

TRANSPORTATION NOTICES

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EXCURSIONS

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Saturday '2018 NEW ENGLAND SPRING TOUR' special train excursion on Providence & Worcester RR sponsored by Boston Surface Railroad Company. Worcester - Plainfield - Groton - Providence - Worcester. Dep. Worcester 9 AM, ret. 7 PM. Optional departure from Woonsocket RI @ 7:30 AM. Mass Bay RRE members/guests get \$15 off with discount code. See Page 15 of February *Callboy* for full details.

On-line sales only at: www.bsrrc.com/2018-spring-tour/ Use discount Code **MBRRE2018**

**POSTPONED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS TO A FUTURE DATE, MOST LIKELY IN APRIL OR MAY.
CHECK WEB SITE USING LINK ABOVE FOR UPDATES.**

April 14
Saturday **SPRING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION (DAY)** on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Rwy., featuring original and replica equipment to demonstrate mixed and freight trains commonly operated on the old WW&F. Event includes firing of No. 9 starting at 6 AM; Photo train runs 9 AM - 4:30 PM. \$150/person, limited to 25 participants. Info: reservations@wwfry.org Online reservations: <http://wwfrytickets.simpletix.com/Event-List/>

April 21
Saturday **SPRING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION (DAY & NIGHT)** on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Rwy., featuring original and replica equipment to demonstrate mixed and freight trains commonly operated on the old WW&F. Event includes firing of No. 9 starting at 6 AM & staged & lit night scene starting at 6 PM; Photo train runs 9 AM - 4:30 PM. \$225/person, limited to 20 participants. Info: reservations@wwfry.org Online reservations: <http://wwfrytickets.simpletix.com/Event-List/>

May 5
Saturday 'ONEIDA CLIPPER' Rare mileage photo freight excursion. Port Clinton, PA to Oneida Junction Morea, PA & return. Dep. Port Clinton 10 AM, ret. 7 PM. Adult fares start at \$99. More info on page 8 of March *Callboy*. Purchase tickets on line at: www.laurellinesspecials.org. Sponsored by Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Chapter NRHS, proceeds benefit restoration of B&M 3713.

June 9
Saturday **SAVE THE DATE!!! 'A DATE WITH MILLIE'** Mass Bay RRE special limited-capacity photo special on Conway Scenic North Conway - Mtn. Jct. - Redstone Branch to Saco River - Notchland or beyond. Dep. 11 AM, Ret. 4 PM. Final schedule & pricing not finalized at press time. Possible bus connection from Boston.

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OR CHECK ON LINE AT: www.massbayrre.org



EVENTS

April 15
Sunday **RIDE THE GHOST TRAIN - WEST!** Motorcoach tour of Meriden, Waterbury & Connecticut River RR to the Brass City and return via Cheshire Street Railway. Dep. Cheshire (CT) Historical Society, 43 Church Drive, Cheshire CT 06410 at 9 AM sharp, ret. 4 PM. \$55 price includes souvenir tour book, lunch, and reception at CHS. Info: 203-272-2574, Email: cheshirehistory@che.necoxmail.com

April 19
Thursday **Mass Bay RRE 'DINNER IN THE DEPOT':** at Pearl Street Restaurant, Malden, MA. Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM, Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM, Program 8:00 PM. Speaker: **J.W Swanberg**, noted railroad photographer & historian, speaks on "Rails in America and Beyond". Flyer in February *Callboy* or reserve on line at www.massbayrre.org. Dinner **SOLD OUT**; members & friends invited to attend program only: no charge, but reservations recommended. Email: trips@massbayrre.org Call 978-470-2066 to reserve program-only seats.



May 19
Saturday **CHESTER ON TRACK.** Chester, Mass. Parade at 10 AM, Civil War, Blacksmith demos, CCC Camp, and early Irish railroad re-enactors. Train show & craft fair, 1840 railroad station museum in Historic downtown. Garden tractor pulls; call to participate, 'one-lung' steam & gas engine demos, classic cars, State Police K-9 demos, Model Ts, surry rides, duck race, petting zoo, bounce house, a number of 1920's-era freight cars, including wooden caboose and 'Children's Boxcar' on display. Hike to first American series of stone arch RR bridges, tour working granite quarry & archeological stone works, historic displays, food & more! FREE! (donations accepted) Info: 413-354-7878 or PO Box 743, Chester, MA 01011-0743. Web: www.ChesterRailwayStation.net

June 23 -
July 1 **64th ANNUAL TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION.** Sponsored by New England Division, TCA. Warwick Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886. Web: www.tcaconvention.org

July 8 - 14
Sun. - Sat. **LIONEL OPERATING TRAINS SOCIETY (LOTS) NATIONAL CONVENTION.** Radisson Hotel Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm St. Manchester, NH. Train Show at adjacent Hotel Expo Center. Web: www.lots-trains.org



