## the Huntingdon Valley Activities Association presents

## Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors

The Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors is in its **37th year (1978-2015)** 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

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

**Time:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Place:** Community Room

Huntingdon Valley Library

625 Red Lion Road

Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

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

US Chess Federation Membership (one year)

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 club meets.

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http://www.hvscj.org

## Achievements of the HVCSJ, since sponsored by the HVAA (2002-2015):

- Pine Road chess players won 107 individual and 31 team trophies
- Murray Avenue chess players won 98 individual and 32 team trophies
- 321 individual trophies were won at local, state, national and international events
- Pine Road was two times state champion
- Murray Avenue was three times state champion
- The HVCSJ has had participants from 54 schools and sponsored 249 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 eight Philadelphia Metropolitan Scholastic Championships at Meadowbrook (2006-2014).