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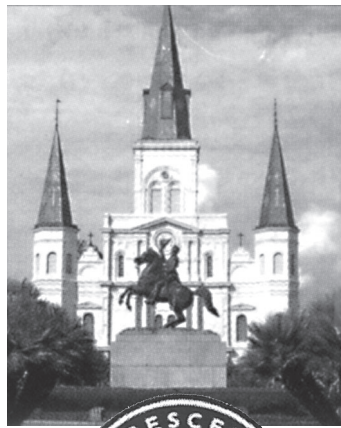
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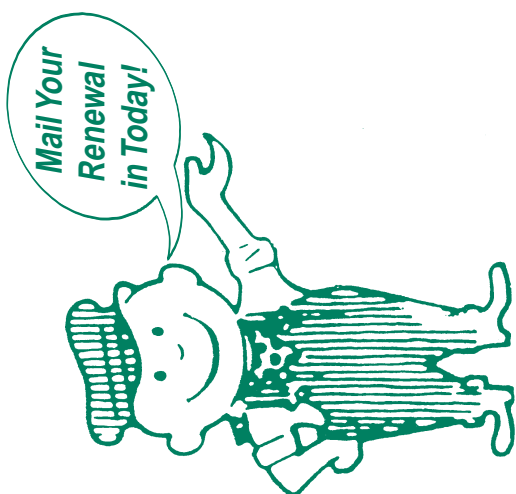
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SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, November 5, 2011
11:00 am

Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham Hotel
55 Ariadne Road
Dedham, MA 02026



MEET **JOHN RAY**
Deputy Administrator for Rail at MassDOT

HEAR Mr. Ray speak about MBTA commuter rail and commuter boat and the MassDOT's freight and passenger rail program.

LEARN about present and future plans for the MBTA

DINE on a hot and sumptuous luncheon buffet .

COME AND ENJOY AND BE INFORMED!

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All Aboard

The call goes out for Assistance



The positions of Treasurer held by Albert Avjian of North Reading, MA and Waybill Editor held by Dorothy Dear of Dedham, MA are in need of HELP. Both of these members have shared their talents for many years. NOW the time has come for them to turn over the baton to another interested member. To make the transition smooth they are willing to work with YOU.

This is a great opportunity for a member to utilize their skills to help our Society. Access to private transportation is a necessity. This is the

chance to meet interesting people in a variety of settings, as well as to travel throughout New England in all seasons.

If you wish to lend a helping hand, please indicate your interest by mail E-Mail at contactus@mysticvalleys.org. You must include your membership number when submitting your letter of intent that will be turned over to either Al or Dorothy so you may have the opportunity to discuss your interest with them.



Fall Calendar

By Larry Beach

Sept. 11, 2011(Sun.) Wrentham, MA • New England Train Collectors Association Toy Train Show 10 AM to 1 PM at LAKE PEARL LUCIANOIS, 299 CREEK STREET, WRENTHAM, MA. Lionel, American Flyer, Marx & much more. Admission \$5, Children under 12, with adult, free. Contact: Dennis Ingalls, 508-285-3963, dingalls@comcast.net, web site: www.netca.org for further information & directions

Sept. 18, 2011(Sun.) - Charlton, MA • Location: the Overlook Hotel & Reception Room 88 Masonic Home Road(Rt 31), Charlton, Mass. 01507 Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Admission: \$4.00 per adult, 12 & under free Contact person: Ed DeLuca e-mail - ejdeluca@snet.net Food & beverages provided by "Overlook Catering"

Sept. 25, 2011(Sun.) Dudley, MA • Open House, 10 AM to 3 PM, Worcester Model Railroaders, 137 Schofield Ave.(Rt. 12), new, Digitrax DCC 43i by 51i club layout. Admission/donation \$2, under 12 free. Info: Peter J. Smith, www.wmrr.org, pjsmithross@aol.com, (508) 373-2760

Sept. 25, 2011(Sun.) - Taunton, MA • Old Colony Model Railroad Club will be holding it's annual model train show. Located at the Taunton Holiday Inn Myles Standish Blvd. Route 495, Exit 9 Taunton, MA 10:00am to 3:30 PM Admission: \$5.00 Children under 12 & Scouts in uniform Free. Free parking, Operating Layouts, & Concessions Stand. This is an all gauge show.

Oct. 1, 2011(Sat.) - Gardner MA • O SCALE TRAIN SHOW Sponsored BY THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGL& MODEL RR CLUB Chestnut Street United Methodist Church 161 Chestnut Street, Gardner MA 9:30 AM. to 4:00 PM. Layouts Opens at 10:00 AM. Featuring: Dealers, Displays, Southern New Engl& O Scale Modular Layout Ample Free Parking, Food, Beverages. vist <http://www.snmrr.org/> for more info

Oct. 15 - 16, 2011(Sat. & Sun.) - Wakefield, MA • North Shore Model Railroad Club Open House & Train Show. Model Railroad Open house at 404 Main Street rear Wakefield, Ma. (Basement of Brother's Restaurant Enter from Princess Street) Sat. & Sun. hours 10:00am - 3:00pm. Train show 465 Main Street Wakefield, Ma Saurday Only hours 10:00am - 3:00pm. Adults \$3.00 Children, Seniors: \$1.00, Under 5: free, \$7.00 Max per family admission covers both Train show & open house. Operating Layouts, Railradiana, over 100 tables, Food Service, & Free Parking. for more information call(781) 245-4742 www.nsmrc.org or email: show@nsmrc.org

Oct. 29 & 30, 2011(Sat. & Sun.) - Hingham, MA • South Shore Model Railway Club Open House & Model Railroad Show - Bare Cove Park - Building 51 Hingham, Ma Adults \$5.00, Seniors \$2.00 Children 6 - 12 \$2.00 Children under 5 Free. White Elephant Table, Operating Layouts, Dealer Tables, Demonstration Clinics, Train Dealer Tables, & Food Service. Visit website at www.ssmrc.org for more information or call 781-740-8900

Nov. 6, 2011(Sun.) - Brockton, MA • 20th Annual Brockton Train Show at the Temple Beth Emunah Brotherhood 479 Torrey Street Brockton, Ma. Dealers, Layouts, Displays, Exhibits, & Food Concessions. Free Parking & H&icapped Accessible. Adults:\$4.00 Students & Seniors: \$3.00 Children under 8: Free w/Adult Family Max \$8.00. Easy to reach from Route 24, exit 17b(rout 123W), first right at lights to Pearl street, 3/4 mile to building.

