



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Aug. 28, 2016

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For the **Labor Day Weekend**, we will be **closed**:

- Sat., Sept. 3, Sun., Sept. 4 and Mon., Sept. 5

This Week's Library Events (and [Photos](#)):

- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., Aug. 29 at 4 pm for all knitters.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., Aug. 31 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.
- **Friends Meeting** - Thu., Sept. 1 at 12:30 pm
- **Friends Program** - Thu., Sept. 1 at 1:30 pm. Open to all!
More upcoming events at [Get Involved...](#)
- **OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN PHILLY**- A Guide's View of Things to do and Places to Go for Adults and Kids. Bob Skiba is a certified Philadelphia Tour Guide with 16 years' experience and specializes in walking tours throughout the city. [More info.](#)
- **Friday Movies** - Fri., Sept. 2 at **11:00 am**. This **new time** is in support of the **Valley Youth Center** and their great after-school programs.
Born to Be Blue Ethan Hawke lights up the screen as jazz legend Chet Baker, whose tumultuous life is thrillingly reimagined with wit, verve, and style to burn. Rated R; 1.5 hr. Movies are free and open to all.
- **Closed for the Labor Day Weekend - Have a safe and happy holiday!**



[Visit our Calendar of Events](#) or
[September Calendar](#)



Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday Closed

**Sunday Hours resume
September 11.**

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

[Get Involved.](#)

Visit our Website

Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

Breaking News...

Dewey Decimal Dance Party Fundraiser

Saturday, November 5 at 6 pm at the Library

Featuring Lower Moreland's own DJ Doc "C" Chuck Whitacre and a concert by **Yesterdays Memories**. Join us for a night of music, dancing and fun in support of the Library...at the Library! The library will be open for business to attendees for tours, lounging and reading breaks between dance sessions. Tickets are \$30 per person. Dancing to the Oldies but Goodies of the 50's and 60's starts at 6 pm, with the live music performance at 8 pm. [Read More ...](#)



Tickets

1 ticket \$30.00 USD

[Buy Now](#)



Come Dance with Us!

Photo source: <http://www.starlinesocialclub.com>

News and Notes



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Director's Corner:

And the winner is...Catherine!

For such a quick survey, we had a great response with candid and helpful feedback. We had 187 folks complete the online survey and 159 said they were Very Satisfied with the Library, 12 were Somewhat Satisfied, 6 were Satisfied, 2 were Somewhat Dissatisfied and 1 was Very Dissatisfied.



A few quotes:

- *I have arrived here from Virginia, and the Library is one of the most pleasant places in the area. Thank you!!!!*
- *Staff is, without exception, exceptional*
- *I would appreciate an updated collection with more titles, including biographies, reference books, and young adult.*
- *I am very grateful for the Saturday toddler activities, such as the music class. As a working parent, it is hard to find free or reasonably priced activities on a weekend. Please don't ever stop them....and please add more!*
- *I use the books on CD the most often, and I would like to see that collection expanded, especially John Grisham, Dan Brown, and Scott Turow books. I have listened to almost every book in the library's CD collection that is in my interest area, and now request books from other libraries. (Staff has been most helpful with that!)*
- *Don't stand still. Keep upgrading activities and inventory to meet tomorrow's needs*

Ideas for improvements: Sunday hours all year, more evening and weekend programs, more parking, more eBooks, and new locations for computers and DVDs so both are more accessible.

We will take in **ALL** of the suggestions and constructive criticism we received and work with staff and the Board to be **responsive** and **make positive changes**. I really am very thankful to everyone everyone for sharing their thoughts with us. - Sharon

OverDrive News -

You can now check out streaming videos, along with eBooks and digital audiobooks. There are currently 248 titles, including workout videos and the the "Little Pims" language series for kids. Start watching today from [OverDrive](#).





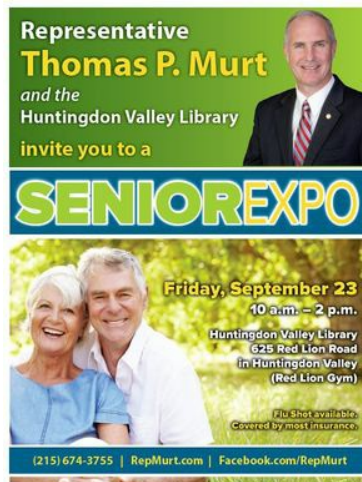
Save the Dates:

- **Medicare 101** presented by APPRISE Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7 pm. [Register Now!](#)
- **Sunday Hours** begin again Sunday, Sept. 11 at 1 pm.
- **UPDATE: - Super Sitter Babysitting Course** with Pat Antonacci. This 4-week course is \$25 and open to ages 11 to 18. [More information](#) | [Register Now!](#) Class has **7 spots** available and an alternate Test Date, due to the holidays.

