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**“Picasso: His Art and His Women” Revealed at Avon Grove Library**

WEST GROVE, Pa. – November 3, 2015 – What were Pablo Picasso’s most important personal relationships? How did they influence his art? Art historian Frederick T. Dixon will answer these fascinating questions on Tuesday, November 17 when he presents his illustrated lecture “Picasso: His Art and His Women” at 7 pm in Avon Grove Library. The program is free and no registration is required.

“Twentieth-century art belonged to Picasso,” says Dixon. “His personal life and the women in it go a long way toward answering the mystery of his creative process.” Dixon, author of the monumental work *700 Years of Art History: Pre-Renaissance to Modernism*, will be signing discounted copies of his book after the presentation. He and his wife, Martha Dixon, were trained docents at the Barnes Foundation for a decade, and they have appreciated, studied, and collected art far longer.

“Fred’s lecture will be a great opportunity for anyone who loves art,” said Lori Schwabenbauer, director of Avon Grove Library. “I’m excited to bring him here. As a public library, Avon Grove is committed to providing appealing and informative events like these to enhance the lives of our customers.”

Avon Grove Library is located at 117 Rosehill Avenue in the West Grove Borough Building (610-869-2004, [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org)). The program will be held in the Public Meeting Room.

Avon Grove Library is a vital educational institution, providing equal opportunity for self-directed learning, research assistance and instruction, and enriching experiences for over 30,000 students of all ages in southern Chester County. The library is a member of the Chester County Library System.