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Subject: Finksburg News - February 2016 - General Membership Meeting 2/25/2016: A Town Hall Meeting on Underage Tobacco Sales - ECigs

Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.
Community Meeting



Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited

When: 2/25/2016 @ 7 PM

Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library

► **Membership Dues:** Dues are completely optional, but greatly appreciated. If you like what our group does for the community, would you consider supporting us. It's time to pay **2016** membership dues. To join or renew with our group, it only costs \$10 per family and \$25 for businesses. We accept [online payments](#) and checks. Please use the [membership page](#). Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks for your help and support.

► **General Membership Meeting 2/25/2016: A Town Hall Meeting on Underage Tobacco Sales**
FPACC will hold a Town Hall meeting in cooperation with the Carroll County Health Department on underage tobacco sales. Open to the general public, the meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Finksburg Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

Selling tobacco products to children under the age of 18 is illegal in Maryland, yet during a 2015 survey of vendors in Carroll County who sell tobacco, 41% of Finksburg vendors failed the compliance survey and illegally sold tobacco to minors.

At the meeting, speakers from the Department of Health will present information to help area residents become more aware of laws related to underage tobacco sales, discuss what we can do to support our vendors who sell tobacco and as a community, promote tobacco use prevention for our youth.

Speakers include: Wendy Rembowski-Tobacco Enforcement Specialist. Topic: The Synar Amendment and Compliance Enforcement

Amy Laugelli - Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator. Topic: Tobacco As A Gateway Drug

Barbara White - Director-Cigarette Restitution Fund Program. Topic: E-Cigarettes

The presentation is free and advance registration is not required. Refreshments will be available. Parents are welcome to bring their children, as the Health Department will have an information table on underage tobacco use.

For more information, contact Wendy Rembowski, Tobacco Enforcement Specialist, Carroll County Health Department, at 410-876-4429 or by email at wendy.rembowski@maryland.gov.

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► **General Membership Meeting 3/24/2016: Next Stop Finksburg!**

A History of the Western Maryland Railroad in the Finksburg Area



Presented by Paul Faulkner, archivist for the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society.

Open to the general public, the meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Finksburg Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg.

The speaker will be 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. The presentation is free and advance registration is not required. For more information, contact Mark Fraser at 443-974-5017. <https://www.facebook.com/events/774670472670384/>

► **Community Event:**

Saturday, April 2, 2016, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Pancake Breakfast and Books and More Sale. Got Books? Donate new or used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles or video games. To donate books Contact Diana at 410-871-3214. Give your old books new life! Click [HERE](#) for details.

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