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TOURIST RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Before visiting any tourist line or museum, we recommend calling to check schedules in advance. Operations and open hours may change from time to time. Always be sure before you go!!

REGULAR SCHEDULES

CONWAY SCENIC (38 Norcross Circle, North Conway Village, NH): **Valley Train to Bartlett and Conway:** Weekends 12/3-4, 12/10-11, 12/17-18; 12/26-1/1/2012: 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C). **Info:** PO Box 1947, North Conway, NH 03860-1947; 603-356-5251; 800-232-5251; www.conwayscenic.com

EDAVILLE (Off Pine St., South Carver, MA): **The Polar Express**, 12/5-6, 12/12-13: trains depart at 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 PM. **Christmas Festival of Lights**, 11/30-12/4, 12/7-11, 12/14-1/1/2012 (closed Christmas Day): weekdays 4-9 PM, weekends 2-9 PM. **Info:** PO Box 825, 7 Eda Ave., Carver, MA 02330; 508-866-8190, new toll-free phone #: 855-EDAVILLE; www.edaville.com

OLD COLONY & NEWPORT (19 America's Cup Ave., Newport, RI): 9-mile, 80-min. trip lv. Newport *Suns.* year-round: 11:45 AM, 1:45 PM. **Info:** PO Box 343, Newport, RI 02840; 401-624-6951; www.ocnrr.com

SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM (17 River St., East Haven, CT): Open 10 AM-5 PM: **Santa on the Trolley**, weekends to 12/18; then daily 12/26-30. Cars run every 30 min. 10:30 AM-4:30 PM. **Info:** 17 River St., East Haven, CT 06512-2519; 203-467-6927; www.bera.org.

STEAMTOWN (150 South Washington St., Scranton, PA): Open daily: May-Dec., 9 AM-5 PM (ex. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day); Jan.-Apr.: 9 AM-4 PM; entrance fee \$6. **For 2012 steam and diesel excursion program, see website or call the park.** **Info:** 150 South Washington St., Scranton, PA 18503; 570-340-5204/888-693-9391; www.nps.gov/stea

WISCASSET, WATERVILLE & FARMINGTON (97 Cross Rd., Alna, ME): Open *Sats.* 9 AM-5 PM, also *Suns.* Memorial Day-Columbus Day. Trains run Apr.-Nov.; steam used most weekends Memorial Day-Columbus Day. Volunteer workdays on *Fri.* year-round. **Info:** PO Box 242, Alna, ME 04535-0242; 207-882-4193; www.wwfry.org

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND RAILFAN DAYS

BERKSHIRE SCENIC (10 Willow Creek Rd., Lenox, MA): **Polar Express™** 12/3-4, 10-11. **Info:** PO Box 2195, Lenox, MA 01240; 413-637-2210; www.berkshirescenicrailroad.org

CONNECTICUT TROLLEY MUSEUM (58 North Rd., East Windsor, CT): **Winterfest** to 12/18, *Fri.-Sat.-Sun.*, 5-9 PM; 12/22-23, 12/26-30: 6-9 PM. **Info:** PO Box 360, East Windsor, CT 06088; 860-627-6540; www.ceraonline.org

CONWAY SCENIC: **Santa's Holiday Express**, 12/3-4, 12/10-11, 12/17-18. **Holiday Week Excursions**, 12/26-30. **Mass Bay RRE Steam in the Snow Photo Special**, 1/7/2012. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

The Polar Express, Dec. weekend eves., **resv. req.**; tickets offered by lottery, entry deadline was 9/30/11; for information call The Believe in Books Literacy Foundation, PO Box 1800, Intervale, NH 03845; 603-356-9980; www.polar express.org. (Also at **Hobo RR**, Lincoln, NH.)

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM: Santa Trains, 12/4, 12/10-11, 12/17-18. *Info:* See ‘**Museum Hours**,’ below. .

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN (1 Railroad Ave., Essex, CT): **Santa Specials**, weekends through 12/23: 1 and 2:30 PM. **North Pole Express**, Tues.-Sun. through 12/23, Mon.-Wed. 12/26-28: all 5, 7 PM, *resv. sugg.* **Info:** PO Box 452, Essex, CT 06426; 860-767-0103; www.essexsteamtrain.com.