Dec. 3 - 4, 2011(Sat. & Sun.) - Marlborough, MA • New England Model Train Expo, The Holiday Season's Largest Train Show Hosted by the Hub Division of the National Model Railroad Association - Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Center Marlboro Ma. Operating Layouts - All Scales, over 220 Dealer Tables, Manufacturer Displays with New Products,Railroadiana, Books, Collectibles, Meet Santa - Free gift for kids 12 & under, White Elephant Tables, Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic, Free Parking, Food Service, & Door Prizes. For information call 339 788-0967 or 508 528-8587 email showmanager@hubdiv.org. Driving directions: Take I-495 towards Marlboro. Take Exit 24b(US-20 West). Royal Plaza drive is on the right past the second traffic light.

From the Vice President/ Membership Chairperson

If you have any special talents to help your society - Please read the CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!! On page 6. Please take special note if you have talent using the computer we are in need of a person or persons to be the Waybill Editor, and are looking for someone to be the Web Master www.mysticvalleys.org.

Thank you all for your support and interest in the trips and activities of your society. The Directors have told me that many have asked for and taken the Waybills to pass out in your areas. This has helped to make this a very good year.

The membership year runs from April 1 - March 31. This years membership cards are ivory and should have an end date of March 31, 2012. The acknowledgement letter that is sent with your membership

cards lists how you are listed on our computer system. If there is a mistake please let us know so that we can correct our files. You may wish to save the letter and use it as your next years renewal form.

On the front of the Waybill - on the address label - to the right of your name there is a code. In order to receive your 2012 New England RR Calendar the code next to your name must read either LIFE or M11

LIFE - means that you are a member for your natural life.

M10 - means that you are a member for the year April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011 Now is the time to renew.

MAIL - means that you have not been a

member for several years and you will be taken off the rolls unless you wish to join us. (see Page 2 of the Waybill for details).

If you think that there is a mistake in your code please let us know immediately - REMEMBER - If you join more than once in the membership year it is considered a donation. Thank you.

The 2012 Calendars are currently on sale. The Membership Calendars are mailed out between Thanksgiving and New Years by the volunteers of the society and take approx. 4 - 6 weeks to go through the postal system. If you move please give us your address change, otherwise you will have to purchase the calendar from our Boutique using the form in the Waybill. The United States Post office does not forward bulk rate mail.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Mystic Valley year runs from April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

Here's what's included:

- Our quarterly paper, The Waybill, filled with pictures and schedules of RR events.
- Exclusive members-only tours to unique activities and locations.
- Color Railroad calendar with 12 frameable prints (while supplies last).
- Annual Calendar Color Slide Contest for members
- Railroad Socials
- Membership card, The Mystic Valley Pass
- Railroad films and guest speakers available upon request.

Membership Fees & Classes

1. **Regular Membership** (one person) . \$6.00
 2. **Family Membership**
Price of regular membership for 1 member plus \$2.00 per additional person living in the same house with regular member. All are full members with only one copy of every mailing mailed to the family address.
 3. **Life Membership** (one person) \$100.00
 4. For membership outside the U.S.A., please double the above fares (remit in U.S. currency only)
- Calendars will be mailed during holiday season to all current memberships as stated above and not necessarily presented at time of joining. (While supplies last).



PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

mail to:
MYSTIC VALLEY RAILWAY SOCIETY, INC.
 c/o Membership Committee
 P.O. Box 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0009

Check here if this is an address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please include telephone number (with area code) _____

Email: _____

Family members (no separate mailings). Please list full names:



Got a Question:

call us at 617-361-4445 (24 hours) or online at: www.mysticvalleys.org.

NEW RENEWAL

_____ Regular Membership \$ _____

_____ at \$6.00 per person

_____ at \$2.00 per additional person \$ _____

_____ to the price of the Regular

_____ membership

_____ Life Membership \$ _____

_____ at \$100 per person

Tax deductible donations are gratefully accepted \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

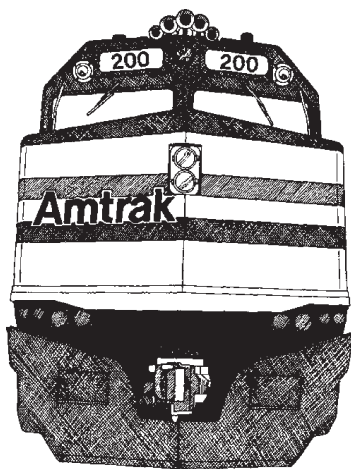
If you join more than once in the membership year, it will be considered a donation. Thank you for including a self-addressed stamped envelope. Cards will be mailed to you in 5-6 weeks. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks.



Fall Vermonter

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Ride Amtrak's Vermonter south through the Connecticut River Valley from White River Junction to Brattleboro. Enjoy buffet luncheon at the Steak Out. We complete a New England Autumn scene we will visit Carlson's Orchard in the high ground country of Harvard, MA.



