

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

County Commissioner Mike Zimmer To Speak At Next FPACC, INC. Meeting!!!

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 February 22nd at 7 p.m.

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church

Zimmer Accepts Invite:

Newly elected County commissioner Mike Zimmer has accepted our invitation to speak at our next general membership meeting. Mike is just getting his "feet wet" in county government matters and it will be great to hear how he likes his new role. Prior to the election last year Mike was good enough to introduce himself to the FPACC Board when we met at Phillips Way before the big fire. Please come out to hear from Commissioner Zimmer and ask him questions.

River Downs Homeowners Association Pres Scheduled to Speak:

Steve Koursouris, President of the River Downs Homeowners Association is scheduled to speak at our next meeting. Steve was recently elected to head up the group. We welcome Steve and any other River Downs residents to come to the meeting.

FPACC's Alstatt To Discuss Rural Legacy:

FPACC Board member Sissy Alstatt will speak at our next meeting on the Rural Legacy program in the state of Maryland. FPACC is a big proponent of rural preservation and it should be fun to hear about this worthwhile program to save farmland from development.

Elections Set For April:

FPACC, Inc. will hold its annual election of new officers in April. If you are interested in any of the Board seats (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, communications director or at large board) please contact Mike Davis, Gary Kerns or Mat Tiaht either at the next meeting or via email by going to the Finksburg.org website.

Pathways Meetings Set To Startup Again:

County officials say the Pathways meetings are going to resume beginning next month. The meetings will be about what the group has done and where it's going. And how to implement some of the great ideas and proposals residents have discussed over the past year. For more information go to the Pathways website www.carrollpathways.org/calendar. The first Finksburg meeting is March 7th at Sandymount Elementary School.

Membership Dues Accepted:

Once again we ask to please pay your membership dues for 2007. 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 '07 and are really looking for more business owners to join our organization. So please bring a friend and pay your dues ahead of time. Thanks so much.

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

Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

Save a Stamp: Receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address to Mike Davis at Mike.Davis@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 pay your 2007 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** _____

Phone _____ **Work phone** _____

E-mail _____@_____

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