HOBO (64 Railroad St. off Rt. 112, Lincoln, NH): **Santa Trains:** 1 PM, 12/3-4, 10-11, 17-18. **Polar Express**, weekend eves. to 12/18: see lottery ticket **info** under ‘Conway Scenic,’ above. **Info:** PO Box 9, Lincoln, NH 03251; 603-745-2135; *resv.* 603-745-3500; www.hoborr.com

MAINE NARROW GAUGE RR & MUSEUM (58 Fore St., Portland, ME): **Polar Express** to 12/23: trains lv. at 2:45, 4, 5:15, 6:30 PM. Coach fare \$25, First Class fare \$40 (fares include \$4 service fee per ticket). **Ticket sales only through PortTIX:** 20 Myrtle Street, Portland, ME 04101; 207-842-0800 (Mon.-Sat.: noon-6 PM), *email:* boxoffice@porttix.com; www.tickets.porttix.com. **Other MNG Info:** 58 Fore St., Portland, ME 04101; 207-828-0814; www.mngrp.org

NAUGATUCK (242 East Main St., Thomaston, CT): **Northern Lights Limited to Santa’s Train Workshop:** 5 and 7 PM, 12/2-4, 12/9-11, 12/16-18, 12/22-23. **Santa Express:** 2 PM only, 12/3-4, 12/10-11, 12/17-18. **Info:** RR Museum of New England, PO Box 400, Thomaston, CT 06787-0400; 860-283-RAIL; www.rmne.org

SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM (195 Log Cabin Rd., Kennebunkport, ME): **Kennebunk Christmas Prelude**, 12/2-3-4, 12/9-10-11. **Info:** PO Box A, Kennebunkport, ME 04046-1690; 207-967-2800; www.trolleymuseum.org

WEST BARNSTABLE DEPOT MUSEUM: **North Pole Express** from Sandwich, 12/2-3-4. **Info:** See ‘**Museum Hours**,’ below.

WISCASSET, WATERVILLE & FARMINGTON: Victorian Christmas Trains, 12/17. **Winter Work Weekend**, 2/18-20/2012. **Info:** See ‘**Regular Schedules**,’ above.

DINNER TRAINS (ALL REQUIRE RESERVATIONS; CALL!)

ORFORD EXPRESS (Place de la Gare, Rue Minto, Sherbrooke, PQ): Various departures and meals on handsomely rebuilt ex-VIA/QNS&L RDCs, some trips offer no meals, to 12/30. **Info:** 819-575-8081; 866-575-8081; www.orfordexpress.com

MUSEUM HOURS

ASHLAND STATION MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine depot, 69 Depot St. [Rt. 132]): Open by appointment. **Info:** Ashland Historical Society, PO Box 175, Ashland, NH 03217; 603-968-3902; www.ashlandnh.org

BEDFORD DEPOT PARK MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine/Billerica & Bedford freight house, 120 South Rd., Bedford, MA): Open weekends in Dec., 10 AM-5 PM. **Info:** Friends of Bedford Depot Park, 120 South Rd., Bedford, MA 01730; 781-687-6180; www.bedforddepot.org

CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM [EXPORAIL] (110 St. Pierre St., St. Constant, PQ): November through May 2012: open weekends 10 AM-5 PM (interior of buildings only). **Info:** 110 St. Pierre St., St. Constant QC J5A 1G7, CANADA; 450-632-2410; www.exporail.org

CENTRE D’INTERPRETATION FERROVIAIRE DE VALLÉE-JONCTION (ex-Québec Central Railway depot): **Info:** 397 Blvd. Rousseau, C.P. 477, Vallée-Jonction, PQ G0S 3J0 CANADA; 877-642-5580; http://garevalleejunction.iquebec.ca

CHESTER RAILWAY STATION MUSEUM (ex-Western RR/Boston & Albany depot, 105 Prospect St.): Open by appointment. **Info:** The Chester Foundation, PO Box 743, Chester MA 01011; 413-354-7878; www.ChesterRailwayStation.org

CONTOOCCOOK DEPOT MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine depot, Main St., Contoocook, NH): Open by appointment. Restored B&M wood/steel “Ambroid” coach and preserved covered bridge nearby. **Info:** Contoocook Riverway Assn., c/o Dane Malcolm, 548 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229; 603-746-5887.

