

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc.
Newsletter, June 2008
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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

Next Meeting: Steve Horn, Director of Planning and Gerstell Academy

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

What: Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc.'s general membership meeting

When: Thursday June 26, 2008, 7 P.M.

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church, 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

June Meeting: Steve Horn and an Update From Gerstell Academy

Steve Horn, the director of planning for Carroll County, will join us. He will be available to discuss topics of local interest such as the Finksburg Plan and the recently enacted Gateway Tax credit for Finksburg gateway businesses. A representative from Gerstell Academy will also be on hand to discuss changes at the school.

July Meeting: The Annual Finksburg Picnic at Sandymount Park

The annual FPACC community picnic will take place at the pavilion in Sandymount Park on July 24th at 6:30 PM. Everyone from the Finksburg is invited. There is no cost, however a side dish or desert is greatly appreciated.

Gateway Market:

FPACC is sad to report that the Gateway Market, in Finksburg Plaza, will be closing very soon. The loss of our local grocery store is unfortunate for the community.

Walnut Park Plaza:

Construction is underway at the new Walnut Park Plaza, located at the corner of Rt. 140 and Dede Rd. The owners are currently in final negotiations with a variety of retail tenants. This project has been shared at various times with FPACC as it has proceeded. We expect this site to be a positive example of what can be done to improve our gateway into Carroll County.

FPACC Election:

The 2008 FPACC election process has concluded. The election took place at the April general membership meeting. At the May meeting, new officers were officially installed. The current board of directors is listed below and contact information is available on our web site.

Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2008. You can [pay your dues online \(http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm\)](http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm), at our meeting, or print a form on our website and mail it in. The annual cost is only \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks so much.

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:

• Dave O'Callaghan - President	• Debbie Lockwood –Treasurer	• Mat Tiahr – Secretary	• Gary Kerns
• John Lopez - Vice-President	• Michael Davis - Communications	• Doris Edwards	• Sissy (Alice) Altstatt

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