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Information on THE LIBRARY PROJECT: Shepherdstown Public Library

April 2013

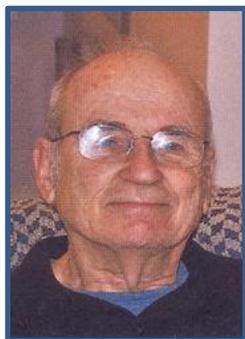


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Mission: To provide a variety of information sources, educational and cultural programs and services to fulfill and inspire a civically and culturally engaged community.

From Brownfield to Green Space!

Jeff Mitchell, Triad Engineering, and John Billmyer, Snyder Environmental Services, (pictured right) meet onsite to coordinate cleanup of the former Shepherdstown Dump, eventual site of the new Shepherdstown Public Library. All funding for site remediation has been secured, and cleanup is scheduled to begin later this month. The library will be hosting a "Brown-Breaking" celebration on site at the end of Lowe Drive across from the Clarion Hotel, on May 9, 2013 starting at 4 pm. This event is open to the public! Everyone who would like to attend is welcome to join us as we celebrate the kick-off of this first step of our exciting new library project.



Earlier this month, **David Singer**, long-time Shepherdstown resident and videographer, succumbed to Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a rare, degenerative, invariably fatal brain disorder affecting about one person in every one million people per year worldwide. David was raised on 3,000 acres of private land in the Catskills where his family owned a mountain and a half and a waterfall in the backyard. David started his education in a one room schoolhouse where, according to his wife, Carrie, "He always listened one grade up because it was more interesting." David's education was enriched through the local librarian who always made sure he had books to read. David attained a Masters degree in Physics and worked for many years at Fort Belvoir, but his passion was videography. He dedicated the past 25 years to videotaping events, parades and even family vacations and had planned to film the eventual construction of the new library. David was a quiet, unhurried, thoughtful man, and he will be missed.

Upcoming Events

April 27, 2013

5th Annual Panhandle Earth Day Celebration

At Morgan's Grove Park, corner of Route 480 and Morgan Grove Road from 11 am to 9 pm. A family-friendly event including music, arts and crafts, children's activities, and a Farmer's Market. The Library will have a table, so plan to drop by and play literary trivia!

May 8, 2013

Library Board Meeting: At 7 pm at the Shepherdstown Public Library.

May 9, 2013

"Brown-Breaking" Celebration

At 4 pm at the new library site on Lowe Drive, across from the Clarion Hotel.

In the News!

The Shepherdstown Public Library was recently awarded \$25,000 in grant funding by the West Virginia Library Commission for our 4.5 acre site remediation project. To read more about this generous award and about the library, visit:

<http://www.journal-news.net/>
<http://articles.herald-mail.com/>

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