FEATURES:

- Round- Trip Comfortable Motor Coach
- Amtrak's Vermonter
- Complete Buffet Luncheon
- Explore White River Jct. Depot
- Vermont Visitor's Center
- Spectacular River Valley foliage

TIMETABLE

7:00 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	7:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m. Riverside (ex. 22)	6:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Wellington (Rte. 16)	6:00 p.m.

(times subject to change)

FARES:

\$72 per person

RESERVE

Send your letter of request indicating full names of all members in your party with self-addressed stamped envelope along with boarding station and your non-refundable check of \$72 per person, payable to MVRRS to reserve your space for this trip sponsored by Mystic Valley Railway Society, Inc., P. O. Box 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0006. Got a question? 617-361-4445.

Foliage in the Adirondacks



Saturday, October 8, 2011 - Monday, October 10, 2011

The brisk days of Fall and the colors of the season will serve to enhance your Columbus Day week-end visit to the southern Adirondacks and Lake George Region of eastern New York State. Travel to the top of Prospect Mountain and cruise the crystal clear waters of Lake George aboard the authentic stern wheel Steamboat Minnie-Ha-Ha with an operating steam calliope.

FEATURES:

- Round- Trip Comfortable Motor Coach
- Two nights lodging at the Georgian Resort in the village of Lake George
- 7 complete meals
- Luncheon in the village of Salem, New York
- Dine at Glen Sanders Mansion on the Mohawk
- Visit the Upper Hudson River Railroad
- 100 mile view from Prospect Mountain
- Dine by the fire at the Inn on Gore Mtn.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Lake George
- Travel through the Berkshires of Massachusetts and the Taconic Mountains of eastern New York



TIMETABLE

Saturday	8:00 a.m. Braintree (exit 17, Rte. 3)	Monday	7:00 p.m.
	8:30 a.m. Wellington (Rte 16)		6:30 p.m.
	9:00 a.m. Riverside (exit 22)		6:00 p.m.
	9:45 a.m. Worcester/Mass Pike (ex.10-A)		5:15 p.m.

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FARES:

\$400 Adult per person, double occupancy
\$225 child under 12, sharing with two adults
\$125 single supplement

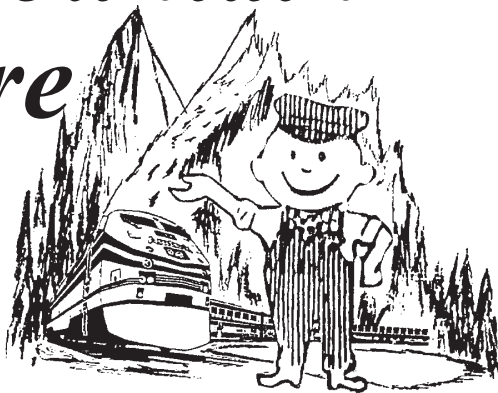
RESERVE EARLY

Send your letter of request indicating full names of all members in your party along with boarding station and your non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person, payable to MVRRS Foliage in the Adirondack's to reserve your space for this memorable trip sponsored by Mystic Valley Railway Society, Inc. P.O. Box 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0006. Balance due by Sept. 30, 2011.

Last Call • Last Call • Last Call

Rocky Mountain Adventure

Thursday, November 10 - Friday, November 18, 2011



Over 4,500 miles via Amtrak

ALL ABOARD for a Western experience at a quieter time of year where nature and wildlife prepare for the changes of Autumn. Travel Lake Shore Limited from New England followed by the California Zephyr crossing the Great Plains, climbing the Front Range of the Rockies culminating in the 6.2 mile Moffat Tunnel beneath the Continental Divide. This is followed by transiting a multitude of canyons formed by mountain streams prior to our arrival in Glenwood Springs with its Yampa Hot Springs Pools nestled next to the Colorado River deep in Glenwood Canyon. Lodge in this community nestled in the mountains that gave birth to the "Teddy Bear." Enjoy total relaxation at your hotel or join in a daily trek to explore the heights and sites in the midst of America's mountains along the mainline of the Rockies. If you are looking for autumn activities, train watching or relaxation, this is the trip for YOU. This Fall Discover America by Train.

Most Meals, Lodging, Rail Transportation and transfers are included.

FARES:

start at \$1400 per person, double occupancy, COMPLETE

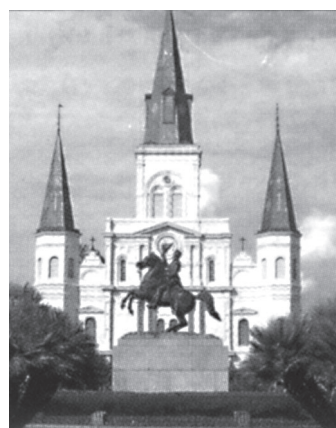
For a complete day-by-day itinerary & order form, please send a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope To Rocky Mountain Adventure c/o MVRRS, P.O. BOX 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0009

All Aboard!

New Orleans Express!



Saturday, February 25 - Sunday, March 4, 2012



ALL ABOARD for a Southern experience as we depart from South Station, Boston MA with convenient boarding stations in route. We will travel Amtrak's CRESCENT train #19, to the BIG EASY, where everything is slower, simpler and easy-going! There's no other city in the world like New Orleans! Join us on this wonderful adventure and be captured by the great city's mystique! This trip is what memories are made of! Stroll to the River Walk, French Market and walk along the banks of the Mighty Mississippi! The Quarter, is at your door step, right outside your fabulous hotel!

FEATURES:

- Take a class at the New Orleans School of Cooking
- Visit the Aquarium of the America's
- Mardi Gras World
- Ride on the steam boat Natchez
- Visit a Plantation
- Have lunch at the famous Court of Two Sisters
- Take the ferry boat to Algiers
- Ride the famous street cars of New Orleans
- ...and MUCH MORE



Most Meals, lodging, Rail Transportation and transfers are included

Fares:

- Start at \$1600 per person, double occupancy, COMPLETE

For a complete day-by-day itinerary & order form, please send a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to New Orleans Express c/o MVRRS, P.O. BOX 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0009



Are You Passport Ready?

Everyone traveling to **CANADA PROPER, CANADIAN ROCKIES, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA or NEW BRUNSWICK**, with the Mystic Valley Railway Society on future trips, will need a passport. We need to have our border crossings go smoothly, and, in order to insure this, everyone must have valid identification with them.

If you **DO NOT** already have your passport, the best advice is to apply now!

If you **DO** have your passport, please make sure that, it is still valid. If you need to renew, please do it now!

Processing times may vary. The average time for a routine passport application, is 4-6 weeks. Passport information and applications, may be obtained from many local United States Post Office locations. For information, questions and inquiries, please visit the U. S. Department of State website, travel.state.gov, or contact the National Passport Information Center, toll free, at 1-877-487-2778 or e-mail NPIC@state.gov.

HANDICAPPED INFORMATION

The Mystic Valley Railway Society, Inc., endeavors to provide its passengers with information regarding the accessibility of and facilities available for the benefit of our handicapped ridership. In doing so, we make inquiries of the facilities visited and equipment used on each of our trips. Accordingly, since we merely convey this information, we cannot be held responsible for its accuracy.

If you are not self-sufficient and have special needs, you must travel with a companion who can provide assistance to you. By making a reservation for a trip, you are certifying that you do not have any mental, physical or other medical/disability condition that could compromise your safety or that of other trip participants. If you are uncertain about the demands or difficulties of a particular trip or event, please call us for details.

SPECIAL EVENT

By Sally Avjian

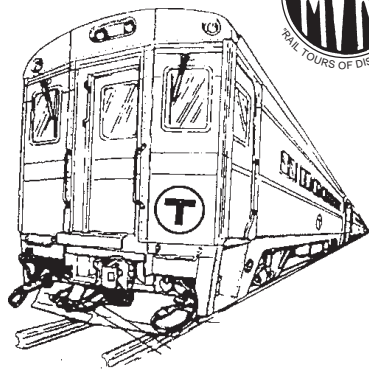
Concerns of the MBTA Present & Future

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Keynote Speaker:

John Ray
Deputy Administrator
for Rail at MassDOT

(See Details on Front Page)



Will Speak on: *Concerns of the MBTA Present & Future*

Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham Hotel

55 Ariadne Road, Dedham, MA 02026

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm • Menu: Buffet Luncheon

11:00am - Meet & Greet
12:00pm - Buffet Luncheon
1:00pm - Keynote Speaker

Directions to Holiday Inn:
128/95 North or South Take Exit 15A onto Boston-Providence Turnpike Make a U-turn at Elm St and turn right at Ariadne Rd.
MBTA Bus 34E from Forest Hills.

Fare: \$25 pp

MVRS Buffet Luncheon

Saturday, November 5, 2011 Cost: \$25.00 pp

Sponsored by the Mystic Valley Railway Society, a non-profit educational corporation founded in 1970

_____ @ \$25 Adult

\$_____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

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Member-O-Gram

By Fannie Chung

As summer draws to a close, we welcome the New England autumn with its lavish foliage and temperate weather. Our summer was wicked with tornados and floodings.

It was a pleasure to meet and greet **Pat Murray** of Warner, NH, a long-time MVRS member who met us at the NH Telephone Museum and gifted each of our group with a NH maple syrup flask. Such a surprise and a delight for all. Thank you, Pat!

Congratulations to former director **Chris Lento** who received successful pancreas and kidney transplants earlier this spring. Life is looking rosy and wonderful for him and former director **Becky Palmisano**. We wish them well.

Jane and Bob Sylvia of Dartmouth, MA are full of praises for the Cherry Blossom trip to D.C. "We sincerely appreciate your hard work to make the experience informative, comfortable and caring."

Robert J. Creamer of East Haven, CT writes, "I am 94 years old, can't get out but enjoy reading your mail to me." We enjoy sending the Waybill to such an appreciative reader.

Amtrak, are you listening? **Rose Mysiuk** of Boston who hopes we "will once more go back to railroad trips. I had lots of fun with my grandchildren and church groups (especially the trip to Radio City)."

Arizona in April is beautiful, as former directors **Ray and Lynda Winter** of Andover will tell you about the week they spent there with grandchildren Sean, Chase and Olivia. They covered the Grand Can-

yon, Tombstone, Nogales and Tucson and enjoyed it all.

Barbara Fanning of Brookline, MA writes to **Joanne and Jerry Gerjets**: "I want to thank you for your planning and implementation of the Blue Ridge Express. I so enjoyed every aspect of the trip. The scenery and historical visits were especially wonderful – and the meals were a real treat!"

We thank **Joyce J. Lloyd** of Randolph, MA for sending us recommendations of good hiking trails in major cities for future trips. We are always glad to receive your ideas.

Stephanie Messina of Boston, MA tells us how she enjoyed the Newburyport trip in June, "Thanks to all the volunteers...and to all the Behind the Scenes people that planned and organized the trip. I found the historic farm (Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm) very peaceful and interesting. Living in the city as I do, I rarely see farm animals and pastureland."

For those of us who remember the late **Morris Melitzer**, a true train fan, of Schenectady, NY – and many of us do remember him from MVRS trips - comes an article about him and his lost brother **Max** (who was found), written by Steven Cook of The Daily Gazette of Schenectady. The article includes an interview with MVRS President **Russ Rylo** and their friendship through trains. Morris passed away on April 16, 2010.

