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PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

A bimonthly publication of the staff members of the Pembroke Public Library

New Earlier Time to Visit!

After almost 18 years, the library has made a change to the hours that we are open. The director realized that residents were trying to get in before 10 o'clock, the normal time to open. After thinking about this for a while, she decided it was time to test the theory that people would appreciate being able to come in a little bit earlier. In June, there was a trial of the 9:30 opening. It was so well-received that it was extended through the summer.

Many people told staff how much they appreciated the earlier opening time, and the number of people coming in early proved 9:30 was a hit - so much so that the change has become permanent. Library hours are now Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card. – Laura Bush

Did you know that your first Library card is always free?
Since September is Library Card Sign Up Month, we thought we would celebrate by waiving the fee for a replacement card, too. If you haven't seen your library card in a while, please come in with your ID and get a new one. We always want people to use their own library cards, and use them often. Don't have a card yet? This is a perfect time to get one and discover all the great things you can get with your card from books to movies to ebooks and museum passes.

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Adult Summer Reading - 2016

Another successful Adult Summer Reading program has come to a close! This year we had 257 adult participants, who between them read an impressive total of 581 books. Some of the most popular authors read during the program were Fredrik Backman, Julian Barnes, Suzanne Collins, Erin Hunter, Debbie Macomber, Sue Miller, James Patterson, Rick Riordan, Nora Roberts, J.K. Rowling, and Danielle Steel.

We held many events at the library throughout the summer to complement this year's health and fitness theme. These included Adult Craft Nights featuring rock painting and DIY spa products, an organic gardening talk by Master Gardener Sonja Johanson, a women's self-defense workshop put on by Michelle Peebles, a historic weapons demonstration by Guard Up Swordsmanship (featuring a visit from King Arthur himself!) and the first meeting of our new Pembroke Public Library Cookbook Club.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this year's Summer Reading one of our best yet!



A visit from King Arthur



Cookbook Club

Great books are available at the Friends' ongoing book sale kiosk at the front of the library.

All children's books are \$.50, all DVDs are \$1.00, hardbacks are \$1.00, standard paperbacks are \$.50, and trade size paperbacks are \$1.00.

Summer Reading Fest

Thursday, August 11th was our first Pembroke Public Library Summer Reading Fest - and hopefully not our last! Despite a very hot day with temperatures in the high 90s we had a great turnout, with an enthusiastic crowd of around 400 attendees of all ages. The event featured food from the Fenway Sausage Works and Cape Cod Cannolis food trucks, DJ Bryan Griffin from B&E Entertainment, Beantown Photo Booth, and face painting. The Friends held several raffles, including some wonderful donations from Pembroke Country Club and A Fork in the Road.

A big thank you to the Friends for sponsoring this event!



Enjoying a meal from the food trucks



Miss Melissa and Stephanie trying out the photo booth

PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVIE DISCUSSION CLUB

Wednesday
September 21
6:30 p.m.

142 Center St.
Pembroke

Copies of the
DVD available
at the main
desk starting
Sept. 7th

Nothing can compare to the joy of that “new book smell” for us... but maybe the scents of fall come close! Read on for information about upcoming youth and family events and be sure to check our online and in-house calendars for more.



Kids News



Ongoing/Regular Events

Storytimes offers your baby or toddler the chance to develop important skills as well as a great giggle! Ages 2-5 are invited to **Storytimes** on **Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Each week brings a new theme with songs, rhymes, movements, books, and a craft.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. are **Baby Lapsits** for ages 6-24 months. Lapsits feature songs, movements, and more you can do with your little one, followed by open playtime.

Pop-Up Playtime is a special time for grown-ups to have a chance to talk to each other and for kids to enjoy being a kid! Children will have the opportunity to learn and grow through play with a special pop up tent and crawl tunnel, and have access to toys including building blocks, puppets, and more. Upcoming date is **Tuesday, October 11th**.

