

# 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: New Years Resolutions and the Library's Birthday

Thursday January 28, 2010, 7 P.M.

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.

Finksburg Branch – Carroll County Public Library, Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

### January Meeting – New Years Resolutions, the Library's Birthday and Finksburg Plan:

Come join us and let the board know what topics and issues are of most concern to you. We will use this input to plan our activities in the coming year. And if you can, please pay your 2010 dues (see below).

Join us to hear the latest on the Finksburg Corridor Plan & the County Master Plan updates. The Planning & Zoning Commission held a work session on Jan. 19, 2010. We will discuss its results and answer your questions. Please keep this important matter in front of yourself and all your neighbors. It could dramatically change the way we live in Finksburg and Carroll County.

The Finksburg Library opened January 28, 2009. Our meeting coincides with the one year anniversary of the opening. The library will be providing refreshments at our meeting to celebrate and has planned the following activities for the anniversary week:

- 1/25 Mon – “C” is for Celebrate. Alphabet Train program that day is the letter C. We'll have Cookies and Cider and possibly a visit from Corky the Penguin.
- 1/26 Tues – Hawaiian Shirt Day. Kick the winter blahs by wearing Hawaiian shirts or bright floral patterns.
- 1/27 Wed – Hat Day. Wear a hat of your choice to the library. Paper hats will be used in place of name tags for story-times. “Paper” is also the gift for first anniversaries.
- 1/28 Thurs – Red, White, & Blue Day (or July 4th in January). Wear the designated patriotic colors. We will supply some refreshments for the FPACC meeting, as well as for our evening customers.
- 1/29 Fri and 1/30 Sat – Purple Shirt Day(s) – Wear purple, whether it's a Raven's shirt or any purple clothing!

### FINKSBURG HOTEL – PROPOSED DEMO AND RE-DEVELOPMENT OF 3 LOTS:

The Old Finksburg Hotel - The Bureau of Development Review currently is processing a development plan for the Mann property (3051 Old Westminster Pike), located along Old Westminster Pike between Murray Road and Schoolhouse Lane. The proposal for three lots would demolish the current structure that is located on the property. This structure is the old Finksburg Hotel, which was noted as a contributing structure in the Finksburg Survey District (CARR-987), and also had its own field sheet completed for it (CARR-1003). Both inventory documents can be found online at [http://mht.maryland.gov/Survey\\_MIHP\\_Search.html](http://mht.maryland.gov/Survey_MIHP_Search.html) by signing in and searching Carroll County. More information available at our January meeting!

### December Meeting - Holiday Gathering:

Thanks to everyone that joined us for a pleasant evening of fun.

### Lions Club and FPACC Presented a Gift to the Finksburg Library:

On January 20<sup>th</sup> at a celebration dinner at the library the Lions Club in coordination with FPACC and the Reese Volunteer Fire Co presented a gift to the library. The money being presented was raised through several joint benefits over the years when having a Library in Finksburg was just a dream.

### Finksburg Corridor Plan Update:

In October 2009, the Carroll County Planning Commission announced the cancellation of the Pathways Plan process. This placed the state of the Finksburg plan, which was happening in conjunction with this plan, in question. Daphne Daly joined us at our November meeting and provided an update on the state of the Finksburg Plan.

A revised staff draft of the Finksburg Corridor Plan is now available for you to review on the County Planning Department website: <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/compplan/finksburg/default.asp>. The Planning & Zoning Commission had a work session on the County Master Plan & the proposed Finksburg Corridor Plan on Tuesday 1/19/2010. See agenda at: [http://carroll.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=2&clip\\_id=1004](http://carroll.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=1004).

**Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:**

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for **2010**. You can pay your dues online (<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. Thanks so much.

**Mark Your Calendar:**

General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Finksburg Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Check our website to confirm meeting dates.

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