

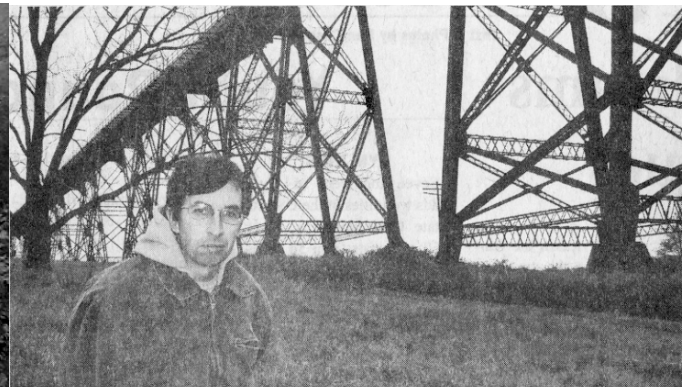
Saturday, May 4, 2019

2:00 p.m. at the 1915 Erie Station in Historic Downtown Chester
(19 Winkler Place, Chester, NY 10918)



The public is invited to hear
***What's old is New:
Erie Railroad and the
Graham Line***
by Robert L. McCue

By the dawn of the Twentieth Century, the half-century old Erie mainline through Orange County was at its capacity. A second freight-only line was designed and constructed (1904-1908) under the supervision of the Erie's Vice President of engineering, Joseph Marshall Graham.



In 1983 the Graham Line, named in honor of its architect, became the new commuter line, and with it, a rebirth of railroad travel in Orange County.

Graham died in February of 1909, living just long enough to see the new line opened that would be renamed in his honor.

Refreshments Served

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