



Huntingdon Valley Library



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Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter August 19, 2018

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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 Closed

Friends Fundraisers

New York City Bus Trip on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Wait list available at Friends Station.

Masonic Temple Tour and Luncheon - October 17, 2018. \$45 per person, payable to Friends of HV Library. 11 am tour, 12:30 pm lunch. Registration deadline 10/3/18.

"Full Scale" Fall Book Sale - Oct. 23 to Oct. 27

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 19

- **Closed Sundays for Summer** - The Library will be open on Sundays beginning Sunday, Sept. 9.

Monday, August 20

- **Sit N Knit** - 3:30 to 5:30 pm Knitters are welcome to join the group.

Tuesday, August 21

- **Returning Robot Wranglers Balloon Poop Challenge** - 6 pm. We will work in teams and have a Balloon Pop Challenge. Each team will build defenses and offenses to try to pop other team's balloon. We will then have a robot balloon pop battle in a ring. Ages 8 and up. [More info and registration.](#)

Wednesday, August 22

- **Yoga** - 10:30 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in. Max class size: 20. .
- **Fans of French Cinema** - 4 pm. *King of Hearts* A surrealistic jewel of a comedy which makes the case for the sanity of the

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jewel of a comedy which makes the case for the sanity of the lunatics and the madness of the war-waging sane. Immensely charming. Remains a cult film on college campuses. Movie is shown with English subtitles. 1967. 1h 40 min. Friends Learning Lab. Open to all.

Thursday, August 23

- **MCLINC - Polaris Software Upgrade.** Please bring your Library Card today - we may not be able to look you up!
- **Tai Chi** - 11 am. Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient art of Tai Chi Qigong. Drop-in classes are \$7 per session.
- **Returning Robot Wranglers** - 2 pm. Geared towards those who have taken a Coding class. **We will work in teams** to complete challenge cards. Attendance limited, [please RSVP](#).

Friday, August 24

- **Friday Movie - *Where is Kyra?*** 11 am. An unemployed woman (Michele Pfeiffer) finds her life falling apart following the death of her mother, and soon resorts to desperate measures in order to avoid being evicted. Kiefer Sutherland co-stars. Directed by Andrew Dosunmu. *Where is Kyra* ?? made its premier at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival. Rating NR. Runtime: 90 minutes. Movies are free and open to all.

Where Is Kyra?

Summer Reading Thank You!

- The raffle basket winners have been announced and we are so very thankful to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program and Summer Quest.
- [Summer Reading Feedback Surveys](#) are also open - share your thoughts with us!

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Director's Corner

REPEAT:

The Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC) will be upgrading our catalog software, Polaris, overnight August 22. If everything goes smoothly, we will open Thursday morning ready to use the new version!

Bring your Library Card on Thursday, August 23 (just in case)

Lost your Huntingdon Valley Library card?

Come in by Aug. 22 to get a new one FREE!

(Kids can upgrade their cards, too!)

A HUGE Thank You to Terri, Vanessa, Meg, Pam, and the entire crew who made Summer Reading such a success.

Summer Reading programs and events are fully supported by the **Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library.**

Here are a few numbers to demonstrate just how busy the Library was this summer:

Visitors:

- 7,681 in June, an average of 256 per day (248 in 2017).
- 9,443 in July, an average of 378 per day (340 in 2017).
- As busy as that was, on the final two days of Summer Reading (when children could claim their 10 bonus tickets), we had over 785 visitors on Monday and 725 on Tuesday. I worked the desk and it was awesome!

Summer Reading Programs:

- **For Children and Families:**
 - In June, we had 14 programs attended by 849 children and adults, including ALL of the Kindergarten and 1st graders from **Pine Road** who took a field trip to the Library
 - 38 programs in July, 1,187 participating.
 - 17 programs in August with 702 attending.
 - **Magic of Sharks** and **Harry Potter Night** were the most successful programs, averaging 150 people at each.
 - We had 105 folks at our **Two of a Kind** wrap-up concert

and dance party on August 15.

- **Grand totals:** 69 programs that reached 2,738 people. In 2017, we had 60 programs and 1,926 attendees.

