



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter February 24, 2019

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Calendar of Events

Monday, February 25

- **Preschool Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa for Preschool Storytime with stories, songs and a craft for ages 3-6.
- **Knitting Club** - 3:30 pm. All ages and all experience levels are welcome. New knitters are invited to exchange ideas and receive help. The club knits charitable items and ones for personal use.

Tuesday, February 26

- **Chair Yoga** - 10:15 am with Theresa Landolfi. Drop in, \$7 per class.
- **Toddler Storytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Vanessa at Toddler Storytime with stories, music and fingerplays for 1 & 2 year-olds at 10:30 am

Wednesday, February 27

- **Yoga - 10:30 am** Yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 Drop in.
- **Tutoring LM High School Students** - 4:30 pm. Tutoring by Lower Moreland High School Students Open to all students grades 3 to 10 who need any schoolwork related help in various

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

Spring Book Sale - April 9-13
Spring Tea - May 9

Annual membership \$15. Perk:
Museum passes!

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subjects. Both interested students and tutors, please sign up on: <https://sites.google.com/site/hvltutoring/> or contact Sara at tutoringhv@gmail.com

Thursday, February 28

- **Bounce and Rhyme Babytime** - 10:30 am. Join Miss Sharon for rhythm, rhyme and movement for babies up to 18 months with a caregiver.
- **Tai Chi Class** - 11 am. With Michael McCormack, \$7, Drop in.
- **Re-scheduled Brains and Balance Past 60** - 2 pm. Registration is required (online) Class is limited to 15 to 20 persons.
- **Fans of French Cinema** - 4 pm. Presents: ***Être et Avoir*** (To Be and to Have - 2002), 1 hr 44 min. *Être et Avoir* is a documentary portrait of a one-room school in rural France, where the students (ranging in age from 4 to 11) are educated by a single dedicated teacher. Free and Open to all. All movies shown with English Subtitles. Free and Open to all.



Friday, March 1

- **Friday Movies** - 11 am. **The Wife**. After nearly forty of marriage, Joan and Joe Castleman (Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce) are complements. Where Joe is casual, Joan is elegant. Where Joe is vain, Joan is self-effacing. And where Joe enjoys his very public role as Great American Novelist. Rating R (for language and some sexual content). Runtime: 100 minutes. Movies are free and open to the public.
- **Young Adult Book Club** - 3:30 pm. Join us after school for the Young Adult Book Club! We will discuss humorous novel [*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*](#) by David Lubar, which was chosen by popular vote at the January book club. While navigating his first year of high school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer. Check out a copy of the book at our Circulation Desk any time before the event. The group will also enjoy light refreshments and an activity. **Open to students in grades 6-12. Registration is requested.**



Saturday February 23

- **Rhythm Babies** - 10:15 am. Join us in a lively 45-minute class

to improve children's auditory senses, cognitive and musical skills through singing, rhythm, and creative movement activities. All ages welcome! Please register.

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News and Notes



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Director's Corner

We had a great **staff development day** on Monday. Thank you for your understanding. It's valuable for us to get together as a whole to talk, learn, and just enjoy each other's company.

Our day started with our District Library Consultant, **Karen DeAngelo**, speaking about library policies and 'foundation documents' like the American Library Association Library [Bill of Rights](#) and [code of ethics](#). **Meg** shared her research about mindfulness and took us through a short meditation. **Pam** talked about the Pennsylvania Library Association's [PA Forward](#) program for branding and advertising our great programs and events. I took us through a



visioning exercise in support of our new strategic plan and ran the staff meeting. We also celebrated Terri's last day with us and enjoyed a delicious lunch courtesy of the [Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library](#). I thought I'd share a few pictures from the day, along with our visioning word cloud. I love that we value community, creativity, and access.





Goodbye

This last week we had to say goodbye to both **Terri** in Youth Services and **Kathleen**, our amazing Library Associate. Kathleen joined us in December 2014 as a Library Assistant and moved into the Library



Associate role in November 2015. Along with adding new books to the catalog and supervising on Sundays, she shared her creativity with us at several "Painting with Kathleen" events. I'm hoping she'll consider returning as a free-lancer for another painting event this summer! We wish her the very best of luck at her fun new position at one of the other libraries within Montgomery county.

Hello

Interested in joining the team? We have these two positions open until March 1:

- [Youth Services Associate](#)
- [Library Associate](#)

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

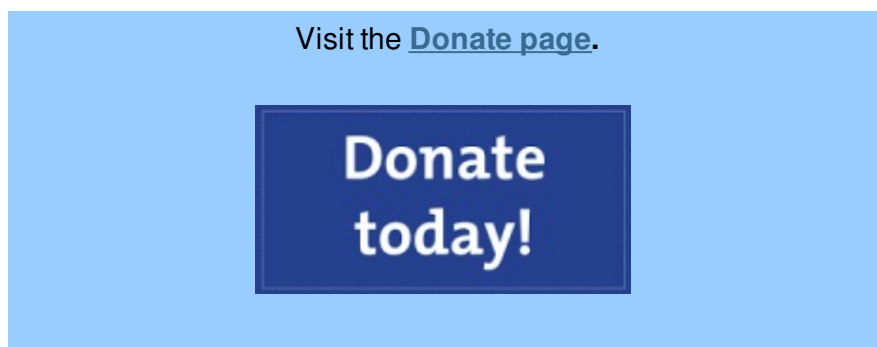
Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

NOTICE:

Regular Meeting of the Board on **Thursday, March 14 at 6:45 pm.**

Open to all.

Work Session to follow.



Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.

The 2019 Newsletter is out and it looks GREAT!
[Read all about their plans for the new year!](#) (.pdf)

Annual membership fee: \$15.

Family Museum Passes:

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.](#) New passes for 2019: **Eastern**



State Penitentiary and Grounds for Sculpture

Friends of HV Library Museum Passes

📅 February 4, 2019 👤 Sharon 📁 Active Adults Friends showcase [Edit Post](#)



Family Museum Passes Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum? For 2019, the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library have made passes available for active members to these great local museums: Grounds for Sculpture – New for 2019 – " A constantly evolving collection of superb contemporary outdoor sculptures. 42 magnificently landscaped acres in which to stroll. Rotating exhibitions [.]

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Upcoming Meetings:

- **March 7** - Women of Woodmere w/ Bonnie Brown
- **April 4** - "Brooklyn Bridge" NY & PA connection with Steve Irwin
- **May 2** - Decoupage Craft with Andee, glass plate included for small fee.

Fundraisers and Events:

- Information and sign-up sheets to come at Friends' Station
- **Spring Book Sale - April 9 (preview) to 13**
- **Princesses and Superheroes Sing Along Party** - April 13 10 am - noon. (\$12 per person, 2 children for each adult)
- **NYC Bus Trip** - May 1. Full.
- **Spring Tea and Fashion Show** - May 9, \$40 per person. Featuring fashions from Mens & Boys Store and Designs by Karen, plus tea sandwiches, scones, tea and more.



- **Wintertur Museum, Garden & Library Bus Trip and Visit** - Thursday, June 20, 9 am. \$100. ADA accessible guided tour, including tram ride around grounds. [Museum Web site.](#)





- **Moulin Rouge Tickets** - Thursday, October 17 at 2 pm, tickets only for \$185. Orchestra seats. Sale ends March 22. [Show Web site](#).
- **Ain't Too Proud - The Life and Times of the Temptations Bus and Tickets** - Wednesday, October 23 at 2 pm. Bus leaves at 9 am. Tickets \$140 for Front Mezzanine seats. Sale ends March 22. [Information from Playbill](#).

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 now available](#).



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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