Maywood Station Museum's 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](mailto: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](http://www.maywoodstation.com) or the Maywood Station Museum Facebook page. All proceeds go to further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station 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 1/87<sup>th</sup> scale replica of the exact locomotive restored and located at the Maywood Station Museum. (Both photos by Robert. P. Pisani)

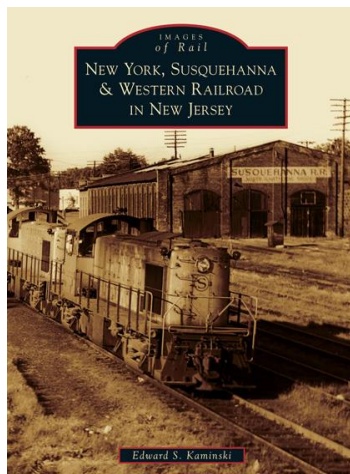
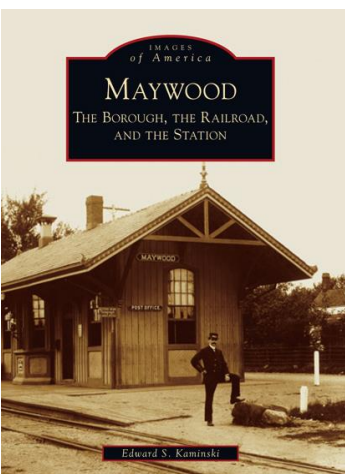




Legendary, retired, Erie Lackawanna/Conrail locomotive engineer Sid Denny is once again running passenger trains – albeit on the Bergen County Railroad at the Van Saun Park Zoo. Sid is seen in command of his train at the zoo on April 12, 2015. Zoo patrons are reminded not to feed the animals, and this includes Sid! (Photo by Renee Quinn)

**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 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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)	<b>\$125</b>	
ITEM# MSHC-02	HO DCC/LOKSOUND SOUND DECODER-EQUIPPED	<b>\$220</b>	

**NOW TAKING PRE-ORDERS!**

**EXTREMELY LIMITED  
QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!**

Please send an e-mail to [info@maywoodstation.com](mailto:info@maywoodstation.com) to reserve yours today. Be sure to include your full name, e-mail address, phone number and item number with your pre-order request.



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

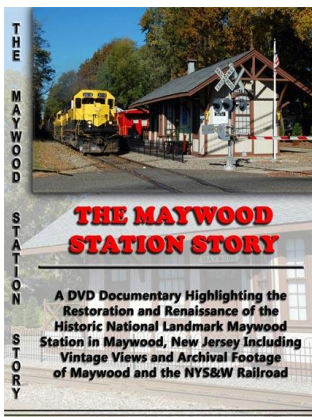


**The New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society** offers seasonal train rides and excursions operated out of Phillipsburg, New Jersey along the scenic Delaware River. Popular train rides and excursions include **The Polar Express; A Day Out With Thomas; The Easter Bunny Train; The 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](http://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](http://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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**For more information on the Maywood Station Historical Committee, please visit us on the web at: <http://www.maywoodstation.com>, on our Facebook page or e-mail us at: [info@maywoodstation.com](mailto:info@maywoodstation.com) .**

### 2015 Maywood Station Museum Open House Schedule

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

\***Saturday, March 28** – 10am to Noon (*Meet the Easter Bunny at the Maywood Station Museum event*)

\***Sunday, May 24** – Noon to 3pm

\***Wednesday, July 15** – 7pm to 9pm

\***Saturday, September 19** – Noon to 3pm (*Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum event*)

\***Sunday, November 8** – Noon to 3pm

\***Saturday, December 12** – 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](http://www.maywoodstation.com) and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

### Summer 2015 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

Rob Pisani visited China on business during early April.....Gus Aversa and his wife Cookie vacationed during much of the month of April.....Sid Denny is now a locomotive engineer once again in his retirement on the Bergen County Railroad at the Van Saun Park Zoo (see photo and caption in this MSHC Newsletter issue).....Kevin Quinn, who is also Vice President of the Metropolitan Train Collectors Association (METCA) advises that the Train Collectors Association's (TCA) annual convention will be held during the weekend of June 20-21 in Somerset, NJ. Various events, displays, dinners and a train ride on the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society's Delaware River Railroad Excursions will be held during the weekend. Kevin also will be METCA's incoming president for 2016.....Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum will be held this year on Saturday, September 19 from Noon to 3pm.....John Brown was sighted in May at a nearby electronics store.....In late April, Vince Molodowec went on a roadtrip to the Midwest and visited the National Circus Museum in Baraboo, WI among other places.....Longtime MSHC member Tom Callan has retired from his job and is moving to Nevada this summer.....