



Huntingdon Valley Library

2017 Annual Report

Thank You for a Great Year...

A few highlights from another active year:

Perfect New Partnerships – The Huntingdon Valley Garden Club showcased movies, the County Health Department taught the *Matter of Balance* course, and the Lower Moreland Police shared safety tips. These local businesses also supported us: Plush Pups, Circle Cycle, The Mens & Boys Store, Designs by Karen, Naked Brewing, World of Animals Vet, Olive Lucy, Sushiman, Bertucci's, Lee's Hoagie House, Dairy Queen of Bethayres, No Bull Training, and Pura Vida.

Yahoo to Young Adults! – Teens met author Alex London at the Teen Reading Lounge wrap up in March and Vanessa Nelson kicked off the new Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

Hello Terri – Our new Youth Services Librarian, Terri Heebner, joined the team in July, just in time for Summer Reading.

Tackling Technology – We launched the Family Hour of Code and Learn to Code Club, sponsored by the Friends. Computer Classes were also added to the calendar.

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Hours:
Mon to Thurs 10 to 9
Friday 10 to 5
Saturday 10 to 5
Sunday 1 to 5 (during school year)

Fun Fundraisers – We held several events and fundraisers this year, including a LuLa Roe clothing bazaar, Books & Brews beer tasting at the Naked Brewing Co., and the Book-It Fun Run on the Pennypack Trail with Karl and his friends at No Bull Training. You also continued to support the 2016 “Architect” Appeal in 2017, giving a total of \$15,528!

Lifelong Learning – Interesting and informative adult programs included the Four Aspects of Art Nouveau lecture series with Betsy Anderson; Socrates Café; authors Larry Atkins and Lauralee Bliss; historian James G. Mundy, Jr.; poet Lynn Levin; Dr. David Robertson from the Pennypack Trust; nutritionist Seth Pollins; and LMPD Officer Julia Huttick. Pam organized hands-on programs with essential oils and the *Create Your Own Mandala* art class, Meg added a new evening book club, and Jane continued to pick thought-provoking feature films, making Friday Movies our most successful program in 2017.

Splendid Summer Reading - The theme was *Build a Better World*, and with support from the Friends of HV Library, we offered reading incentives and engaging programs for all ages.

Financial Overview

Township Income	482,045
State Aid	36,868
Other Income & Gifts	52,149
Friends Support	40,479
Total Income	\$611,541
Staff Expense	399,070
Collection Expense	125,783
Occupancy & Admin	104,013
Total Expense	\$628,866
Transfers/Dividends	\$51,504

Gifts and Donations

Book-It Library Fun Run Sponsors:

Karl Safran and No Bull Training
 Be Well Café and Bakery
 Core Financial Outsourcing
 Longley Insurance
 Lower Moreland Business Association
 Sharon Moreland-Sender

Gold:

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
 Daniel and Victoria Heller
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 Judy and Marty Trichon



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

In 2017, the Friends generously funded 45% of all new materials; 100% of the Summer Reading Program; and 80% of our new technology, including public computers and the Learn to Code Club's Dot and Dash robots!

The Next Chapter

In 2018, we will:

- Celebrate National Library Week with a BINGO Fundraiser on April 14.
- Update the Strategic Plan for 2019-2021, with Community input.
- Strengthen our partnership with the Lower Moreland Township School District.
- Host the Lower Moreland Township Spring Egg Hunt on March 31 and Movie Night Under the Stars in October.
- And so much more!