



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Nov. 20, 2016

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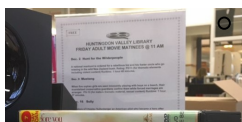
- Wed., Nov. 23 Closing at 5
- Thur., Nov. 24 Closed
- Fri., Nov. 24 - Open 10-5



Upcoming Events:

- **Preschool Storytime** - Mon., Nov. 21 at 10:30 am for 3,4 & 5 yr olds.
- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Nov. 21 at 4 pm.
- **Library Evening Yoga** - Mon., Nov. 21 at 6 pm in the Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7.
- **Martial Arts "Chanbara" Drop-In** - Mon., Nov., 22 at 7:30 pm. FREE introduction during November. All levels welcome. Age 8 and up. Wear comfortable clothing.
- **Toddler Storytime**- Tues., Nov. 22 at 10:30 am for 1 & 2 yr. olds.
- **Library Morning Yoga** - Wed., Nov. 23 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7.
- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Nov. 25 at 11 am. **Secret In Their Eyes**. A tight-knit team of rising investigators - Ray (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and Jess (Julia Roberts) along with their supervisor Clair (Nicole Kidman) is suddenly torn apart when they discover that Jess's teenage daughter has been brutally and inexplicably murdered. Rating: PG-13 (for

violent content, language, and sexual refs.) 1.5 hr.



Thanks to your generosity, we were able to purchase a **new Projector!**

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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We pooled donations from **movie-goers**, the recent **LuLaRoe** fundraiser, and **adult program** fees to buy it.

- **Computer Workshop** - Sat., Nov. 26 at 10:30 am. Join the Computer Education Society for a free computer workshop.

- **Tesla Talk with Syd** - Sat., Nov. 26 at 2 pm. Curious about electric cars? Join us to learn all about Tesla with Syd Weinstein. Learn more and RSVP.



He'll talk about:

- Replacing buttons in a car with intelligent touchscreen
- Remote access to the car via your phone
- Remote security issues
- Firmware/Software upgrades over the air
- Autonomous driving: What is it and what level is your car?
- Tesla Show & Tell (outside, weather permitting)

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

News and Notes



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Director's Corner

Fall is the season for pumpkin spice, raking leaves, and non-profit annual appeals!

The focus of our [Annual Appeal](#) changes from year to year. Last year's campaign supported the **strategic plan**, so your gifts went towards teen programs, Sunday hours, and our new online calendar/event registration system. The year before, all of the proceeds were used to create a new **Endowment Fund**. This year, [every dollar you give](#) in response to the [2016 Annual Appeal](#) will go towards hiring an **architect** to help us plan

for **interior renovations**.

With a generous **\$1,000 gift** from the **Lower Moreland Business Association**, we are off to a great start. As Pam likes to say...we just need 29 more of those to reach our **\$30,000 goal**. I am going to be wildly optimistic and predict that we reach it by December 31. If we don't, we will continue to fundraise until we do...and then hire the architect. (We are already planning the next Author Brunch.)

Renovations we know we need include: new **flooring**, replacing leaking **windows** (we have wet carpet after each rain storm), new **blinds**, refinishing or replacing worn **furniture**, replacing **light fixtures** to conserve electricity, replacing broken **doors**, installing motion-activated **faucets** to conserve water, and replacing the **Circulation desk**. We also hope to tackle acoustics, crowding around the computers, and that mess of desks and book carts we call the staff workroom. Other, more costly ideas that we want to explore with the architect include creating **study rooms** and perhaps building a walled-off **quiet reading and study area**.

This is a beautiful building in a lovely location and a terrific place to spend time. With your support, we can plan for these much-needed renovations to ensure the Huntingdon Valley Library remains a comfortable community hub for the next 20 years. [Consider giving today.](#)

-Sharon

Computer classes are forming soon! Interested? Marilyn is gathering information with a short **survey** you can pick up at the front desk.

Teens - Share your voice! We have an active **survey** going to find out more about what YOU need from us! [Take it today.](#)

Our [November Calendar](#)

- Wed., Nov. 30 - **Young Author's Gala** for the Write and Illustrate Your Own Book contest
- Thur., Dec. 8 - [Ten Crucial Days](#) - **Washington Crossing Historic Park** speaker and Basket of Books Raffle Drawing

Huntingdon Valley Library | 425 Red Lion Road

TEN CRUCIAL DAYS

presented by Thomas Maddock,
Washington Crossing Historic Park



Thursday, December 8
at 6:30 pm | Community Room

Learn more about the 500-acre park and the period from December 25, 1776 through January 3, 1777 in which the Continental Army won its first three significant victories. Thomas will be in full Colonial kit.

Sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library
Join us for the Friends Basket of Books raffle drawing!

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Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 pm.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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Basket of Books and Blizzard of Prizes Raffle!





Tickets on sale now - **\$1 or 6 for \$5**. Purchase your chance to win and win big at the Circulation desk.

[More information and a sample of the Prize List online.](#)

Friends Generosity Supports Our 2017 **Wish List**:

- \$12,630 in support of **children and teen materials** in all formats - books, audiobooks, PlayAways, Views, LaunchPads, movies, graphic novels, and more!
- \$17,350 for **adult materials**, including eBooks, Vacation reads, AP Guides for Teens and new travel guides
- \$7,550 for **programming**, including Summer Reading, the Write & Illustrate Young Authors Gala, movie licenses, and a new 4-part Art Nouveau Lecture Series with Elizabeth Anderson
- \$2,300 for **furniture** and props to enhance the children's department
- \$4,833 for **technology**, including new replacement computers and **ROBOTS!!**



Meetings:

- **December 1** - Pot Luck with music from "In the Mood" barbershop quartet.
- **January 5** Sharon Rogin, chocolate making
- **February 2** - Orchard Artworks from Bryn Athyn

Upcoming Events:

- **Holiday Book Sale and White Elephant Sale** - December 5 from 10-5, Dec. 6 from 10-5 and Dec. 8 from 5-9
- Ceramics Workshop December 8 at 1 pm - Sign up at the Friends Station
- Used Book Sale March 21-25, 2017
- March 30 Tea
- Lunch and Tour of Chocolatrium
- NYC Bus Trip on May 3

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 10**

January 19:

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

February 16:

Dr. Mütter'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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