

# NEWS FROM THE LARGEST MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM IN THE COUNTRY\*

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## The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum.

### News from the VP corner

As we have just completed our largest Open House in our history, with over 2,350 guest visiting us, we are planning on this being our smallest Open

House – Train Show ever. Plans are in the making to make the April Open House even bigger and better. The Easter Bunny will be making an encore appearance and we will again have our Easter

Egg counting contest. We are also planning many different events in our new expedition hall, such as a Doll Show and a Coin Show. Coming in October will be The **Nightmare**

**Express Haunted House.** I can't wait for the fun to begin. Please remember these event keep the museum going and **free** to the public, so please continue supporting us.

## Winter Open House and Train Show.



Our Winter Open House was a great success. The food in our Café was to die for. What a great job Jim, Ron and crew did! We will be having the same Menu for our April Open House. The bake sale had many great sweets and was a big success thanks to Barb Powers. The train ride was a

big hit with many of the kids and their parents. This was the first Open House - Show the train was running. The train will also be available for kids to ride whenever the Museum is open. Many little faces were painted in bright colors compliments of our resident face painters, Katie and Laura. Also during the open house, the New York

Life Insurance Co. was kind enough to photograph and finger print our young guests to provide mom and dad with free child emergency photo identifications. Even **Smiley**, Eat 'n' Park's smiling cookie was there passing out treats. We had over 2,350 guests attend our two-day event. Many great deals were made at our very

first Train Show. If you missed it, lets hope you can attend our April 17 and 18 Open House train show. Even though Easter will have long passed, don't be surprised if the Easter Bunny doesn't stop by to interact and pose for pictures with the kids.



## Winners! And more Winners!

The winner of our HO Athearn Train Set was **Olivia Reed**.

### Winners of the **Chinese Raffles** were:

Minikits HO Building	Ed Pavelecky
Lionel Gondola	Ed Pavelecky
Family Bowling (Freeway Lanes)	Ashely Etzel
Conrail Hat	Zak Etzel
Lebron James Bobblehead	Mary Molck

### Door Prizes

AC & J Scenic RR 6 pack	Ed Keyse
AC & J Scenic RR 4 pack	Crystal Reinke

### Package of 3 games of bowling (Cloverleaf Lanes)

Mike Zenuch - Dan Lark - Dana Tussel - Aidan Knaus - Dan Wilson  
Valerie Tomlinson - Jody Kunsman - Joel Cook and David Pohto

## ‘Kickin it with Kenny’

**W**e need your help. We have been trying to have Kenny Crumpton from Ch 8 visit our museum. The more request he receives from all of

you, the more responsive he will be to our request. So here is what we need you to do, follow the link below and ask Kenny when he will be visiting the museum or if he has been there.

Contact Fox8 <http://www.fox8.com/about/contactus/>

Under topic, select ‘Kickin it with Kenny’

## Haunted House Wish List.

**D**uring the month of October, the museum will be hosting a train themed Haunted House. “**The Nightmare Express**” will be running every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in

October. You can help by providing some of the props that are necessary for putting on a good show. Look around your basement or garage and see if you have some of these items. All information is on our website, [www.wrmm.org](http://www.wrmm.org).

The actual wish list for the Haunted House can be found under sub-link “**Upcoming Events**”. Any donation that you can make to the Museum will be greatly appreciated.

## Train Shows and More!

As the Museum is moving forward and one way to help pay our bills is to have different types of trade shows. With our Open House we will again be hosting Train Shows. In addition to the train show we will also be hosting other show:

Train Show	April 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sport Card Show	May 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>
Doll Show	June 26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>

If you know any vendors who wish to be part of these show, please contact Alan Rice at 440-221-9723.

## Food For Hunger

**T**he museum has teamed up with Mentor High School Harvest for Hunger Campaign. From March 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup> we are collecting non-perishable food items. The collection boxes are in the Main Entrance Hall way. *Let's help eliminate hunger in Lake County!*

## Mama Roberto's is serving Spaghetti!

Come share a spaghetti dinner at The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum on May 20, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring your family for an evening of good food and model trains.

*Dinner includes spaghetti, 3 meat balls, tossed salad and dinner roll.*

\$8.00 per dinner pre-sale, \$9.00 at the door, children under 5 free with paid adult (dine in only). First Beverages included (Coffee, Pop, or Water) and are included with dinner.

Additional beverages will be for sale. **Carry out available.**