



## Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Apr. 1, 2018

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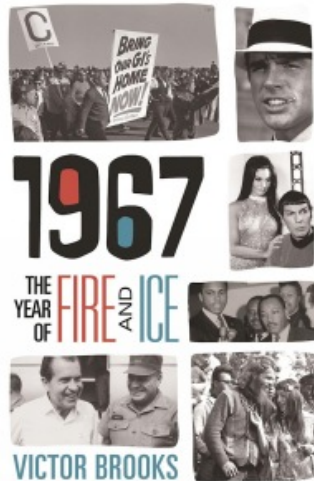


### [Calendar of Events](#)

#### Sunday, April 1 - Library Closed, Spring Holiday

#### Monday, April 2

- **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am.  
Join Miss Terri for stories and songs for ages 3 to 5.
- **Sit 'N Knit** - 3 pm. Knitters are welcome to join the group.
- **Victor Brooks Author Talk**- 6:30 pm, Community Room. Join us to hear author and Lower Moreland graduate **Dr. Victor Brooks** discuss his book **1967: The Year of Fire and Ice**. Free and open to all. [Learn more and RSVP.](#)



#### Tuesday, April 3

- **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa for stories, music, and finger plays for 1 & 2 year olds.

#### Wednesday, April 4

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 tp 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20
- **One Book, One Country: Amor Towles**. In 2018, we will celebrate Amor Towles's *A Gentleman in Moscow* as the One Book, One Montgomery County selection. Author talks at Ursinus College's Bomberger Auditorium in Collegeville at 2 pm and at Keneseth Israel (KI) in Elkins Parks at 7 pm. Tickets on sale online at [brownsonpartikato.com](http://brownsonpartikato.com)

### 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.

#### [Kremps Flower Arranging](#)

[Workshop](#) - Wednesday, April 11 for \$30. Bring your shears and closed-toe shoes to Kremps to learn how to make your own beautiful flower arrangement.

#### [New York City](#)

[Bus Trip](#) - Wednesday, May 2. A SECOND BUS has been added and sign-up is open now. Only \$42 for a fun trip to Time Square. Leaving from the Library's auxiliary and lower parking lot. Price includes driver tip and light snacks.

[Get Involved](#)

Visit our Website

Learn more online at:

Tickets on sale online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

Learn more online at [www.hvlibrary.org](http://www.hvlibrary.org)

- **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/>.
- **Poetry and Humor with Lynn Levin** - 7 pm. Annual poetry appreciation series held in honor of National Poetry Month. [Learn more](#) and [RSVP](#).

#### Thursday, April 5

- **Introduction to Tai Chi Class** - 11 am, Community Room. Classes are \$7. Instructor is Michael McCormack.
- **Friends Meeting** - 12:30 pm. Membership meeting.  
**1:30 pm** Program on **mindfulness**. Free and **open** to all.
- **New Teen Driver Safety Course** - 6:30 pm. Join PA Certified Driving Instructor [Todd Avery](#) to learn essential safety techniques for: Distracted & defensive driving, Difficult driving conditions, Emergency situations, and Changing a flat tire. Open to new Teen drivers and their parents. [Registration and parent participation are requested](#). Learn more about instructor Todd Avery at [www.safedrivingcoach.com](http://www.safedrivingcoach.com)

Huntingdon Valley Library | 625 Red Lion Road

### New Teen Driver Safety Course

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**6:30-7:30 pm**

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- Distracted & defensive driving
- Difficult driving conditions
- Emergency situations
- Changing a flat tire

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#### Friday, April 6

- **Friday Movie** - 11 am - **Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**. After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes (Frances McDormand) makes a bold move, painting



three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William (Woody Harrelson), the town's revered chief of police. When



his second-in-command Officer Dixon (Sam Rockwell), an immature mother's boy with a penchant for violence, gets involved, the battle between Mildred and Ebbing's law enforcement is only exacerbated. Rating: R (for violence, language throughout, and some sexual references)  
Runtime: 115 minutes.

### Saturday, April 7

- **Rhythm Babies 10:15 to 11 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. Children of all ages welcome. Registration requested.

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Employment Opportunity: [Part-Time Library Assistant](#)

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### Director's Corner

# FUN for the WHOLE Family at Library BINGO!

Saturday, April 14

Red Lion Gym

National Library Week

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

[On-line sales](#) or at the front desk

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Huntingdon Valley Library's

RAFFLE BASKETS | 50/50 RAFFLE  
**12 GAMES!**  
BAKE SALE | FREE DABBERS  
**CASH PRIZES**  
Saturday, April 14 at 1pm

**Live DJ | Cash Prizes | Raffles**

50/50 | **Free Dabbers**

Where: Red Lion Gym  
**\$25/ticket \$30/ticket at the door**  
Tickets available online at [hvlbrary.org](http://hvlbrary.org) or at the library.

