



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Oct. 23, 2016

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Upcoming Events:

- **CANCELED - First Time Homebuyers** - Sat., Oct. 22 has been canceled. [Please sign up as a show of interest, for a future, rescheduled program.](#)
- **LuLaRoe Library Fundraiser** - Sat., Oct. 22 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm in the 2nd Floor Community Room. Check out the 8 local consultants and their inventory of fun and colorful **clothes** in XXS to 3XL, plus kid's clothes. [Event Details and more fashion shots on Facebook.](#)
- **TEENS - SAT Prep Course with Blitz Tutoring** on Sun., Oct. 23 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. More [details available online.](#)
- **Mike McGrath presents Birds, Butterflies, Bees and -Toads?! -** Sun., Oct. 23 at 2:00 pm. \$10 in advance/ \$15 at the door. Buy Tickets ONLINE: hvlibrary.org.
Mike McGrath, host of the Public Radio show "**You Bet Your Garden**" will reveal easy ways to get these priceless predators--toads--to prey on your problems. A fast-paced workshop designed to help you bring Nature's finest pollinators and pest-eaters to your property, including birds, bees and butterflies. **Jointly sponsored by the Library and Friends.**



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.

*Supports our
Movie Collection.*

Canasta -

Tuesday 11:30 &
Wednesday at
12:00 pm

*Supports our
Audiobook
collection*

\$2 | Fundraiser

2nd Floor

Community Room

**Parking in the
Lower Level.**

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Learn more online at:

www.hvlibrary.org

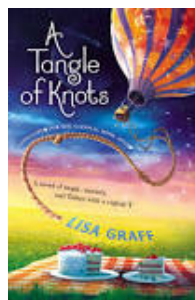
- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Oct. 24 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, songs and crafts for 3,4 & 5 year olds.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Oct. 24 at 4 pm. Come sit, talk, and knit with the Library's group. All ages welcome.
- **Evening Library YOGA** - Mon., Oct. 24 at 6 pm in the Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7, drop in.
- **Martial Arts "Chanbara" Drop-In** - Mon., Oct. 24 at 7:30 pm in the Community Room with Sensei Scott Elkins. \$7, drop in.
- **Toddler Storytime** - Tues., Oct. 25 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories, music, and a craft for 1 & 2 yr olds.
- **Medicare for 2017** - Tues., Oct. 25 at 7 pm. Learn the options available to Medicare beneficiaries during the annual Open Enrollment period.



APPRISE is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help Pennsylvania residents over the age of 60 and those with disabilities with health insurance concerns. [Please RSVP](#)

- **Library YOGA** - Wed., Oct. 26 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in
- **Free Tutoring** by Lower Moreland HS Honor Society - Wed., Oct. 26 at 4:30 pm in the Friends Learning Lab. [Details and sign-up information.](#)

- **Craft a Connection Book Club** - Wed., Oct. 26 at 7 pm. We will be discussing a book and creating a craft that goes along with the story. October's book is *A Tangle of Knots* by Lisa Graff. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Open to children in grades 3, 4 and 5. [Registration is required.](#)



- **Novice Computer Users** - Wed., Oct. 26 at 7 pm. - Bring your device and learn shortcuts and how to trouble shoot problems with CESOP. Free and open to all.
- **TEENS - Teen Reading Lounge | Poetry Pizza Party** - Thurs., Oct. 27 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Poet and educator **Lynn Levin** leads this NO-STRESS discussion group for Teens grades 6-8. We will read works by popular and up-and-coming poets, including YA authors Beth Kephart and Melissa Jensen. This group will also learn how to write fun, unique poems while enjoying pizza and good company! First 9

Teens who register (and did not receive the book at previous session) will receive a free copy of Levin's book, *Poems for the Writing: Poems for the Writing: Prompts for Poets*. [Registration is requested.](#)

**FREE BOOKS!
FREE FOOD!**

Join us for our **Teen Reading Lounge POETRY PIZZA PARTIES** on Thursdays, **October 6 & 27, November 10, and December 3, at 6:30 pm.**

Registration requested.

Poet and educator Lynn Levin leads this NO-STRESS discussion group for teens grades 6-8. We will read poetry by some popular YA authors and learn how to write fun, unique poems while enjoying pizza and good company!

First 15 Teens who register will receive a free copy of Levin's book, *Poems for the Writing: Prompts for Poets*.

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- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Oct. 28 at 11 am. **The Meddler** - With a new iPhone, an apartment near

the Grove, and a comfortable bank account left to her by her beloved late husband, Marnie



Minervini has happily relocated from New Jersey to Los Angeles to be near her daughter Lori, a successful (but still single) screenwriter, and smother her with motherly love. Starring: Susan Sarandon and Rose Byrne. Rating PG-13 (for brief drug content) Runtime – 1 hour 40 minutes. Movies are free and all are welcome.