Grades K – 5 are welcome to come and build with the library LEGOs every month in LEGO Club! **LEGO Club** is designed to give kids a safe, creative environment in which they can freely build, interact with peers, and express themselves! Each month has a theme which the participants can follow, but we encourage thinking out of the box. Upcoming dates: **Tuesdays, September 13th & October 11th from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** in the Craft Room.

Our four-legged, furry friends will visit again at **Puppy Dog Tales**. Please note we have changed to TUESDAYS. Readers of *all ages* may read to one or more therapy dogs to develop their literacy skills as well as build confidence and self-esteem. This program provides a supportive environment to practice reading aloud. Upcoming dates: **September 20th & October 18th from 4:15-5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.

Special Events for Kids

Magic of Science

Tuesday, September 27th from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Grades 2-5 will perform fun, safe experiments that you can recreate at home! Projects will include optical illusions, an encounter with a volcano, and kitchen chemistry. Please register for this FREE event at the Library. Space is LIMITED. This program is made possible by a STEM grant funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Spooky Stories with Erin Petti

Wednesday, October 19th from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Grades 4-6 will write with local author Erin Petti. Join in this after-school workshop and create stories that are both a little spooky and a little sweet while learning brainstorming and writing techniques to hone your skills and open your imagination. Please register for this FREE event at the Library. Space is LIMITED.

Trick or Treat, Signs and Sweets!

Thursday, October 27th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us in a Trick or Treat across the Library. Each stop on our route will have treats and an ASL (American Sign Language) sign to learn for the fall. Your family will leave with candy (allergen-friendly options will be available), smiles, and words in a new language! We will also offer a craft to take home. Costumes encouraged but not required.

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Special Events for Teens

Drawing Class for Teens

Join us for the 4-week Drawing Class using pencil, charcoal, and markers to explore representational drawing, composition, value, color, and color theory. Creativity and originality will be encouraged. Pre-registration required; space is limited. A fee of \$13, due at registration, will cover all material costs for this class. Registration begins September 6th. Class dates on **Mondays: September 26th, October 3rd, October 17th, and November 7th.**

Book Tasting: Teen Reads & Ice Cream

Thursday, September 29th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Treat yourself with a good book and a delicious dessert! Grades 6-12 will "taste test" 2 books and 1 dessert creation (DIY ice cream sandwiches) and then relax and discuss. Books available will range in genre, length, appeal, and more! Ice cream and cookies available will be allergen friendly. Please pre-register for this FREE event to ensure we have enough food. Sign ups begin Thursday, Sept. 15th.

Gotta Catch 'em All! PokéBadge

Have you caught a Pokémon in or around the Library in Pokémon GO? Be sure to show a Library staff member and receive your PokéBadge to proudly display your catch! Open to ALL ages and teams.



Call for Volunteers

Trick or Treat, Signs and Sweets VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, October 27th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We need volunteers to help the Library build a Trick or Treat route for little ones. This includes set-up (5:00-5:30p.m.), clean up (6:30-7:00 p.m.), and the event (5:30-6:30 p.m.). The event helpers will be in charge of a Trick or Treat station where kids will learn and repeat an ASL (American Sign Language) sign to earn a candy or prize. The more volunteers, the bigger our route can be! You may sign up to be with a buddy or come as you are (costumes encouraged but not required).

New in YA

Young Adult Fiction

All We Have Left-Mills, Wendy
Cradle and All- Patterson, James
Labyrinth Lost- Cordova, Zoraida
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Book 2: Hammer of Thor-Riordan, Rick
Symptoms of Being Human- Garvin, Jeff

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Growing up : inside and out - Vermond, Kira
March of the Suffragettes: Rosalie Gardiner Jones and the March for Voting Rights-Jack, Zachary
Pride : celebrating diversity & community - Stevenson, Robin

Young Adult Biography

Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea- Lee, Sungju

Young Adult Graphic Novels

Attack on Titan: Lost Girls the Manga 1-Seko, Hiroshi
Gunnerkrigg Court, Vol. 2: Research- Siddell, Thomas

Young Adult Music

California-Blink 182
A Moon Shaped Pool-Radiohead

Upcoming Adult Events ~ *Learn, create, and engage at PPL*

Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Bird Nest Necklaces

In this free craft night, make a simple and stylish necklace that looks like a bird's nest. Wear it yourself or give it as a gift! Supplies will be provided. Registration opens August 29th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. Movie Club: *The Theory of Everything*

Join us for the first meeting of our monthly Movie Discussion Club. Watch the movie at home, then come to the library on September 21st for a fun and engaging discussion! Copies of the DVD will be available at the main desk starting on September 7th.

Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m. Clicking Needles Knitting & Crochet Group

Come knit and crochet together at the Library – ask questions, share ideas and tips, and learn new tricks. Adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. Pembroke Public Library Book Club

We will be discussing *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure, a historical novel about an architect in Paris who creates secret hiding places for the city's Jewish residents during World War II.

Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. Bring Back the Joy of Coloring

Adults of all ages can rediscover the fun and excitement of this stress-relieving activity!

Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. Cookbook Club

For this meeting we will feature the popular cookbook *Cravings* by Chrissy Teigen. Stop by the main desk starting September 20th to choose a recipe, then bring your dish to the library on October 11th for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Book Page Pumpkins

Join us for a free adult craft workshop and create a pumpkin using book pages - a perfect decoration for fall! Supplies will be provided. Registration opens September 22nd at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. Movie Club: Movie TBD

Join us for a meeting of the Movie Discussion Club. Watch the movie at home, then come to the library on October 19th for a fun and engaging discussion! Copies of the DVD will be available at the main desk starting on October 5th. New members are welcome!

Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. *Bay State Phantoms* with John Horrigan

New England folklorist and five-time Boston/New England Emmy® Award winner John Horrigan will give a spooky and amusing talk about paranormal events and sightings in Massachusetts from 1630-2010. This event is appropriate for all ages!

Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. Clicking Needles Knitting & Crochet Group

Come knit and crochet together at the Library – ask questions, share ideas and tips, and learn new tricks. Adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

New Children's Titles

Children's Board Books

Bunny Eats Lunch - Dahl, Michael

Children's Picture Books

ADA Twist, Scientist - Beaty, Andrea

Best Prints in the the Whole Universe - Portis, Antoinette

Duck, Duck, Dinosaur - George, Kallie

How This Book Was Made - Barnett, Mac

Children's Easy Reader

Big Fish Little Fish (Disney/Pixar Finding Dory) - Webster, Christy

Bob the Builder: Lofty and the Giraffe - Sollinger, Emily

Daniel Visits the Library - Testa, Maggie

Sheriff Callie's Wild West Peck's Trail Mix Mix-Up - Auerbach, Annie

When I Grow Up: Misty Copeland - Ryals, Lexi

Children's Chapter Books

The School Days Fairies Series - Meadows, Daisy

Critter Club: Ellie's Lovely Idea - Barkley, Callie

Dragon Master: Flight of the Moon Dragon - West, Tracey

Children's Fiction

Children of Exile -Haddix, Margaret

Hundred Percent -Young, Karen Romano

Lockwood & Co., Book 4: The Creeping Shadow - Stroud, Jonathan

Children's Nonfiction

DK Findout! Dinosaurs

Just Joking: 300 Hilarious Jokes, Tricky Tongue Twisters and Ridiculous Riddles - Terry, Robin

What Where the Twin Towers - O'Connor, Jim

Children's Biographies

Who Was Alexander the Great?- Waterfield, Robin

Children's GN

Disney Descendants Wicked World Wish Granted Cinestory Comic Vol. 1: Ghost - Telemeier, Raina

Razzle Dazzle Unicorn: Another Phoebe and Her Unicorn Adventure - Simpson, Dana

Parent Teacher Books

Why Johnny Doesn't Flap: NT is OK! - Morton, Clay

Party Planning for Children and Teens on the Autism Spectrum: How to Avoid Meltdowns and Have Fun! - Reynolds, Kate.