Sound system and DJ donated by  
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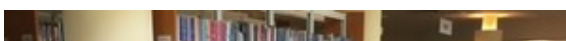
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On Wednesday, March 28, we had a staff in-service for **Active Shooter Training**, along with a lovely staff appreciation lunch provided by the Friends of HVL. A majority of staff could attend, along with members of the Friends and Board.



A HUGE THANK YOU to our fantastic training team: **Frank Colantonio**, Lower Moreland Township School District Police Investigator; **Rich Worthington**, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator; **Bob Scholly**, Fire Marshal, and Officer **Justin Brommer** from the LMTPD. They did a great job walking us through a very serious subject.





## Get Involved

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

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

**Next Regular Meeting** is **Thursday, April 12** at 7:30 pm.

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

**Donate today!**

## Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

[www.hvlibrary.org/friends](http://www.hvlibrary.org/friends)

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

Note that dues have been increased slightly to \$15, but did you know that the average cost of a museum pass is \$106? A bargain.

### Meeting Speakers:

- April - **Meditation** and Mindfulness
- May - TBD

### Family Museum Passes

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? Check out a museum pass - a benefit of membership to the Friends!

[Details and the full list of active passes.](#)

**FRIENDS NEWS**  
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*Who are The Friends?*

The Friends are a non-profit volunteer group who know that libraries are essential to the educational and cultural spirit of the community. The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library work to focus attention in the library and to add the extra that no dollars do not cover - the resources for additional programming, updated equipment, and support for summer reading programs for all ages. This saves the library from Good & Beautiful. Our library is the cornerstone of the community and provides opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning.

**Our Executive Board Members are:** Jane Beroch, Linda Brown, Ann Gardner, Cheryl Levine, Andrea Pridmore, Marjorie Rubin, Susan Schwartz, Fran Saffell, Michael Truitt, Susan Vandenack and Jack Zick

**JOIN US!** We welcome interested community members to our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM (beginning through June). Summer programs are presented after the Friends' meeting. You do not have to be a Friend to attend Friends' events and meetings:

- January 11 - Letter to the Executive Library Trust
- February 11 - Dinner/Call/Lecture with Ruth Mandel
- March 2 - Silver Time Book Club Luncheon
- April 1 - Meditations and Mindfulness to Penn State
- May 1 - TBD
- June 7 - Pot Luck Lunch

*Even when the program and improvements in the library are important for the library's growth, if you cannot come to the afternoon meetings you can still become a partner in support of the library by becoming a Friend with your own deductible donation a minimum of \$15. Our membership year runs January to December.*

**Friends' Gifts to the Library 2017**

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library (FVL) raise funds to purchase books, audio, technology and programs for children and adults. According to the Pennsylvania State Library, Friends' contributions in 2017 averaged for each of the library's branches at around 10% of the annual operating budget, and 10% by volunteering including genealogical programs and the Day and Cook often assisted for our new coding club. Huntingdon Valley Library volunteers provide from non-recurring contributions.

During the past year, the Friends have donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- DVDs, eBooks, Playsets, Audiobooks, CDs
- Adult and Children's Programs, including:
  - "What's in a Name?" - Young Author's Club
  - BookPage Mondays which serves new books
  - Home Letter and Book Mail program
  - Computer Reading Program for all ages
  - Friends and Young Adult Reading materials
  - Travel Guides, Art Guides and Visitor Books
  - Bibles
- Light Print Books
- Video Cases
- Computers
- Museum Passes
- Art Instruction Lectures
- PA System
- Cameras
- New York Bot. Trip, Charlottesville Trip
- Accessory Tools
- Tissues of the Valley
- Flower arranging program with Gaeul Flower
- Friends' Tea
- Concessions at Library Programs

We raised funds for the library through:

- Annual membership dues via the Treasurer
- Attendance at Friends' events and meetings
- Craft Book Sale and Donations
- Donations to Friends' events and meetings
- Electronic Donor Side Sale
- Events and Mailings

## Fundraisers and Events:

- **Spring Tea** on May 17, postponed due to storm.
- **Kremps Flower Arranging Workshop** - Wednesday, April 11 for \$30. Bring your shears and closed-toe shoes to Kremps to learn how to make your own beautiful flower arrangement.
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Friends of Huntingdon Valley  
Annual Floral Design Workshop at  
Kremp Florist in Willow Grove  
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 @ 1:30 PM  
Cost: \$30 ( pay by Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> )

Join the Friends to experience the joy of flower arranging.  
Instruction provided by a top floral designer to help you to create a  
unique floral centerpiece.

The one-hour class includes all flowers, greens, design accents  
and container.

Space is limited for this very popular program, so register now  
In the Friends' Corner at the Huntingdon Valley Library

You can park at Kremp's or across the street  
Work stations are "standing height," bring a chair if you anticipate the need.  
Bring your own tools (knife / floral shears). Bring a box or bag to take your creation home.  
[Dress for safety and comfort. Open-toed shoes are not permitted.]

Make out your check to Friends of HV Library  
Deadline for Registration: April 2, 2018



**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](#).



### 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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