



# **SUGARLOAF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER March 2014**

"Protecting our rural legacy"

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sugarloaf Citizen's Association invites you to attend its **Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Barn at Linden Farm, 20900 Martinsburg Road, Dickerson, MD.** Featured speaker this year is

Ms. Francoise Carrier, outgoing chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board, who will address the recent Zoning Rewrite, with a focus on elements affecting the Ag Reserve.

The Piedmont Environmental Council has invited three of their 2013 Grant Recipients to present their projects.

**A continental breakfast will be served, and after the meeting, bags of Leafgro will once again be available.**

The Annual Meeting provides the opportunity to share information about projects and issues that have been on Sugarloaf's agenda. There will also be time for you to share your concerns and experiences to help Sugarloaf set its goals for the coming year. The annual election of Board members and officers will also be held at this meeting.

All Sugarloaf members are entitled to vote. A member is defined as anyone who has contributed to SCA for 2014. If you responded to the December 2013 membership letter or you have made a donation since then, you may vote.

You are also invited to a very special upcoming event at Linden Farm. **For the FIRST TIME EVER, Monocacy Garden Club's Spring Flower Show and SCA's annual Seed and Plant Swap will be held together at Linden Farm on Saturday, May 10.** The Flower Show is scheduled from 2 to 6 pm and the Plant Swap from 2 to 4 pm. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors to swap or sell seedlings or plants and to enjoy the beautiful floral designs and horticultural specimens in the Garden Club's flower show. **Visitors will be invited to vote for their favorite arrangements, and winners will be announced at the wine and cheese reception beginning at 4 pm. Refreshments, live music and area vendors will all be part of the day.** As always, Leafgro will be available. Be part of history and join us for this Celebration of Rural Montgomery Saturday, May 10, 2-6 pm.