

Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum



Dear friends, members, and patrons,

We understand that our programming, our camaraderie, and the grounds at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum are a valuable part of your life and the Morris County Park Commission (MCPC) is striving to keep the park open. However, at this time the Haggerty Education Center and all buildings maintained by the MCPC will be closed to the public until March 31st. The grounds remain open for your enjoyment.

All Friends programs (indoor and outdoor) have been suspended through April. The 2020 Plant Sale scheduled for the first weekend of May has been canceled. Decisions will be made for May programming as we monitor the rapidly changing recommendations for COVID-19 social distancing. Please check our website or call 973-326-7601 for updates regarding closures of the grounds.

If you have registered for an upcoming program with us please consider donating that amount to the Friends. The financial impact of COVID-19 is a tough reality and your support at this time would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise, we are happy to assist with refunds. In either case, please contact Lisa at lbencivengo@morrisparks.net or 862-325-7754 and let her know what you would like to do.

The gardens at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum are waking up to an early spring season and, thanks to the hard work of the horticultural staff, are looking cheerful, welcoming, and serene. We will post pictures for you on our website, eblast, and on social media so you can continue to enjoy this wonderful place .

Be well!

Heather Emelander, President
Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum