



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter

April 10, 2016

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



- **Valerie Plame Author Brunch and Fundraiser** - Sun., Apr. 10 at 11 am at the Philmont Country Club (301 Tomlinson Road). [More information](#).
- **National Library Week Scavenger Hunt** - Mon. Apr. 11 through Sat., Apr. 16 during Library Hours. Drop in at the children's department for a fun scavenger hunt around the library. Each child that completes the hunt will get a special prize.
- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Apr. 11 at 10:30 am. Storytime with Miss Glynnis for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Apr. 11 at 4 pm for all knitters.

- **Ode to Ode Poetry Workshop Series**
with Lynn Levin - Starts Mon. Apr.

Ode to Ode

with **Lynn Levin**
A series of free classes:

- Mondays, April 11 at 7 pm
- April 18 at 7 pm
- April 25 at 7 pm



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

Canasta -
Tuesday 11:30 &
Wednesday 12:00
pm.

**Friday Fun &
Games** -
Friday 10 am

\$2 | Fundraiser
2nd Floor
Community Room

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11 at 7:00 pm. Poet and teacher Lynn Levin will help expand our appreciation of the Ode! A series of **free classes**. Also Mon. April 18 & 25. [RSVP Online](#) or at the Library.

Please RSVP Online or at the Library
Also join us for the 3rd Annual



Poetry and Music Cabaret
Friday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Anna's Corner

Back again for **National Poetry Month**, poet and teacher Lynn Levin will help expand our appreciation of the Ode! She will cover an ancient Greek ode/Pindar, a Latin ode/Horace then one or two 18th century English odes/Alexander Pope, Robert Burns; then two 19th century odes, one by Keats and one by Shelley; fast-forwarding to 20th and 21st century Neruda, Koch, Spill.

This class is ideal for poetry lovers, poets and the general public.

- **Toddler Storytime** - Tue., Apr. 12 at 10:30 am. Join Miss Jessica for stories, music and a craft for 1 & 2 year-olds.
- **Coloring Book Club** - Tue., April 12 at 6:30 pm. Ages 14 + Coloring books and pencils will be provided by library. Please RSVP.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Apr. 13 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.

- **Birds of Pennypack Watershed** - Wed., Apr. 13 at 2 pm. Leigh Altadonna President of Wyncote Audubon will speak on The Pennypack Important Bird area. Program is free and open all.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

Wednesday, April 13 at 2 pm
Friends Learning Lab with Leigh Altadonna, President of Wyncote Audubon

GET BIRD? THE PENNYPACK IMPORTANT BIRD AREA DOES!
The Pennypack Watershed from the Pennypack on the Delaware to Mason Mill Park in Upper Merion is part of the Fairmount Park Urban ISA. Audubon is the organization working directly with BirdLife International as part of the critical to the area. Program is Open to and free to all.

- **Book Worm Book Club** - Wed. Apr. 13 at 6:00 pm. *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg. Grades 1 and 2: Book discussion, create a craft. Registration is required.
- **Friends Learning Lab Ribbon Cutting and Dedication** - Thu., Apr 14 at 6:30 pm. Join us as we dedicate the wonderful new Friends Learning Lab!
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting** - Thu., Apr 14 at 7:30 pm. This meeting is open to the public.
- **Block Party** - Fri., Apr 15 at 10:30 am. A Block Party is an hour long free play session with a set of universal blocks, animals, scarves and other accompanying materials where preschoolers have the freedom to build and play as they wish. Open to children ages 3 to 5 years.

- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Apr. 15 at 2 pm. **Creed** - The former World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Balboa serves as a trainer and mentor to Adonis Johnson, the son of his late friend and former rival Apollo Creed. Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Phyllis Rashad & Andrew Bellew. Rated: PG-13 (for violence, language and some



sensuality) (hours 12 minutes)

- **Earth Day Art Show Drop-off**

Deadline - Sat., Apr. 16 at 5 pm.

Create a piece of Recycled Art in honor of Earth Day for the 1st Annual Earth Day Art Show. Entries must be made out of all recycled materials.

Categories: Toddler & Preschool, K, 1st and 2nd and 3rd - 5th grades.



- **Rhythm Babies Music Class** - Sat., Apr. 16 at 10:15 am.

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 is required.

