



Huntingdon Valley Library

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2019 Membership Renewal Enclosed



Ongoing Friends' Events

Mondays 12:30 pm - Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12:30 pm - 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

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Friends' News

Annual Newsletter OF THE Friends OF Huntingdon Valley Library

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ISSUE #22

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 7 - Meditation

March 7 - Women of Woodmere

April 4 - NYC Connections to PA

May 2 - TBA

June 6 - 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 2018, 47% of our books, movies, databases, and other materials came from the Friends. The Friends underwrote 100% of the Summer Learning Program for children and teens and provided an unexpected \$1,500 that was used to expand our popular robotics and coding club.

The Friends Work to Make a Difference!



During 2018, the Friends have donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- DVDs, eBooks, Audiobooks, CDs
- Large Print Books • Video Games
- Ipad Touch • 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

greetings

A Note from our Library Director,
Sharon Moreland-Sender

We see you - our Friends - in the library almost every day of the week for meetings, programs, volunteering, working in the book room, or just to pick up new books to read! Your dedication is amazing. You run successful bake sales, organize delicious high teas, sort through thousands of donated books, and bring in fabulous speakers for your "after-meeting" programs. All that activity is on behalf of this library and we are so grateful. The museum passes provided by the Friends are always in demand and with the Friend's substantial financial support, we brought in quality performances for children in 2018, including Peter Rabbit and Beauty and the Beast. For 2019, expect to see new video games, expanded streaming services (Hoopla), and a new AWE computer in the children's department.

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

Jane Bostock	Marilyn Rubin
Linda Braun	Karen Schwartz
Ann Gardiner	Pam Spiller
Carla Hoke	Michele Weinstein
Cheryl Levine	Laurie Wunderle
Andee Polakoff	Judy Zeft

The Friends raise funds for the Library through:

- New York City Bus Trips and Theater tickets
- Amazon Smile
- Voices of the Valley
- Flower arranging program with Kremp Florist
- Friends Annual Tea
- Masonic Temple Tour and luncheon
- Concessions at Library Programs
- Annual membership dues via this Newsletter
- Attendance at Friends events and meetings
- Used Book Sales and Donations
- December Basket of Books and Prizes
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Canasta and Mah-Jongg



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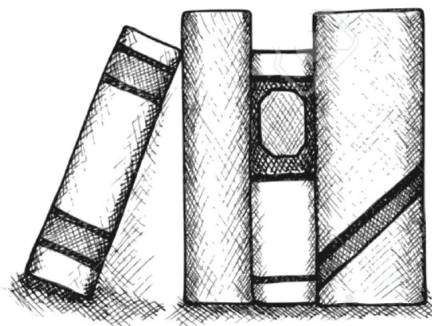
OUR FUNDRAISING PARTNERS

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 participate. 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:

Ben & Irv's Restaurant & Delicatessen, Huntingdon Valley
Robin Hood Restaurant, Southampton
Seasons Pizza, Huntingdon Valley
SushiMan, Huntingdon Valley
Amo Salon de Beauté, Huntingdon Valley
Barry's Castle, Philadelphia
Blue - A Hair Salon, Huntingdon Valley
Massage Therapy by Donna Kimmel, Holland
RejuvinEssence Day Spa, Huntingdon Valley
Salon La Vogue, Southampton
Comic Collection, Feasterville
Designs by Karen, The Courtyard, Huntingdon Valley
Domenic Graziano, Florist, Southampton
Olive Lucy, The Courtyard, Huntingdon Valley
Smoke & Mirrors Magic Theater, Huntingdon Valley
Stitch Central, The Courtyard, Huntingdon Valley
Toll's Jewelers, Huntingdon Valley
BJ's
Stutz Candy, Hatboro
Giant Market, Southampton
Wegmans Market, Warrington
Weis Market, Huntingdon Valley
TD Bank
Kremp Florist, Willow Grove
Glaxo Smith Kline
Glencairn Museum, Bryn Athyn
E-Z Storage, Huntingdon Valley



Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Author's Gala on Wednesday, **January 30** at 7pm.

Brains and Balance Past 60 series of workshops with Bob Fischer of i50fit. "A new workshop designed for the unique needs of active older adults who know the importance of staying mentally sharp and physically stable." **Starts January 24.**

Sunday Lecture Series with Joanne Beck: **Eiffel Tower on February 10** at 2pm, **American Portraits on March 10** and **Frank Lloyd Wright on April 7.**

For National Poetry Month – **Poetry Writing Workshop** with poet and teacher, Lynn Levin. This 3-part workshop **April 1st, 8th & 15th, 7:00-8:30pm** followed by the **6th Annual Poetry and Music Cabaret** on Friday, **April 19** at 7pm in Anna's Corner of the Library.

Special Library Programs

2019

Series of four Genealogy Courses with Allen Male, Old York Road Genealogical Society, **starting May 7**, at 7pm.

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 17: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

February 21: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

March 21: The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies by Jason Fagone

April 18: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

May 16: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

June 20: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah



special



events

Spring Book Sale: April 10-13 **Special Member Preview April 9, 7pm**
Fall Book Sale- dates tbd

Friends' Tea May 9 Time to be announced

New York Bus Trip - Waitlist May 1

We Want
YOUR BOOKS!

Please donate: Fiction, Non-Fiction, DVDs, CDs, AudioBooks, Children's Books. **NO TEXTBOOKS, PLEASE!**

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!

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Morris Arboretum
Simeone Auto Museum
Bucks County Children's Museum
National Constitution Center
Museum of the American Revolution
NEW-Grounds for Sculpture
NEW- Eastern State Penitentiary

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INFORMATION ON
BORROWING PASSES!**

The list of museums changes each year so schedule your visits soon.