Children's DVD's

Angry Birds Movie

Ice Age 5: Collision Course

Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

The Pembroke Public Library is committed to promoting the benefits and joys of reading, lifelong learning, and the discovery of ideas through virtual and physical collections and services for the community. The library will empower people to find and evaluate information and remain current with new technology.

Stretch & Breathe Deeply – *Yoga classes relieve tension*

The Library offers a weekly class of Kripalu Yoga on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Taught by instructors from **The YogaConnection** in Plymouth, a session of 4 classes costs \$45 for non-members of the Friends.

A membership in the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library will offer you the discounted rate of \$35 for a session of 4 classes or you are able to purchase an 8-class punch card for \$80 with a 3-month expiration. Cost of membership is \$10 per year.

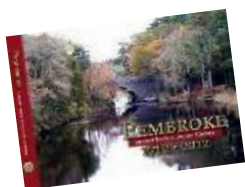
Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per class.

Beginners are always welcome, but no pregnant women please.

The instructors tailor each exercise to meet the needs of the students in the class, from beginner to experienced.



Get it while you can!



Copies of our beautiful limited edition Pembroke history book are still available at the Library for \$50.

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Meet Our Magazines

For many people the onset of autumn heralds a return to school, the start of a new job, or at very least the obligatory annual transition from summer to fall attire. No matter the circumstance, fall is the perfect time to spruce up your wardrobe and hone your style! Whether you are considering getting a new outfit or a whole new look, the periodical section at the Pembroke Public Library can be a convenient and current resource.

Begin by checking out the high fashion, glossy pages of *Harper's Bazaar*, *Glamour*, or *Elle*. Inside you'll find the latest trends in style, celebrity profiles, hair, and makeup advice, and plenty of ads for the latest skin care products and fragrances. From haute couture to the craze of the moment, the wide array of eye-catching styles ensures that everyone can find an appealing style. Whether you want to keep up with the Kardashians or simply buy a stylish new handbag, flipping through these magazines will undoubtedly help you to refine (or define) your own personal style.

Every one of these monthlies covers similar celebrity news and offers beauty advice, but each has a specialized slant. For instance, *Harper's Bazaar* features an abundance of full page photographs of richly attired models. *Elle* presents more in-depth profiles, while *Glamour* is known for straightforward

advice on physical intimacy. *In-Style* compiles hair and beauty advice, celebrity style, and the inside track on fashion designers.

Certain fashion magazines are targeted toward a particular audience. Celebrity worshippers appreciate *People Stylewatch*, which highlights



fashion trends through candid snapshots of stars and offers plenty of affordable shopping suggestions for those who wish to emulate the latest looks.

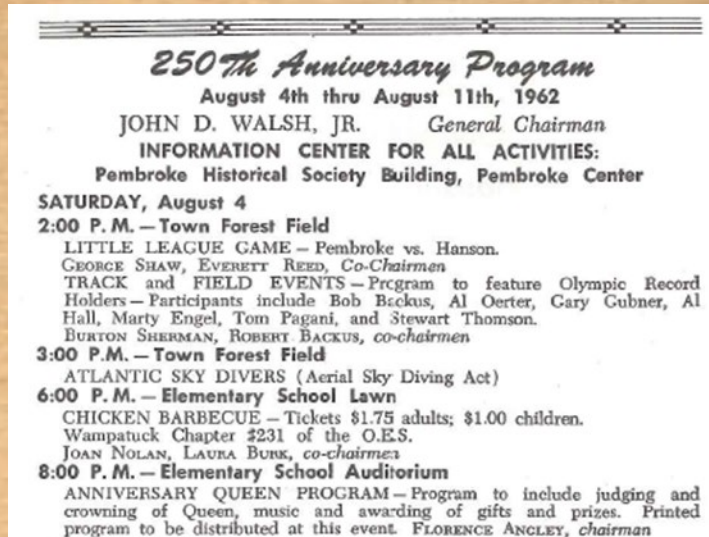
You'll also find tips on hair and make-up, along with celebrity interviews. *Seventeen* magazine has a similar format aimed at teens. It offers copious fashion advice, beauty secrets, and celebrity profiles. The library also subscribes to *Teen Vogue* which covers fashion, beauty and health, and young ce-

lebrities in a slim monthly publication.

