

TRANSPORTATION NOTICES

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HOLIDAY TRAIN EVENTS

- Nov. 17 - Dec. 27** **SARATOGA & NORTH CREEK RAILWAY 'TRAIN TO CHRISTMAS TOWN'**. Departs from Stony Creek Ranch Resort, 465 Warrensburg Rd., Stony Creek, NY 12878. Various departure times, **Tickets** 1-877-726-7245, **Web site:** www.sncrr.com
- Nov. 17 - Dec. 23** **POLAR EXPRESS EXCURSIONS** on Providence & Worcester from Woonsocket to North Pole and return., Departs Station One Depot Square, Woonsocket, RI. Various departures times for 1½-hr. trip. **Tickets:**401-495-1213. **Web site:** www.blackstonevalleypolarexpress.com
- Nov. 9 - Dec. 29** **SANTA SPECIAL.** Valley Railroad/Essex Steam Train, 1 Railroad Ave., Essex, CT, Festive railway cars adorned with vintage decorations. Santa and Mrs. Claus visit each child., Holiday Ride is one-hour with multiple departures daily. **Info:** 860-767-0103, Limited tickets available, **Web:** www.essexsteamtrain.com/
- Nov. 24 - Dec. 23** **MAINE NARROW GAUGE POLAR EXPRESS.** Ocean Gateway Visitor Center, Thames St., Portland, ME, Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, listen to a reading of the Polar Express story. Multiple departures and times. from Ocean Gateway Visitor Center. Fares \$25 - \$40. **Web Site:** <http://www.mainenarrowgauge.org/polar-express>
- Nov. 24-26, Dec. 2-3, 9-10, and 16-23** **SANTA'S HOLIDAY EXPRESS** on the Conway Scenic Railroad. Santa is on board with his mischievous elves, who will share their hot chocolate and cookies with everyone. Weekend departures at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM to Conway. **Fares \$12.50 - \$26.50. Web Site:** <http://conwayscenic.com/events/event/santas-holiday-express>
- Nov. 24 - Dec. 23** **SANTA EXPRESS & NORTHERN LIGHTS LIMITED**, 242 E, Main St., Thomaston, CT, Festively decorated train journeys to Santa's Train Workshop. Northern Lights runs 5 PM, 7 PM, Santa Express runs @ noon some days, 2 PM most days. Fare \$30-55. **Info:** 860-283-7245, **Web:** www.rmne.org
- Nov. 24-26, Dec. 2-3, 9-10, 17-18, 23** **HO-HO-HOBO SANTA EXPRESS.** Weekend departures at 1:00 PM from Hobo Railroad, 64 Railroad St. Lincoln, NH. 80 Minute Santa Train ride w. Mr. Claus & his elves. Fares \$22 - \$28. **Info:** 603-745-2135. **Web:** <http://www.santatrains.com>
- Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-3, 7-10, 13-17, 19-23, 26-27** **'THE TRAIN TO CHRISTMAS TOWN'**, Cape Cod Central Railroad. Trains depart from Buzzards Bay Depot, 70 Main Street, Buzzards Bay, MA. Departures 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 PM. Fares \$34 & up, **Info:** 888-797-7245. **Web site:** <https://www.capetrain.com/rides/train-to-christmas-town/>
- Dec. 9 & 10** **HARTFORD VT POLAR EXPRESS.** Union Station, 100 Railroad Row, White River Jct., VT. Train ride along meandering river to North Pole. Multiple departures each day from 10 AM to 7 PM.. Fare \$25. Sponsored by Rotary Club of White River. **Web Site:** <http://www.hartfordvtpolarexpress.com>
- Dec. 26-31** **HOLIDAY WEEK TRAINS** on the Conway Scenic Railroad. Daily departures at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM to Conway Adult Tuesday - Sunday Fares \$17.50-\$26.50, Children \$12.50 - \$22. **Web site:** <http://conwayscenic.com/events/event/holiday-week-trains>

