

# Up Front

## E-News of the Finneytown Civic Association

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### FCA MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 22 AT 7 P.M.

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

The Finneytown Civic Association holds its regular meeting, Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Township Senior Center, Room A. We will feature Kim Flamm, who oversees the Springfield Township Arts & Enrichment Council.

The FCA encourages you to come to the meeting and share your concerns or suggestions. It is a very good opportunity for you to get updates from local government and school staff.

We will also be reporting on housing issues, land use and zoning, and new developments.

**Springfield Township Arts & Enrichment Council** is bringing two exciting activities to the Township, including these programs:

1. **ArtLocal**, May 3-4 at Springfield Township Center. Reception May 3 from 7-10 p.m. includes a CCM jazz trio. On May 4, the gallery is open featuring local artists selling their wares. Musician Zak Morgan plays from 11-Noon, and children's crafts from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

2. **Dinner Theatre** July 12 at Springfield Township Center. Cost is \$32 per ticket.

### FCA PRESENTS TWO STEVE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS MAY 15

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

It is always a privilege to present at the Seniors Awards Program our Steve Elliott Community Service Scholarships to two deserving graduating seniors from Finneytown High School.

This continues the many years that the FCA has supported Finneytown schools by offering two \$500 scholarships. To win, you must be an exceptional student with a history of community service coordinated through the excellent staff at Finneytown High School.

**Development Note:** Dollar General is building a new store next to the UDF on North Bend Road.

### WELCOME NEW PASTOR AT GRACE POINT CHURCH

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

I received a nice note from new pastor David Bryan regarding the lighting issues affecting numerous View Place residents. Pastor Bryan has promised to help work out a resolution with the neighbors over the bright lights recently installed at the church.

It is very welcome news for the community, and good relations with neighbors is something that David aspires to achieve. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with pastor and the church.

### Springfield Township's 2013 Great American Cleanup

*Where:*

**Springfield Township Fire Station  
9150 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231**

*When:*

**Saturday May 11, 2013 from 8:00 AM to NOON**

We are asking FCA members to come out in force to help clean up our community.

This year a major effort will be placed on cleaning one of our most heavily traveled roads, Hamilton Avenue and on replacing trees that were lost to the Emerald Ash Borer insects. We will also focus our attention to cleaning many of the creek waterways in our parks. Other projects include edging and weeding flowerbeds, painting picnic tables.

A current list of projects that will be completed on May 11th can be found online at [www.springfieldtwp.org/greatamericancleanup.cfm](http://www.springfieldtwp.org/greatamericancleanup.cfm).

Contact FCA rep Robin Hendley at 608-2424 to register. Let's go, Finneytown Civic Association!

## FINNEYTOWN BUSINESS NETWORK MEETS

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

The Finneytown Business Network is up and running and are meeting on the last Wednesday of every month. Coordinated by John Dickerson and Kim Flamm, this group represents the Mom and Pop Finneytown businesses. The next meeting will be April 24 at Finneytown Graeter's at 8 a.m. Between 12 and 20 folks are expected to attend.

## WAYCROSS COMMUNITY MEDIA OFFERS EXCITING 10-WEEK FILM WORKSHOP

CHIP BERQUIST • WAYCROSS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Waycross Community Media is offering a ten week summer workshop for middle and high school students led by Cincinnati filmmaker Bob Leibold.

The workshop will introduce students in grades 6–12 to the process of film making. The students will create a short film (between 4-7 minutes), complete with credits and soundtrack, while learning the fundamentals of how films are created.

There is a registration fee of \$100 for this Workshop, and registration will be limited to 12 students per session. To register online, visit <http://www.waycross.tv/summercamp.html>. For information, call 825-2429.

## FCA BOARD SUPPORTS NEW WELCOME SIGNS

NANCY MCGUIRE • MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

The Finneytown Civic Association Board of Trustees voted at its March 30 meeting to move forward on replacing two FCA Welcome Signs.

For years, folks driving into Finneytown were greeted by the welcome signs. However, two of the wooden signs are completely rotted and have to be replaced.

We would prefer that a carpenter or vendor from Finneytown help us craft two new signs.

Please contact me at 253-4036 if you know a good resource.

### FCA Officers and Board of Trustees

**President** JOE GORMAN  
**Vice President** JEFF DECILE  
**Recording Secretary** (needs a volunteer)  
**Treasurer** DICK MEYER  
**Board of Trustees**  
CHRIS AUFFREY  
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**WANTED:** FINNEYTOWN FAMILIES & FRIENDS WHO LOVE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED, PTA GRANTS FOR TEACHERS, PTA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT TRIPS, CAMPS, AND COLLEGE, PTA SCHOOL APPRECIATION EVENTS FOR TEACHERS, AND A WONDERFUL SEND OFF TO GRADUATING SENIORS!

Enrollment in **Kroger Community**



**Rewards** is just one click away to register your Kroger Plus Card online so Finneytown Secondary PTA can continue the mission for our school year 2013-2014.

Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). You will need to search on Finneytown to find our PTA. It's a safe and an efficient way help us fundraise for our Secondary PTA since so many of our families and neighbors shop at Kroger.

### 2013 Meeting Dates:

• **General FCA Meeting**

**Monday, April 22, 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Township Senior Center, Rm. A**

• **General FCA Meeting**

**Monday, September 23, 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Township Senior Center, Rm. A**

• **Meet The Candidate's Night**

**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

**Township Senior Center, Rm. C**

### We Need Your Help!

**FCA Membership**

**Annual Dues are:**

**Family \$20; individuals \$10**

**Mail to:**

**Finneytown Civic Association**

**P.O. Box 317696**

**Cincinnati, OH 45231**

**INFO: Nancy McQuire, Membership Chair 325-5202**

NOTE: The FCA is seeking two replacement officers to serve on the Board, including a recording secretary. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to your neighborhood. Plus, it's a lot of fun!