Primarily for women, *O the Oprah Magazine* is a font of information and advice designed to help you look and feel your best. Conversely, *Esquire* is marketed to men. This periodical is driven by its focus on men's fashion but also includes articles on entertainment icons, politics, and food. As with any of the trendsetting issues showcased here, spending a few minutes with the latest copy will keep you current on what's in vogue as well as the hottest designers and products, and likely pique your curiosity about an aspect of self-care, celeb news, or lifestyle that you might just need to know! Find these and many other enlightening offerings in the periodical section at the rear of the library's main reading room.



**Chronicles from the Local History Room:
Pembroke 250th Anniversary Program, 1962**



Part of the program showing the events for Saturday, August 4th, the first day of the weeklong celebration.

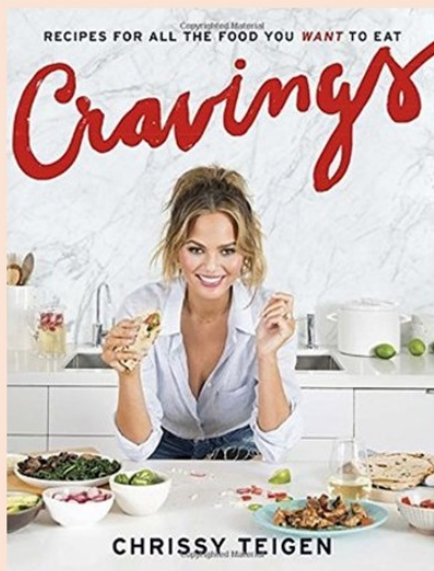
In 1962 Pembroke celebrated the 250th anniversary of its incorporation as a town, which happened in 1712 when it separated from Duxbury. In honor of the occasion a weeklong celebration was held from August 4th through 11th. Hanson, which was part of Pembroke until its own incorporation as a town in 1820, was also involved in the festivities.

The celebration included many events that took place throughout Pembroke and Hanson. These included various sporting matches, exhibits, concerts, and shows; open house at town office buildings, churches, historic homes in Pembroke and Hanson, and the Ocean Spray Cranberry Company Headquarters in Hanson; an Anniversary Queen pageant; a skydiving act; a chicken barbecue; the Pageant of Pembroke featuring group tableaux; and a Reunion Day for Pembroke schools. The celebration culminated on August 10th and 11th with a fireworks display off of Monument Island, a “giant parade,” and the Grand Anniversary Ball, which was held in the elementary school auditorium.

The program booklet is just over 50 pages long. In addition to the event program it contains advertisements and congratulatory notes from local businesses, as well as several short historical descriptions of local businesses and topics of interest such as Pembroke physicians, the Bryantville School House, the Pembroke Police Department, and firefighting in Pembroke. The booklet also includes a list of the 250th Anniversary Committee, including general committees from both Pembroke and Hanson, and lists of sponsors from both towns.

Bay State Phantoms
with New England folklorist John
Horrigan
Thursday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m.
Pembroke Public Library

Pembroke Public Library Cookbook Club
Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.



How to participate:

- Ask for the book at the library's main desk
- Choose your recipe and mark it as taken with a sticky note
- Sign up and list your recipe
- Ask staff to make a free copy of the recipe to take home
- Join us at the library on October 11th with your dish for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Pembroke Public Library - 142 Center St.

New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction

Apprentice in death - Robb, J. D.