A welcome addition in the Avjian home is baby boy **Ray James** born on August 9th. **Al and Sally** are the proud grandparents. **Andrea and Joe** are the equally proud parents.

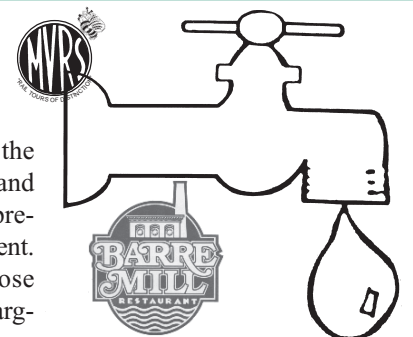
Go With The Flow

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Thirsty? Come 65 miles west of Boston to the MWRA's Quabbin Reservoir, filled by snow and rain falling on the forested watershed, for a presentation about the area's history and management. After lunch view the Wachusett Dam, whose completion in 1905 created the world's then-largest water supply reservoir. Our aquatic adventure concludes at the Waterworks Museum, with stories of how steam-age engineering revolutionized Boston's public health.

TIMETABLE

↓ 7:30 a.m. Wellington Ⓣ (Rte. 16)	5:30 p.m. ↑
8:00 a.m. Braintree Ⓣ (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	5:00 p.m. ↑
8:30 a.m. Riverside Ⓣ (ex. 22)	4:30 p.m. ↑
(times subject to change)	



FEATURES:

- Quabbin Reservoir Visitor's Center Belchertown
- Lunch at Barre Mill Restaurant
Lunch choices: Prime Rib, Baked Stuffed Shrimp
- Wachusett Dam, Clinton
- Waterworks Museum, Chestnut Hill

Fare: \$57 pp

Go With The Flow

Sunday, November 6, 2011 • Cost: \$57.00 pp

Sponsored by the Mystic Valley Railway Society, a non-profit educational corporation founded in 1970

Choice: Prime Rib _____, Baked Stuffed Shrimp _____

_____ @ \$57per person

\$_____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

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WEEKEND DAY TRIPS

MAINE via DOWNEASTER

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Adventure awaits via Amtrak's "Downeaster" to Saco, ME. See "Lenny" the chocolate moose at Len Libby's Candy Shop, followed by lunch at the fabulous Dunstan School Restaurant, an all you can eat buffet. Visit the Seashore Trolley Museum and enjoy a relaxing trolley ride on an authentically restored streetcar, afterwards view the exhibit "History in Motion". From here travel to Applecree Farms, Hampton Falls, NH for apple picking, searching for the perfect pumpkin, enjoying a fresh cider doughnut, and checking out other seasonal items. As an added treat (on your own) visit the old-fashioned ice cream barn with 25 locally made flavors featuring grown-on-the-farm fruits.



- FEATURES:**
- Round Trip Comfortable Motor Coach
 - Transportation via Amtrak's "Downeaster" to Saco, ME from the Anderson Regional Transportation Center, Woburn, MA
 - A stop at Len Libby's Candy Shop
 - Buffet Luncheon at the Dunstan School House Restaurant
 - Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport, ME
 - A Visit to Applecree Farm



TIMETABLE

7:30 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	7:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Riverside (ex. 22)	7:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. Wellington (Rte. 16)	6:30 p.m.
8:50 a.m. Anderson (Woburn, MA)	6:00 p.m.

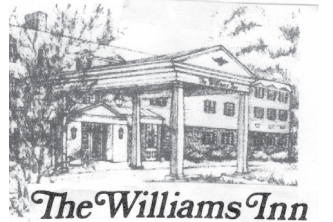
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Fare: \$64 pp

Berkshire Autumn

Sunday, October 2, 2011

ALL ABOARD from South Station as we travel west to make our motor connection for the Berkshires. Enjoy a fabulous Sunday Brunch at the renowned Williams Inn on the Green in Williamstown, MA. We also visit the Gateway Heritage State Park in North Adams to learn of the rail history behind the famous Hoosac Tunnel under the Berkshires.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable Motor Coach
- MBCR Train Boston to Worcester
- Sunday Brunch at Williams Inn
- Gateway Heritage State Park
- Documentary on the Hoosac Tunnel
- Spectacular Berkshire foliage

TIMETABLE

7:40 a.m. South Station	7:52 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Back Bay	7:46 p.m.
8:14 a.m. Wellesley Sq.	7:14 p.m.
8:30 a.m. Framingham	7:00 p.m.
8:40 a.m. Southborough	6:45 p.m.
9:10 a.m. Worcester Union Station	6:20 p.m.

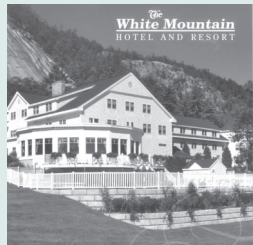
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Fare: \$66 pp

White Mountain Brunch

Sunday, October 16, 2011

ALL ABOARD for foliage viewing and a spectacular Sunday Brunch at the White Mountain Hotel nestled in Hale's Location. Followed by Conway Scenic RR train ride to the White Mountain Cider Company in Glen with a visit to the 1874 North Conway RR Station Museum.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable Motor Coach
- Sunday Brunch at the White Mountain Hotel
- Train ride through Mt. Washington Valley
- Visit the White Mountain Cider company
- 1874 North Conway RR Station Museum
- Autumn on the Eastern Slopes of NH

TIMETABLE

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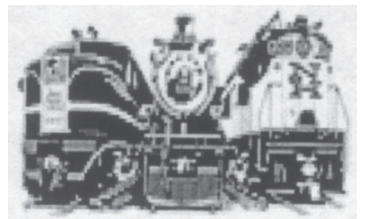
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Fare: \$70 pp, complete or \$60 pp without train and cider mill

