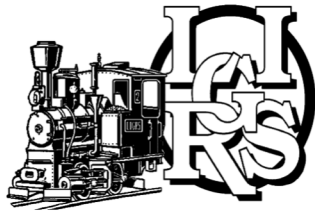


June 2024



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG ISLAND GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY INC.

Smoke n' Cinders



Monthly Meeting
SUNDAY June 23, 2024
11:00-3:00

Hosts Paul, Eileen & Matthew Bonney
23 Wellfleet Road, East Rockaway, NY
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Reminder that our nominations and elections are coming up. The following terms of club positions are expiring:

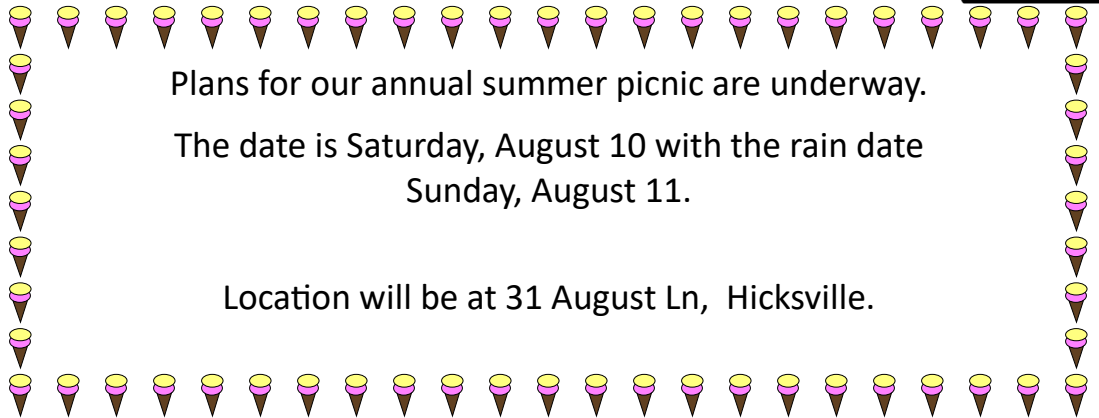
President, Secretary, Program Director, Director-at-large (2)

Please consider who you would like to nominate for these positions. Or, if you are interested in running for one of the positions, have a member in good standing nominate you.

Nominations will be taken at the September meeting.

Incumbents will not be upset or insulted if you run for the office that they currently occupy.

Save The Date!



Plans for our annual summer picnic are underway.

The date is Saturday, August 10 with the rain date
Sunday, August 11.

Location will be at 31 August Ln, Hicksville.

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2024 LIGRS Meetings & Events

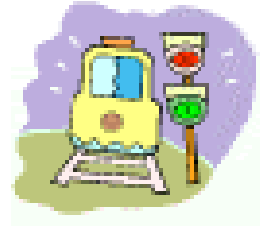
Date	Program/Notes	Time	Place
June 15, 2024	BOD	10:00AM	31 August Lane, Hicksville, NY
June 23, 2024 SUNDAY	General Meeting	11:00 AM	Paul Bonney
July 13, 2024	General Meeting	11:00 AM	Jay & Betty Geyer
Aug. 10 , 2024 SATURDAY Rain date Aug. 11	General Mtg & Picnic	11:00 AM	31 August Lane, Hicksville, NY
September 2024	General Meeting	11:00 AM	Ed Assaf
Oct. 13, 2024 SUNDAY	General Meeting	11:00 AM	Mike Kmeth
Nov., 2024	General Meeting	11:00 AM	TBA
Dec., 2024	TBA		

Golden Spike Nominations?

Golden Spike awards are now being considered by our BOD. Share your nominations of club members with any of our directors or other club officers. (Their names and contact information are listed above.)



View From The Cab



This month our club engineer is stuck at a siding due to a switch malfunction.

However, the invitation to our crew to share, anonymously any ideas about new directions, reactions to our many endeavors or just letting off steam still stands.

A letter without your return address can be sent to:

G. Stamataides
38-21 31st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

There is still a waiting ear available so don't be shy. Our trip is not yet over.

June Membership Check List

- ⇒ Mark your calendar to reserve the 8/10 day for coming to our summer picnic.
- ⇒ Propose ideas for future club direction. What do you think **YOUR** club should be doing?
- ⇒ Attend June's in-person meeting (can't make it, send in your proxy, see LIGRS.org)
- ⇒ Suggest ideas & venue for LIGRS' year end Christmas/holiday party.
- ⇒ Consider running for club Officer position.
- ⇒ Write an article for Smoke n' Cinders
- ⇒ Take some photos of your trains and send to louisesewall@gmail.com

Railroad Festival



To wrap up the Summer, plan to join us at Riverhead on Saturday and Sunday, August 24 & 25 for the return of the **Riverhead Railroad Festival!** With the sponsorship of our Suffolk County Legislator, Ms. Catherine Stark and the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning we are pleased to reintroduce the ever popular Railroad Festival to our friends and visitors!

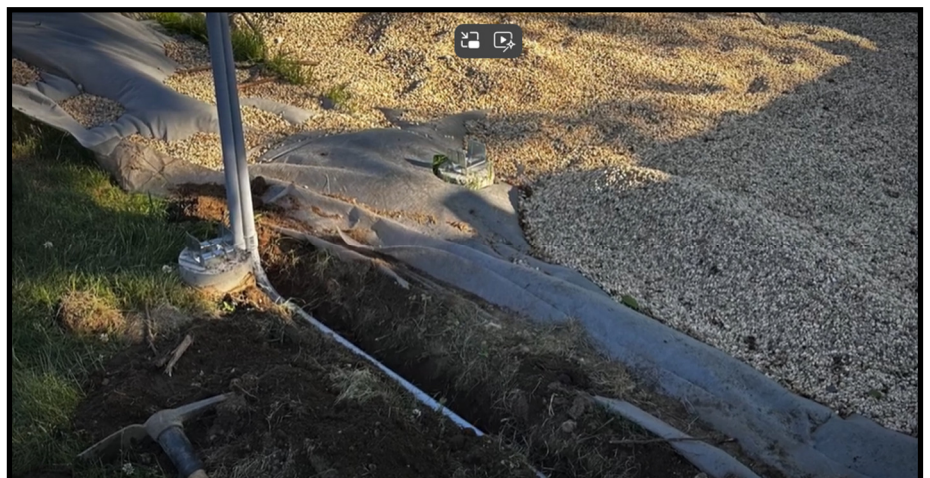
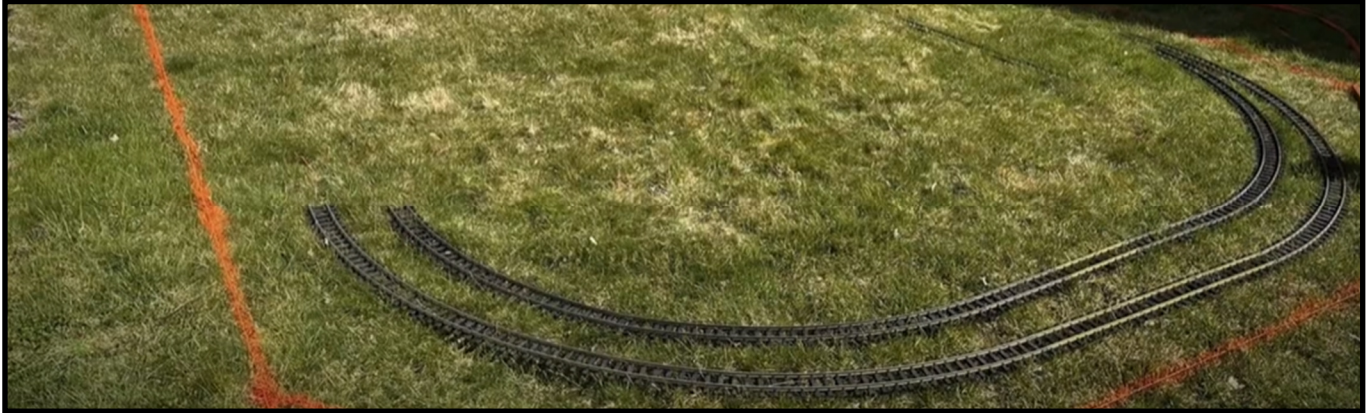
Please watch for news and our 2024 Events Schedule at: www.rmli.org on our Facebook page and in future issues of our member newsletter, *The Postboy*.

I look forward to greeting you at the museums this year,
Don Fisher, President

Building of an Above Ground Railway Part I

Program Director Anthony Marino has begun electronically documenting the construction of his garden railway. He is posting the episodes on his YouTube channel. You can watch this 2 minute video at the following link.

[Building Of An Above Ground Garden Railway Part I GROUND WORK \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



News From Other Clubs' Newsletters



GR News #3 of 2024 has been released. There are 2 loco reviews, an update on the Petrified Progress RR, a new waterfall project report on the Black Canyon RR and much more! It is posted on our LIGRS website at [National eNews \(ligrs.club\)](http://National eNews (ligrs.club))

"The Garden Whistle" New Zealand newsletter information

Building a Train Store, by Paul Mahoney

Motivation; It takes over an hour to set up a few trains. Then another hour plus to put them away again. They can easily get damaged during that process. So, you can't just run a train after work while you enjoy a beer. Or when people call by. The ratio of play-to-work hours is too low.

Paul has broken down this project by cost and with photos. *This newsletter will be emailed to LIGRS members separately.*



Monthly Photo Contest Winner



This month's winning photo "Petticoat Junction" was taken by Lou Caputal of a vignette on his "Pop's Trains" layout.



Trimming the Alberta Spruce

At our May meeting Ed displayed the correct way to prune a miniature Alberta Spruce to make it look like a scale tree. The tree was then included as a prize in the 50/50 drawing for the day. The lucky winner was Karl Wagner.