Because I'm watching - Dodd, Christina

Commonwealth - Patchett, Ann

The Fortunes - Davies, Peter Ho

Razor Girl - Hiaasen, Carl

Adult Nonfiction

The Change - Ross, Milan

*Presto! : how I made over 100 pounds magically disappear
and other magical tales* - Jillette, Penn

Biography

Born to Run - Springsteen, Bruce

Magnolia Story - Gaines, Chip

Books on CD

Curious Minds - Evanovich, Janet

New Music

Country:

American Love - Jake Owen

California Sunrise - Jon Pardi

Love Remains - Hillary Scott

We're All Somebody from Somewhere - Steven Tyler

New DVDs

Keanu

Love & Friendship

Mother's Day

Shannara-Season 1

Walking Dead-Season 6

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Friends of the Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* September/October 2016



Thank you everyone for your support!

The 8th Annual July Silent Auction was another great success! We raised over \$1600 for our library. Thank you for the outstanding donations we received and the bids from our library patrons and Friends. We would also like to thank our great volunteers for seeking out donations and organizing the event, and the library staff for their support and assistance. We plan to have this favorite fundraiser return in July 2017.

A Great library = Great friends.

Be a great Friend by becoming a Friend. At any time during the year, you can join for only \$10 and your whole family can become members for just \$20. If you are a business owner, consider a \$50 corporate sponsorship. Membership dues are an important part of our yearly fundraising efforts and

help us to provide many extras for our library such as new technology, classes, Pembroke Only bestsellers, the Bookpage newsletter, music and reading programs, and museum passes.

Want to help in an active way? The Friends are looking for active board members and other volunteers. We meet the second Tuesday of every other month. Our annual meeting this year is October 11th at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Pembroke Public Library. We are looking for volunteers to help at our book sales, basket raffle event, plus other fundraisers. A volunteer's time commitment is flexible.



Join us for Paint Your Pint Night on October 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Library. This is an adults only event. Tickets go on sale October 1st



FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE November 5th and 6th

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, November 5th** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. or **Sunday, November 6th** from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. for the Friends Fall Book Sale. On Saturday, the sale will include wonderful baked goods, baked and donated by our members and friends. It will also be the last day to purchase raffle tickets for the 16th Annual Gift Baskets Raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at 2 p.m., and winners will be notified via phone. Winners can pick up their baskets on Saturday afternoon, or on Sunday afternoon during the second day of the book sale.

The Friends of the Pembroke Library

- *Create public awareness of the role of the library in the community*
- *Provide financial support beyond the library's budget limits*
- *Encourage gifts and endowments to the library*
- *Gain support for library improvement*

You can reserve a museum pass from home and pick it up at the library. The Friends purchase yearly museum/ cultural passes to the following venues: Children’s Museum- Boston, Heritage Museum and Gardens, Institute of Contemporary Art- Boston, Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum, Massachusetts Parks Pass, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation, Roger Williams Park Zoo, South Shore Natural Science Center, Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo.

The yearly passes are mainly funded by the Friends and a grant from the Cultural Council. Each year we provide approximately \$3500 in funding towards the purchase of the passes. The discounted museum passes are available to a wide variety of area museums and parks and are used by many.



The Friends would like to thank the following business sponsors for their support and generosity:

- Burke Distributing Corporation
- Fork in the Road Catering
- Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge
- Laura daSilva, CPA
- Peeler Associates Leadership Development
- Pembroke Country Club
- Rockland Athletic Supplies
- Tiny & Sons Autoglass

The Friends welcome new members as well as new volunteers. Please let us know if you would like to help out at any of our upcoming fundraisers. We welcome many types of volunteers, including bakers for our baked good sales, helpers at the book sale, and creative volunteers for the basket raffle set up. Volunteer time commitment is always flexible.

Help us stock our on-going book sale and fall book sale! Book, DVD and CD donations are being accepted now and throughout the year. We ask that your donations are in good-to-excellent condition. Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, or VHS.



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The Friends of the Pembroke Library is a registered 501c3 organization, so your donations are tax deductible.

Friends of the Pembroke Library Membership Form 2016

Membership Year Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Check one: New Renewal

Type of Membership: Individual \$10 Family \$20 Business Sponsor \$50 Special Donation _____

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Pembroke Library.

You can drop the form off at the library or mail to 142 Center Street, Pembroke, MA 02359

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____ Will bake for fundraisers