



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Jan. 1, 2017

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Upcoming Events:

- **Closed for New Year's Day** - Sun, Jan. 1
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Jan. 2 at 4 pm
- **Computer Help Desk** - Mon., Jan. 2 at 12 pm
- **Library Evening Yoga** at a **New Time** - Mon. Jan 2 at 6:30 pm
- **Library Morning Yoga** - Wed., Jan. 4 at 10:30 am
- **HVL Friends Meeting** - Thu., Jan. 5 at 12:30 pm. Sharon Rogin - Chocolate Creations will provide a chocolate making demonstration.
- **SAT Prep** - Thur., Jan. 5 at 6:30 pm. Two-day session: Thursday, Jan. 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm & Sunday, January 8 from 12 - 5 pm. Registration is required. Cost of course is \$100. and includes a binder an prep materials and a practice test. Class must be prepaid. [Learn more about all of our upcoming SAT and new ACT prep courses!](#)
- **Movie -Maggie's Plan** - Fri., Jan. 6 at 11 am. A young woman longing to start a family (Greta Gerwig) becomes involved in a complicated love triangle with a professor Ethan Hawke) and his theorist wife (Julianne Moore). Maggie's Plan received its world premier at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival. Rating: R (for language and brief sexuality) Runtime: 1 hour 30 minutes. Movies is free and open to all.
- **Chasing Ice: An Award Winning Documentary on Climate Change.** Viewing on Sunday, **Jan. 9 at 2 pm** in the Community Room. A program jointly

Computer Help Desk



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Noon to 1:30 PM

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- Friends Learning Lab

Note: We are unable to fix computers or rid your computer of viruses.



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.

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 & Wednesday at 12:00 pm

\$2 | Community Room

Parking in the Lower Level.

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www.hvlibrary.org

sponsored by **Huntingdon Valley Garden Club.**

[View Trailer...](#)

- [January Events Post](#) with more information about other upcoming events...



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Blitz Tutoring SAT Prep Courses
Over 2-day sessions with: **Blitz Tutoring**
Thursday, January 8 @ 8:30-9:30 pm
Saturday, January 9 @ 10:00-11:00 am
Registration required. Cost of course is \$250 and includes a binder with prep materials and a practice test.
Two SAT and more SAT courses will be held in the Spring.

Rhythm Babies MUSIC CLASS
Saturday, January 14
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Join us in this lively 45-minute monthly class for you and your little friend! Rhythm Babies is designed to improve young children's auditory memory, cognitive, and motor skills through singing, rhythm, and creative movement activities.
Children of ages welcome!
Registration is required.

Socrates Cafe
What is truth? What is justice? What is education?
Wednesday, January 16, February 15,
March 15 & April 19: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Friends Learning Lab
This session will be led by Robert Rubin, an experienced speaker with discussion groups.

Library LEGO Club
Thursday, January 19
4:15 - 5:15 pm
Grades K-2
Registration is required.

Make a difference! TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
on Friday, January 20, at 9 pm.
Registration required.
Want to help decide which TV networks to add for your library collection or plan games for teens? We need your ideas, both the good and the controversial! Meet on our first Friday, January 20, at 9 pm. In addition to having your say on these important issues, you will be fun in making a difference in our Teen Services department!

Family Bingo Night
Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 pm
Join us for a fun-filled family bingo game. There will be hot chocolate, snacks and prizes for adults, teens and children! Registration is required.

Travelogue
Wednesdays at 11:00 am
Rick Steves' Europe
Visiting Europe's Most Appealing Cities
*January 25- Germany
*February 22- Italian Country
*March 29- England Villages
Please RSVP
Held in Friends' Learning Lab
Free and Open to the Public

Teen CRAFT NIGHT
Join us for a NIGHT OF COLORING on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm!
Registration requested.
Relax and enjoy the company of friends while shading giant coloring sheets. Light snacks will be served.

Block Party
Friday, January 27
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Open to children ages 3 to 8 years.
Join us for an hour long free play session with a set of unusual blocks, people, vehicles and animals where children have the freedom to build and play as they wish.

News and Notes



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Director's Corner



We've had **18** takers, so far, on our [Board Fundraiser Survey](#) and the feedback has been interesting: You prefer events here at the Library, would be interested in hearing from a restaurateur, and want a \$35-50 price point.

Thank you for that! Now, the Board would love to hear from a few (dozen) more of you. Please take a few moments to complete this quick survey: [Board Fundraiser Survey](#)

I'd like to extend a special Thank You to Susan A. and Bruce S., who named the Library in their parent's trust. A portion of this gift will support the 2016 Appeal. We will also add new titles in the Large Print, computer science, and WWII collections in memory of **Abraham and Norma**

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You have been SO generous and given over \$9,000 - that's 30% of the \$30,000 goal! You can still make a tax-deductible donation to the 2016 Annual Appeal. Every dollar [given](#) in response to the [2016 Annual Appeal](#) will go towards hiring an **architect** to help us plan for **interior renovations**.

I am usually out of town or out of the country at this time of year, so I've enjoyed participating in Crafternoons with the kids and telling everyone at the desk, "Your books are due next year!" This week, we've been tying up the loose ends of 2016 and setting goals for 2017. One big goal is to Have More Fun. Fun events, fun staff parties, and definitely more Hat Days. We invite you to join us in the fun - let's make 2017 one big smile fest!



Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm.

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

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

For review and comment by the Friends Membership

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Meetings:

- **February 2** - Orchard Artworks from Bryn Athyn. A presentation on the history of this local artists' cooperative. Includes a show and tell from the Artworks.
- **March 2** - **Settlement Music School**. Learn more about Mary Louise Curtis Bok (daughter of the founder of the Curtis Publishing

Company in Phila) who founded the Curtis Institute and also was a benefactor to the early Settlement Music School.

Upcoming Events:

- **Used Book Sale** March 21-25, 2017
- March 30 **Tea Party!**
- Lunch and Tour of Chocolatrium
- **NYC Bus Trip** on May 3 - tickets for BOTH BUSES will be available starting **February 1**. Price is \$40 (tip not included).

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.

- **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](#).

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](#)
- [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.

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