EVENTS

- Nov. 9-12** **RAILS TO THE GILDED AGE - 2017 Convention of the NER of the NMRA.** Sponsored by the Little Rhody Div. NMRA. Atlantic Resort Newport Hotel and Conference Center, 240 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown, RI 02842. **Web:** www.newport2017.org or www.facebook.com/NERNewport2017/
- Nov. 18-19** **Nov. 24-25** **ExTRAINaganza FAMILY FUN.** Great Falls Model Railroad Club, 144 Mill St., Auburn, ME Sat.-Sun. Fri.-Sat. 04210. Sat. 10 AM - 8 PM, Sun 10 AM - 4 PM. **Web:** www.greatfallsmodelrrclub.org

OPEN HOUSES

- Nov. 24 - 26** **"TOUR de CHOOCH 2017"** Free, self-guided model railroad open house. Visit some of the best layouts in NH and MA. 9 Fri. - Sun. AM - 4 PM each day. **For layout details and maps of the tour visit:** www.tourdechooch.org
- Dec. 10** **O SCALE HOLIDAY PARTY & OPEN HOUSE.** Boston Metro Hi-Railers Club, 10 AM - 4 PM at club layout: 5 Waltham St., Saturday Wilmington, MA 01887. Adm. \$5, \$10 for families, Kids under 10 free. Huge display of O gauge trains on display and operating, including over 100 locos & 200 passenger & freight cars. Special layouts for youngsters to operate. Refreshments available. **Info:** Bob Hilliard, 781-944-1794; **Email:** robth@comcast.net **Web site:** www.bmhrc.com

TRAIN SHOWS

- Nov. 18-19** **GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN SHOW**, Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA. 10 am -4 pm Sat. - Sun. each day. Adm. \$7 (good both days). **Info:** www.greenbergshows.com.
Visit the Mass Bay RRE Show Crew at 'Tower A' just inside the main entrance!
- Dec. 2-3** **NEW ENGLAND MODEL TRAIN EXPO**, Sponsored by NMRA Hub Division, Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Ctr., 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlboro, MA 01752. Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sun. 10 AM - 4 PM. Two-day adm. \$8. **Info:** Mark Harlow: 508-528-8587; **Email:** TE.info@hubdiv.org; **Web site:** <http://www.hubdiv.org/fallshow>
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Dec. 9
Saturday
NEW ENGLAND TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION. Division Train show, Holiday Inn, 265 Lakeside Ave., Marlborough, MA, 10 AM - 2 PM. Admission \$5, **Info:** Contact: Dennis Ingalls 508-285-3963, dingalls@comcast.net **Web:** www.NETCA.org

Jan. 6-7
Sat. - Sun.
GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN SHOW, Hanover Mall 1775 Washington Street, Hanover, MA. 10 AM - 4 PM each day. Adult adm. \$10 Saturday (good both days), \$9 Sunday. Kids 11 & under FREE. 200 sales tables, huge operating model train layouts from NMRA Hub Division (HO), South Shore Hi-Railers (O) & Northeast N-Trak (N). **Info & advance tickets:** www.trainshow.com/hanover.



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Jan. 27-28, 2018
Sat. - Sun.
AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY RAILROAD HOBBY SHOW, Eastern States Exposition, Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA. Sat. 9 AM-5 PM; Sun. 10 AM-5 PM. Daily adm. \$14; daily parking \$5. **Info:** <http://www.railroadhobbyshow.com>.



BE SURE TO VISIT THE MASS BAY RRE BOOTH LOCATED IN THE BETTER LIVING CENTER!

Mar. 17-18
Sat. - Sun.
GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN SHOW, Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA. 10 AM - 4 PM each day. Adult adm. \$10 Saturday (good both days), \$9 Sunday. Kids 11 & under FREE. Hundreds of sales tables, huge operating model train layouts. **Advance tickets:** www.trainshow.com/wilmington03



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