

# ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



## ABOUT US

## »»» MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of Shepherdstown Library (FOSL) was established in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The mission of FOSL is to work together with the Shepherdstown Public Library to strengthen and expand library services by raising funds for programs, developing community awareness and participation, and organizing volunteer activities.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### Officers

President: Rob Sisk  
Vice President: **Vacant**  
Secretary: Rachel Hally  
Treasurer: Sidney Lewis

### Members at Large

Membership Chair: Barbara Shaffer  
Information Technology Committee Chair: **Vacant**  
Program Standing Committee Chair: Diana Patterson  
Nominating Committee Chair: Vicki Hodziewich  
Public Relations Chair: Jennifer Bean  
Website Manager: John Barton

## OUR TEAM

We thank outgoing Board Members  
Justin Duewel-Zahniser and Ross  
Patterson for their service as Vice  
President and IT Chair.



## STATISTICS

### >>> JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

- Total Membership: 104
- Donated to Shepherdstown Public Library: \$23,507

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### >>> MONTHLY

- FOSL Social & Meeting, 2nd Thursday, 5:15 pm
- FOSL Book Club, 1st Friday, 3:30-5 pm, led by Lee Doty

### >>> SUMMER 2022

- FOSL marched in Shepherdstown July 4th Parade
- July: Members volunteered to assist with the move to the new Library and the Grand Opening Celebration
- August: FOSL Annual Membership Meeting and Social

### >>> FALL 2022

- October: Golf Scramble event raised \$13,400
- November: History Alive! community event featured Nellie Bly
- Information Technology Committee updated membership levels and developed online membership payment capability (28 online membership payments to date)





## WINTER 2022/2023

- December: FOSL Holiday Celebration & Cookie Exchange
- January: Membership drive & mailing
- Nominating Committee worked to clarify Board roles and recruit new Board members
- Three monthly FOSL Game Nights were held at the Library
- March: All Arts Auction & Art Show raised \$3,400
- Program Planning Committee created 2023 and 2024 event calendars

## SPRING 2023

- Preparations for Book Sale: collected book donations and moved storage unit
- April: Library staff recognized with a National Library Workers' Day Writing Contest
- Information Technology Committee began updating FOSL bylaws
- May: FOSL Book Sale Fundraiser raised \$3,800
- June: FOSL Booth at Shepherdstown StreetFest. Raffle, hat sales and donations total \$280

## TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA

- Website: [foslww.org](http://foslww.org), 1,220 visits with 679 unique visitors from 26 states and 8 countries
- Email: [foslwwinfo@gmail.com](mailto:foslwwinfo@gmail.com)
- Facebook: Friends of Shepherdstown Library: 1,420 followers
- Instagram: @foslww: 146 followers

Many thanks for your membership and to all of our Friends who volunteered at this year's events!

