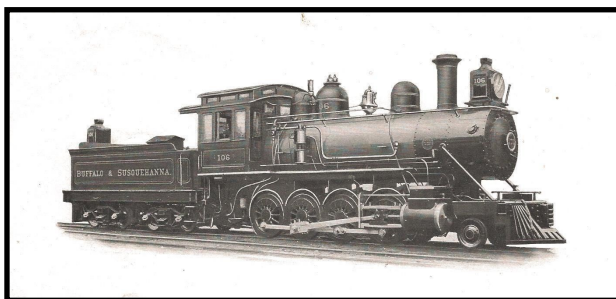


THE WESTERN NEW YORK RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND OUR HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER WILL BE HOSTING THE BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILWAY SYMPOSIUM ON AUGUST 3RD & 4TH. THIS IS THIRD IN A SERIES OF SYMPOSIUMS THAT HAVE FOCUSED ON THE UNIQUE HISTORY OF THE BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM WILL FOCUS ITS DISCUSSION ON THE RAILROAD'S BUFFALO EXTENSION FROM WELLSVILLE TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AS WELL AS EXPLORING THE FAMILY CONNECTIONS OF THE GOOD-YEARS AND THEIR RELATED BUSINESSES.



THE B&S RAILROAD WAS ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1891 TO TRANSPORT LUMBER FROM THE FORESTS OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO MARKETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE GOODYEAR FAMILY BEGAN TO EXPAND THEIR INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE TO INCLUDE A NEW STEEL MILL IN BUFFALO, IRON MINES IN MINNESOTA, AND COAL MINES IN PENNSYLVANIA, AS WELL AS A STEAMSHIP COMPANY ON THE GREAT LAKES.

IN 1906, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO EXTEND THE LINE NORTH TO BUFFALO FROM WELLSVILLE, A DISTANCE OF 85 MILES TO PROVIDE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE COAL AND LUMBER PRODUCTS TO BUFFALO. IT WAS THE LAST MAJOR RAILROAD EXPANSION TO THE BUFFALO RAILROAD HUB. HOWEVER THE STORY OF THIS NEW LINE WAS SHORT-LIVED AS JUST TEN YEARS LATER THE RAILROAD WAS ABANDONED AND SCRAPPED. THE SYMPOSIUM WILL EXPLORE THE EXTRAORDINARY HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD, THE GOODYEARS AND THEIR INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE. IT IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED IN HISTORY TO ATTEND, AS WELL AS JOINING US ON A SPECIAL BUS AND RAIL TOUR TO EXPLORE THE RAILROAD'S ROUTE TO BUFFALO.

BUS & RAIL TOUR

ON FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND, WE WILL BE HOSTING A COMBINED BUS AND RAIL TOUR OVER THE ARCADE AND ATTICA, BUFFALO SOUTHERN, AND BUFFALO, CATTARAUGUS & JAMESTOWN SCENIC RAILROADS, AS WELL AS VISITING SOME LAST REMAINING VESTIGES OF THE B&S ALONG THE WAY.

OUR EXCURSION WILL START BY BOARDING OUR BUS AT THE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER AT 8AM ON FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND. WE WILL FIRST TRAVEL TO NORTH JAVA, NY WHERE WE WILL BOARD THE ARCADE & ATTICA RR TRAIN TO TRAVEL THE LENGTH OF THE LINE TO ARCADE JUNCTION, RIDING OVER THE LAST PIECE OF THE B&S RY. OUR TRAIN WILL THEN RETURN TO THE ARCADE DEPOT TO UNLOAD.

BOARDING OUR BUS,, WE DEPART ARCADE TO SEE SOME LAST REMAINING STRUCTURES OF THE B&S RY AS WE HEAD OVER TO NORTH COLLINS, NY FOR OUR SECOND TRAIN RIDE OVER THE FORMER ERIE RAILROAD'S BUFFALO & SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION, KNOW OPERATED AS THE BUFFALO SOUTHERN RR.

DEPARTING NORTH COLLINS AT 1:30, OUR TRAIN WILL BE OPERATED BY THE BUFFALO, CATTARAUGUS & JAMESTOWN SCENIC RR AND HEAD NORTH SOME 26 MILES TO BUFFALO JCT, PASSING OVER TRACKAGE ONCE USED BY THE B&S RY.

