

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc. Newsletter
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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 General Membership Meeting: Commissioners Scorecard

Thursday September 25, 2008, 7 P.M.

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.

Sandymount United Methodist Church, Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

September Meeting: Commissioners Scorecard Working Session

At the September meeting, we plan to finalize the format and content of the commissioner's scorecard survey. Join the board of directors and your neighbors from Finksburg and help us decide what is important in assessing our elected officials. A scorecard was last released in 2004. The scorecard allows the residents of Finksburg to express their thoughts about the quality of service received from our county commissioners. Further information and details is available on the FPACC website.

August Meeting: Commissioners Scorecard, New Finksburg Planner:

This meeting was a community work session to iron out the details of the upcoming Commissioner's scorecard.

Also, on hand was our new community planner from Carroll County, Andrea Gehart. We would like to welcome Andrea to our community and look forward to working together.

Future Meetings: Local Officials, Finksburg History.

The FPACC board of directors is looking forward to planning future meeting, to include the aforementioned topics. Our upcoming "History of Finksburg" meeting will focus on the history of the Sandymount United Method Church, which has been our home for meetings for over 10 years. Please contact Sissy Alstatt (alice.altstatt@finksburg.org) with any information you would like to share about Finksburg history.

Local Business News:

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.

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
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