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2024 Membership Renewal Enclosed



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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

Monday through Thursday – 10 AM to 9 PM | Friday and Saturday – 10 AM-5 PM | Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM (During the School Year)

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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 12:30 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 1 - Don Rose presents "Talk of the Town"
- March 7- Women's History Month- "The Victorian Woman: Culture and Fashion" with Herb Kaufman
- April 4 - TBA
- May 2 - TBA
- June 6 - Potluck 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 \$20.*** Our membership year runs January thru December.

You can now join the Friends and pay via credit card through Zeffy, which is a non-profit, secure online donation platform with no fee. Scan and pay:



THE FRIENDS HAVE A **Facebook Page!**

Visit us at "Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library"

During 2023, the Friends donated funds to purchase the following items for the library:

- Children's and Young Adult books via the Philadelphia Foundation's Wolfberg Fund
- Children's Materials and Young Adult books via the Hoffman Fund
- Museum Passes
- Movie Licenses allowing the library to hold the Friday Movie Matinee where popular movies are shown free of charge
- Summer Reading programs for all ages
- Extra copies of popular books for our Vacation Reads collection
- Juvenile and Young Adult Reading materials
- Travel Guides for US Destinations
- Children's, Teen's and Adult summer reading events, lectures, and art programs
- Children's and Adult programs throughout the year
- EBooks and eAudiobooks available via Libby and Hoopla apps
- T-Mobile Portable hotspots available for check out

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

TD Bank | Glencairn Museum, Bryn Athyn
E-Z Storage, Huntingdon Valley
DaBistro Restaurant in Huntingdon Valley
Scarlet Begonias Women's Boutique

Special thanks to our
Golden Friends Members

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 raised funds for the Library in 2023 through:

- New York City Bus Trip and Theater tickets
- Friends Annual Tea and Fashion Show
- Book Sales and Bundle Book Sales
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Canasta lessons (for lessons – Contact hvlibraryfriends@gmail.com. Five lessons for \$50)
- Used Jewelry Sale
- Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser Event
- Raffle Baskets
- DaBistro Restaurant
- Scone Sale

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*

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible support that our Friends' group has provided throughout the years.

Your financial sponsorship for books, events, technology, and creation of our library of things has opened up new opportunities for education and skill development. From digital resources to online learning platforms, your contributions have empowered individuals to access information and educational tools that were previously out of reach.

Additionally, the sponsorship of "Free Friday Movies" has become a highlight of our community engagement. It provides a space for relaxation, entertainment, and socialization, fostering a sense of togetherness that goes beyond the boundaries of a traditional library.

Your collective efforts have not only enriched our community, but have also reinforced the values of friendship, collaboration, and the belief that positive change is possible when we come together.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2023, I am filled with gratitude for the shared vision and dedication that characterize our Friends' group. Your commitment to making our community a better place is truly inspiring.

I look forward to the continued collaboration and growth in the coming years, knowing that with friends like you, there is no limit to what we can achieve together.

See you at the library,

pam

The Friends' Executive Board Members

Jane Bostock	Hedy Satinoff
Linda Braun	Karen Schwartz
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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
Elmwood Park Zoo
Simeone Auto Museum
Mutter Museum
National Constitution Center
Museum of the American Revolution
Eastern State Penitentiary
Mercer 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.

Evening Book Club

Second Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm
Check the Library website for book selections

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 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!

FRIENDS' SPECIAL EVENTS



Spring Tea and Fashion Show

May 9 at 12 noon

Election Day Bake Sale
November 5
at Pine Road Elementary School



the
**BOOK
ROOM**

Open for Shopping most
Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30AM-12:30 PM

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 1:00 PM
on the first floor in the Friends Learning Lab

January 18: *THE SECRET BOOK OF FLORA LEA* by Patti Callahan Henry

February 15: *MAD HONEY* by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan

March 21: *THE GERMAN WIFE* by Kelly Rimmer

April 18: *LOOKING FOR JANE* by Heather Marshall

May 16: *CODE NAME SAPPHIRE* by Pam Jenoff

June 20: *THE DAUGHTERS OF YALTA: THE CHURCHILLS, ROOSEVELTS,
AND THE HARRIMANS: A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR*

by Catherine Grace Katz

September 19: *THE NIX* by Nathan Hill

We Want
YOUR BOOKS