



**In this edition of our monthly newsletter:**

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- Proposed Bylaw changes - To be voted on.
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## MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY

**JUNE MEETING REPLACED BY SOMERSET MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY!**

The June monthly meeting is cancelled in lieu our T-Trak and G-scale displays on June 1st at the Somerset Library.

- ON Saturday June 1, 2024, we will host a Model Train Display at the Somerset, MA library. The display will include the T-trak, Harry Potter, and Polar Express layouts. [See flyer below.](#)
- Set up is on Friday, the day before, from 1 PM to 3PM.
- The display will be held between 10 am and 1 pm. We can enter on Saturday at 9 am; use the 2nd driveway for easier access to the showroom.

We need people who have modules to be there to clean track, and run trains.

*Click on flyer below for printable copy. Contact [Sue Osberg](#) with any questions.*

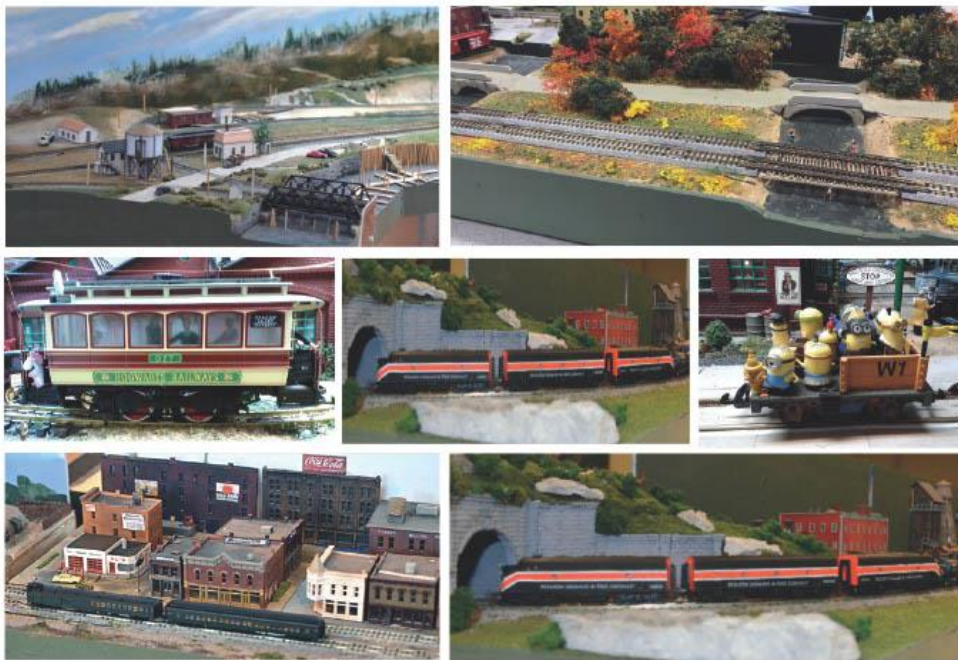
# MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY

**OPERATING MODEL RAILROADS**

SAT. JUNE 1, 2024 10:00-1:00

SOMERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY

1464 COUNTY STREET, SOMERSET, MA 02726



**FREE!!!** BRING THE CHILDREN!  
T-TRAK AND HARRY POTTER LAYOUTS



Your host for the event is:  
**The Little Rhody Division**  
National Model Railroad Association  
[www.littlerhodydiv.org](http://www.littlerhodydiv.org)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## Annual Meeting Phone Bank

We will meet at Steve Erickson's condominium community room from 1pm to 3pm to contact members who have never attended an annual meeting or haven't attended since Covid. Steve Erickson, Sue Osberg and Linda Bergemann are planning to attend.

We'd like at least 5 people to participate. Contact [Steve Erickson](#) if directions are needed.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### *Note venue change!*

The Little Rhody Division **Annual Meeting** will be held at [Richards Pub & Restaurant](#) in East Greenwich on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, from Noon to 2 PM.

### AGENDA

- Special meeting to approve our new bylaws. See below.
- Annual meeting wherein we will hold elections in accordance with the new bylaws.
- Lunch Buffet. See [FLYER](#).

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## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Below are links to the proposed changes of our current by-laws. This new document will be voted on by membership for approval at our annual meeting in

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June 2024. Once approved, the documents will be found in a "Foundational Documents section under "Useful Links" on the [LRD Website](#).

- [Explanation of Proposed Bylaws 2024](#)
- [Final Draft of Proposed Bylaws](#)

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### **SOME SNAPSHOTS OF OUR T-TRAK MODULES IN PREVIOUS DISPLAYS**





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## DOWNSIDED DELIGHTS: Exploring the World of Model Trains

*Discover personal tips, knowledge, and experiences of fellow members*

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### Points of Interest

The Spring issue of the **Micro Model Railway Dispatch** is available for non subscribers to download from <https://micromodelrailwaydispatch.com>.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### July

Saturday, July 13th

Monthly LRD Meeting at the United Methodist Church in East Greenwich.  
Peter Higgins HUB/LRD will be our guest speaker. Topic TBD.

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## August

Saturday, August 3rd

Our annual planning meeting will be held in Middletown  
(Steve Erickson's condominium community room).

## September

Annual Picnic - TBD

*\* Contact David Kiley () or Tom Emmett () if you have any suggestions for future events, or if you would like to provide a virtual tour of your model railroad.*

### More Train Show Events

- [New England Train Show List](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### FACEBOOK

#### LITTLE RHODY DIVISION "PAGE"

Please take some time to visit the Little Rhody Division Facebook Page and newly created Little Rhody Division Group. Events will be posted to the FB Page. While there, "Like" the page so you will receive our posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleRhodyDivision>

#### LITTLE RHODY MEMBERS "GROUP"

It is my intention that this Group be used for discussions on model railroading

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topics between members of the Little Rhody Division and their acquaintances. As a member, you are able to share photos and other media. This is a private group and you must request to "Join" to be able to participate. Join us and start a conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LRDGroup>

### LITTLE RHODY T-TRAK "GROUP"

This group was started by David Dekonski in 2016 for communications between Little Rhody members interested in T-TRAK. This, too, is a private group you must request to "Join".

[www.facebook.com/groups/1557631501142025/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1557631501142025/)

The link to the Little Rhody Division "Page" will appear at the bottom of every newsletter. Both "Groups" may be accessed from the Page. Contact me, Linda Bergemann, if you have any questions.

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## YouTube

Little Rhody Division has a YouTube channel where recordings of our monthly events are available for viewing. No new videos were added this month.

Like Facebook, the link to the Little Rhody Division YouTube "Channel" will appear at the bottom of every newsletter. Contact me, Linda Bergemann, if you have any questions

**LITTLE RHODY BUSINESS**

[Minutes - LRD Meeting 2 March 2024](#)

**April meeting cancelled in lieu of Layout Tour  
May meeting cancelled in lieu of Model Trai Display**

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## Minutes - Annual Meeting 17 June 2023

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As always, please contact me with any questions or issues. If I don't know the answer, I will pass it to someone who can. Also, if you have any suggestions for future events, please let me know.

Stay well,  
Steve Ryder  
Newsletter Editor  
Little Rhody Division NMRA



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