

## Finksburg News - January 2020 - Starry Starry Night

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### **Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.** **Next Meeting: January 23, 2020**



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**Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited**  
**When: 1/23/2020, 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library**

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#### **General Membership Meeting, Starry Starry Night, 1/23/2020**

On Thursday, January 23, Curtis Roelle, a local astronomer and contributing journalist to the Carroll County Times newspaper, will join the Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council (FPACC) at its next public meeting on Thursday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Finksburg Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, Maryland. All area residents and are welcome to attend. Roelle will present a general discussion of an out-of-this-world topic – Astronomy. Roelle is affiliated with the Bear Branch Nature Center, north of Westminster, and is also a member of the Westminster Astronomical Society. He will be discussing many of the topics on astronomy that he has written about monthly for the Carroll County Times for almost 20 years. Beginner and advanced sky-watchers – from casual hobbyists or future professionals, young and old – will be interested in Roelle's talk.

The presentation is free and registration is not required.

More Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1849375878587432/>



#### **Membership Dues:**

A reminder that it's time to pay 2020 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.

Dues are optional, but appreciated. Thanks for your help and support.



#### **Annual Finksburg History Night Focused on Area Distilleries: 11/21/2019**

On Thursday, November 21, the Finksburg Planning and Citizen's Council (FPACC) held its annual meeting devoted to local history. This year's topic was "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.

The presentation is available on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/finksburg/videos/>

The  
**Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council**  
presents

## **"A SPIRITED TALE"**

A historical look at alcohol distilleries in the  
Woolery's District  
Presented by Mark Fraser, Ph.D.



Thursday,  
November 21, 2019  
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2265 Old Westminster Pike  
Finksburg, Maryland

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For more information, contact Mark Fraser at 443-974-5017.



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