A BOXED LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESERVE AND EAT ON BOARD THE TRAIN. DEPARTING BUFFALO JCT, WE HEAD SOUTH TO HAMBURG TO MEET OUR BUS TO RETURN TO THE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER, WHERE WE WILL HOST A PICNIC COOKOUT FOR OUR TRAVELERS.

THE COST OF THE BUS & RAIL TOUR WILL BE \$85 PER PERSON AND MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE. AN OPTIONAL BOXED-LUNCH CAN BE RESERVED FOR \$10. IF YOU ONLY WISH TO RIDE THE TRAIN BETWEEN HAMBURG, NORTH COLLINS & BUFFALO JUNCTION, THE TRAIN WILL DEPART HAMBURG AT NOON AND THE COST WILL BE \$38 PER PERSON.

TICKETS CAN BE ORDER BY MAIL OR PURCHASED THROUGH OUR SECURED PAYPAL PORTAL ON OUR WEBPAGE, YOU CAN ALSO USE THE ATTACHED

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILWAY SYMPOSIUM

BUFFALO EXTENSION PROGRAM

TENTATIVE AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

08 00 - 0600 - BUS-RAIL TOUR DEPARTING FROM HDC
06 00 - 09 00 - HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER COOKOUT & NETWORKING SESSION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

0730 - 0800 - REGISTRATION
0800 - 0815 - INTRODUCTIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
0815 - 0845 - GOODYEAR BROTHERS BUFFALO THE EARLY YEARS
0845 - 0915 - B&S RAILWAY BUSINESS PLAN
0915 - 1000 - ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM
1000 - 1015 - BREAK
1015 - 1115 - B&S RY ROUTE DETERMINATION, SURVEYING & CONSTRUCTION
1115 - 1200 - BUFFALO, ATTICA, & ARCADE RR / ARCADE & ATTICA RR
1200 - 0100 - LUNCH
0100 - 0145 - B&S IRON FURNACE / ROGERS BROWN / HANNA FURNACE
0145 - 0230 - B&S IRON ORE & STEAMSHIP COMPANIES
0230 - 0245 - BREAK
0245 - 0330 - B&S RAILWAY TRAFFIC - PASSENGER, MAIL, MILK & EXPRESS
0330 - 0400 - B&S RAILWAY ERA IN BUFFALO -
0400 - 0430 - DAY 1 SUMMARY & WRAP-UP -
0600 - 0700 - BANQUET
0630 - ??? - OPEN FORUM - NICK PUZAK HOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

0900 - 0915 - REVIEW OF DAY 1 - EDWARD PATTON
0915 - 0945 - SOUTH BUFFALO RY - STEPHEN KOENIG -
0945 - 1015 - PS&N INTERFACE / BRIDGE TRAFFIC TBD
1015 - 1030 - BREAK
1030 - 1115 - RE-ENGINEERING THE SWITCHBACKS -
1115 - 1200 - GOODYEAR BROTHERS BUFFALO - THE LATER YEARS
1200 - 0100 - LUNCH
0100 - 0145 - B&S BANKRUPTCY / REORGANIZATION -
0145 - 0230 - B&S DISPOSITION
0230 - 0300 - NORWICH LUMBER Co./POTATO CREEK RR
0300 - 0330 - GREAT SOUTHERN LUMBER Co.
NEW ORLEANS GREAT NORTHERN RR -
0330 - 0400 - WRAP-UP AND CONCLUSIONS

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION #1 – COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FROM THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE HOME PAGE AT WWW.WNYRHS.COM BY USING THE SECURE “ADD TO CART” BUTTON TO CHOOSE YOUR OPTIONS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION, BUS/RAIL TOUR. AND OPTIONAL BOXED LUNCH.

OPTION #2– COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO:

HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER 100 LEE STREET BUFFALO, NY 14210

OR YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD BY COMPLETING THE INFORMATION BELOW:

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD _____

CARD NUMBER _____

EXP. DATE _____

CVV SECURITY CODE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT FROM REVERSE SIDE \$ _____



