



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Oct. 9, 2016

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This Week's Library Events (and [Photos](#)):

- **Fire Prevention Open House** - Sat., Oct. 8 from 11 am to 3 pm at Huntingdon Valley Fire House. Visit the Library's table for a craft and a few quick storytimes!
- **Library 24/7 Workshop** - Sun., Oct. 9 at 2 pm in the Friends Learning Lab. [Please RSVP](#)
- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Oct. 10 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, songs and crafts for 3,4 & 5 year olds.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Oct. 10 at 4:00 pm. Come sit, talk, and knit with the Library's group. All ages welcome.
- **NEW - Evening Library YOGA** - Mon., Oct. 10 at 6 pm in the Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.

- **NEW - Martial Arts "Chanbara"**
Drop-In - Mon., Oct. 10 at 7:30 pm in the Community Room with Sensei Scott Elkins. Chanbara is a safe, reality based, full contact padded weapons training program. \$7 per session, for 4 weeks. Participants age 8+ are welcome, including parents or adults, and will be asked to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

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Intro to Martial Arts:

Chanbara

Explore with Sensei Scott Elkins

Mondays

7:30 pm

Beginning October 3

- Cost is \$7 per session, drop-in
- All levels welcome, Age 8 and up.
- 2nd Floor Community Room
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Questions? Call Sensei Scott - 267-205-0216
- Participants will be asked to sign a Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Chanbara is a safe, reality based, full contact padded weapons training program that is taking the country by storm!

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- **Toddler Storytime** - Tues., Oct. 11 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, music, and a craft for 1 & 2 yr olds.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Oct. 12 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in

Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

Friends

Fundraisers



Mah Jongg -

Monday 11:30 to 3:30 pm.

*Supports our
Movie Collection.*

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 &
Wednesday at
12:00 pm

*Supports our
Audiobook
collection*

\$2 | Fundraiser
2nd Floor

Community Room
**Parking in the
Lower Level.**

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Visit our Website

Learn more online at:

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- **Free Tutoring** by Lower Moreland HS Honor Society - Wed., Oct. 12 at 4:30 pm in the Friends Learning Lab. [Details and sign-up information.](#)
- **Old York Road Genealogical Society Program** - Thur., Oct. 13 at 7 pm. Class is full.
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting** - Thur., Oct. 13 at 7:30 pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Oct. 14 at 11 am. **99 Holmes.** Set amidst the backdrop of the 2008 housing market catastrophe, Dennis Nash a hard-working and honest man, can't save his family home despite his best efforts. Thrown to the streets with alarming precision by real estate shark Mike Carver, Dennis, out of work and luck is given a unique opportunity - to join Carver's crew and put others through the harrowing ordeal done to him. Rated R (for language including some sexual references, and a brief violent image) 1 hour 42 minutes.
- [Visit our Calendar of Events](#) or print out the [October Calendar](#)



Join the FUN...

Mike McGrath of WHYY

[Sunday, Oct. 23](#) at 2 pm

Birds, Butterflies, Bees and -- *Toads?!*



Yes, toads! Each toad you invite into your garden will eat its own weight in insect pests every evening. (Toads work the night shift; eating problem pests while you sleep.) **Mike McGrath**, host of the Public Radio show "**You**

Bet Your Garden" will reveal easy ways to get these priceless predators to prey on your problems. He'll also explain how to attract beneficial and beautiful birds, bees and butterflies in this fast-paced workshop designed to help you bring Nature's finest pollinators and pest-eaters to your property.



- Tickets ON SALE Now! **\$10** in advance; \$15 at the door.
- At the Library? Purchase your tickets at the Friends Station.
- **ONLINE** tickets available: [Learn More](#)

LuLaRoe on Oct. 22

Fabulous Fashion FUNdraiser!
Saturday, October 22
Noon to 4 pm
Community Room (2nd Floor)

You can check out the newest clothing sensation for women - **LuLaRoe!** We will have 8 consultants on hand with LOTS of inventory. Sizes from XXS to 3XL. Children's sizes also available. Shop, have fun, and support the library. **Proceeds support the Community Room upgrade fund.**



Nov. 5 - Dewey Decimal Dance Party
Join us for music, food, dancing, and a library open house.