- **For Teens:**

- 2 programs in June: 27 teens and 7 adults (32 total)
- 9 programs in July: 75 teens and 23 adults (98 total)
- 4 programs in August: 36 teens and 10 adults (46 total)
- **Grand totals:** 15 programs that reached 176 people

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

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

Next **Regular Meeting** is **Thursday, September 13** at 7:30 pm.

Visit the [Donate page](#).

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today!**

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

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

Annual membership fee: \$15.

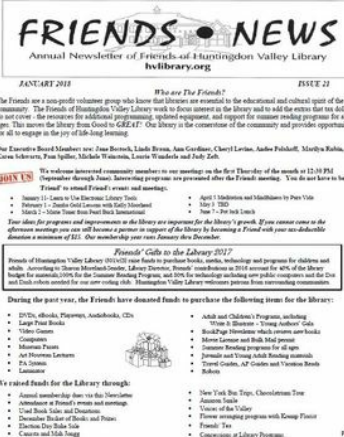
Next meeting: Thur., Sept. 6

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.](#)

Fundraisers and Events:



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Who are The Friends?
The Friends are a non-profit volunteer group who know that libraries are essential to the educational and cultural spirit of the community. The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library work to raise money to add the books that the library does not cover - the resources for additional programming, updated equipment, and support for various reading programs for all ages. This saves the library from books to **CELEBRATE!** Our library in the convenience of the community and provide opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning.

Our Executive Board Members are: Jane Bensch, Linda Brown, Ann Gardner, Cheryl Larkin, Amber Pabst, Marlynn Rubin, Karen Roberts, Pam Spiller, Michael W. Stinson, Louis Winkler and Jeff Zick

Upcoming Events: We welcome interested community members to our meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month at 12:30 PM (September through June). Interesting programs are presented after the Friends meeting. You do not have to be a Friend to attend Friends events and meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- January 11 - Lunch to the Executive Library Team
- April 1 - Exhibitions and Meetings in Park View
- February 1 - Dinner and Luncheon with Book Month
- May 1 - 2018
- March 1 - State Dinner and Post Book International
- June 1 - Post Book Dinner

Your ideas for programs and improvements in the library are important to the library's growth. If you cannot come to the afternoon meetings you can still become a partner in support of the library by becoming a Friend and your one-dollable donation a minimum of \$1. Our membership year runs January to the December.

Friends' Gifts to the Library 2017

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library (HVFL) used funds to purchase books, cards, technology and programs for children and adults. Including: Thomas Mifflin Books, Library Director's Book, contributions to 2017 annual fee, 40% of the library budget for materials, 100% for the Children's Reading Program, and 100% for technology including user public computers and the Circulation Database needed for our year ending July. Huntingdon Valley Library volunteers prepare from fundraising committees.

During the past year, the Friends have donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- DVDs, eBooks, E-readers, audiobooks, CDs
- Large Print Books
- Video Games
- Computers
- Museum Passes
- Art Museum Lenses
- PTA Tickets
- Luncheon
- Adult and Children's Programs including "What's Shakin' - Young Authors' Club"
- BookFest Exhibitions which consist of book displays
- Home Lenses and Book Mad program
- Children's Reading Program for all ages
- Journals and Young Adult Reading materials
- Travel Guides, 40% Credits and Veterans Books
- New York Sta. Trip, Charleston Time
- Autumn Tea
- Dinner of the Valley
- Flower arranging program with Kewpie Floral
- Friends' Tea
- Concessions at Library Program.

We raised funds for the library through:

- Annual membership dues to the Newsletter
- Attendance at Friends' events and meetings
- The Book Sale and Auction
- December Book of Hours and Pizzas
- Christmas Eve Book Sale
- Concert and 50/50 Tagg

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The Friends of Huntingdon Valley



Invite you to Tour the Magnificent
Philadelphia Masonic Temple



Event: Tour of the Masonic Temple & Lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Time: 11:00 a.m. Tour/ 12:30 p.m. Lunch
Place: 1 North Broad Street [Tour]
1201 Filbert Street [Lunch]
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Cost: \$45.00 per person
Make checks payable to Friends of HV Library
Register: In the Friends' Corner, HV Library
Deadline: Register by October 3, 2018
Plan to arrange your own transportation via car or regional rail.

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- **Election Day Bake Sale** - Nov. 6

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 listed at the [Friends Page](#).



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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