Western New York Railway Historical Society

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Our Annual Members Meeting will be held on Thursday May 18th, 2017 at the Don Owens Center on the Heritage Discovery Campus located at 100 Lee Street in the City of Buffalo. The building is located between Elk Street and South Park Avenue. It is easily accessible from the Thruway. Just use the Smith Street exit off the 190. Turn South on Smith, at Elk St turn left, then right on Lee St. Pull through the gate into the building parking lot. Use the rear entrance. There is ample free parking and the meeting which starts at 7:00pm, is open to the general public. Guests are always welcome.

Our program for May will be a look back at the Erie Railroad over the past 125 of it operations in Western New York from 1851 to 1976 when the EL was absorbed into Conrail. See photos of all the local Erie depots from Buffalo to Hornell, Salamanca and Niagara Falls., plus great scenes of Erie Railroad action that you may not have seen from its beginning in 1851 with the opening of the line of the New York & Erie Railway from New York to Dunkirk, the Buffalo & Jamestown RR, the Niagara Falls branch, etc. Be sure not to miss this program. There also will be some special displays in the Museum as well.