



BOROUGH OF POMPTON LAKES

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Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 6:30 PM, Municipal Building

Introductions

Albert Evangelista, OEM Coordinator

Presenters:

FLOOD ADVISORY BOARD

Lauren Venin, Chairperson

The Board assists Pompton Lakes' Municipal government on flood-related matters, and pursues means of mitigating flooding within the Borough. Recent activities includes an ongoing field assessment of river conditions, recommendations on priorities for clearing those obstructions, support of legislation aimed at relief from flooding, and involvement in the usage of land adjacent to or near flood zones. The Board oversees the Lake Restoration Committee and Storm water Management Committee.

CERT Team

Jimmy Rose, Team Trainer

The Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. It is about neighbors helping neighbors when emergency services are overwhelmed.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Albert Evangelista, OEM Coordinator

The Borough of Pompton Lakes Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for implementing, reviewing, and updating the Emergency Operating Plan. The Emergency Operating Plan (EOP) contains annexes for each borough department delineating what their responsibilities are in the event of an emergency or disaster. Where Borough departments cannot provide specific support services, outside agencies, such as the American Red Cross and Salvation Army, are contracted through verbal and written agreements to provide the service needed.

Stay Alert, Stay Alive!

Be prepared!

Neighbors helping neighbors!

If you see something, say something!

Fail to Plan, Plan to Fail!