

DECEMBER EVENT



The next Little Rhody Division event is our **Holiday Potluck** scheduled for **Saturday, December 9th** at **East Greenwich United Methodist Church**, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818. **Spouses and guests are always welcome.**

We will begin with coffee, donuts and socializing at **9:30 AM**, followed by information sharing and a short business meeting at about **10 AM**. Plus, as always, we will share **ASK A QUESTION/SOLVE A PROBLEM**, a forum for our in-house experts to answer your questions and solve your nagging model railroad problems.

Our presentation will be by Little Rhody's first and only **Master Model Railroader, Justin Maguire**. Justin will share his experiences designing and building a large O-scale layout for a client in East Greenwich. The layout occupies a "carriage house" the property and is a work-in-progress.

We will top the festivities with a **Pot Luck Luncheon** and a **Yankee Swap**. Bring something to share for lunch. Please let Linda (xxxx@aol.com) or Sue (xxxx@gmail.com) know what you will bring for lunch so we can make sure we have a variety of luncheon dishes. For the Yankee Swap, please bring a useable, train-related "gift" to exchange; be creative!

After the meeting, head over to the **Providence Northern Model Railroad Club**, 1175 West Shore Road, Warwick, 02889 for their annual **Open House**. They will be open until 4 PM. Visit their website for more information: <http://www.providencenorthern.com>

Note to Convention Committee Members: We will be meeting with Regional Convention Chair, Dave Insley, during lunch.

Volunteers Needed to Play With Trains

We are still in need of volunteers to run the model trains at the Breakers on Saturday, December 2 from 6 - 8 PM and on Saturday, December 23 from 6 - 8 PM. Please let Sue Osberg (xxxx@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you are able to help.

January Event

Mark your calendar for the morning of Saturday, January 6th. Location will be the East Greenwich United Methodist Church. Based on the results of our recent survey, our topic will be **Basic Layout Planning**. Perfect for the beginner model railroader or an experienced modeler with visions of a new layout. If you have any specific questions you would like to have addressed, please let me know and I will pass them on to our presenters. Tentatively, Justin Maguire, MMR and Mike Tylick, MMR will be our presenters.

As always, please contact me with any questions or issues. Also, we are always in search of topics of interest

for future meetings. If you want to learn more on a specific topic, just let me know.

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