- **Socrates Cafe** with facilitator/moderator Robert Rubin on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 am. [Class information and Registration Here!](#) September's question:

Supreme Court Decision-Making: What Should Be the Guiding Principle?

- **SeniorExpo** with Representative Murt on Friday, Sept. 23 at 10 am in the Red Lion Gym.



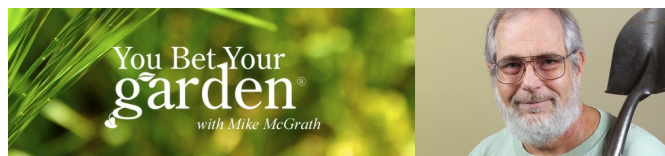
- **Genealogy Workshop Series** begins Thursday, Sep 15, 2016 at 7 pm. [Register Now!](#)
- **Sunday, Oct. 23** at 2 pm in the Community Room.

Birds, Butterflies, Bees and -- Toads?!

Yes, toads! Each toad you invite into your garden will eat its own weight in insect pests every evening. (Toads work the night shift; eating problem pests while you sleep.) **Mike McGrath**, host of the Public Radio show "**You Bet Your Garden**" will reveal easy ways to get these priceless predators to prey on your problems. He'll also explain how to attract beneficial and beautiful birds, bees and butterflies in this fast-paced workshop designed to help you bring

Nature's finest pollinators and pest-eaters to your property.

- Tickets will be **\$10** in advance and \$15 at the door.
- Details and ticket sale information coming soon to the Friends Station.
- Save the Date!



Get Involved

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

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

Regular Meeting is Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 pm. The Board does not meet in July.

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

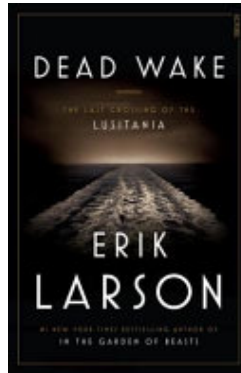
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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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.

- **September 15:**
Dead Wake by Erik Larson
- **October 20:**
The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks
- **November 17:**
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
- **January 19:**
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- **February 16:**
Dr. Mutter'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



Library **Used Book Sale** Sponsored by the Friends of Huntingdon Valley

Library in the Friends Book Room

- Tues., Sept. 20
7 pm - 9 pm
(Members' Preview -
Join at the door for \$10)
- Wed., Sept 21
10 am - 9 pm
- Thur., Sept 22
10 am - 9 pm
- Fri., Sept 23
10 am - 5 pm
- Sat., Sept 24
10 am - 4 pm

IT'S TIME TO PICK SOME BOOKS AT...

Shelves Restocked Daily

Collectibles

... the HVL Friends' USED BOOK SALE
September 20-24 2016

HOURS

Tues., Sept. 20th 7 PM - 9 PM (Members' Preview - join at the door)	Lower Level Huntingdon Valley Library 625 Red Lion Rd. (215) 947-2155 HVLlibrary.org
Wed., Sept. 21st 10AM - 9 PM	
Thurs., Sept. 22nd 10AM - 9 PM	
Fri., Sept. 23rd 10AM - 5 PM	
Sat., Sept. 24th 10 AM - 4 PM	

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Proceeds support the Friends who support Library programs, technology, collections and the Summer Reading Program.

It's that time of year again - grab your friends and spend a day in the Big Apple!

New York City Bus Trip

Join the
Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

- Wednesday, September 28, 2016
- **Sign up today for the Second Bus Wait List! We have 12 signed up so far - add your name to the list!**
- Start out at the TKTS Booths in Time Square
- Lunch on your own
- Return at 5:15 pm
- **Only \$40**, payable to the Friends of HVL
- A second bus will be confirmed if enough people pre-register.
- Payment and forms will need to be completed by **Sept. 9.**
- First Bus Departs from Philmont Country Club at 8 am, expected return between 7:30-8 pm. A second bus would depart from the Auxiliary lot of the Huntingdon Valley Library.

New York City Bus Trip

Enjoy a wonderful day in New York with time to explore this fabulous city.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Destination
Times Square. TKTS Booths

- ✚ Lunch on your own
- ✚ Evening Depart NYC at 5:15 p.m.

Depart: **From Philmont Country Club at 8:00 a.m.**

Cost: \$40.00 payable to The Friends of HVL
Checks Only

Deadline: Register at the Friends Station by September 16

Bus Line: Academy Coach

Return: To Philmont Country Club by 7:30 or 8:00 p.m.

More info: Call the Library at 215-947-5138



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. More information will be available at upcoming member meetings: Sept. 1, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3.

More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#), including the [2016 Newsletter!](#)



Do You have a Museum Review?

The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**. We would love to hear your thoughts on a recent Museum visit for the Newsletter. Talk to Sharon about sharing your review:

- [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](#)



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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