



Dear SCA members and friends,

It's been another squirrely, abnormal year. But amid the trials and tribulations of the pandemic, our peaceful corner of the world remains a wonderful place to live. SCA strives to keep it that way.

We hope this, our year-end note and dues/membership reminder (see below), finds you healthy and enjoying the holidays with loved ones.

For another year, SCA's efforts have protected the Ag Reserve; safeguarded our area from unwise development; promoted farming; and fostered environmental stewardship in Montgomery County. Your actions, when called on, and your dues and donations also helped us:

- › **Support the use of solar energy** in the Ag Reserve in a way that does not encroach on prime arable land
- › Get closer to the day the **Dickerson incinerator will be shuttered**
- › **Oppose any exemptions for developers** from Frederick County's proposed conservation plan for the Sugarloaf Mountain area
- › **Promote regenerative agriculture and local food production**
- › **Respond quickly to land use proposals** that affect the Ag Reserve

In 2022, SCA will focus increasingly on urging county officials to take more decisive steps to meet the goals set forth in the county's Climate Action Plan: an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2027 and 100% by 2035.

We continue to be deeply grateful for your support and engagement. We could not do the work we do without you. Please re-up your membership now and consider making an additional contribution to help assure that we in the Ag Reserve support Montgomery County in becoming a leader in environmental sustainability and climate-change action.

Here's hoping we can meet in person at some point in 2022. We'll keep you posted on those plans. Meanwhile, stay safe, enjoy the holiday season, and Happy New Year!

With gratitude,

Steven Findlay
President, Sugarloaf Citizens Association

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Member:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Family Member Name(s), if family membership:

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Select Membership: (check one)

Individual: ___\$20

Family: ___\$40

Please consider including a donation with your membership. Suggested donation levels:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250

other \$ _____

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