# The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc. Newsletter, August 2008

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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: Commissioners Scorecard - Roaring Run Lions

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

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

When: Thursday August 28, 2008, 7 P.M.

Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church, Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

### **<u>August Meeting</u>**: Commissioners Scorecard Working Session and Roaring Run Lions

The Roaring Run Lions Club President, Bobby Bullock, will be joining us to discuss his organization. Following this discussion will be a community work session to iron out the details of the upcoming Commissioner's scorecard. Join the board of directors and your neighbors from Finksburg and help us decide what is important in assessing our elected officials.

A scorecard was last released in 2004. The scorecard allows the residents of Finksburg to express their thoughts about the quality of service received from our county commissioners. Further information and details will be available on the FPACC website.

## July Meeting: The Annual Finksburg Community Picnic at Sandymount Park



The annual FPACC community picnic took place at the pavilion in Sandymount Park on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all our Finksburg neighbors that attended.

#### **Local Business News:**

#### Walnut Park Plaza:

Construction is underway at the new Walnut Park Plaza, located at the corner of Rt. 140 and Dede Rd. The owners are currently in final negotiations with a variety of retail tenants. This project has been shared at various times with FPACC as it has proceeded. We expect this site to be a positive example of what can be done to improve our gateway into Carroll County.

## Classics "Old Time Barber Shoppe":

This new local business has opened. It is located at the corner of Route 91 and Route 140, behind the PNC bank.

## Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2008. You can <u>pay your dues online (http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm)</u>, 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. Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks so much.

#### **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.

#### **Board of Directors:**

• Dave O'Callaghan - President	• Debbie Lockwood –Treasurer	• Mat Tiahrt – Secretary	Gary Kerns
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