Naugatuck Railroad

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Amidst the autumn leaves that fall we hear the Naugatuck Railroad's welcoming call. We'll tour the Timexpo (Timex) Museum and Gift Shop. For lunch you'll enjoy an all you can eat buffet at the Home Town Buffet in Waterbury. Then we'll board the bus to the Thomaston station to ride on the Naugatuck Railroad. A journey to the Thomaston Dam in Litchfield Hills, Western Connecticut will end our day. After a beautiful day of nature's best we board the bus for our return trip home.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable motor coach
- Tour of the Timexpo (Timex) Museum
- All you can eat buffet lunch
- Train ride on the Naugatuck Railroad
- Journey to Thomaston Dam

TIMETABLE

7:00 a.m. Wellington (Rte. 16)	7:00 p.m.
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(times subject to change)

Fare: \$67 pp

Friesian Horses of Majesty

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Equestrians, riders or just horse lovers alike, this is a day you should not miss. You will interact with beautiful horses in a guided tour of European style barns in Townshend, VT. Watch a captivating performance to music after which a riding and driving demonstration is shown, and a majestic Friesian runs at liberty.



FEATURES:

- Round Trip Comfortable Motor Coach
- Visit the Johnny Appleseed Visitor Center, Lancaster, MA
- Shopping at Smith's Country Cheese, Winchendon, MA
- Noon time repast at The Union Hall, Newfane, VT
- Enjoy performances by the Friesian Horses of Majesty, Townshend, VT

TIMETABLE

7:00 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	8:00 p.m.
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(subject to change)

Fare: \$67 pp

Thanksgiving in New Hampshire

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Over the River and through the woods we will travel to the Common Man Inn at Plymouth, New Hampshire for a cozy setting nestled in the shadow of the White Mountains. Celebrate a National Holiday with members and friends as we feast on a **Grand Buffet** with turkey, beef and fish with a full array of seasonal treats to please the palate. Take the work out of Holiday & make this a family affair to remember complete with photo stop at Smith Millennium covered bridge.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable motor coach
- Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner
- Enjoy the ambiance of "The Inn" in the mountains
- Reserved table seating for all participants
- Photo stops at vintage NH railroad stations

TIMETABLE

8:30 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	6:30 p.m.
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Fare: \$56 pp

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Sunday, October 2, 2011 • Cost: \$66pp

White Mountain Brunch

Sunday, October 16, 2011 • Cost: \$70pp or \$60 pp without train and cider mill

Naugatuck Railroad

Saturday, October 22, 2011 • Cost: \$67 pp

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Riding the Rails

By Robert A. LaMay



Work continues on the Central Vermont Center Cupola Caboose.



Amtrak's 40th Anniversary Train at Springfield, MA



High view of 40th Anniversary train at New Haven, CT.



P&W's freight along waterfront - New London, CT



Florida East Coast on freight at Willimantic, CT



Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum MOW 11 sprays along Air Line.

Lines from Ireland

by James Scannell

The sound of preserved steam locomotives has been missing from the Irish Rail network for 2011 so far due to Irish Rail having to complete EU safety documentation and until this is completed and submitted, the preserved steam locomotive hauled trains operated by the Railway Preservation Society of Ireland have been unable to run though it is expected that in September it will be possible to operate some of these steam locomotive hauled train excursions.

In April the discovery of an IED hidden in a duffle bag on a pedestrian bridge spanning the DART line at Dun Laoghaire led to the suspension of rail services for several hours until it was made safe by the members of the Irish Defence Forces and then removed for further examination. Both the military and police are satisfied that the IED was being stored on the bridge for collection by a criminal gang and that the railroad line was not the intended target.

In May there were suspensions of both rail and bus services in Dublin at certain times of the day for security reasons during the formal state visit of Queen Elizabeth II of England, the first one made by a reigning British monarch to the Republic of Ireland since the foundation of the state in 1922. While in the past individual members of the royal family have made private visits to the Republic, this was the first formal by the Queen. Most of the security barriers and some traffic diversions remained in place for the visit of President Obama which immediately followed the royal visit with President Obama making a memo-

orable speech in front of Dublin's Bank of Ireland building in Dame Street, which between 1788 and 1801 housed the Irish Houses of Parliament until abolished by the Act of Union when its legislative function was transferred to the Houses of Commons and Lords in London.

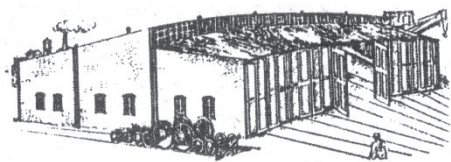
Also in May the Planning Board held a public planning hearing into plans to connect the LUAS Green (Southside) and Red (Northside) lines though the Government has yet to allocate funds to the project. At the present time the Government is considering which of 3 major transport project in Dublin to fund - Metro North, DART Underground and the LUAS interconnector - as only one will receive funding.

On 2 July Minister for Transport Leo Varadkar formerly opened the 4.2km LUAS Red Line extension from Belgard Station to Saggart in West Dublin. The \$180M line was funded by the Railway Procurement Agency and a group of private landowners. Travel on line was free from 12 Noon that day until the last tram that day.

Ian Allen Publishing has published a photobook 'From CIE to IR - The Changing Face of Ireland's Railways' (ISBN 978 0 71001 3476 1) by Mark Darby, Neil Higson and Paul Quinlan, which includes a brief history of diesel locomotives on the Irish railway system including images of different types of GM locomotives at work on various parts of the railroad network in addition to other types of diesel locomotives with all images noted and dated.



