



SUGARLOAF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER April 2010

"Protecting our rural legacy"

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Special Invitation to Sugarloaf's Annual Meeting

The Officers and the Board of Directors of the Sugarloaf Citizens' Association (SCA) issue this special invitation to our Newsletter readers to attend our **Annual Meeting on April 17, 2010 starting at 9:30 a.m.** and ending around noon at the Gothic Barn located at **20900 Martinsburg Road, Dickerson, Maryland.** We have an exciting program this year, including a talk by **Royce Hanson, outgoing Chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board.**

We will also hear presentations from youth recipients of our Piedmont Environmental awards program, and reports from SCA officers. There will be an opportunity for your participation in a public round table to help SCA establish its future agenda and to hear issues that may be percolating in our upper Montgomery County and southern Frederick County communities.

The election of officers and board members will be held at the annual meeting. Voting is reserved for Sugarloaf members in good standing as of March 17, 2010. The following is the slate of Officers and Board members for 2010-2011.

President:	Anne Sturm
Vice President:	Anne Cinque
Treasurer:	Chris Kendrick
Secretary:	Betsy Lyman

In addition to the Officers the following Board members : Julia Bellet, Tina Brown, Jim Brown, Jay Cinque, Eric Cronquist, Jim Evans, Ellen Gordon, Richard Hill, Jane Hunter, Libby Lawbaugh, Dolores Milmoie, Carol Oberdorfer, Linda Pepe, Gil Rocha, and Gary Valen.

Your attendance at the meeting will provide an opportunity to walk around Linden Farm, a restored classic dairy farm from the last century. The Gothic Barn is a converted dairy facility that preserves some of the original architectural features but also provides an excellent meeting facility.

Please attend the meeting and get to know more about the Sugarloaf Citizens' Association, our efforts to preserve the legacy of the Agriculture Reserve in Montgomery County and the farm land in Frederick County, and meet the people who volunteer as stewards of our rural heritage.