

Announcing the First Joint Gathering of
 Rockport Township's 4 Historical Societies
Fairview Park, Lakewood, Rocky River & West Park

Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Rocky River Senior Center • 21016 Hilliard Blvd.
 Northwest corner of Hilliard Blvd. & Wagar Road (West 210th St.)

Enjoy a multi-media program of historical interest to all four communities

Rockport's Interurban Railways 1893-1938

Presented by Ralph Pfungsten of West Park Historical Society

Books and collectibles will be offered for sale at this event



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

Courtesy, Northern Ohio
 Railway Museum



Lake Shore Electric Railway car #159.

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

Courtesy, Northern Ohio Railway Museum



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.