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM (ex-New Haven depot, 120 White St.): **Depot/yard open:** Labor Day-Memorial Day: Weds.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM; Sun. noon-4 PM. **Closed hols.** Weds. eve. programs (7:30 PM) year-round. **Info:** PO Box 90, Danbury, CT 06810-0090; 203-778-8337; www.danburyrail.org

- FORT KENT RR MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook depot, Main and Market Sts.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Fort Kent Historical Society, PO Box 181, Fort Kent, ME 04743; 207-834-5354.
- FRENCHVILLE RR MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook troop-sleeper/caboose and water tank, 304 Main St.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Frenchville Historical Society, 304 Main St., Frenchville, ME 04745.
- FRIENDS OF THE KEYSTONE ARCHES:** Promotes hikes to surviving “Whistler Bridges” built 1839-1841 for **Western RR** (later **Boston & Albany**, now **CSX**) along the Westfield River Gorge, Massachusetts. **Info:** PO Box 276, Huntington, MA 01050; 413-354-7752; www.keystonearches.org
- HARTMANN MODEL RR & TOY MUSEUM** (*at Brass Caboose Hobby Shop, Town Hall Rd. off Rts. 16/302, Intervale, NH*): Open 10 AM-5 PM: **Jan.-May: Fri.-Mon. June: daily ex. Tu. July-Aug.: daily. Sept.-Oct.: daily ex. Tu. Nov.-Dec.: Fri.-Mon.** Closed *Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas.* **Info:** PO Box 165, Intervale, NH 03845; 603-356-9922/9933; www.hartmannrr.com
- LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK** (*67 Kirk St., Lowell, MA*): Free trolley rides *daily* Mar.-Nov., 9 AM-5 PM; *call for schedule* other times; closed *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.* **Info:** 67 Kirk St., Lowell, MA 01852; 978-970-5000; www.nps.gov/lowe
- NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM** (*at Amtrak station, 100 Railroad Row, White River Jct., VT*): **Call for hours.** **Info:** PO Box 4211, White River Jct., VT 05001; 802-291-9838; <http://netransportation.net>
- OAKFIELD RR MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook depot, Oakfield, ME*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Oakfield Historical Society, PO Box 274, Oakfield, ME 04763; 207-757-8575; www.oakfieldmuseum.org/rrmuseum
- PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY RR RESEARCH CENTER:** *For open hours, call or check website.* **Info:** 1455 North Main St., Palmer, MA 01069; 413-283-3330; www.palmerlib.ma.us
- PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER RAILFAN CLUB & MUSEUM** (*equipment display at Main St. Providence & Worcester grade crossing, Webster, MA*): Preserved caboose open 3rd Thurs. each month. **Info:** 3 Davis St., Webster, MA 01570; www.pwrrc.org
- RAYMOND RR DEPOT MUSEUM** (*ex-Boston & Maine depot, 1 Depot Rd., off Rt. 101*): Open Apr.-Dec. *Suns.* 2-4 PM. **Info:** Raymond Historical Society, PO Box 94, Raymond, NH 03077; 603-895-4375; <http://raymondhistoricalsociety.home.comcast.net>
- RHODE ISLAND RR MUSEUM** (*ex-New York, Providence & Boston/New Haven/Penn Central/Amtrak depot, 1 Railroad Ave., Kingston, RI*): Open *Sat.-Sun.* 3-6 PM or by appointment. **Info:** PO Box 191, West Kingston, RI 02892; no phone; <http://members.cox.net/kingstonstation/>
- RUTLAND RAILWAY MUSEUM** (*ex-Rutland Railway/Delaware & Hudson depot, 79 Depot Lane, Center Rutland, VT*): Open *Thurs. eves.* 6-8 PM, also *weekends* by appointment. **Info:** Rutland Railway Assn., 79 Depot Lane, Center Rutland, VT 05736; no phone; www.rutlandrailway.org
- SALISBURY POINT RR HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Maintains **ex-Boston & Maine** Salisbury Point, MA depot at Lower Millyard, Amesbury, MA. Archives at 9 Water St., Amesbury open year-round *Weds.* 7-9 PM. **Info:** PO Box 499, Amesbury, MA 01913; <http://salisburypoint.tnsing.com>
- STEAMING TENDER RESTAURANT** (*in restored 1885 H.H. Richardson-designed ex-Boston & Albany depot, 28 Depot St.*): Open year-round: *Wed.* 11 AM-8 PM; *Thurs.-Sat.,* 11 AM-9 PM, *Sun.* 12 noon-8 PM; breakfast buffet *Fri.-Sun.* 8 AM-noon; take-out meals available. ‘Stuffed and mounted’ 1915 Porter 0-6-0 102 and rebuilt **ex-New Haven** ‘copper-clad’ coach 1161 displayed at New England’s best train-watching site; railfans welcome! **Info:** 28 Depot St., Palmer, MA 01069; 413-283-2744; www.steamingtender.com
- SWANTON DEPOT MUSEUM** (*ex-Central Vermont depot, 58 South River St.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Swanton Historical Society, PO Box 235, Swanton, VT 05488; 802-868-3892.
- TROY DEPOT MUSEUM** (*ex-Boston & Maine/Cheshire RR depot, 11 Depot St.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Valerie Britton, PO Box 396, Troy, NH 03465; 603-242-9796; www.troyrailroadtrainstation.org
- VERMONT TOY & TRAIN MUSEUM** (*US Rte. 4 at Quechee Gorge Village*): Open 10 AM-5 PM. **Info:** PO Box 730, Quechee VT 05059; 802-295-1550; 800-438-5565; www.quecheegorge.com
- WALKER TRANSPORTATION COLLECTION** (*117 Cabot St., Beverly, MA*): open year-round *Weds.* 7-10 PM or by appointment. **Info:** Beverly Historical Society; 117 Cabot St., Beverly, MA 01915; 978-922-1186;

