



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Dec. 31, 2017

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[2017 Annual Appeal - Donate Today!](#)

As the year comes to end, please consider a donation today!

Holiday Hours:

- **Closed** Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1
- **Closed:** Thur., Jan. 4 for **Staff In-Service** (details below)

[Calendar of Events](#)

Sunday, December 31 - Library Closed

Monday, January 1 - Library Closed

Tuesday, January 2

- **Meeting Room Uses:**
 - **Community Room:** HV Garden Club at 10 am and Canasta at 12:30 pm
 - **Friends Learning Lab:** HV Garden Club at Noon

Wednesday, January 3

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20.
- **Tutoring** - 4:30 pm. LMHS students tutor students in grades 3 to 10, who need help with schoolwork in various subjects. Register at: <https://sites.google.com/site/hvltutoring/> and you will be contacted directly.

Thursday, January 4

- **Library CLOSED for Staff Training Day.** We will receive active shooter training from our friends at the Lower Moreland Police Department and autism awareness training from a representative of the Lower Moreland Township School District. Thank you for

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

and

Canasta at

12:30 pm in the
Community Room.

Mah Jongg on
Mondays. Canasta on
Tuesdays and Canasta
Lessons and play on
Wednesdays.

Parking is limited.
Please carpool.

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www.hvlibrary.org

2017 Annual
Appeal

Huntingdon
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your understanding. The Friends meeting will be January 11.

Friday, January 5

- **Friday Movie - 11 am. *A United Kingdom*.** Based on extraordinary true events. In 1947, Seretse Khama, the King of Botswana, met Ruth Williams, a London office worker. They were a perfect match, yet their proposed marriage was challenged not only by their families but by the British and South African governments. The latter had recently introduced the policy of apartheid and found the notion of a biracial couple ruling a neighboring country intolerable. South Africa threatened the British: either thwart the couple or be denied access to South African uranium and gold and face the risk of South Africa invading Botswana. Rating : NR (for some language including racial epithets and a scene of sensuality) Runtime: 111 minutes.



Saturday, January 6

- **Rhythm Babies - 10:15 am.** Join us in a lively 45-minute monthly class for you and your little loves! Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory senses, cognitive, and musical skills through singing, rhythm, and creative movement activities.

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

2017 - A recap...

- **Goodbye Glynnis** - We wished Glynnis and her family all the best when they left us in April. She left on a high note, after organizing a fantastic Spring Egg Hunt and she used her considerable skills and creative energy to reshape Youth



Library



Our Vision:
Huntingdon Valley
Library is a forward-
thinking essential center
of learning and
community.

2017 Fall Appeal

Number of donors: 125

Total Gifts: \$7,742

2016 Architect Appeal

Goal: \$30,000

Number of donors: 183

Event sponsors: 8

Total Raised: \$15,478

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Services during her tenure.

Terri Heebner joined the team as our new Youth Services Librarian in July.

- **Perfect New Partnerships** - We hosted movie screenings with the Huntingdon Valley Garden Club and the Matter of Balance course with the Montgomery County Health Department. We also partnered with the Lower Moreland Police Department and local businesses Sushman, Bertucci's, No Bull Training, and Pura Vida...after Pam invited them to our first Business Breakfast!



- **Yahoo to Young Adults!** - Teen Reading Lounge wrapped up with guest author Alex London and Vanessa kept our teen services rolling and expanding with the new Teen Advisory Board (TAB).



- **Tackling Technology** - Marilyn and Jonathan taught a slew of new computer classes, while Pam and Marilyn launched the Family Hour of Code and then the new Learn to Code Club, sponsored by the Friends.

- **Fun Fundraisers** - In place of a big author event, we hosted several smaller fundraiser this year, including LaLa Roe, Books & Brews with Naked Brewing Co., and the Book-It Fun Run with Karl and his friends at No Bull Training.



- **Lifelong Learning** - Highlights of our 2017 program include the Four Aspects of Art Nouveau lecture series with Betsy Anderson, Socrates Cafe, 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 Officer Julia Huttick. Pam organized a few hands-on programs with essential oils and 'Create your own mandala, while Meghan hosted a new evening book club.

- **Fantastic Friends** - The Friends continued to grow and provide support for Library programs, technology, and collections with book sales, book bundles, the Spring Tea, NYC Bus trip, and the Basket of Book raffle, to name just a few! They also hosted interested after-meeting programs and a monthly Book Club.



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- **Splended Summer Reading** - The 2017 theme was Build a Better World, and with support from the Friends, we offered programs for all ages, including adults.

Upcoming Events - mark your calendar...

- [*Life on the Napo River: A Glimpse of the Ecuadoran Amazon, Its People, and Their Traditions.*](#) A video documentary by Lynn Levin. Sunday, January 7 at 1 pm.

“A very thought-provoking piece and well executed” - Ira M. Taffer, Ph.D.

Get Involved

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

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

Next Regular Meeting is **Thursday, January 11** at 7:30 pm.

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

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today!**

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon

Valley Library. A copy of the 2017 Newsletter is [available on the Web](#).

The 2018 Newsletter is coming soon!

Meeting Speakers:

- January 11 - **TechnoTalk** - Sharon will walk you through using the new **hoopla** streaming service and share the new **Libby** app for accessing e-books from OverDrive! Bring your library card and device (and Amazon.com password for a Kindle book).
- February - **Zumba!**
- March - Speaker from **Pearl S. Buck International**
- April - **Meditation** and Mindfulness with Pura Vida

Fundraisers and Events:

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.

- **Upcoming Book Club titles** listed at the [Friends Page](#).

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

Coming soon: new [Museum of the American Revolution](#)

- [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](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works](#)
- [National Constitution Center - NEW](#)
- [Museum of the American Revolution - NEW](#)

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS!!

Passes Available For:

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THE ACADEMY
OF NATURAL SCIENCES
of DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Coming soon:

Museum of American Revolution

GLENCAIRN
MUSEUM



SIMEONE FOUNDATION
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM



Passes may be borrowed by members of the Friends of
HV Library. Membership is \$10.



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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