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Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.

Community Meeting



Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited When: 11/19/2015 @ 7 PM Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library

General Membership Meeting 11/19/2015: History of Finksburg - The Western MD Railroad



A History of the Western Maryland Railroad in the Finksburg Area Presented by Paul Faulkner, archivist for the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society. The speaker, Paul Faulkner, archivist for the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society, Union Bridge, Maryland. His presentation will address the history of the Western Maryland Railroad (chartered in 1852) and its

impact on Finksburg and surrounding towns, such as Asbestos, Lawndale, Cedarhurst, and Patapsco. Mr. Faulkner will discuss, among other things, the Great Patapsco Train Wreck (1905), Hurricane Agnes (1972), and the evolution of the Western Maryland into the Maryland Midland Railroad and now the Genesee and Wyoming Railroad. He will be showing numerous photos that document the history of this railroad that helped enable the transportation of passengers and freight through Carroll County and points west.

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