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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

Due to the Pandemic, please check the Library website for current Library hours.

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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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 12:30PM, (Sept-June) via Zoom, unless otherwise advertised. Visit the website and click on the "Friends" link to find out about our post-meeting programs. Open to the public.

FEBRUARY 3- Lisa Parker Adams from Cairnwood Estate

MARCH 3 - TBA

APRIL 7 - Herb Kaufman - "History's Mysteries:
The Revolutionary War and Colonial Times"

MAY 5 - TBA

JUNE 2 - Pot luck luncheon

Future Programs TBA!



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.

WE'RE NOW ON **FACEBOOK!**

Visit us at "Friends of
Huntingdon Valley Library"



During 2021, the Friends donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- Complete repainting and revamping of our outdoor sign
- Two new mobile display carousels
- New scanner capable of scanning prints, pictures, and slides
- Extra copies of popular books for our Vacation Reads collection
- Travel books for US destinations
- Summer Learning Program events and prizes for all ages
- Programs, events, and lectures, including our popular take and make kits for youth
- eBooks and eAudiobooks available via Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla apps
- T-Mobile Hotspots that are available for check-out
- Dash and Dot robot kits that are available for check-out
- Children's and Young Adult books via the Hoffman Fund
- Children's and Young Adult non-fiction books via the Philadelphia Foundation's Wolberg Fund



**The Friends Work
to Make a Difference!**

THANKS TO 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 have your account included in the program. 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 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:

Designs by Karen, The Courtyard, Huntingdon Valley
Special thanks to Designs by Karen for The Fashion Show and her generous donation to The Friends

Amazon Smile | TD Bank | Glaxo Smith Kline

Glencairn Museum, Bryn Athyn

E-Z Storage of Huntingdon Valley

And most importantly, Thanks to Our Golden Friends Members!

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

The Friends raised funds for the Library in 2021 through:

- Annual membership dues
- Amazon Smile
- Outdoor Used Book and Bundle Book sales
- Outdoor Flea Market
- Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser event
- Canasta Lessons

Check the Friends Link on the Library website and your email for future Used Book Sales.

Your book donations and purchases are our most profitable fundraisers!



greetings

*A Note from our Library Director,
Pam Dull*

As we continue to navigate the pandemic years, our Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library have remained dedicated library supporters and advocates. They have sought out new ways to help our library promote literacy in the community. While we are unable to use the Friends Learning Lab meeting room for programs, we have set it up to use as a Job Interview Room. All of the equipment needed to participate in an online interview is set up and ready for use. Thank you Friends!

The Friends have increased their support for programming, lectures, and events, funding all of our online and in-person events in 2021, including the very popular take and make art kits. Friends' support also included funds to purchase books for our shelves, a new scanner, and robot kits. Thank you for being a Friend and for supporting literacy in our community.

See you at the library,

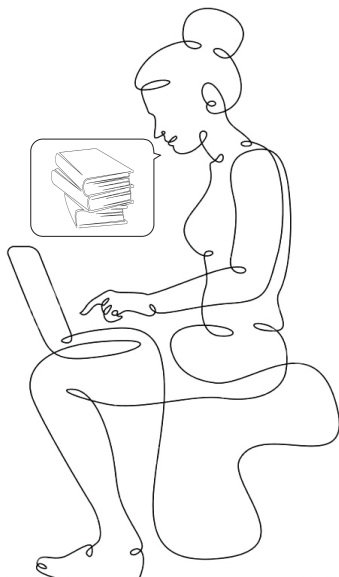
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special
VIRTUAL
EVENTS

The Friends' Executive
Board Members

Jane Bostock	Hedy Satinoff
Linda Braun	Karen Schwartz
Cheryl Levine	Pam Spiller
Adrienne Mansfield	Michele Weinstein
Andee Polakoff	Laurie Wunderle
Marilyn Rubin	Judy Zeff

The Friends' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



If you are passionate about reading, join us for a lively discussion on the
3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12:30PM

We'll be reading the following books:

January 20: *THE INDIGO GIRL* by Natasha Boyd

February 17: *WHILE JUSTICE SLEEPS* by Stacey Abrams

March 17: *THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM* by Marie Benedict

April 21: *THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE* by Erik Larson

May 19: *THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HELL* by Robert Dugoni

June 16: *THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN* by Marie Benedict

Discussions will take place on Zoom until further notice. Contact the Library or the Friends via email at hvlibraryfriends@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.



Evening Book Club

Second Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm

Visit our online calendar
at www.hvlibrary.org for
future interesting programs!

Please donate: Fiction, History 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 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY due to the pandemic. Email hvlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

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

Simeone Auto Museum

Bucks County Children's Museum

National Constitution Center

Museum of the American Revolution

Mutter Museum

Eastern State Penitentiary

Elmwood Park Zoo

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 and **contact the museum of your choice to confirm that it is open at this time.**

We Want
YOUR BOOKS