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Rockport's Interurban Railways 1893-1938

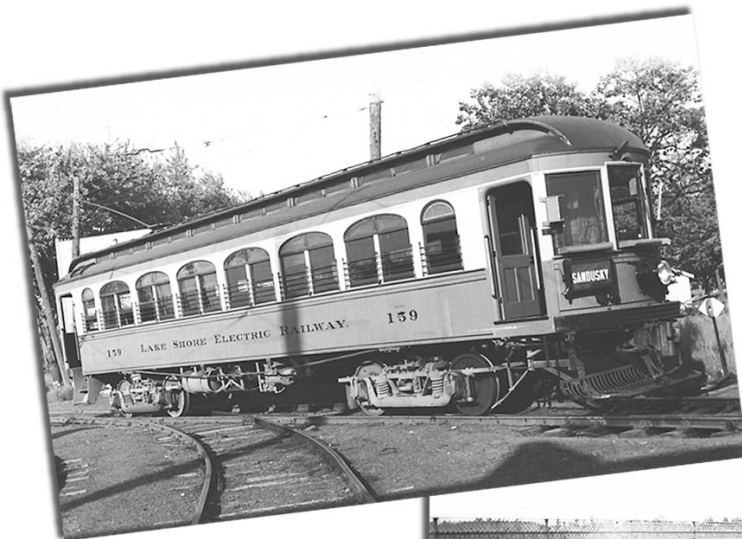
Presented by Ralph Pfingsten of West Park Historical Society

Books and collectibles will be offered for sale at this event

Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Rocky River Senior Center • 21016 Hilliard Blvd.

Entrance off Wagar Road • Northwest corner of Hilliard & Wagar Road (West 210th St.)



Lake Shore Electric Railway car #159.



Lake Shore Electric Railway (1931) and Cleveland & Southwestern Railway (1925) time schedules.

Courtesy, Northern Ohio Railway Museum



Cleveland & Southwestern Railway built the first high Lorain Road bridge over the Rocky River valley in 1895.

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A century ago, Lake Shore Electric Railway Co. and Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus Railway were the two electric interurban lines serving Rockport Township.

Transporting passengers and freight at high speed to such far-away places as Ashtabula, Lorain, Oberlin, Columbus, Sandusky and Toledo, they also built special lines to "trolley parks" such as Puritas Springs, Chippewa Lake and Cedar Point.

Our thanks to Rocky River Senior Center for hosting this event at their marvelous facility.