



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter May 27, 2018

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Library Hours

Mon.-Th. 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.

Calendar of Events

**Memorial Day Weekend Hours -
 Library Closed Saturday, May 26 through
 Monday, May 28**

Wednesday, May 30

- **Library Yoga** - 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20
- **Virtual Author Talk - Harry Elfont** - 1 pm. Harry is a screenwriter, film director, and Lower Moreland graduate. Join us for a virtual talk, live from California, at the Library and Lower Moreland High School.

Thursday, May 31

- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi Qigong. These easy movements help to promote energy, good health and well being. Drop In Classes are \$7 per session.

Friday, June 1

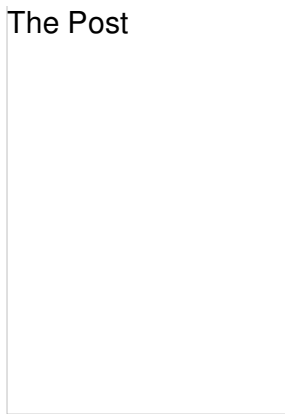
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- **Friday Movie** - 11 am. *The Post*. A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government. Stars: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks and Sarah Paulson. Rating: Rated PG-13 for language and brief war violence. Runtime: 116 minutes. Movies are free and open to the public.
- **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** - 3 pm. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of Teens in grades 9-12 that meets once a month to brainstorm ideas, prepare for Teen events, or work on creative library projects. To join send email to Youth Services Associate Vanessa at HVLYS@mclinc.org.



Saturday June 2

- **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.

[Calendar of Events](#) | [May Calendar](#) | [June Calendar](#)

Summer Reading Kicks off on June 25!

News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Our First Ever **Virtual Author Talk** will happen this week with **Harry Elfont** coming to us over the Web from California!

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Harry Elfont – Virtual Talk



native, director, and screenwriter. He will join us for a discussion of his craft, with time for questions. This virtual presentation will take place **simultaneously** in the Friends Learning Lab at the Library and the Lower Moreland High School on **Wednesday, May 30 at 1 pm**

Harry Elfont is a **screenwriter, film director**, and inductee in Lower Moreland High School's Hall of Fame in 1998. Join us for a virtual talk, live from California, at the **Huntingdon Valley Library** and **Lower Moreland High School**.

Open to the Public | Friends Learning Lab

Wednesday, May 30
1 pm

Harry met his creative partner Deborah Kaplan while they were both enrolled at the Tisch School of the Arts of New York University (NYU). They have since written several films together, and directed two: *Can't Hardly Wait* and *Josie and the Pussycats*.



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The public are invited to join us at the Library. For more information about [Harry and his filmography, visit IMDB](#). Our thanks to Miryam Roddy, Board Secretary, for connecting with Harry and pushing us to make this happen!

The **Adult Book Club** will meet at 6:30 pm on **Monday, June 11** to discuss ***Night* by Elie Wiesel**. All are welcome to join the conversation and copies of the book are available at the front desk.

Girl Scouts Garden

Before and After...cleaned up just in time for the Fire Company Memorial Day Celebration Monday at 11 am.





Get Involved

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

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

Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#) to show Mom you care and support her love of reading with a gift to the Library in her honor!

Donate today!

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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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:

- June - Pot luck

Family Museum Passes:

FRIENDS NEWS

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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 share interest in the library and to add the means that the library do not cover - the resources for additional programming, updated equipment, and support for various reading programs for all ages. This supports the library from books to G.E.E.T. Our library is the centerpiece of the community and provides opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning.

Our Executive Board Members are: Jane Bensch, Linda Brown, Ann Gardner, Cheryl Larkin, Amber Pahlhoff, Marlynn Rubin, Karen Roberts, Fran Spiller, Madeline W. Stearns, Louise Winkler and Paul Zick

We welcome interested community members to our meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30 PM (September through June). Interesting programs are presented after the Friends meeting. You do not have to be a Friend to attend Friends events and meetings.

Our Meetings:

- January 11 - Lunch at the Huntingdon Valley Inn
- February 1 - Dinner and Luncheon with Edie Mendenhall
- March 1 - Stone Tower Book Fair Book International
- April 1 - Luncheon and Meeting in Park View
- May 1 - 2018
- June 7 - Pot Luck Dinner

Your ideas for programs and improvements in the library are important to 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 and your one-dollor contribution a minimum of \$2. Our membership year runs January to December.

Friends' Gifts to the Library 2017

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library (HVFL) used funds to purchase books, cards, technology and programs for children and adults. Learning Through Montessori, Library Director's Board's contribution to 2017 covered the 50% of the library budget for materials, 20% for the Distance Reading Program, and 30% for technology including open public computers and the One and Done carts needed for our one reading table. Huntingdon Valley Library volunteers prepare from fundraising contributions.

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

- DVD's, eBooks, E-readers, audiobooks, CDs
- Large Print Books
- Video Games
- Computers
- Museum Passes
- Art Museum Lanthorn
- Pk. Games
- Lanthorn
- Adult and Children's Programs including "What's Shakin' - Young Authors' Club"
- BookFest Montclair which serves open books
- Home Lector and Book Mad program
- Distance Reading program for all ages
- Journal and Young Adult Reading material
- Travel Guide, 42" Crates and Vintage Bookish Bibles
- New York St. Trip, Cheltenham Tree
- Autumn Tea
- Values of the Valley
- Flower arranging program with Kewsp Flower
- Friends' Tea
- Conversations at Library Program

We raised funds for the Library through:

- Annual membership dues to the Newsletter
- Attendance at Friends' events and meetings
- One and Done Sales and Donations
- December Book Fair of Books and Pizzas
- December One Table Sale
- Cakes and Tea Tagg

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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.](#)

Fundraisers and Events:

- **Beach Books** Book Sale– June 12-14, during library hours
- **Christmas in July** Book Sale – July 17-19
- **Dog Days of Summer** Book Sale – August 14-16

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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