

**Rock Creek Railway
Gary & Judy Ludwig
7480 Michael Rd.
Orchard Park, NY 14127
Sept. 4, 2010 1-5 pm
Rain date: Sept. 5, 2010 1-5pm**

This is a new garden railway began in June, 2009. The developing theme is a standard gauge shortline railway serving small industries in the eastern US. The time frame is during the transition period from steam to diesel power. The first phase is a loop track of approx. 75 feet with a water feature and tunnel. This year the second phase adds 75 feet of elevated track featuring trestles, a covered bridge over the stream, and scratch built structures. The master plan illustrates the 3 future phases. Approx. 260 feet of track is planned. Continuing track layout and construction method is demonstrated .

Directions: Take Union Rd. south. Go left on Michael Rd. Go 1.8 miles across Southwestern Blvd. Rock Creek Railway is on the left just before Angle Rd



Come to the Erie County Fair August 11-22, 2010 and see our garden railroad in the Grange Building in Slade Park. The railroad is sponsored by Easily Moved Equipment of Fort Erie, the WNY Nurserymen's Association and other WNY merchants.



**Western New York
Garden Railway Society
Summer Open Houses
July to September 2010**



These garden railroad tours are offered free by members of the Western New York Garden Railway Society. Small donations for brochure printing are appreciated.

Our club began with a meeting of 5 interested garden railroaders in February 2003. We have grown to 34 members (plus spouses). We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Ebenezer UCC at 630 Main St. in West Seneca.

We try to feature a building project or some type of clinic for each meeting. Members share their expertise and skills learned from past experiences. This is the 6th year we have offered our garden railways for public viewing. We hope you enjoy them.

We are also making plans for a 6th holiday garden railway installation at the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens this winter. The railroad will follow an Old West theme and will be located next to the cactus room. Look for us at the Erie County Fair in the Grange Building this Aug. 11th to 22nd.

Our dues are \$20.00 per year for individuals or \$30 for family voting membership. If you would like to join our group, please contact Gary Tebo at 675-4856 or you can email Gary at: grtebo@gmail.com.

The club web site is: www.WNYGRS.com



**Ebenezer Shortline Railroad
Gary & Nancy Tebo
135 Norwood Drive
West Seneca, NY 14224**

**••July 24, 2010 (Sat.) 1 pm - 5 pm••
Rain date; 7/25/10 1 pm- 5 pm**

Our garden railroad has expanded from a small L-shaped loop to a mainline with over 80 trestle bents and a 40" truss bridge, an interurban point to point line and a loop that travels around a mountain and through a 5 ft. tunnel. We have made a number of Jig-stone buildings, a cottage, Texaco filling station, coal staith, passenger waiting platform, a line-side shack and a Studebaker service shop.

Our basic theme is the 1st half of the 20th century.

We use many perennials on the railway. They include thymes, sedums, Dwarf Alberta Spruces, hostas, miniature boxwoods, Columbine, hens and chicks, Chameleon plant and many others.

Directions: Take the 400 Expressway to the West Seneca exit. Go south (right) past Center Road, turn left at LTs Subs. 135 Norwood Dr. is 3 blocks on the right. Look for the white picket fences and RR crossing signal in the front.

**Genesee Shortline Railroad
Dick and Kathy Mortellaro
2078 Genesee St (Rt 33)
Corfu, NY 14036**

****August 29, 20010 12-4 pm****

You will be thrilled to hear that the Mortellaro RR has returned to our open house schedule. They have added the Buffalo Zoo, Agway Feed Mill, Batavia Coaling Tower, Holland Land Office, Castle with the Wizard of OZ (Dick), Terry Hills Golf Course, and a Junk Yard. Kathy and Dick have become experts at building with Jig Stones.

Directions: from I-90, take exit 48A to Rt 77 South (right). Go 3 miles to Rt 33, turn left (east) and go 3.2 miles. Look for the railroad crossing sign on the right.

**Niagara Station
Bill & MaryAnn Robins
3128 Dell Drive
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
July 10, 2010 1 pm-5 pm
Rain Date: July 11th 1 pm-5 pm**

Niagara Station was born in April, 2009. We have about 250 feet of track, with two different loops and will be adding an LGB trolley line in 2010. The other loops features a dual track bridge. The main line has a Mallet steam locomotive with coal hoppers, tank cars and box cars. The inner loop carries a Mikado steam locomotive with covered hoppers, flat cars, stock cars and box cars.

We have built a depot to house the rolling stock and engines. The locomotives enter and leave from the depot. We have a number of shrubs, ground cover and some perennials on the Niagara Station RR. The buildings include a gas station, barn and farm house, storage tower/warehouse, stations, church and the Niagara Gazette Buidling.

Directions: Take the 190 North to exit 23, turn right and go two stop lights and turn left on Military Road, turn left on South Whitman Drive, go to the end, turn right onto Dell Drive. We are at the corner of Dell and North Whitman Drive.



**Grand Island Railway
Jack & Marilyn Henderson
753 N. Colony Road
Grand Island, NY 14072**

****September 11, 2010 (Sat) 1-5 pm**
Rain Date: September 12, 2010 1-5 pm**

This is a fairly new layout (est 2006). We have about 275 feet of track and are running two independent loops, looking to add a third. We are constantly looking for new ideas for future expansions. We have planted some small pine trees, ground cover and different flowering shrubs. We have a waterfall, with one loop crossing over a 6 foot wooden bridge. We are running a USA GP 38-2 diesel, an LGB 0-4-0 with tender and an LGB Stainz 0-4-0 steam engine. Most of our buildings are scratch built and track runs over many trestle bents.

Directions: Cross over the South Grand Island bridge, proceed to 2nd exit, 18B. Take the Beaver Island Parkway to Fix Road, turn left and proceed to the end, turn right onto North Colony, which is a dead end road. Our house will be to your left. Follow signs to the parking area. Please respect neighbor's property. Signs show you where to park and where to walk to the trains. Trains will not run in rain.

