



### *Today's Entertainment*

This morning's Christmas Music Program is provided by local businessman Jay Hurley playing the hammered dulcimer, with Genevieve O'Loughlin on the Celtic Harp accompanied by vocalist Debbie Halverson. These are members of the "Thursday Night Jam Session" that has performed every Thursday night at 7:30 pm at O'Hurley's General Store for the past 37 years.

Known by close friends as the "Peter Pan of Shepherdstown", Jay Hurley is a Shepherdstown native who left for 18 years and returned about 37 years ago to take over O'Hurley's General Store from his father and benchmark it in the year 1900—a simpler & more nostalgic time. He is currently completing a new Shepherdstown Welcome Sign at the corner of the store on Route 230. Jay's nearly four decades of selfless contributions to the Shepherdstown community were recognized in December 2015 by resolution of the Town Council & signed by the mayor. These contributions include: organizing the construction of a half-scale replica of James Rumsey's steamboat; with colleagues, organizing & building a boathouse for the replica; jointly backing the production of a 250th anniversary video for Shepherdstown; with Ms. O'Loughlin, hosting free musical events every Thursday night since 1979 in his store; and with his friends—being a model of community spirit & generosity.

### *December 13 Speaker*

Last week's speaker was Dr. W. Benjamin Martz, Jr., Chair of the Dept. of Business Administration at Shepherd University, & Dean for Business School Development. He will discuss the Business 2020 Committee, a new public-private partnership to raise \$600,000 to help fund a School of Business at the University. A \$250,000 challenge grant toward the goal has been pledged.

The current plan for creating a School of Business at Shepherd Univ. will include the Depts. of Business Administration, Economics & Finance, & Accounting. Martz will become Dean of the newly created School of Business in July, 2017.

Before joining Shepherd Univ. in August, 2016, Martz was a professor & director of the Master of Science in Business Informatics Program at Northern Kentucky University, and Chair of the Department of Business Informatics.

Previously, he was a professor in the Dept. of Information Systems at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and prior to that served as an associate professor in the Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems at California State University, Chico. He earned a M. S. & Ph. D. in business (management information systems) from the University of Arizona.



Shepherdstown Rotary Club

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December 20, 2016

## *Special Announcements*

- No formal breakfast on December 27th, however, members can gather with other Rotarians at the regular time.
- The Hagerstown Rotary Club invites us to the Bull & Oyster Roast that will be held on February 26 at the Hagerstown Community College. Visit [www.hagerstownrotarydando.com](http://www.hagerstownrotarydando.com) to purchase tickets. \$50 per person.
- The Rotary Ball raised \$12,418 in Charity Donations, \$2,990 from the Silent Auction and a total of \$8,500 for the coats, hats and gloves drive for Richwood Elementary School. The donations from the drive will keep 250 children warm during the winter season.

### *Upcoming Birthdays*

12/20 Jeff Bowers  
12/28 Hank Walter  
12/29 Holly Frye

### *Upcoming Anniversaries*

12/26 Charles Nieman  
12/28 Keith McCall  
12/31 Chris Ames

### *December 13th Visitors*

Cornelia Hockman- Venue Owner and Event Planner of Barnes of York Hill  
- Eric Shuler, the Director of Facilities at Shepherd University  
- Keith Grunow- President of Hagerstown Rotary Club

### *50/50 Winner*

Nicole Saunders-Meske

### *Area Rotary Meetings- Attendance Makeup:*

**Charles Town** - Wed. at 12:15 - Hollywood Casino **Martinsburg** - Thur. at noon  
- Holiday Inn **Martinsburg Sunrise** - Tues. at 7:15 - Holiday Inn **Hagerstown** -  
Wed. at noon - Fountainhead CC **Hagerstown Sunrise** - Fri. at 7:30 - Academy  
Theater **Berkeley Springs** - Thur. at noon - Earth Dog Cafe **Hancock** - Tues. at  
12:30 - Park N Dine **Leesburg** - Thurs. at 6:30 - River Creek Club  
**Leesburg (am)** - Tues. at 7:30 - Tuscarora Mill Restaurant