The Roundhouse



By Leonard Henkin

A dedication of the Two Arm Railroad Signal known as the "GallowsSignal" occurred in May at the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum in Connecticut. (CERM)

The Cape Code Chapter of NRHS celebrated National Train Day on May 7 at the West Barnstable depot with historical exhibits, Operation LifeSaver, and other activities. (Steel Wheels)

A new 300 foot long siding was built in the Sheepsfoot Yard during the 2011 Spring Work Weekend at the Wiscasset, Waterville, & Farmington Railway Museum. This new siding will eventually serve a car storage building and a roundhouse. (Wiscasset, Waterville, & Farmington Railway Museum)

A plaque to honor the Bedford & Billerica Railroad was mounted on a granite block and placed adjacent to the Two Foot Gauge Interpretive track near Loomis Street in Bedford, MA. (Bedford Depot News)

Numerous Amtrak, Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail, and Amtrak trains travel over the Merrimack River Railroad Bridge in Haverhill, MA. The bridge is the only one of 300 owned by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority that has the same design as the Minneapolis span that collapsed in 2007. The MBTA will continue to make interim repairs on the bridge until money is found to replace it. (Sunday Eagle-Tribune)

Maine Operation Life Saver will host volunteers from similar groups representing New England, New York, and New Jersey at a regional rail safety conference in Saco, ME in September. (The 470)

The Federal Department of Transportation awarded \$20.8 million to the Downeaster to create 10.4 miles of double track between Wilmington, MA and Andover, MA. The changes could bring the Downeaster service closer to a goal of completing the Portland to Boston route in less than 2 hours. (Portland Press Herald and Union Leader)

The Ossipee, NH railroad station, built in 1876 by the Great Fall & Conway Railroad, is for sale at the asking price of \$65000. (The 470)

Amtrak needs to replace as many as 1.2 million railroad ties on the Northeast Corridor. The ties were supposed to last 50 years, but lasted only 10 years. (Atlantic Northeast Rails & Ports)

The Maine Northern Railway was officially launched on June 15 running across 233 miles of track in northern Maine from Madawaska to Millinocket. This track was formerly owned by the Montreal, Maine, and Atlantic Railway until bought by the state of Maine last year for \$20.1 million. (Bangor Daily News)

The US Department of Transportation is providing \$73 million for high speed rail in western Massachusetts to upgrade the Connecticut River rail line. Amtrak's Vermonter service will be rerouted to the line, providing a more direct route to Northampton and Greenfield. Connecticut officials are also working on a 62 mile high

speed rail project between New Haven, CT and Springfield, MA. (Boston Globe)

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Amtrak, a special exhibit train will be touring the country. The free exhibit showcases rail travel over the decades, displaying memorabilia including vintage advertising, past menus and dinnerware, period uniforms, and photographs. (Amtrak)

In 1996, the state of New Hampshire acquired 60 miles of the Northern Railroad, one of the longest surviving rail corridors in New Hampshire until the early 1970s. As of July 46 of the 60-mile Northern Rail Trail had been completed in western and central New Hampshire, including an 8.3-mile chunk recently finished near where Grafton and Merrimack counties meet. Organizers had a spike ceremony there in remembrance of the completion of the first transcontinental railroad at Promontory Summit, Utah in 1869. (<http://www1.whdh.com/>)

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) today reported modest gains in weekly rail traffic, with U.S. railroads originating 291,909 carloads for the week ending July 23, 2011, up 1.4 percent compared with the same week last year. Intermodal volume for the week totaled 232,181 trailers and containers, up 0.8 percent compared with the same week last year. (AAR)

Approximately half of the 14,000 people who participated in the regional transit authority's two-week online poll voted in favor of a supersized, encircled T logo to emblazon the side of 20 new locomotives due to arrive in 2013, results released in July showed. (MBTA)

Pemberton Township, N.J., has evicted the Pemberton Historic Trust from the North Pemberton railroad station and seized the museum's several historic locomotives and rail cars that were on display and plans to sell them. (<http://www.railpace.com/hotnews/>)

Fairfield Metro Station, the newest train station on the New Haven Line, is set to open this fall in Fairfield, CT. (MTA)

During eight days in early July, Norfolk Southern completed \$16.2 million in track, bridge, and signal improvements in southwestern Pennsylvania's Monongahela Valley. (Norfolk Southern)

On July 15 a sign with the longest name of any train station in the world was unveiled at the railway depot in Remsen, NY and locals and visitors had a go at getting their tongues around the 58 letter word. A very approximate way to pronounce this Welsh name would be: Llan-vire-pool-guin-gill-go-ger-u-queern-drob-ooll-llandus-ilio-gogo-goch. (<http://www.railpace.com/hotnews/>)

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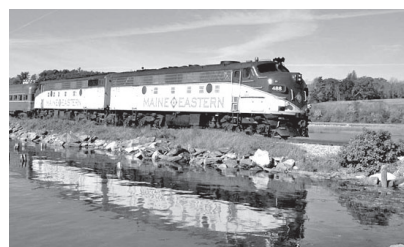


Mystic Valley Well Represented At Amtrak's 40th Anniversary Event In Providence, RI, July 30 - 31, 2011

On Saturday and Sunday July 30 & 31, 2011, Mystic Valley Railway Society members Joe McDonough, Dominic Marcellino, Russ, Tracey, & Maryann Rylko and Billy & Ellie Manning participated in Amtrak's 40th Anniversary Event at the Providence, RI, Amtrak Station. The Event included Amtrak's Display Train and a number of tables staffed by Operation Lifesaver, National Association of Passenger Railroads and Mystic Valley volunteers.

The Event continued at South Station, Boston on August 6 & 7 and other locales throughout New England.

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2013 Railroad Calendar Contest



34th Edition - Cash Prizes!

