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The annual business meeting to elect officers and directors for next year will be held prior to the next membership meeting on December 22 at 7:30 PM at the Williamson Library at Grand Central Terminal. Meet at the entrance to Track 23 on the upper level at 7:00 PM or 7:15 PM to be escorted to the library, which is in a secured area. Late arrivals should phone the library at (516) 660-1972. A \$5.00 admission fee is charged for non-members. In the event of serious inclement weather, check the website www.nyrre.org or call (516) 660-1972 for cancellation information.

Because there are six director candidates but only five positions, candidates were asked to submit a statement explaining why they should be elected. These statements are on page 9.

The membership meeting will commence after the elections. The program will be the PBS program *Treasures of New York State* which covered Rails-to-Trails. It takes viewers on a unique journey along the various railway corridors that have been repurposed as recreational bike and pedestrian trails. The program traces the history of such rail trails as Manhattan's High Line and Poughkeepsie's Walkway over the Hudson, and explores trails that are in the making, such as the proposed Queensway in New York City. Our vice president, Mike Vitiello was interviewed and appears in the program.

Membership Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin at 7:30 at Williamson Library, Grand Central Terminal

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
January 26	Paul Gawkoski
February 23	Andrew Grahl
March 23	TBD
April 27	Michael Ditkoff (Durango & Silverton)



Holiday model train set at Whippany Railway Museum. Taken 12/5/15 on NYRRE holiday trip.
Photo by Michael Ditkoff.