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**Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.**  
**Community Meeting**



**Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited**

**When: 3/24/2016 @ 7 PM**

**Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library**

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► **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 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/>

► **FPACC Elections**

The 2016 FPACC election cycle is in motion. The list of candidates will be presented at the 3/24/16 meeting and you may let us know of your intention to run for a position up to this time. If you are interested in running for the FPACC board, please contact us. The election will be held at the 4/28/2016 meeting.

► **School Board Candidates Forum, 4/6/2016**

On Wednesday, April 6, the Finksburg Planning and Citizen’s Council (FPACC) will hold a Candidates Forum to hear from the five individuals who are running for the Carroll County Board of Education. Open to the general public, the meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Finksburg Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg. <https://www.facebook.com/events/589021257923793/>

The primary election is on Tuesday, April 26. The four successful candidates will go on to the general election in the fall and of those four, two will be elected to the Board of Education. The five candidates are as follows:

- Jim Doolan
- Marsha Herbert
- Julie Kingsley
- Mary Kowalski
- Donna Sivigny

**Board of Directors:**

• Sissy (Alice) Altstatt	• Christopher Gayo	• Diana Fraser	• Craig Paskoski
• Ken Walk	• Michael Davis	• Joan Bradley	

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