

The Circulation Desk

Information on THE LIBRARY PROJECT: Shepherdstown Public Library

October 2013

Support Your Public Library!

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

Phase II Set to Begin

Earlier this month, our design team of Charles Alexander and Jessica Damseaux of Alexander Design Studio met onsite with Mark Dyck, Director of the Charles Town Office and Partner at William H. Gordon Associates, to discuss the next essential phase of our project. Phase II will include detailed schematic design and preparation of site and storm water management plans. We are coordinating our efforts with adjacent property owners with planned developments to collectively manage site requirements, such as storm water management and road/sidewalk access which should result in a shared and significant cost savings for everyone! Our heartfelt thanks to Linda Shea for her tireless efforts!

*Pictured right: "Something Interesting Over There"
Mark Dyck, Charles Alexander, Board President Libby Sturm*

Upcoming Events

October 2013

Halloween Costume Parade and Story Time and more! To learn more, click [here](#).

November 8, 2013

Old FOSLs Rock: From 7-9 pm at the Shepherdstown Community Club.

November 13, 2013

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



The West Virginia Brownfields Assistance Center held its annual *Brownfields Conference* on September 12-13, 2013 in Morgantown. Library Director Hali Taylor was asked to participate as a guest speaker in the session entitled "All Dried Up? Strategies for Funding after Sequestration," intended to cover alternative funding sources to leverage dollars in light of Sequestration. Hali's presentation centered on the process of acquiring funding and local area support for our library project. Said Patrick Kirby, Director of the Northern West Virginia Brownfields Assistance Center, "Hali's presentation was a hoot. The content was spot on ... and creatively delivered." Hali's presentation received an "excellent" audience rating.



What's Happening in our Children's Department?

Language Immersion Story Time! Join us for story time in French or Spanish. Twice a month, Shepherd University language students will conduct a story hour completely in French or Spanish for a full immersion learning experience. The French program will be held on the first Monday of each month, and the Spanish program will be on the second Monday of each month beginning in October. This free program is open to children ages 0-5 years. Please visit the Children's Department, call 304-876-2783, or email splchild@martin.lib.wv.us to register.



Old FOSLs Rock

A Can't Miss Event brought to you by our Friends of the Shepherdstown Library. **Old FOSLs Rock** will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 from 7-9 pm at the Community Club. Honored guests: Anne Post, Vina Vaughn Parmesano, Ernest Johnston, Jean Neely, Jill Black, John Loughran (represented by his daughter Lisbeth Loughran), Lily Hill, John Schley, Betsy Trump

Coffey, Amy Young, Edwinna Bernat, Sandra D'Onofrio, Bonnie Sitman, Fran Brolle, and Elaine Cambrel. Join us for sweets, savories, drinks, and local entertainment. A silent auction will feature such items as a weekend stay at Alpine Lake Resort, framed prints, a beautiful fused glass platter, wine basket, and more! The cost per ticket is \$25. To purchase tickets (first come, first served) or make a donation to the event, visit the Shepherdstown Public Library at 100 East German Street, or contact us at 304-876-2783.

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