



# Huntingdon Valley Library



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## Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter February 9, 2020

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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

[2020 Membership: \\$15.](#)

Become a **Golden Friend** with your \$100+ donation.

[2020 Newsletter out now!](#)

Reminder: Parking is available in the Lower and Auxiliary lots.

### [Get Involved](#)

#### Visit our Website

Learn more online at:

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

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### [Calendar of Events](#)

#### Monday, February 10

- [Preschool Storytime](#) - 10:30 am. Join Miss Beth for our Preschool Storytime with stories, songs, movement activities, and a craft to encourage pre-reading skills. For ages 3-6, with caregiver.
- [Library Yoga](#) - 10:30 am. Drop-in with Theresa, \$7.
- [Knitting Club](#) - 3:30 pm. Knitters of all levels welcome!

#### Tuesday, February 11

- [Toddler Storytime](#) - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa at Toddler Storytime featuring short stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities to reinforce early language learning. For ages 1 and 2, with caregiver.
- [Evening Book Club](#) - 6:30 pm. Join a discussion of *The Sense of an Ending*.

#### Wednesday, February 12

- [Library Yoga](#) - 10:30 am. Drop-in class, \$7.
- [League of Book Lovers](#) - 6:30 pm. Join this fun discussion. [Learn more and register today!](#)



## Thursday, February 13



- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Drop-in class, \$7.
- **Fans for Foreign Films** - 4 pm. **Smiles of a Summer Night** (1955 Sweden). After 15 films of limited success, Smiles was the artistic and professional turning point for the Director, Ingmar Bergman. The film is a comedy about 4 couples who switch partners on a summer night. It is full of flirtatious propositions and sharp witticisms. The plot was adapted for the theatrical musical, A Little Night Music, by Stephen Sondheim. (108 minutes). All Movies are shown with English subtitles. Free and Open to all.
- **Board of Trustees Annual Meeting** - 7 pm. Open to public.
- Board of Trustees **Regular Meeting** - 7:30 pm

## Friday, February 14 - Library Lovers' Day!

- **Chess Club for Adults** - 10 am. Stop by and play a game of chess! If you are a novice, learn the rules and strategies. If you love the game, meet new opponents. We provide the board and pieces, you meet new people.



- **Friday Movie** - 11 am **The Peanut Butter Falcon**. (2019) Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler. Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. PG-13, 97 minutes
- **Super SMASH Tournament For TEENS** - 1:30-4:30 pm. Use your early dismissal afternoon to battle it out for the title at Library's first Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament! Participants will show their skills in this single elimination round tournament until there is one player left standing. We will play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch and project the tournament on the big screen for all to watch. There will also be snacks and board games set up for eliminated players. Feel free to bring your own controllers if you have them, and your Switches for friendlies to warm up and just for fun. Registration begins at the library at 1:00 pm on the day of the event. The first 16 students in Grades 6-12 who arrive in person may sign up for the Tournament. All other 6-12th graders are

may sign up for the tournament. All other 6-12th graders are welcome to spectate, participate in side games, play board games, and enjoy snacks and drinks for this fun afternoon.



## NOTICE:

Library closed Monday, February 17 for **President's Day** (and our annual staff in-service)

[Calendar of Events](#) | [February Calendar](#)

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## News and Notes



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## Director's Corner

### Friends News:

At the February 6 Friends meeting, I learned more about some exciting fundraisers that I want to share:

**Opera Tickets** - The Philadelphia Orchestra, with conductor Yannick Nezet-Seguin (with local Jonathan Loy as Stage Director) presents [Elektra](#) on Friday, May 15 at 8 pm at the Kimmel Center. **Group Tickets from the Friends available for \$80 per person for Tier 1 seating.** Sign up today at the **Friends Station**.

From [kimmelcenter.org](http://kimmelcenter.org): "The reviews were rapturous for Yannick's "blazing and urgent, yet richly nuanced account of Strauss's still-shocking score" (The New York Times) when he led Elektra at the

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Metropolitan Opera in 2018. He reprises the triumph with these symphonically staged performances starring The Philadelphia Orchestra and a cast of vocal powerhouses....This is a hair-raising, harrowing, 100 minutes of electrifying music, heard in full, vivid detail with the Orchestra on stage."

**Annual Spring Tea** - The Tea is scheduled for May 14 with limited seating (72). Tickets for sale to Friends members from March 16 to April 2. Pick up the [2020 Newsletter and join the Friends](#) today for \$15. Bring your own unique tea cup.

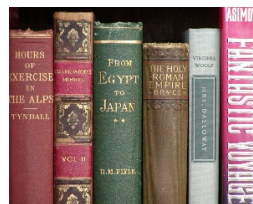


Fashion show will feature local boutiques Designs by Karen and The Mens and Boys Store. *Looking for male and female models.*

**Iron Hill Fundraiser** - Wednesday, April 29. Eat a meal at the Huntingdon Valley branch of this local restaurant chain and 20% of the proceeds will come to the Friends!

### Help Wanted:

The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library are in search of a volunteer to help them post and sell potentially **collectable/antiquarian books online** that have been donated to the Used Book Room. Interested? Contact Karen S. at [krms124@gmail.com](mailto:krms124@gmail.com).



### Upcoming Friends After-Meeting Programs:

- **March 5** - League of Women Voters with Emily Cook to discuss the 100 year history of the League.
- **April 2** - candle making - bring your teacup and leave with a scented (or unscented) candle. Fee and registration will be required.
- **May 7** - Jenny Rose Carey talking about *Glorious Shade*.



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## Get Involved

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

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

**Next Regular Meeting** of the Board is on  
**Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. Annual Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 pm. Regular Meeting**  
Open to all.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

**Donate  
today!**

## Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Visit the Friends Page: [hvlibrary.org](http://hvlibrary.org) > [Friends](#)

[2020 Newsletter Out Now!](#) Pick up a copy at the Library.

Join and support this amazing group who support the Library!  
Membership for the calendar year is **only \$15**.

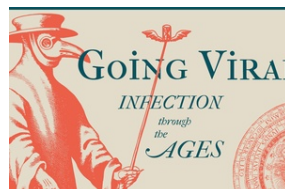
### Family Museum Passes - a benefit of membership:

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum?

[Details and the full list of museum passes](#) available to **active Friends members**.

### **Newest** pass:

**Mütter Museum**  
*of the College of  
Physicians of Philadelphia*



Pass allows entry for 4 people. [Learn more](#).

### 2020 Meetings:

- March 5 - League of Women Voters
- April 2 - Maker Workshop
- May 7 - Jenny Rose Carey, author and PA Horticultural Society presents *Glorious Shade*
- June 4 - Pot Luck Lunch

## Fundraisers and Events:

- **Opera Tickets:** *Elektra* on May 15 for \$80 per person.
- **Spring Book Sale** - April 21-25
- **Iron Hill Dine-Out** - April 29
- **Friends' Tea** - Thursday, May 14 at noon. Members-only ticket sales March 16. \$45.
- **New York City Bus Trip** - Wednesday, June 10 (Sold out)
- **Book Bundles**
  - \$1 bundles of books
  - Book shelves by the front entrance are restocked weekly!
  - Watch for the special **Red Cart sales!**
  - Special This Month: **Science Fiction**

**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. The [2019- 2020 Book List available now!](#)

### Friends Book Club 2019-2020

August 14, 2019 Sharon Active Adults Friends Edit Post



Join this lively discussion group on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. These titles were selected by a vote of the group. September 19: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore The author of The Sherlockian (2010) presents another twisty historical [...]

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### 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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