www.walkertrans.org

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON (*ex-Central New England/New Haven 1888 Hudson River cantilever bridge*): **Bridge open for pedestrians, dawn to dusk. Info:** PO Box 889, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602; 845-454-9649; www.walkway.org

WENHAM MUSEUM (*132 Main St.*): Six operating model RRs, toy train collection, other RR memorabilia. Open year-round *Tu.-Sun.*, 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** 132 Main St., Wenham, MA 01984; 978-468-2377; www.wenhammuseum.org

WENTWORTH DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-Boston & Maine depot, 25 Eastside Rd.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Wentworth Historical Society, Wentworth, NH; 603-764-9379/764-5894.

WEST BARNSTABLE DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-New Haven depot, Rt. 146 [2469 Meetinghouse Way]*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Cape Cod Chapter NRHS, PO Box 1912, West Barnstable, MA 02668; 508-362-9287; www.capecodnrhs.org.

WESTERN GATEWAY HERITAGE STATE PARK (*115 State St., North Adams, MA*): HQ in **ex-Boston & Maine** North Adams freight house; exhibits on **Hoosac Tunnel**. Open *daily* 10 AM-5 PM (ex. *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day*). **Info:** 115 State St., Bldg. 4, North Adams, MA 01247; 413-663-6312; www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/wghp.htm

If we have not listed your favorite museum or tourist railroad, send us more information.

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TRANSPORTATION NOTICES

Mass Bay RRE Events in BOXES

- DEC. 3-4 NEW ENGLAND MODEL TRAIN EXPO** by NMRA Hub Division, Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Ctr., 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlboro, MA 01752. 10 AM-5 PM (4 PM 12/4). Two-day adm. \$7. **Info:** Mark Harlow: 508-528-8587; **e-mail:** showmanager@hubdiv.org; www.hubdiv.org
- DEC. 4 'SANTA COMES TO ROSLINDALE' (BAY STATE MODEL RR MUSEUM HOLIDAY CELEBRATION)**, 760 South St., Roslindale, MA. 11 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** BSMRM, 760 South St., Roslindale, MA 02131; 617-327-4341; www.bsmrm.org
- DEC. 10 NEW YORK RRE HOLIDAY EXCURSION** to Whippany RR with lunch at Rod's Restaurant, Convent Station, NJ; travel going and return on NJ Transit (ex-DL&W) trains. Lv. Penn Station 10:11 AM; ret. 5:44 PM. All-inclusive fare \$78. **Info:** NYRRE c/o Steve Kalka, 315 Atlantic Ave. #2K, East Rockaway, NY 11518; 516-660-1972; **e-mail:** trip@nyrre.org

'STEAM IN THE SNOW'

JAN. 7, 2012 Our fifth Mass Bay RRE wintertime visit to the Conway Scenic RR for hardy photographers and steam lovers.

