

# The Finksburg News

To Promote A Finksburg Community,  
Whose Objective Is To Preserve The Fundamental Quality Of Life Where Farms, Families And Businesses  
May Coexist In A Manner Beneficial To All

Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council Newsletter

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## Next Meeting ► District 5A Candidates Forum:

**Who:** All Finksburg Residents

**When:** Thursday September 28, 7 pm

**Where:** Sandymount United  
Methodist Church

Republican and Democratic candidates for House District 5A will appear at the next FPACC, Inc. general membership meeting. The forum will allow the public to ask questions of the candidates. The forum will be held at Sandymount United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. A member of the FPACC board will moderate the meeting. We hope the attendance will be as good or better than the county commissioners forum held last month which drew about 50 residents of Finksburg. ❖

## Trash Pickup:

The quarterly trash pickup was held several weeks ago. A respectable turnout and many bags of garbage were collected along Route 91 between Route 140 and Deer Park Road. The next pickup will probably be held early next year. Thanks to those who came out. ❖

## Smallwood Festival:

FPACC had a booth at the Smallwood Festival on the Reese Volunteer Fire grounds earlier this month. We anticipate FPACC will be represented at other various civic gatherings for 2006 and 2007. If you want to volunteer to man the booth, please contact one of our board members. We are working hard to grow the group's membership numbers and need everyone's help. ❖

## Fire Damages Building:

A fire recently destroyed the building where FPACC's board held its monthly meeting. Phillips Way was destroyed by the fire which started inside a business on the ground floor. Phillips Way has moved to temporary quarters formerly known as Bee's Distributing. ❖

## Planned Development:

A proposed residential development is proposed for Old Westminster Pike near Bethel Road. According to the sign posted on property where the development is slated, it will be about six homes constructed if approved. A county meeting was scheduled and we will follow up on the progress of this development. ❖

## Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

Mark Your Calendar: General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Sandy Mount United Methodist Church. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

## Board of Directors:

- Jim Johnson-President
- Dana Dembrow
- Lewis Berkemeier-Vice-President
- Gary Kerns
- Debbie Lockwood-Treasurer
- Mike Davis
- Jean Walker-Secretary
- Alice "Sissy" Alstatt
- Mat Tiaht-Communications Director

## Additional Information:

For directions to the next meeting, to contact a board member, learn how to join or any other additional information about FPACC, please see our website at: [www.finksburg.org](http://www.finksburg.org).