

# Shenandoah County Administrator's Weekly Memorandum



## Weekly Message to the Members of the Board of Supervisors for January 20, 2017

**Town of New Market:** The USA Today featured New Market as one of the best small towns in the country this week in their January 13, 2017 publication. Thanks to Jenna French, Tourism & Marketing Director for her efforts and working with the USA Today writer and kudos to New Market.

**Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission FY 2018 Assessment:** In last weeks memo I provided a letter that was sent to Mr. Brandon Davis at NSVRC related to the FY 2018 Assessment for localities. The commission revisited the FY 18 assessment, which was proposed at .30 per capita, and agreed to phase in an assessment over three fiscal years as follows: \$0.15 in FY18, \$0.15 in FY19, and \$0.05 in FY20.

**Democratic Party March:** I was notified last week that a group from the Democratic Party are holding a march and speaking event tomorrow, January 21 here in Woodstock. They will gather at the Shenandoah Square Shopping Center parking lot and walk on the east side of Main Street, Woodstock to the Historic Courthouse, where they will conclude with some speakers . Approximately 50 participants are anticipated. I also received information that there will be a separate ceremony to commemorate the historic speech of Peter Muhlenberg at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning also at the Historic Courthouse. This ceremony will follow the march event. The Town of Woodstock officials and other emergency officials have been notified of the event for information.