

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council Newsletter

**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**

Chief of Staff For Carroll County Commissioners Scheduled To Address FPACC, Inc. At Next Meeting!!!

Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.

—Rev. Billy Graham

Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited
What: To attend the Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council, Inc. general membership meeting
When: Thursday November 17th at 7 p.m.
Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church

Steve Powell To Speak:

Chief of Staff for the Carroll County Commissioners, Steve Powell, is scheduled to speak at the next FPACC, Inc. meeting, Thursday, November 17th at 7 p.m. Powell was invited to address our group on the county's vision of Finksburg. This is a great opportunity to ask Mr. Powell questions about the proposed Finksburg Corridor Plan, now known as the Finksburg Community Plan, improving traffic flow on Route 140, erecting a monument to welcome commuters to Carroll County, new regulations for future development along Route 140 between Route 91 and the Carroll-Baltimore counties bridge and how we can help make Carroll County and Finksburg a better place to live. Please come out to our next meeting and a big thanks to Mr. Powell for agreeing to speak.

New Restaurant Owners To Speak:

As you all know, the new Belisimo's is opening soon in Finksburg. It is a catering and restaurant business. New owners Jenifer and Frank DiFata have agreed to speak on the exciting grand opening and how the new establishment will improve Finksburg. We are pleased to welcome them and their brand new business to our community and wish them well.

County P&Z Commission To Review Finksburg Community Plan:

The county Planning and Zoning Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed Finksburg Community Plan for November 15th at 3:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the County Office Building.

Scenic Carroll Commission Update:

FPACC Treasurer John Lopez, a member of the Scenic Carroll Commission, says attendance at some of the SCC meetings has not been very good. Several of the municipalities are not being represented. We hope this doesn't put a negative spin on some great plans for improving the gateways into Carroll County.

Community Grassroots Meetings Scheduled:

More community Grassroots meetings have been scheduled. The next Finksburg meeting will be November 16th at Sandymount Elementary School in the media center (enter at side of building) beginning at 7:00 p.m. On that same night a meeting will be held in Gamber at the Gamber and Community Fire Department Social Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. We encourage you to attend these meetings to let the county know what you want the county master plan to include.

Congoleum Plant Tour Huge Success:

An estimated 20 people showed up November 7th to take a tour of the Congoleum plant in Finksburg. Some said the 90-minute tour was very interesting and quite enjoyable. Thanks to those who came out and thanks again to the Congoleum folks.

Local Business Networking Group Forms:

The Carroll County Finksburg chapter of Business Network International meets every Wednesday at noon at New York J&P Pizza in the Finksburg Plaza. If you are a business owner seeking to grow your business through word of mouth referrals, please attend.

Thanks Phillips Way:

FPACC wants to thank Phillips Way on Dede Road for allowing the organization to hold its monthly board meetings at its offices. Phillips Way is another good Finksburg business and community partner.

Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

FPACC Schedule:

11/17/05 FPACC General Meeting

Save a Stamp: Receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address to Richard Ackerman at richard.ackerman@finksburg.org.

- ✓ 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.
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Yearly Membership Fee: \$10 per household, \$25 per business

Dues: You can still pay your 2005 dues. The organization uses money from dues to pay for the printing and mailing costs of this newsletter and other mailings.

_____ I would like to join the Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council a not-for-profit organization.

_____ I would like to renew my membership. (Dues and donations not tax deductible)

_____ Yes, I would also like to volunteer. (Board membership, roadside trash pickup, county meeting attendance, etc.)

_____ I would like to make an additional donation of \$_____ to the FPACC.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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