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Subject: Finksburg News - November 2019 - History Night!

Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.
Next Meeting: November 21, 2019



Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited

When: 11/21/2019, 7:00-8:30 PM

Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library

► Annual Finksburg History Night to Focus on Area Distilleries: 11/21/2019

On Thursday, November 21, the Finksburg Planning and Citizen's Council (FPACC) will hold its annual meeting devoted to local history. This year's topic will be "A Spirited Tale - Alcohol Distilleries in the Woolery's District." The speaker will be Mark Fraser, Ph.D. Dr. Fraser is an avid historian and former curator of the Gatehouse Museum in Sykesville, Maryland.

Dr. Fraser will focus on distilleries located in Tannery and Cedarhurst, their products, and the effects of Prohibition on the local economy in the Woolery's District. Hear about the Great Whiskey Heist, the role of distilleries in making ammunition during World War I, and the (supposed) medicinal properties of Maryland rye whiskey.

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 presentation is free and advance registration is not required. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2575056405884315/>

The
Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council
 presents

“A SPIRITED TALE”

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 Woolery’s District
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For more information, contact Mark Fraser at 443-974-5017.

► General Membership Meeting, Sustainable Community: 10/24/19

In March 2019, a 600-acre region surrounding the old village of Finksburg was designated a Maryland Sustainable Community. The Sustainable Communities Program is an initiative of the State of Maryland that offers various benefits to designated communities. The program seeks to improve the quality of life in designated communities by offering a toolbox of financing programs and tax credit incentives. There is no downside to the Sustainable Communities designation – it does not limit business or property owners in any way – and it can help provide partial funding for various projects.

To discuss the benefits of the Sustainable Communities program, Sara Jackson, Region 5 Project Manager, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, and her colleagues joined the Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council (FPACC) at its public meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at the Finksburg Public Library.

► Of the People, For the People, By the People 11/4/2019

“Of the People, For the People, By the People” – On Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., the Finksburg Public Library hosted a panel discussion about how to get more involved in community and political activities. Skip Boyles, president of the Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council, will serve on the panel with Commissioner Richard Weaver, Commissioner Ed Rothstein, Don West, Carroll County Democratic Central Committee, and a member of the Board of Elections. Two other library branches, Taneytown and Mount Airy, will be holding similar panel discussions. <https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/people-people-people>

► Further information can be found on our website, <http://www.finksburg.org>.

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