## the Huntingdon Valley Activities Association presents

## Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors

The Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors is in its 40<sup>th</sup> year (1978-2018) of operation as the oldest continuously operated scholastic chess club, affiliated with the USCF, in the Delaware Valley. It operates one session (late fall into winter). The club provides instruction on chess fundamentals and tournament rules, but prior knowledge of chess is assumed. Club meetings emphasize chess playing in preparation for tournaments.

**Ages:** 5-18

**Meeting day:** Selected Tuesdays (schedule and entry form posted online)

**Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Place:** Community Room (top floor)

Huntingdon Valley Library

625 Red Lion Road

Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006

**Cost:** \$75.00 per session (check payable to the HVCSJ), which includes:

US Chess Federation Membership (one year), if attending tournaments

PA State Chess Federation membership (one year) if necessary

Entry fee to at least two local USCF-sponsored tournaments

Team T-shirt

Participation award

**Registration:** Any Tuesday that the HVCSJ meets.

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## Achievements of the HVCSJ, since sponsored by the HVAA (2002-5/2018):

- Pine Road chess players won 114 individual and 32 team trophies.
- Murray Avenue chess players won 112 individual and 35 team trophies.
- 369 individual trophies were won at local, state, national and international events.
- Pine Road was two times state champion.
- Murray Avenue was four times state champion.
- The HVCSJ has had participants from 66 schools and sponsored 272 tournaments.
- Has hosted and directed annual Regional Scholastic Chess Championships for all scholastic players in the TriCounty area since the early 1990s, including the last eleven Philadelphia Metropolitan Scholastic Championships at Meadowbrook (2006-2017).