

greetings

A Note from our
Library Director,
Sharon Moreland-Sender

Your support of the Friends supports the Library. The 2020 Wish List is full of essentials, like new travel guides and new books for the children's non-fiction collection. Your donations will also bring mobile hot-spots to the collection; in 2020 you can "check out" wireless internet to take with you to the Shore! Your gifts ensure Summer Reading is a continued success with amazing programs and speakers, fun prizes, and give-away books. So, we hope to see you at the Spring Tea, the next NYC bus trip, the Spring Book Sale and at the next monthly meeting!

Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends, and through the Friends, our Library.

We thank the
**Sarah & Toby Wolfberg
Endowment Fund**
of the *Philadelphia Foundation*
for a generous grant for the purchase
of children's library books

The Friends' Executive Board Members

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special events

Spring Book Sale • April 21-25
Special Member Preview April 21, 7pm
Fall Book Sale- dates to be announced

Friends' Tea • Thursday, May 14 at 12:00 noon

New York Bus Trip • Wednesday, June 10



OUR FUNDRAISING PARTNERS

MANY THANKS TO

Fundraising Partners are companies or businesses who will donate a financial gift to our library when you do business with them. **TD Bank** will make an annual contribution to the Friends based on members' activity on eligible accounts. **Visit TD Customer Service** to have your balances included. Our Affinity Code is AG890.

If your company has a **Matching Gifts Program** that supports libraries, you can increase your gift to the Friends, a 501 (c)(3) organization. Matching Gift Programs are charitable giving programs set up by corporations in which they will match the donation made by an employee to an eligible non-profit organization.

Be sure to patronize the following businesses that have been so generous in their support of the Friends of HVL:

Amazon Smile
CreateMe Pottery Studio
Designs by Karen
The Men's and Boy's Store, Huntingdon Valley
Giant Market, Southampton
TD Bank
Glaxo Smith Kline
Glencairn Museum, Bryn Athyn
E-Z Storage, Huntingdon Valley

The Friends raise funds for the Library through:

- Annual membership dues
- New York City Bus Trips and Theater tickets
- Amazon Smile
- Voices of the Valley
- Friends Annual Tea
- Attendance at Friends events and meetings
- Used Book and Bundle Book Sales and Donations
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Canasta and Mah-Jongg
- Boscov's Friends Helping Friends
- Day Trips to Museums

Mitchell Kramer as **Benjamin Franklin** on **Thursday, January 23 at 7pm**. We celebrate Ben's birthday with this multi-generational program suitable for older children, teens, and adults. Sponsored by the Friends.

Millicent Sparks as **Harriet Tubman** on **Thursday, February 27 at 7pm**. We celebrate Black History Month with this multi-generational program suitable for older children, teens, and adults. Sponsored by the Friends and the Irene M. Reiter Memorial Fund.

Trish Chambers presents "**Flappers - Women of the 1920's**" on **Thursday, March 26 at 7pm**. We celebrate Women's History Month with this program suitable for teens and adults. Sponsored by the Friends.

Neill Hartley presents "**Woodrow Wilson and the Great War**" on **Tuesday, November 10 at 7pm**.

We celebrate Veterans Day with this program suitable for teens and adults. Sponsored by the Friends.

Special Library Programs

The Friends' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



If you are passionate about reading, join us for a lively discussion in the 2nd Floor Community Room of the library, on **the 3rd Thursday of the month, 12:30 PM**.

January 16: The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
February 20: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
March 19: Educated by Tara Westover
April 16: Button Man by Andrew Gross
May 21: Leadership: In Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin
June 18: City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
September 17: Ike and Kay: A Novel by James MacManus

Please donate: Fiction, Non-Fiction, DVDs, CDs, AudioBooks, Children's Books.
NO TEXTBOOKS, PLEASE! ALSO PLEASE, NO DIRTY, SMELLY, MOLDY BOOKS!

Bring your books that are in GOOD condition to the drop off center on the lower level during regular library hours.

Donations are accepted during the year, EXCEPT immediately before or after a sale.

Your book donations and purchases are our most profitable fundraisers!

Get to Know Your Philadelphia -AREA- MUSEUMS

DID YOU KNOW THAT AS
A MEMBER OF THE
FRIENDS OF HV LIBRARY,
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE
FREE ACCESS
TO THE FOLLOWING AREA
MUSEUMS?

University of PA Museum of
Archeology and Anthropology

Glencairn Museum
(Courtesy of Glencairn)

Academy of Natural Sciences

Morris Arboretum

Simeone Auto Museum

Bucks County Children's Museum

National Constitution Center

Museum of the American Revolution

Eastern State Penitentiary

NEW- Elmwood Park Zoo

NEW- Mutter Museum

HOW TO BORROW

Family Museum passes are available to library patrons who are members of the Friends of HV Library. Please check with the Circulation Desk for updated information on borrowing.

We Want
YOUR BOOKS
for our
**BOOK
ROOM!**



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2020 Membership Renewal Enclosed



Ongoing Friends' Events

Mondays 12:30pm - Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12:30pm - Canasta

For **Mah-Jongg and Canasta Lessons** – register at the front desk to be notified of the next available session. 5 lessons for \$40.



Please park in the Lower level lot when attending a Library meeting or program. When parking in the rear auxiliary lot, **park ONLY in spaces marked 16 to 30.**

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday – 10am to 9pm • Friday & Saturday • 10 am to 5pm • Sunday 1pm – 5pm (During the School Year)

Book room open for shopping most Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30am-Noon

Huntingdon Valley Library on the Web: www.hvlibrary.org

Click on the Friends' link

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Friends' News

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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 *focus interest in the library and to add the extras that tax dollars do not cover - the resources for additional programming, updated equipment, and support for summer reading programs for all ages.* This moves the library from Good to GREAT!

WE WELCOME interested community members to our meetings on the first 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.

February 6 - Jay Polakoff on the Mummies
 March 5 - League of Women Voters
 April 2- PA Horticultural Society
 May 7- Scone Making Workshop
 June 4 – Pot Luck Lunch



We think of the library as the cornerstone of our community, and work to provide opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning.

Your ideas for programs and improvements to the library are important for 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 with your tax-deductible donation of a minimum of \$15.* Our membership year runs January thru December.



The Friends of
 Huntingdon Valley Library

From Library Director Sharon Moreland-Sender:

In 2019, 58% of our books, movies, databases and other materials were paid for by the Friends. The Friends underwrote 100% of the Summer Reading Programs for children, teens and adults. The Friends also gave the Library \$10,000 above and beyond the Wish List to buy new furniture for the children and teens areas.

During 2019, the Friends have donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- DVDs, eBooks, Audiobooks, CDs
- Large Print Books • Video Games
- Coding Club Robots • Databases
- Museum Passes
- Adult and Children's Programs, including Write & Illustrate – Young Authors' Gala
- BookPage Newsletter which reviews new books
- Movie License and Bulk Mail permit
- Summer Reading programs for all ages
- Juvenile and Young Adult Reading materials
- Travel Guides and Vacation Reads
- New furniture for the children and teen area

The Friends Work to Make a Difference!



Visit the Library website at www.hvlibrary.org and click on the **Friends** link