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- JAN. 8 SHELTON TRAIN SHOW**, Courtyard Marriott, 780 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT. 9 AM-2 PM Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; www.ClassicShowsLLC.com
- JAN. 14 WENHAM MUSEUM MODEL TRAIN SHOW/RAILFAN MEET**, Buker School, School St., Wenham, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham, Ma 01984; 978-468-2377; **e-mail:** marybarthelmes@wenhammuseum.org; www.wenhammuseum.org
- JAN. 28-29 AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY RR HOBBY SHOW**, Eastern States Exposition, Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA. *Sat.* 9 AM-5 PM; *Sun.* 10 AM-5 PM. Daily adm. \$10; daily parking \$5. **Info:** John Sacerdote, Show Director; Box 247, Monson, MA 01057-0247; 413-267-4555; **e-mail:** ShowOffice@amherstrail.org; www.amherstrail.org
- FEB. 12 WALLINGFORD TRAIN SHOW**, Zandri's Stillwood Inn, 1074 S. Colony Rd. (US Route 5), Wallingford, CT. 9 AM-2 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; www.ClassicShowsLLC.com
- FEB. 26 GREATER WORCESTER MODEL TRAIN SHOW** and **OPEN HOUSE**, sponsored by Worcester Model Railroaders, Auburn Elks Club, 754 Southbridge St. (Rt. 12), Auburn, MA. (Layout is at 137 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA.) 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Ralph Kimball, 508-755-1873; **e-mail:** ralphkimball@charter.net; www.wmrr.org/show.asp
- MAR. 3 VERMONT RAILS MODEL RR SHOW** sponsored by Northwestern Vermont Model Railroad Assn., Champlain Valley Exposition, Route 15, Essex Junction, VT. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Ron Piro, 6 Peacham Lane, Essex Junction, VT 05452; 802-878-1135; **e-mail:** ronpiro@aol.com; www.nwvrrailroad.org
- MAR. 4 CHESHIRE HS TRAIN SHOW**, Cheshire HS, 525 South Main St. (Rt. 10), Cheshire, CT. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$6. **Info:** Thomas Kotulski, 54 Old Lane Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492; 203-265-7527; **e-mail:** tkotulski@cheshire.k12.ct.us; www.ramband.org
- MAR. 4-5 SPRING OPEN HOUSE** at BAY STATE MODEL RR MUSEUM, 760 South St., Roslindale, MA. 11 AM-4 PM both days. Adm. \$5. **Info:** BSMRM, 760 South St., Roslindale, MA 02131; 617-

327-4341; www.bsmrm.org

MAR. 10 SPRING 'TRAIN'-ING MODEL RR SHOW sponsored by Hub Division NMRA, Holiday Inn-Taunton Inn & Conference Center, 700 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA 01752. 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** 781-862-0388; e-mail: *prdirector@hubdiv.org*; www.hubdiv.org

MAR. 17-18 GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN SHOW, Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA. 10 AM-4 PM each day. Adm. \$7 (good both days). **Info:** Box 34, Elmhurst, IL 60126; 630-279-4087 (fax: 240-597-4482); e-mail: *staff@greenbergshows.com*; www.greenbergshows.com

MAR. 24-25 SOUTH SHORE MODEL RR CLUB SHOW & OPEN HOUSE, 9 AM-4 PM at Club HQ, Bldg. 51, Bare Cove Park, Hingham, MA. Adm. \$5 (good both days). **Info:** Box 170, Hingham, MA 02043; 781-740-2000; www.ssmrc.org

SAVE THE DATE!

MAR. 31 SAVE THE DATE (SATURDAY) FOR AN EXCITING MASS BAY RRE TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON! Check our website or watch *Callboy* for more details!!

APR. 1 MODEL TRAIN SHOW, Mark T. Sheehan High School, 142 Hope Hill Rd. (off Rt. 68), Wallingford, CT. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$6. **Info:** Phyllis Drescher, 35 Gregory Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492; 203-265-0223; e-mail: *jpdrescher@comcast.net*

APR. 15 HOOKSETT LIONS CLUB MODEL RR SHOW, Cawley Middle School, 89 Whitehall Rd. (Rt. 27), Hooksett, NH. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** 603-627-4662; e-mail: *hooksettlionsclub@yahoo.com*

APR. 27-28 BOSTON TROLLEY AND TRANSIT MEET sponsored by **Boston Chapter NRHS, Boston Street Railway Assn., Seashore Trolley Museum, Bay State Society of Model Engineers;** Holiday Inn Brookline, 1200 Beacon St., Brookline, MA. Program details TBA. **Info:** SASE to Box 66202, Auburndale, MA 02455-0002; e-mail: *bostontrolleymeet@gmail.com*; www.bostontrolleymeet.com

TENTATIVE DATES:

MAY 5-6 WAYLAND RAILROAD HISTORICAL SITE brush clearing along abandoned ex-B&M Central Massachusetts Branch: *Sat.* 9 AM-4 PM; *Sun.* 1-4 PM. Also excavating turntable pit west of restored Wayland depot at 1 Cochituate Rd. Volunteers needed and appreciated! **Info:** Richard Conard, 25 Rich Valley Rd., Wayland, MA 01778; 508-358-4597; e-mail: *rrconard@earthlink.net*

MAY 19 'CHESTER ON TRACK' COMMUNITY FESTIVAL at ex-Western RR/B&A Chester, MA station off Prospect St. 9 AM-4 PM. Parade, Civil War reenactors, train shows! **Info:** The Chester Foundation, Box 743, Chester, MA 01011; 413-354-7878; www.ChesterRailwayStation.org

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