- **Halloween Dress-up Party** - Sat., Oct. 29 at 1 pm. Dress up in your Halloween costume for fun games, crafts and treats. Open to children of all ages. [Registration is requested.](#)



[Visit our Calendar of Events](#) or print out the [October Calendar](#)

News and Notes



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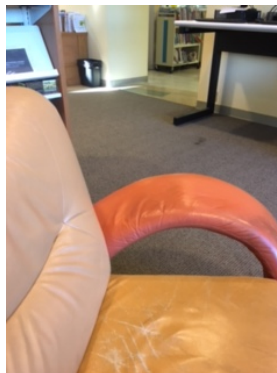
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Director's Corner:

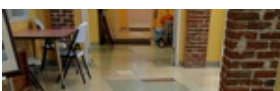
As the weather cools, the days shorten, and the leaves (and walnuts) fall to the ground here at the Library, I turn my attention to wrapping up 2016 and planning for 2017. That means booking winter programs, presenting the 2017 budget to the Township, and preparing the **Annual Appeal**. In year's past, your donations to the Annual Appeal have helped build a new Library Endowment Fund and supported the Strategic Plan (specifically supporting teen services, staff retention, and expanded hours). Now it's time to focus on **interior renovations and repairs** and donations received from this year's Appeal will support that goal.

After 20 years of use (and substantial wear and tear), this beautiful building needs attention. While there is no doubt that our building could immediately benefit from new flooring and refinished furniture, the Board also knows that we need professional help (specifically an architect) to guide the process and do it right.

We pledged in the 2017 budget to cover the architectural consultant's fees using non-tax dollars, namely gifts, donations, and fundraising funds.



With this professional help, the Board, Township, Friends, and Community as



a whole will need to tackle tough questions like:

- What will the community expect from the Library



- What are the community expectations for the Library in the next 20 years?
- Will we need more meeting space by 2036?
 - What makes more sense - a quiet reading room or a children's room?
 - Do we need study rooms?
 - How can the Library support and enhance the Township's strategic plans and goals?
 - What is technology going to look like in the near and far future?
 - What will we do about parking???

I could spend hours dreaming of the possibilities, but to begin the process, we need **your support** to take the first step. Please consider giving generously to the Library's 2017 Annual Appeal when it arrives.

Thank you in advance for your patronage and support!
-Sharon, Library Director

Save the Dates:

Sneak a Peak at our [November Calendar](#)

- ~~Sat., Nov. 5 - Dewey Decimal~~ **Dance Party!!**
- Thur., Nov. 3 - **PMA Craft Road Show - NEW!**
- Thur., Nov. 10 - **Sesame Street Day**
- Sat., Nov. 12 - **The Wizard of Oz Performance**
- Sun., Nov. 13 - **Painting with Kathleen**
- Tue., Nov. 15 - **Posture and Movement** with Dr. Remi
- Sat., Nov. 26 - **Tesla Talk** with Syd Weinstein - **NEW!**
- Wed., Nov. 30 - **Young Author's Gala** for the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book contest
- Thur., Dec. 8 - **Washington Crossing Historic Park - NEW!**

Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 pm **at the Lower Moreland Township Building.**

Help Wanted:

The Board of Trustees is building an **ad hoc committee** to discuss **Library fundraising strategies** to ensure the Library's financial future and invite you to join us. Since 2012, the Library has established a new Endowment Fund, hosted successful author talks, and strengthened our relationship with the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library through

cooperative events. The Board wants to continue growing and expanding services, while respecting the needs and wishes of the Lower Moreland Township residents who support the Library through their property taxes. We need members of the community with experience and expertise in fundraising



and finance to participate in this new committee and help us develop a comprehensive **Financial Plan**. Are you interested in the security and sustainability of the Library? Would you be interested in helping us determine the short- and long-term financial needs of the Library? Do you want to be involved in setting new goals for the Library and helping us create the strategies to achieve them? If yes, then please contact Eleanor Schneider, Board President, at commis19@gmail.com.

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

Donate



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Meetings:

November 3 - Huntingdon Valley Kennel Club - The HVKC has a long history in the area with an annual dog show that started as part of the June Fete. Join us in the Community Room for this fun talk and demonstration with dogs from the Club.

December Pot Luck with music from a barbershop quartet.

Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 8

The Friends Need YOU!

Don your Baker's Hat and share your baking favorites for our Election Day Bake Sale. Find out more at the Nov. 3 meeting.

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.

- **November 17:**

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng -
COPIES NOW AVAILABLE at the Circulation Desk.

- **January 19:**

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

- **February 16:**

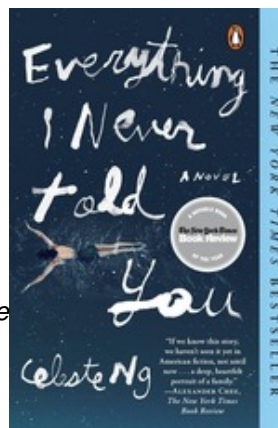
Dr. Muttter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine
by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz

- **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](#), including the [2016](#)

[Newsletter!](#)

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 - NEW](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works - NEW](#)
- **National Constitution Center - coming soon!**



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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