

# The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council 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**

## **Are Children Safe In Finksburg? Find Out At Next FPACC, Inc. Meeting!!!!**

**Who:** Finksburg residents are invited

**What:** To attend the Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc. general membership meeting

**When:** Thursday May 27th at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Sandymount United Methodist Church

### **Sgt. Douglas Reitz to Speak on Sex Offender Registry and Internet Safety for Our Children:**

There are over 120 registered sex offenders in Carroll County and eleven of them are in the 21048 zip code. It could be your neighbor, or the cute boy in your daughter's biology class, or the owner of your son's day care center. Do you know how to protect your child? At our May 25, 2006 meeting, Sgt. Douglas Reitz, a 20 year veteran of the Maryland State Police, will discuss the Sexual Offender Registry, Megan's Law, and inform us how to keep our kids safe on the Internet. As the overseer of the Child Sex Offender Registry and a member of the ICAC Task Force (Internet Crimes Against Children), Sgt. Reitz will advise what we should be doing as parents, to keep our children safe.

### **FPACC Board To Unveil Proposed Design Standards:**

This will be the third and final presentation on FPACC's proposed design standards for the Route 140 corridor. Signage will take up much of the presentation. Board member Lewis Berkemeier will present part 3 of our presentation. We are encouraged much of this proposal will be adopted by the county.

### **Auto Repair Shop Meeting Scheduled:**

The board of zoning appeals has scheduled a June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on the proposed Crossroad Auto Shop on Old Gamber Road. The board has held several meetings already on the plan which has received overwhelmingly negative reaction from much of the community. The meeting will be held at the county office building at 9:30 a.m. If approved the building would be 32-thousand square feet with room for 80 parking spaces.

### **Election Of Officers:**

We will be holding our annual election of board members at our next meeting. Here is the unofficial slate of candidates for 2006-2007.

Jim Johnson, Deborah Ridgely- President (Vote for 1)  
Lewis Berkemeier- Vice President  
Debbie Lockwood- Treasurer  
Jean Walker-Secretary  
Mat Tiaht Communications Director  
Board Members At Large- Alice Alstatt, Mike Davis, Gary Kerns, Dana Dembrow

## More Information And Updates:

If you want more information and updates on what's happening in Finksburg and the county go to [www.finksburg.org](http://www.finksburg.org)

## Cleanup Held:

The quarterly trash pickup was held April 29th. Six FPACC members came out and collected more than a dozen bags of garbage along Route 91. Thanks to all for coming out.

## Membership Dues Accepted:

Please pay your membership dues for 2006. You can pay your dues at our meeting next week. It's \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. We are looking to grow membership in '06 so please bring a friend and pay your dues ahead of time. Thanks so much.

## Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

## FPACC Schedule:

### 05/27/2006 General Membership Meeting

Save a Stamp: Receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address to Mike Davis at [Mike.Davis@finksburg.org](mailto:Mike.Davis@finksburg.org)

- ☉ Mark Your Calendar: General Council meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Yearly Membership Fee: \$10 per household, \$25 per business

Dues: You can pay your 2006 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Board of Directors:**

- Jim Johnson-President
- Deborah Ridgely
- Mike Davis-Vice-President
- Maureen Ackerman
- John Lopez-Treasurer
- Lewis Berkemeier
- Debbie Lockwood-Secretary
- Alice "Sissy" Alstatt
- Mat Tiaht-Communications Director