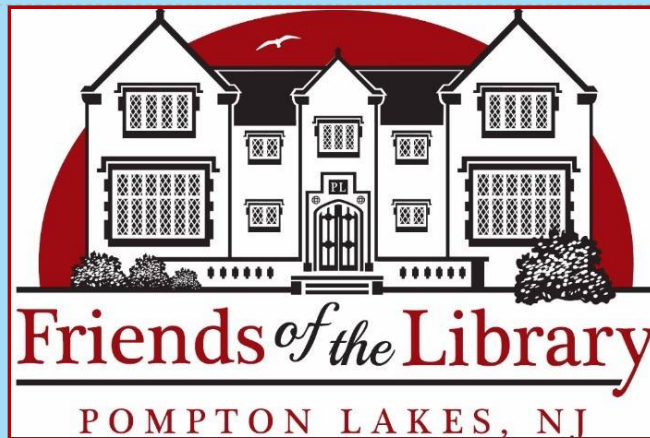


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"It seems like everything sleeps in winter, but it's really a time of renewal and reflection"

- Elizabeth Camden, author of "Until the Dawn"

As we plan for an exciting new year we reflect on our 2019 successes - our program of speakers, new equipment for the library, our first Film Festival and our second Holly House Tour.

"An Invisible Thread" our 'One Book, One Town' selection, inspired readers throughout the summer and culminated in a visit from the author, Laura Schroff to explain the story's origin and sign copies of her books at a presentation in November.

Looking forward to 2020, as Pompton Lakes prepares to celebrate its 125th year, we'll be hosting speakers on local history and raiding the Library archives for town memories. We'll be selling gently used books at our Book Sale in May and at events throughout the year. (Donations are welcome during April).

Holly House Tour 2019



Our 2019 Holly House Tour in December brought some festive cheer to the town, with four special houses painstakingly decorated to showcase the owners' creativity. Thank-you to all our participating home owners, and to all our visitors – [see the pictures here](#). And if you're interested in opening up your home for the Holly House tour this holiday season, please contact us at the Library for more information.

Watch out for our BOOK SALES throughout the year, we'll be at town events including Pompton Day, the Car Show, concerts and events on the Library Lawn and come share our prime Wanaque Ave frontage on Garage Sale Day. Our annual Library Book Sale will take place on May 8th/9th.

We welcome donations of gently used books, but due to limited storage space, please hold your donations until April.



Children's Library Replacement Chairs

The chairs in the Children's Library are old, uncomfortable, do not stack and are not well-suited to a modern reading/learning environment. The Friends of the Library aim to replace twenty children's chairs with modern equivalents, to match the décor of the library and provide a comfortable and safe environment. Donations of \$50 are welcomed and will be commemorated in the library.



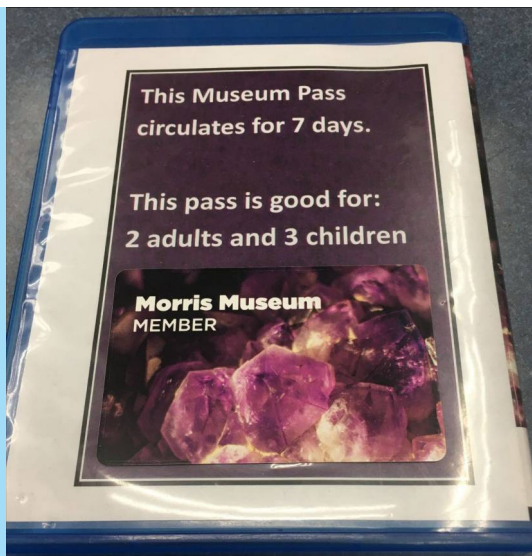
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2020 marks the 125th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Pompton Lakes. The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library will be participating in events throughout the year to celebrate our history, including the contribution of the library over the years. We'll be hosting speakers to talk about local features and using the Library's archive to support the Celebration.

New Library Opening Hours 2020

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| Monday | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Friday | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |

We're pleased to see the Library now open until 8pm each night (5pm on Fridays). And now on Saturdays over the summer too (10am to 2pm). Now there's no excuse for not returning those books on time!



The Morris Museum, in Morris Township, boasts a permanent collection of gems, wildlife, Native American artifacts, dinosaurs, and much more. From fine arts to fossils, from music to molecules, there's something for everyone at the Morris Museum!

The Library has a Pass, FREE to borrow for a week, providing full admission for two adults and up to three children. (Available to Pompton Lakes residents who are members of the library).



Hey! Have you heard the news?

Following the successful screening of the Cecil B. DeMille film festival in 2019, we're pleased to be awarded a second Arts Grant from Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council to offer another film festival in Summer 2020.