

# The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc. 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

## Next General Membership Meeting: Library Introduction, Please Pay 2009 Dues

Thursday January 29, 2008, 7 P.M.

All Finksburg residents and business owners are invited.

Finksburg Branch – Carroll County Public Library, Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048



### January Meeting:

#### Welcome To the Finksburg Library!

FPACC is pleased to announce that starting January 29, 2009, our monthly meetings will be located at the new Finksburg Library. This is especially significant as we have been an advocate for a library in Finksburg for many years. Additionally, members of the group played a key role in encouraging changes to the design to incorporate green building features. The January 29th meeting will take place at 7 PM and feature a discussion hosted by Lynn Wheeler, the head of Carroll County libraries, tours of the Library and light refreshments.

All Finksburg area residents and their families are encouraged to attend.

The new Finksburg Library is located on Old Westminster Pike, near the intersection of Green Mill Rd and is directly across the street from the Sandymount Park. A map and detailed directions are available on our website.

### December Meeting: Holiday Party:

Our community holiday party was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended.

### The 2008 Commissioners Scorecard Update:

The FPACC board is conducting the 2008 Commissioners Scorecard. The scorecard, last released in 2004, allows residents and business owners of Finksburg to express their thoughts about the quality of service received from our county commissioners. In developing the latest scorecard FPACC has asked for the direct input of Finksburg residents and business owners. The survey was administered online and via paper forms. The survey part of the scorecard is complete. The board is now compiling the results.

### Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for **2009**. You can [pay your dues online](http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm) (<http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm>), 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.



### Sandymount United Methodist Church: THANKS!

The board of directors would like to extend our thanks to Sandymount Methodist Church, which has hosted FPACC meetings for over 10 years! We sincerely wish to express our gratitude to the church for being a great part of our community in allowing us to use their hall for our meetings. FPACC was pleased to present a donation to Pastor Bill Maisch in recognition of this service to our group.

### Mark Your Calendar:

General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Finksburg Branch of the Carroll County Public Library.

Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Check our website to confirm meeting dates.

### Board of Directors:

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