

The MSHC Newsletter

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Santa Visited Maywood Station on December 15, 2012

Santa made a special visit to the Maywood Station Museum for the **11th Annual Santa at Maywood Station** on December 15, 2012. Santa was greeted with record-size turnout of adults and children as he met with each good little boy and girl and all children received a bag of treats courtesy of **Myron Corporation; Operation Lifesaver; TD Bank; Children Are Creative; Atlas Model Railroad Company, LLC; Piko America, LLC**, 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** won by Matthew Bernal; an H.O. Scale Train Set courtesy of **Piko America, LLC** won by Devon Moran; and an H.O. Scale Train Set courtesy of **Atlas Model Railroad Co.** won by Kanna Shah. Santa said to behave in the upcoming year and he'll see everybody again next December.



The Maywood Station Museum hosted Annual Railroad Day and a Free Concert by Blue Plate Special on September 30, 2012

The Maywood Station Museum hosted **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** and an outdoor free concert by the band **Blue Plate Special** as part of the **Maywood Station Museum Backyard Summer Concert Series** sponsored by **Park Ave Acura** on September 30, 2012. Assorted railroad collectibles and model trains were offered for sale by numerous vendors, model railroad clubs and railroad historical societies plus Blue Plate Special performed a concert featuring a mix of folk, bluegrass, country and rock.



Blue Plate Special played on the back deck of Maywood Station and wowed the crowd at the **Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum** event on September 30, 2012 with their unique mix of folk, bluegrass, country and rock music. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



A family poses with Santa at the 11th Annual Santa at Maywood Station event on December 15, 2012. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Annual Railroad Day at the Maywood Station Museum was held on September 30, 2012. Vendors, model railroad clubs and railroad historical societies are shown setting up their tables around the perimeter of the Maywood Station Museum in this view. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Maywood Station was impacted by the devastating Hurricane Sandy on October 29, 2012 suffering a tree limb through the roof and into the interior ceiling. The MSHC thanks Tom Charette of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway for his help in promptly removing the tree limb and Maywood resident Johnny Hayes for quickly and professionally repairing the roof damage. MSHC members performed the interior ceiling repairs, which were completed in time for the November 4, 2012 Museum Open House. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



Michael De Marco (left) is shown with MSHC member Mike Szymanski (right) holding a circa 1900 American Railway Express sign that was originally on Maywood Station until the 1930's. Mr. De Marco recently found the sign in his attic, which was being used upside-down as footboard. After turning it over, he noticed what it was and donated it to the Maywood Station Museum on September 30, 2012. Thank you Mr. De Marco, for returning a significant piece of Maywood Station's history to the museum! (Photo by Ed Kaminski)



The Maywood Station Museum participated with tables and a tent at Maywood's Fall Festival at Memorial Park on October 14, 2012. (Photo by Gus Aversa)



The Maywood Square Dance Club performed an exhibition at the Maywood Station Museum on October 21, 2012. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

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



A brother and sister discuss their Christmas wish lists with a very attentive Santa at the **11th Annual Santa at Maywood Station** event on December 15, 2012. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

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 will go toward further preservation and maintenance of the historic Maywood Station Museum.



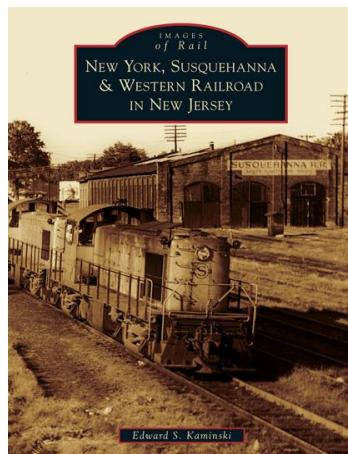
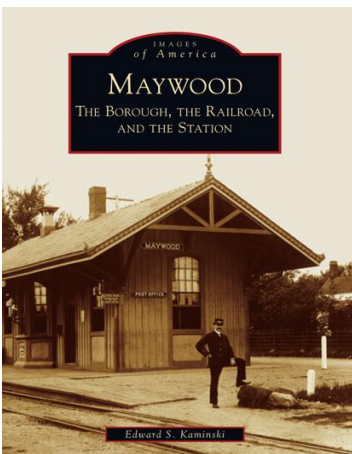
A record-size crowd came out to meet Santa at the **11th Annual Santa at the Maywood Station** event on December 15, 2012. (Photo by Kristen Kaminski)



Deejay John Brown is shown working the microphone as MSHC member Wendy Cummings looks on at the **11th Annual Santa at the Maywood Station** event on December 15, 2012. (Photo by Ed Kaminski)

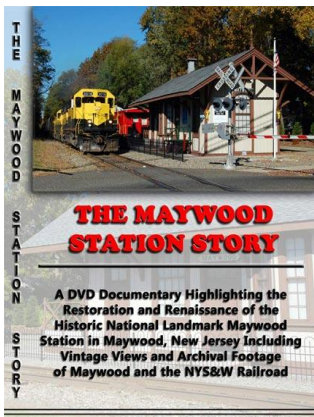


The **New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society** offers seasonal train rides and excursions operated out of Phillipsburg, New Jersey along the scenic Delaware River. Popular train rides and excursions include the **The Polar Express; A Day Out With Thomas; The Easter Bunny Train; 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 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>.

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 or engraved bricks can be ordered online 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, 2012 and December 31, 2012 will be installed at the station in early spring 2013. Engraved bricks ordered between January 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013 will be installed at the station in early fall 2013.

2013 Maywood Station Museum Open House Dates

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

A complete listing of 2013 Museum Open House dates and times will be announced on our website, Facebook page and in the press later this winter.

*Additional events may also be added to the above schedule

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

Recent visitors to the Maywood Station Museum included Steve Johnson, Sr. V.P. of Sales at American Railcar Leasing on Sept. 19 and Jim Howarth, V.P. of Business Development at the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway on Sept. 30....John and Diane Brown's daughter was married on Sept. 29....The MSHC received a generous donation of an original 1973 signed and dated John Millington watercolor painting of the Romeyn-Oldis-Bilhuber House (279 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, NJ) at the Sept. 30 Museum Open House. Mr. Millington was a well-known local artist who lived in Maywood....The Maywood Station Museum participated in Maywood's Fall Festival at Memorial Park on Oct. 14....The Maywood Square Dancing Club gave a dance exhibition on the museum grounds on Oct. 21....Pat Reynolds and his son Brian qualified once again this year for the Annual ING New York City Marathon on Nov. 4 but the event was canceled in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy....Tim Moses and Angie got engaged in October!....The MSHC's *Annual Night Before Thanksgiving Gathering* was held on Nov. 21....The MSHC's *Annual Holiday Party* will be held on Thurs. Dec. 27 at Barcelona's in Garfield, NJ....The MSHC welcomes aboard new members Wendy and Roger Cummings.....

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