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Christmas Comes to Choo Choo Barn Holiday Display runs November 28 – January 4

Strasburg, PA (**October 2014**) – Celebrate the holiday season as the Choo Choo Barn transforms Traintown USA[®] to bring the magic of Christmas to its gigantic model train display. For the fourth year, the Groff family continues their annual tradition of decorating the miniature homes and businesses along the tracks to share their holiday spirit with visitors from November 28, 2014 to January 4, 2015.

Search for 53 hidden Santas, one for each year that the Choo Choo Barn has been open, and watch as Santa's sleigh flies above the 1,700 square foot model train extravaganza, which includes 150 hand-built animations and 22 moving trains. Enjoy the holiday decorations throughout the display including holiday lights and the snow-covered landscape.

The Choo Choo Barn is located along Route 741 East at 226 Gap Road, Strasburg, PA. The display is open daily from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., now through January 4, 2015. (Display closed November 26, 27 and December 25). Admission price is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 3-11. For more information and to learn about group rates, please call (717) 687-7911 or visit www.choochoobarn.com. For more details and updates on the 2014 season, check out Choo Choo Barn on Facebook: www.facebook.com/choochoobarn.



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Family Business Collects Nearly 30 Tons of Food in 25 Year History Canned Food Fridays Returns to Choo Choo Barn December 5, 12 and 19, 2014

Strasburg, PA (October 2014) – Join the Choo Choo Barn in its passion to serve those in need by participating in Canned Food Fridays. The 26th annual Canned Food Fridays event returns to the Choo Choo Barn in Strasburg, PA, on December 5, 12 and 19, 2014 ONLY from 9am – 8pm. Admission to the Choo Choo Barn's 1,700 square foot model train layout is free if you donate one non-perishable food item per person. Enjoy an enhanced holiday display and search for 53 hidden Santas, one for each of Choo Choo Barn's 53 years.

Throughout its 25 year history, Canned Food Fridays has collected nearly 30 tons of food from over 45,000 visitors. This year, food collected will be donated to the Lampeter United Methodist Church Food Cupboard and the <u>Chester County Food Bank</u>. When deciding what to bring as your "canned good", please note that the following items are the most highly demanded, per the food banks: peanut butter, canned meats (tuna and chicken), healthy cereal, pasta, fruit and rice. Please give generously – admission is *at least* one item per person!

After exploring the unique model train display, children are invited to visit with Santa Claus at Uncle Leroy's candy and fudge kitchen, from 3:00 p.m. – to 8:00 p.m. After their visit with Santa, children will receive a special treat from the Choo Choo Barn and a coupon for a free cookie at Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches in Strasburg.

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