

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc.
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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 Meeting: Finksburg History Night

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

What: Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc.'s general membership meeting

When: Thursday November 15, 2007, 7 P.M (* Special date due to the holiday *).

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church

November 15th Meeting – Finksburg History:

The November meeting will be a community conversation about the history of Finksburg. We will begin with a short presentation on The Elms, a stately mansion situated on the old carriage road along the west bank of the Patapsco River just south of the present day Rt. 140 bridge over Liberty Reservoir. The house was built in approximately 1760 and at one time belonged to the son of Francis Scott Key. It was destroyed when the Liberty Reservoir was constructed, but some still remember this fine old Maryland home.

Share your knowledge of Finksburg's history:

- Write down a bit of history or experience you would like to share and bring it to the meeting.
- Bring old photos or news clippings about Finksburg history to the meeting.

Finksburg Community Roadside Clean-up Rescheduled:

The community trash pickup was rescheduled for Saturday, November 10th. Thanks to all that attended.

Development Updates:

Deer Park / Nicodemus Road Bridge

Baltimore city is scheduled to replace the existing bridge. A community meeting was held on this project on October 24, 2007 at the Franklin Elementary School library. While we have no official attendance count, it was standing room only. The current bridge, built in 1953, will be replaced starting in the summer of 2009. It is anticipated that the bridge will be closed and detours in place for at least 1.5 years.

Public Hearing: Proposed Automobile Repair Facility at Old Gamber Road and Route 91

Notice Of Public Hearings-Board Of Zoning Appeals- November 27, 2007, 11:00 a.m. Case 5273, remanded by Circuit Court - for further proceedings to deliberate on a condition limiting the Applicant to 14 employees in the proposed automobile service center. The site is located at the corner of Old Gamber Road and Rt. 91, Finksburg, on property zoned "B-NR" Neighborhood Retail Business District in Election District 4. By: Brian DiMaggio. Basis: Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, Section 223-100 (F), 223-105 (B) and 223-186 A (3). Originally heard on November 29, 2006 and January 3, 2007.

Details: <http://carroll.granicus.com/DocumentViewer.php?file=55a7adce97ecfa91bf8063715279646b.pdf>.

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.

Membership 2008:

We ask to please pay your membership dues for 2008. You can pay your dues online, 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.

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