



All Aboard for Malden! It's time for another... **'DINNER IN THE DEPOT'**

**At the Pearl Street Restaurant
53 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.
Thursday, April 20, 2017**



Guest Speaker: Jay R. Green, President, Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum

"KEEPING A HERITAGE RAILROAD ON TRACK"

What does it take to operate a heritage railroad that does not own any track and is staffed entirely by an all-volunteer work force, yet is still required to meet the same standards and perform the same functions as any other carrier? What motivates the men and women behind it to take on such a task for nothing more than the love of the railroad?

Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum President & General Superintendent Jay R. Green takes us behind the scenes of one such organization and discusses what it takes to keep the BSRM on track. Jay will take us through select highlights of BSRM's rich history, from their minimalist start selling tickets on a card table to collaborating with MassDOT on a complex, seven million dollar project to create a brand new tourist train operation on a shared rail-with-trail corridor. Jay will also explore such issues as acquiring vintage equipment; the conflict of being a historical organization while operating tourist trains to earn revenue; complying with FRA regulations and other issues such as host railroad relationships.



(Photo by Dave Brown)



Jay Green.

Founded in 1984, the BSRM has operated tourist trains in the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts over the Boston & Maine, Guilford and Housatonic Railroads, and MassDOT-owned track. It maintains a fleet of more than eight passenger cars, five locomotives and other pieces of equipment in two separate locations. It has successfully restored the historic NYNH&H Lenox Station, leases Stockbridge Station and has purchased a half-million dollar industrial building for its maintenance shops. It has moved equipment from New Jersey, Maine, New York, Beacon Park Yard and Connecticut by rail and road.

Jay R. Green has been an active member of the BSRM since the fall of 2007 and is a member of its Board of Directors. He was elected its fourth President in 2015, having served in a variety of capacities including Director of Government Affairs and Trainmaster. Jay is an attorney by training, having served as an Assistant District Attorney and Municipal Chief Administrative Officer. He presently works for Amtrak as District Manager of Station Operations, Empire Corridor East.

Cocktails 6:00 PM ♦ Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM ♦ Program Starts at 8:00 PM

Garage parking is available just north of the restaurant on Summer Street.

Pearl Street Restaurant is just a short walk from the MBTA Orange Line & Commuter Rail Malden Center stop.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY! Dinner reservations limited to 56 guests! Additional seating will be available (reserve on form below) for guests who wish to attend Mr. Green's program without attending the buffet dinner. Mass Bay RRE members will be given preference for dinner & seating reservations through 3/11/2017.

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 seats for Jay Green's program beginning at 8:00 PM.

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