July 24-29
Tue. - Sun. **NEW ENGLAND S-PRESS NATIONAL S SCALE CONVENTION.** Hosted by Bristol S-Gauge Railroaders. Boxborough Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719. Web: www.bsgr.us or Email: doug@portliens.com

Aug. 4
Saturday **BOOTHBAY RAILWAY VILLAGE RAILFAN DAY.** Boothbay Railway Village, 586 Wiscasset Road, Route 27, Boothbay, ME. 10 AM - 5 PM. Inspection car, railbus, steam train rides, demonstrations of velocipede, speeder, hand car and more. A celebration of everything railroad at the Museum. Free for Museum members, included with museum admission for non-members. Web: <https://railwayvillage.org/events/>

OPEN HOUSES

- April 14**
Saturday
O SCALE SPRING OPEN HOUSE: Boston Metro Hi-Railers Club, 5 Waltham St., Wilmington, MA 01887. 10 AM - 4 PM. Adm. \$5, \$10 for families. Displays of new locos & railcars & scenery upgrades to club layout. Refreshments available. **Info:** www.bmhrc.com, Bob Hilliard, 781-944-1794; **Email:** robth@comcast.net
- April 14**
Saturday
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND MODEL RAILROAD LAYOUT TOUR: Model railroaders from CT, RI, MA, and NH open their home layouts to the public for viewing - 17 Layouts open this year. 10 AM - 4 PM. **Web:** www.layouttour.com for information, locations & directions.
- April 15**
Sunday
NASHUA VALLEY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION 2018 OPEN HOUSE. Phoenix Park Complex, 2 Shaker Rd, Unit E-205 Shirley, MA 01464 **Web:** www.nvrra.com

TRAIN SHOWS

- April 7**
Saturday
NETCA SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER TRAIN SHOW. Dover Lodge of Elks #184, 282 Durham Road, Dover, NH 03820. All scales, dealers tables, operating layout, railroadians items. Food on premises. \$5 per family. **Info:** show Manager Ed. Martin at efmenter@aol.com or phone 603-362-4300, **Web:** www.netca.org Sponsored by Northern Chapter of New England Train Collectors Association.

VISIT THE MASS BAY RRE SHOW CREW!
- April 14**
Saturday
SPRING 'TRAINing' MODEL RAILROAD CLINIC & TRAIN SHOW sponsored by Hub Division NMRA, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adult adm. \$5. **Info:** 781-862-0388; **Email:** spring.showmanager@hubdiv.org; **Web site:** www.hubdiv.org/springshow/index
- April 15**
Sunday
DARTMOUTH/LAKE SUNAPEE MODEL RR SHOW, Kearsarge Middle School, 32 Gile Pond Rd., North Sutton, NH (Exit 10 off I-89). 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$5. Hosted by Connecticut Valley Model RR Club. **Info:** wpcr@comcast.net
Web: <http://cvrr.railfan.net/cvmrr/>
- April 22**
Sunday
HOOCKETT LIONS CLUB MODEL RR SHOW, Hookset Cawley Middle School, 89 Whitehall Rd. (Rt. 27), Hooksett, NH. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** 603-627-4662, 603-485-3881;
Email: hooksettlionsclub@yahoo.com

BE SURE TO VISIT THE MASS BAY RRE SHOW CREW at our TABLES in the GYMNASIUM!
- April 28**
Saturday
SPRING MODEL RAILROAD SHOW. Sponsored by Great Falls Model Railroad Club, Mt. Ararat High School Gym, 73 Eagles Way, Topsham, ME 04086. 10 AM-3 PM. **Web:** www.greatfallsmodelrrclub.org/
Email: greatfallsmodelrailroadclub@yahoo.com
- May 5**
Saturday
MODEL RAILROAD SHOW. Sponsored by Contoocook Riverway Association. Hopkinton High School Gymnasium, 297 Park Avenue, Contoocook, NH 03229. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5, under 10 free w/ adult adm. Vendors, operating layouts & tour of restored Contoocook Depot & Covered Train Bridge, one of the few covered railroad bridges still in existence. Proceeds benefit restoration of wooden B&M caboose at depot. **Info:** Keith Wallace 603-520-6601.
Email: keith@contoocook.net **Web:** www.contoocookdepot.org
- Oct. 13 - 14**
Sat. & Sun.
RAILFAIR 2018 FALL MODEL TRAIN SHOW. Boxboro Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA 01719.(Jct I-495 and Rte. 111 at exit 28). 10 AM - 4 PM. Sponsored by Nashua Valley Railroad Association. Model railroad displays, layouts, exhibits, dealers & train rides. Adm. \$7 Adults (good both days), under 12 free.
Web: www.nvrra.com Dealer Inquiries: showchair17@nvrra.com