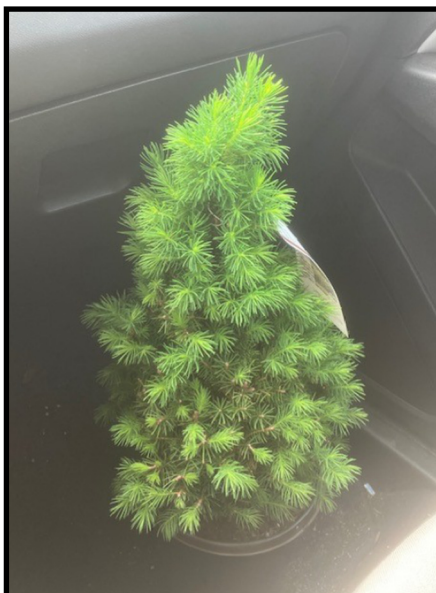


Photo to the left is the tree before the haircut.

Photo to the right is the resulting view.





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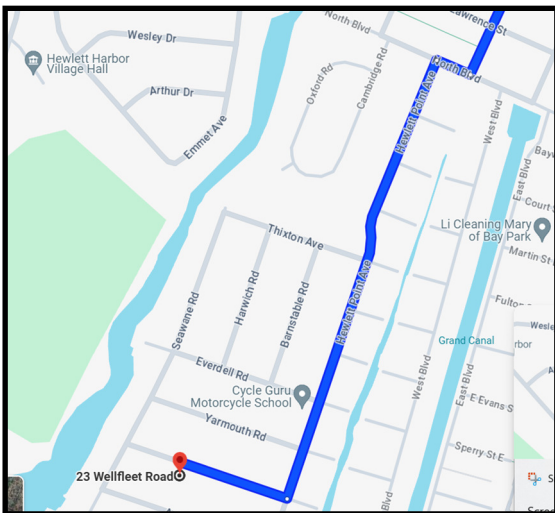
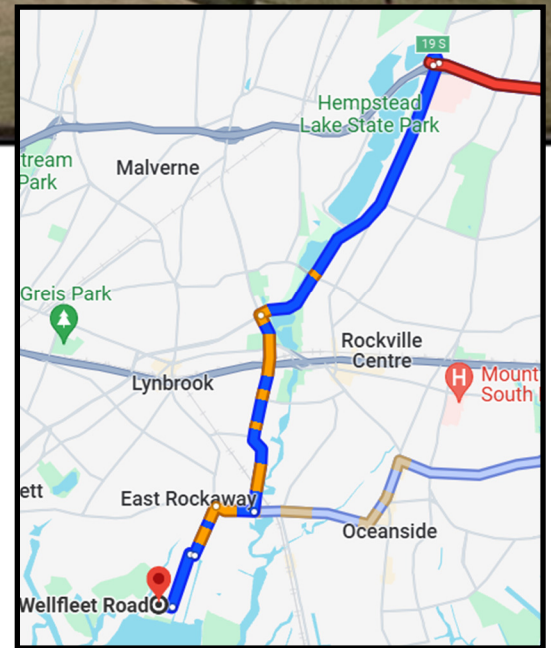
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- Take Southern State Pkwy **towards NYC** to Peninsula Blvd in West Hempstead, exit 19 S
- Make left off of Peninsula onto Ocean Ave.
- Right on Atlantic Ave
- Left on Baisley Ave in East Rockaway
- Right on North Blvd for one block
- Left on Hewlett Point Ave.
- Wellfleet Rd will be on the right, however park on an adjacent street as parking on Wellfleet is limited.

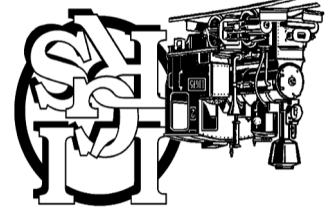


Parking instructions

The address is 23 Wellfleet Road East Rockaway NY, between Hewlett Point Ave and Seawane Rd. My home is on a narrow street with limited tight parking, however there is very good parking on Hewlett Point Ave, especially where it ends at Hewlett Point Park which has 2 parking lots and is an easy walk back to my house. ..Paul

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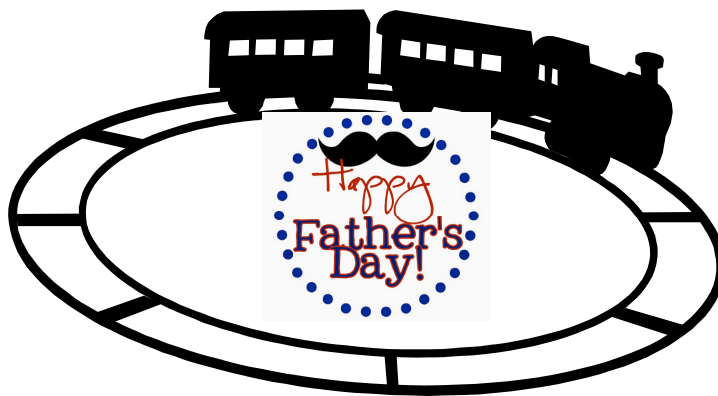
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Happy Father's Day!