News and Notes



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Director's Corner:

In 1991, children's librarian Nancy Hensler launched the **Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest** at the Library and it has been going strong ever since! Miss Glynnis will be taking submissions for this year's contest until the deadline of **Saturday, Oct. 22**. This is a chance for children to be creative, expressive, and have a story added to the library's permanent collection! Our very first winner, Marie Bertino, is now a published author, with her adult book **2 a.m. at the Cat's**



Pajamas. Visit the display at the front of the library for inspiration and details, or visit the [Kids and Teens](#) page to learn more.

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Blitz Tutoring SAT Prep Courses

Two 2-day sessions this Fall:
Thursday, October 20 @ 6:30-8:30 pm
& Sunday, October 23 @ 1:00-5:00 pm
Thursday, November 17 @ 6:30-8:30 pm
& Sunday, November 20 @ 1:00-5:00 pm
Registration required. Cost of course is \$100 and includes a binder with prep materials and a practice test.

How is the course run? Before the SAT, students will meet in a small group setting for 2 hours during the week and 4 hours on Sunday. They will take a complete practice test and get a thorough review of each question.
The Guarantee: Students must bring their previous score report from their most recent SAT test. If students complete all the work that is assigned by their instructor in the manner in which it was assigned, we can guarantee a 200 point increase on the SAT (up to 1400 on a 1600 score scale). If students fail to achieve these gains they may repeat the course at no additional cost.

Open to Teens in 9th through 12th grade.
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ATTENTION TEENS -

On [October 23](#), Blitz Tutoring is offering an

SAT Prep Course at the Library.

Registration, an online payment option, Guarantee information, and [more details available online](#).

Payment (\$100) for the October 20 course is due

Oct. 14.

A second session will be held in November.

Upcoming...

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America and the Huntingdon Valley Library invite you to learn more about...

Strategies for Living with Hearing Loss

Monday, Oct. 17 at 7 pm

[Please RSVP.](#)

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Strategies for Living with Hearing Loss

Monday, October 17

7 pm RSVP

You are not alone. Help is available.

When someone has a hearing loss, the first step in coping with it is simply acknowledging its reality. You can't take effective measures to minimize the impact of a hearing loss if you deny it.

Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the
Hearing Loss Association of America



The Nation's Voice for People with Hearing Loss

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Save the Dates:

- Wed., Oct. 19 - **Socrates Cafe**
- Thur., Oct. 20 - [Blitz Tutoring SAT Prep Course](#) (\$100)
- Sat., Oct. 22 - **First Time Home Buyers with Bonnie O.**
- **Sat., Oct. 22 - LuLaRoe Fundraiser (2nd floor)**
- Sun., Oct. 23 - **Mike McGrath Lecture** with the Friends
- Tue., Oct. 25 - **Medicare for 2017** (1st floor)
- Sat., Oct. 29 - **Halloween Dress Up Party** (2nd floor)

Sneak a Peak at our [November Calendar](#)

- Sat., Nov. 5 - Dewey Decimal **Dance Party!!**
- Thur., Nov. 10 - **Sesame Street Day**
- Sat., Nov. 12 - **The Wizard of Oz**
- Sun., Nov. 13 - **Painting with Kathleen**
- Tue., Nov. 15 - **Posture and Movement** with Dr. Remi
- Wed., Nov. 30 - **Young Author's Gala** for the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book contest

Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Regular Meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#) to Support Your Library.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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Meetings:

November 3 - Huntingdon Valley Kennel Club - The HVKC has a long history in the area with an annual dog show that started as part of the June Fete. Join us in the Community Room for this fun talk and demonstration with dogs from the Club.

December Pot Luck with music from a barbershop quartet.

Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 8

The Friends Need YOU!

Don your Baker's Hat and share your baking favorites for our Election Day Bake Sale. More information will be available at upcoming member meetings: Oct. 6 and Nov. 3.

Book Club - Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers.

- **October 20:**
 - *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks
- **November 17:**
 - *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- **January 19:**
 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
- **February 16:**
 - *Dr. Mutter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine* by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz
- **March 16:**
 - *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright
- **April 20:**
 - *Flight of Dreams* by Ariel Lawhon



More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#), including the [2016 Newsletter!](#)



The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**.

- [Glencairn Museum](#)
- [University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
- [Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts](#)
- [Academy of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Morris Arboretum](#)
- [Simeone Automotive Museum](#)
- [Bucks County Children's Museum - NEW](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works - NEW](#)
- **National Constitution Center - coming soon!**



Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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