# Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter - Oct. 15, 2017

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#### **Calendar of Events**

**Parking Notice**: Short-term parking is most plentiful in the mornings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

## Monday, October 16

- **Preschool Storytime** 10:30 to 11:15 am. With stories and crafts for 3,4 & 5 year olds.
- Chair Yoga and Meditation 10:30 am. Facilitated by <u>Lynn</u>
   <u>Roberts</u> from Township's own <u>Pura Vida Wellness Shop and Studio</u>. Each class is \$7.
- Computer Help Desk 12 to 1:30 pm. Do you have questions about using your computer? Drop in and get help with computer software or the internet. We can help with downloading ebooks, email, and Zinio magazines; to name a few. Stop by and see if we can answer your question. Please Note: We are unable to fix computers or rid your computer of viruses.
- Sit N Knit 4 to 5:30 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters. Come sit, talk, and knit with the Library's group. All ages welcome.
- **Library Lego Club** 6 to 7 pm. Explore. Create. Have fun.Open to students entering grades K-2. Registration is required.
- Evening Yoga 6:30 to 8 pm. Gentle and relaxing Yoga at the Library with Theresa Landolfi in the Community Room.Cost is \$7 per session, drop-in, for 1.5 hours of beginner Hatha yoga class. All levels welcome. Bring an exercise mat or purchase one for \$5.

# Tuesday, October 17

 Toddler Storytime - 10:30 to 11:00 am. Join Miss Vanessa with stories, music and finger plays for 1 & 2 year-olds.

#### **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
and
Canasta at
12:30 pm in the
Community Room.
Mah Jongg on
Mondays. Canasta on
Tuesdays and Canasta
Lessons and play on
Wednesdays.

Parking is limited.
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## Wednesday, October 18

- **Library Yoga** 10:30 to 11:45 am. Beginner yoga with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 drop in.
- Socrates Cafe 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Moderator Robert Rubin. The Subject is: What is The Role of the Courts in Setting Legislative Districts? The Constitution gives Courts no authority to set redistricting. Does that need to change? Do we trust five Supreme Court Justices to set the rules for redistricting? Do we trust our various state legislatures to set the rules for redistricting? Are we satisfied with the present proscription against unequal district populations and discrimination against minorities?
  All are welcome to join us in this lively discussion. Please RSVP.
- Tutoring by Lower Moreland HS Students 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Open to students in grades 3 to 10, who need help with schoolwork in various subjects. Tutors are Lower Moreland High School students. Please sign up at: https://sites.google.com/site/hvltutoring/
   The tutors will then contact you directly.
- Super Sitter Babysitting Course 6-30 to 8:30 pm. Instructor, Pat Antonacci. Class is closed.

#### Thursday, October 19

- State Representative Tom Murt's Office 10 to 11 am. State
  Representative Tom Murt's staff will be in the Library for 10:00 to
  11:00 am to answer questions or help residents who need
  information from his office. Location: Library Entrance.
- Friends' Book Club Meeting 12:30 to 3:30 pm . Join the Friends for a discussion of *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. You do not need to be a member of the friends to attend. All are welcome.

# Friday, October 20

 Play Bridge 10 am to 12 pm. Interested in sitting down with members of the community for a friendly game of bridge? Come to the Library



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on Friday mornings from 10-12 for a weekly gathering of bridge players. Cards and tables provided in the Friends Learning Lab, but no instruction will be given. Minimum for this event: 4 people (we have 2 so far). Cost: \$5, drop-in. Interested in joining us? Please RSVP to let us know you may come on Oct. 20.

• Friday Movie - 11 am - The Exception.

A German soldier tries to determine if the Dutch resistance has planted a spy to infiltrate the home of Kaiser Wilhelm in Holland during the onset of World War II, but falls for a young Jewish Dutch woman during his investigation. Stars: Lily James, Jai Courtney, and Christopher Plummer.

Rating: R (for sexuality, graphic nudity, language and brief violence) Runtime: 107 minutes (1 hour 47 minutes) Movies are free and open to the public.

• Middle School Book Club - 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Join us after school for a discussion of **Anya's Ghost** by Vera Brosgol! Spooky, sardonic, and secretly sincere, Anya's Ghost is a wonderfully entertaining debut graphic novel that won multiple awards. Check out a copy at our Circulation Desk anytime before the event! Of all the things Anya expected to find at the bottom of an old well, a new friend was not one of them. Especially not a new friend who's been dead for a century. Falling down a well is bad enough, but Anya's normal life might actually be worse. She's embarrassed by her family, self-conscious about her body, and she's pretty much given up on fitting in at school. A new friend, even a ghost, is just what she needs. Or so she thinks...The group will also participate in a fun activity and enjoy light refreshments. Open to students in grades 6-8. Registration is requested - Sign Up Today!

# Saturday, October 21

 Saturday Storytime with Miss Meg. 11 to 12 am. Join Miss Meg for stories, songs and a craft at our Saturday Storytime! All ages welcome!

Visit our Calendar of Events or Print out a copy of the October Calendar

# **News and Notes**



## **Director's Corner**

A significant portion of our budget comes from **State Aid** - \$36,868 to be exact - and we use those funds to buy materials for the collection. I sent

in our 2017-2018 Application for State Aid today, knowing the PA House of Representatives and Senate were both in session last week, but did not resolve the revenue pieces of the state budget. Libraries like ours, that run on a lean budget, have been cautioned to exercise even more care in our financial committments. So, while I do my best to keep expenses down, I would ask you to please consider giving to the library when we launch our **2017 Annual Appeal** next week. Your gifts and donations, along with support from the Township and State, keep us open, running, and stocked with great people and books.

Thank you, Sharon

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## **Get Involved**

**Board Contact Information:** Board of Trustees **Minutes** are available online: **Minutes Archive** 

Next Regular Meeting is Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 pm.



# Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

www.hvlibrary.org/friends

Thank you for renewing your Membership to the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library. A copy of the 2017 Newsletter is <u>available on the Web</u>.

# **Meeting Speakers:**

- November Hands-on Craft program
- December Pot Luck Luncheon

## **Fundraisers and Events:**

Chocolatrium - Lunch and Tour on October 26. Sold out, join the wait list. Bake Sale at Pine Road Elementary and the Huntingdon Valley Library -November 7, 2017 Ceramics Workshop - November 30,

2017 at 1 pm. Registration opens Monday.

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 <u>OverDrive</u> to Huntingdon Valley borrowers.

• Upcoming Book Club titles listed at the Friends Page.

The Friends also provide <u>museum passes</u> as a <u>membership benefit</u>. Coming soon: new <u>Museum of the American Revolution</u>

- 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
- Moravian Tile Works
- National Constitution Center NEW





#### **Friends Fundraiser Corner**

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an upcoming Friends of the Library

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