



Huntingdon Valley Library Newsletter

May 15, 2016

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This Week's Library Events (and [Photos](#)):

- **"Tulipomania" with Art Historian Elizabeth Anderson** - Sun., May 15 at 2:00 pm in the Community Room.

One tulip bulb worth five times the price of a Rembrandt painting! That was "tulipmania," a financial frenzy that swept Holland in the early 17th century. It almost led to the bankruptcy of the country itself when the market for these precious bulbs collapsed. This fascinating history of speculative madness and the artistic renderings of this beautiful flower form the central theme of this illustrated lecture.



- **Sit N Knit** - Mon., May 16 at 4 pm for all knitters.
- **Library Yoga** - Wed., May 18 at 10:30 am in Community Room with Theresa Landolfi. \$7 per session, drop in.
- **State Representative Tom Murt** - Thu., May 19 at 11:00 am. Meet with State Rep. Thomas Murt or a member of his staff to discuss any PA state related items in our

Library.

- **Friend's Book Club** - Thu., May 19 at 12:30 pm. This month's book is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Members of the book discussion group do not have to

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
(during the school year)

Friends

Fundraisers



Mah Jongg -
Monday 11:30

Canasta -
Tuesday 11:30 &
Wednesday 12:00
pm. *

***Canasta Lessons** begin again on June 15. Register at circulation desk in Library and you will be called about the lessons.

Friday Fun & Games -
Friday 10 am

\$2 | Fundraiser
2nd Floor
Community Room

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Learn more online at:
www.hvlibrary.org

be members of the Friends. All are welcome.

- **Block Party** - Fri., May 20 at 10:30 am. A Block Party is an hour long free play session with a set of universal blocks, people, vehicles, animals, scarves and other accompanying materials where preschoolers have the freedom to build and play as they wish. Open to children ages 3 to 5 years. Please RSVP.

- **Friday Movies** - Fri., May 20 at 2 pm. **Carol** A young department-store clerk in 1950s Manhattan, meets Carol (Cate Blanchett), a beautiful older woman stuck in a depressing marriage of convenience. Rating: R (for scene of sexuality/nudity and brief language) (1 hour 58 minutes) Movies start at 2:00 pm.



- **Self Protection Seminar** - Sat., May 21 at 1:00 pm. Join us for a Self Protection Seminar lead by Sensei Dave of Premier Martial Arts of Huntingdon Valley. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones with KRAV MAGA's third party protection techniques. Registration is required. **Limited to 40 people.** Event will be held outside in the lower parking lot weather permitting.

Huntingdon Valley Library | 624 West Coast Road

ADULT SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones with KRAV MAGA's third party protection techniques.

Saturday, May 21, 1-2:30

*Registration required. * Limited to 40 people.
*Register online at HVLlibrary.org or call the library.
*Presented by Premier Martial Arts of Huntingdon Valley.

(717) 947-9138 | www.hvl.org

May Events - visit the [calendar to register](#):

You can print out a calendar from the [Web site](#). Learn more about [May Events online](#).

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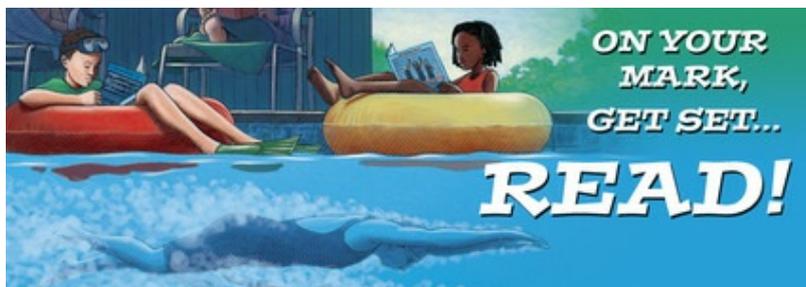
I would like to thank Pam Dull for taking the helm and steering this ship of a library while my husband and I took a fantastic trip to Sydney to pet koalas and check out aboriginal art. I heard I missed a GREAT concert with the Hillbillies of Cohesion on Friday, May 6 and did NOT end up missing the Poetry Cabaret, since we had to postpone it. We will work with Lynn Levin to



reschedule. I enjoyed keeping reading the newsletter and Facebook posts from afar (and 14 hours in the future)!



We are all in **Summer Reading** mode - getting programs, flyers, and prize baskets ready so we can encourage and reward reading this summer for everyone - kids, teens and adults! There is a lot to do in the modern library, but I believe **reading** - for pleasure, for information, for education, for civic engagement - **is fundamental** to **what we do** and **why we exist**.



Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Regular Meeting is Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 pm

Visit the [Donate page](#) to Support Your Library.

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Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

More information about upcoming Friends events is available at the [Friends Page](#), including the [2016 Newsletter!](#)



The Friends also provide [museum passes](#) as a **membership benefit**. Join for **\$10** and plan your visit to one of these great area museums:

- [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 - NEW](#)
- [Moravian Tile Works - NEW](#)



Friends Fundraiser Corner

Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming **Friends of the Library Fundraiser**. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

Upcoming Events:

Friends Book Sale -

Tuesday, June 14

(Member's Preview 7 to 9 pm. Can join at the door

Wednesday, June 15 -7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Thursday, June 16 -10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Friday, June 17 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 18 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

June 2 at 7 pm - H Merrill Jewelers Information Session

Informational Presentation by Robert Schwartz and his parents, Iris and Stan, followed by Q & A.

Do you wonder what the value and potential of your antique, estate and contemporary jewelry might be?

Do you need a consultation about repair or redesign?

RSVP: Registration is requested. Please complete the response form at the Friends' Corner and drop it in the white box. Refreshments will be served.

This is a repeat of the May 12 and October 29 programs and is a continuation of a partnership between H Merrill and Sons and the Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library!

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