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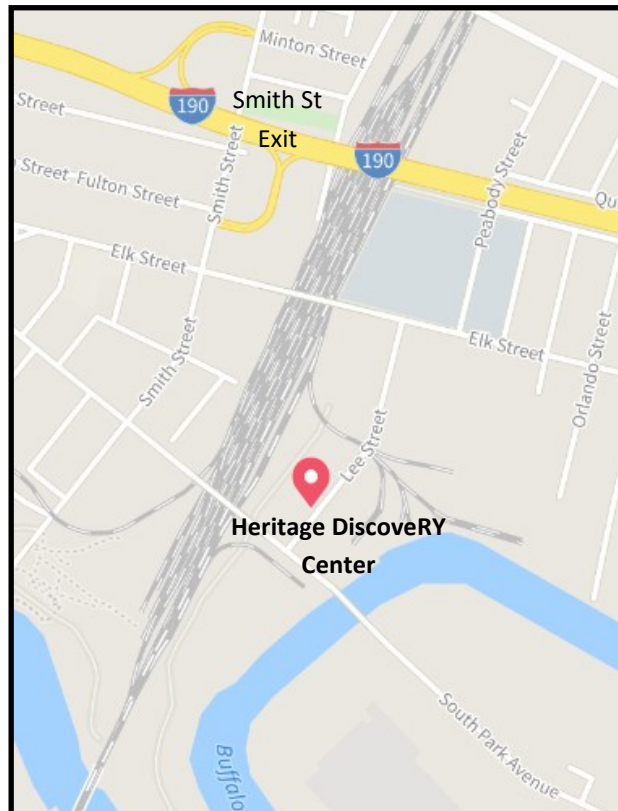


B&S Train #102 at Exchange Street Station, Buffalo, NY



THE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER IS LOCATED AT 100 LEE STREET IN BUFFALO, NY. THE HDC IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY FROM 10AM TO 5PM. ADMISSION IS FREE, HOWEVER DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED.

THE BUILDING IS LOCATED BETWEEN ELK STREET AND SOUTH PARK AVENUE. IT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE THRUWAY. JUST USE THE SMITH STREET EXIT OFF THE 190. TURN SOUTH ON SMITH, AT ELK ST TURN LEFT, THEN RIGHT ON LEE ST. PULL THROUGH THE GATE INTO THE BUILDING PARKING LOT. USE THE REAR ENTRANCE. THERE IS AMPLE FREE PARKING.



FOR OUR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS, WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR A SPECIAL HOTEL RATE FOR THE SYMPOSIUM AT:

**THE LAQUINTA INN & SUITES
2500 HAMBURG TURNPIKE
LACKAWANNA, NY 14218.**

THEIR PHONE NUMBER IS 716-821-0030 TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM. BE SURE TO MENTION "HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER" TO RECEIVE THE \$99 DISCOUNT ROOM RATE. THE HOTEL WILL HOLD OUR ROOM BLOCK UNTIL **JULY 3RD**, SO BOOK YOUR ROOM ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

THE COST FOR THE REGISTRATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM WILL BE \$80 PER PERSON. THE PRICE INCLUDES ADMISSION TO THE SYMPOSIUM, PLUS LUNCHEES ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AS WELL AS THE SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET. REFRESHMENTS AT ALL BREAKS & LUNCHEES.

THE BANQUET WILL FEATURE TOSSED GREEN SALAD, DINNER ROLLS, AND A BUFFET WITH SLOW ROASTED BEEF, BAKED CHICKEN OR HOMEMADE PORK & BEEF MEATBALLS, PLUS A SELECTION OF SIDES INCLUDING CREAMY GARLIC & PARSLEY POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, AND SAUCE AND SHELLS, AND DESERT DISPLAY.

THE MAIN MEETING ROOM CAN ACCOMMODATE 80 PEOPLE AND TICKETS TO THE FULL SYMPOSIUM WILL BE **LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 PEOPLE**. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR SECURE PAYPAL PORTAL LOCATED ON OUR WEB PAGE AT [WWW.WNYRHS.COM](http://www.WNYRHS.COM).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER AT 716-821-9360. IF YOU NEED TO MAIL A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, MAKE IT PAYABLE TO:

**HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTER
100 LEE STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14210**

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILWAY SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE (\$80 PER PERSON) \$ _____

FRIDAY BUS & RAIL TOUR (\$85 PER PERSON) \$ _____

RAIL TOUR BOXED LUNCH (\$10 EACH) ___ HAM ___ TURKEY ___ TUNA ___ \$ _____

OPTIONAL HAMBURG NORTH COLLIN BUFFALO JCT RIDE ONLY (\$38) \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PAYMENT OPTIONS)