Upcoming Events:

- **Friends FUNdraiser: Floral Arranging at Kremp Florist on**

April 20, 2016. Register at the Friends Station at the Library for \$30. Event is held at Kremp.

- **Earth Day Green Fair** - Wed., Apr. 20 at 6 pm. Celebrate

Earth Day with activities, games and crafts! Children of all ages welcome. Program held in the Community room on 2nd floor.

- **Craft a Connection Book Club** - Wed., Apr. 27 at 7 pm. We

will be discussing the book *Shoeless Joe & Me* by Dan Gutman and creating a craft that goes along with the story. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Open to children in grades 3, 4 and 5. **Registration is required.**

- **Poetry and Music Cabaret** - Fri., Apr. 29 at 6:30 pm in

Anna's Corner. Share your favorite poem, sonnet, song or lyrics at our 3rd Annual Poetry and Music Cabaret! Join us in Anna's Corner of the Library for a fun 'after hours' program on Friday night featuring poet Lynn Levine. All ages welcome. You can register the night of the event and the readings will start at 6:30 pm.

- **May Events** - visit the [calendar to register](#):

- Friends after-meeting program - Stewart Berger,

volunteer tour guide at **Independence Hall National Historic Park**. on Thur., May 5 at 1:30

- **Hillbillies of Cohesion** Concert May 6 (\$5 - tickets available at the Circ desk)
- Friends event with **H Merrill and Sons Jewelers** on May 12 at 2 pm
- **Painting with Kathleen** on Saturday, May 14
- **Tulipomania** art lecture with Betsy Anderson Sunday, May 15
- **Self Protection Seminar** on Saturday, May 21

You can print out a calendar from the [Web site](#).

[April Calendar Available](#)

News and Notes



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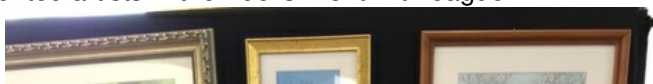
At today's **Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library meeting**, before hearing Jeanette tell stories of the 1860's in full costume, I learned a few really great facts about the Friends:

- The **March 2016 Used Book Sale** raised over \$3,000 - more than any previous sale. Thank you to everyone who came and shopped in support of the Friends!
- The Friends have more Memberships and Membership donations than ever before - the list of **Golden Friends** grows weekly as generous donors show their support.
- Ask a Friend about how banking with **TD Bank** supports the Friends.
- The Friends continue their great partnership with **H. Merrill and Sons Jewelers** and have two information sessions scheduled: May 12 at 2 pm and June 2 at 7 pm.
- The Friends have added new museum passes:
 - **Moravian Tile Works**
 - **Bucks County Children's Museum**



- Sharon

P.S. Check out the GREAT ART on display at the Circ desk created by those talented artists in the Bucks-Mont Art League.





Get Involved

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

Minutes for past meetings are again available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Regular Meeting is Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 pm

Please visit the [Donate page](#) to learn more about ways to Support

Your Library.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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**. Join for **\$10** and plan your visit to one of these great area museums:

- [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



Friends Fundraiser Corner

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Floral Arranging at Kremp Florist on April 20, 2016.** Registration will open on March 10. **Get the early bird special of \$25** if you register before April 5 (\$30 after).



- **May 4 Bus Trip to New York City!**
The Friends will again have 2 buses due to the Ever Expanding Popularity of this fundraiser. Get your roundtrip ticket for only \$40! The bus will drop you off at the TKTS stand in Times Square at about 10:30 am and pick everyone up at 5 for the trip back home. Registration for the 2nd bus opened March 3 at the Friends Station.

Join the
Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
New York City Bus Trip

Enjoy a wonderful day in New York with time to explore this fabulous city.

**Wednesday,
May 4, 2016**

Destination
Times Square. TKTS Booths

✦ Lunch on your own
✦ Evening Depart NYC at 5:15 p.m.

Depart: **From Philmont Country Club at 8:00 a.m.**
Cost: \$40.00 payable to The Friends of HVL
Checks Only
Deadline: Register at the Friends Station by April 15
Bus Line: Academy Coach
Return: To Philmont Country Club by 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.
More info: Call the Library at 215-947-5138



Friends Book Club - Members of

the book discussion group do not have to members of the Friends. If you are passionate about reading and book discussion please join us in the **Community Room** at 12:30 pm for lively discussion.

- APR 21– **The Wright Brothers** by David McCullough
- MAY 19 – **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr

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