CONTEST RULES:

- All images must be taken within the six New England states.
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- Reproduced (duplicate) 35mm slides are not acceptable.
- Images should not contain recognizable people unless prior written permission is obtained.
- Each participant must be a member of good standing.
- Each participant may submit no more than 10 images.
- All entries must be on an official entry blank or copy, and include a description of each image.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form or copy.
- Contest deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight December 15, 2011.
- Final judging will be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Winning entries become the property of the Mystic Valley Railway Society, Inc.
- Non-winning entries will be returned June 2011, but only if accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope or package.
- Prizes: Covers (front and back): \$125 each; months: \$75 each.
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Description(s) must be supplied for each entry. More details may be attached. NO MORE THAN 10 entries may be submitted per person.

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HOLIDAY DAY TRIPS

Bright Nights at Forest Park

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Billed as New England's premiere holiday lighting experience with nearly three miles of lighting displays. Enjoy the wonders of **Seuss Land**, **Jurassic World**, **Toy Land** and **North Pole Village** and many more from the comfort of your luxury motor coach. Also on our agenda, will be a shopping spree at the **Old Deerfield Country Store** and **Richardson's Candy Kitchen**, Deerfield, MA, along with a visit to **Yankee Candle**, S. Deerfield, MA, where Santa Claus is always on duty! Stroll through the **Bavarian Christmas Village** and explore its quaint Christmas Shops. You can find the largest imaginable, selection of candles, in an endless array of fragrances and colors. Our lunch today will be at **Chandler's Tavern**, S. Deerfield, MA.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable motor coach
- Old Deerfield Country Store, Deerfield, MA
- Richardson's Candy Kitchen, Deerfield, MA
- Lunch at Chandler's Tavern, S. Deerfield, MA
- Bright Nights at Forest Park, Springfield, MA

TIMETABLE

8:00 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	9:00 p.m.
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Fare: \$59pp

Christmas at Wayside Inn

Saturday, December 3, 2011

"Don we now our gay apparel!" as we visit a depot, special Holly Fairs and an old fashioned country store en-route to a New England Yuletide gathering at **WAYSIDE INN**, America's oldest Inn. A festive luncheon will be served in the fully decorated 18th Century Ballroom affording time to exchange greetings with friends and explore the historic rooms and gift shop at the Inn.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip Comfortable Motor Coach
- Dine at Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA
- Choice of: Prime Rib of beef or Stuffed filet of sole
- Visit two seasonal Holly fairs
- Visit the Wayside Country Store
- Boutique in the vintage Wayland Depot

TIMETABLE

8:30 a.m. Wellington (Rte. 16)	5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	5:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Riverside (ex. 22)	4:30 p.m.

(times subject to change)

Fare: \$50 pp

Christmas at the Elms

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Start the Yuletide holidays with a visit to the Elms, a model of a French mid-18th century chateau and a National Historic Landmark. See this Newport mansion dressed in all its Christmas glory amid its lavish French and European furnishings. Lunch is at favorite White's of Westport. Newport shopping is included, before heading for the dazzling Christmas lights of LaSalette in Attleboro.



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable motor coach
- Luncheon: White's of Westport
Choice of: French Meat Pie, Baked Chicken Pie, Broiled Scrod
- Tour. The Elms of Newport
- Shopping in Newport
- Christmas Lights at LaSalette

TIMETABLE

9:00 a.m. Wellington (Rte. 16)	8:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Riverside (ex. 22)	7:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Braintree (ex. 17, Rte. 3)	7:00 p.m.

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Fare: \$60 pp

Christmas at the Mansion

Saturday, December 10, 2011

A short jaunt to Central Massachusetts. Work up an appetite while browsing the Christmas Barn's wide selection of ornaments, then enjoy lunch at historic Sturbridge's Publick House. A guided tour of the 1826 Asa Waters Mansion will reveal its elegance and highlight beautiful seasonal decorations. Complete the day with a talk about sweet treats at the Hebert Candy Mansion.



FEATURES:

- Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, Spencer, MA
- Lunch at Publick House Historic Inn, Sturbridge, MA
Lunch choices: Pot Roast, Broiled Scrod
- Asa Waters Mansion
- Hebert's Candy Mansion

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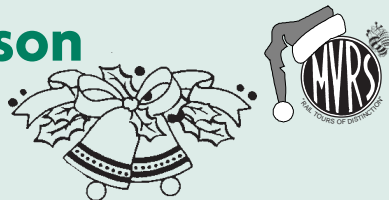
Fare: \$61 pp

Sounds of The Season

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Here we go a caroling with lads and lasses to enjoy the thrill of Holiday Music performed live by the renowned Parkway Concert Orchestra. Come with your seasonal attire to partake in the sights and sounds of a most enjoyable afternoon, for that's the way the old year passes.

Parkway
concert orchestra



FEATURES:

- Round-trip comfortable motor coach
- Buffet luncheon at Old Country Buffet
- An afternoon of Holiday favorites performed at a picturesque New England Church
- Experience the "good vibes" of live orchestra music
- Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival" & "Sleigh Ride" to name a few
- Holiday Basket Raffle to benefit orchestra

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Fare: \$42 pp

Old English Festival

Saturday, January 7, 2012

Journey with us to Springfield, MA as we bring closure to the Holiday Season with a Boar's Head Festival begun in 13th century England. This magnificent presentation is accompanied by costumed cast, jesters, live animals, and a varied musical score all presented in a setting befitting the arrival of Good King Wenceslas and the Yule Log. After the performance enjoy the cast party with refreshments.



FEATURES:

- Round trip comfortable coach
- Buffet luncheon at Hometown Buffet Restaurant
- Reserved seating at the Boar's Head Festival
- Post performance cast party with refreshments

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