

BRAKING NEWS



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VISITOR ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORD

The Freight House welcomed over 600 guests during the 2016 Season. Note this does not include visitors who did not sign the Guest Book.

The majority of visitors were from NH and MA. Other guests were from AK, CT, CO, FL, MD, ME, MI, NJ, OK, OR, RI, TX, VT and as far away as Ireland and Taiwan.

EXPANDED PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

NH DOT signage installed on Rt. 16

WASR radio and campground promo efforts by Annette Perry

Weekly event calendar in *The Laker*, *Sweet 16*, *Granite State News*, and *Carroll County Independent*

Braking News distribution
Special Event promotion

WHAT'S NEW?

The Heritage Park Model Railroad Crew welcomed **BOB ZELIFF** of Wolfeboro as a new crew member.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the Wakefield Highway and Public Works Department, Ossipee Aggregates, Otter River Landscaping, Phil Twombly, George Allen, Rich Breton, Ken White, Annette Perry, Bob Verdonck in upgrading Freight House landscaping and the parking lot surfaces.

Model railroad now includes Intervale as an extension for train operation events. Added details consist of structures, birds, animals and landscaping along with increased freight and passenger rolling stock..

An expanded collection of photos and documents donated by Nancy Charest, Sanbornville

COMING THIS FALL

**Restored 1950 era
B&M Caboose**

COMING 2017

**B&M steam-era
Water Tower**

2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring **Open House** co-hosted by Seacoast Div. of the National Model Railroad Association

Model railroad "**How do they do that?**" by Rich Breton, Master Modeler

NH Garden Railway Society Exhibit
Boy Scout Railroad Merit Badge program

"**Ice Harvesting in Sanbornville**"
by Phil Twombly

Railroad Telegraph Systems
by Fred Cann

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

Model Railroad Crew Members volunteered 1,559 hours between February 3, 2016 and October 12, 2016 working at the Freight House. This does NOT include time doing research and/or constructing items at home for placement on the 1909 B&M Freight House model train exhibit.

Visit: www.historicwakefieldnh.org
Heritage Park Railroad Museum is administered by the Wakefield Heritage Commission

The Wakefield Heritage Commission and

**The Heritage Park
Model Railroad Crew**

INVITE YOU TO TOUR DE CHOOCH OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, November 26
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Heritage Park Railroad Museum
1 Chapel Street
Union, NH**

An event to be enjoyed by family and friends
"children of all ages"
FREE ADMISSION
www.tourdechooch.org

Saturday, November 12, 10 - 3 PM

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
TRAIN SHOW**

American Legion, Rochester
Model train items from Freight House
offered for sale

FREIGHT HOUSE MODEL RAILROAD CREW

George Allen
Rich Breton
Bill Gaver
Tony Keegan
Nelson Kennedy
Richard Parshley
Joe Santoro
Dave Sias
Bob Verdonck
Ken White
Bob Zelif