

# Up Front

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### CLAUSING AND GAST WIN FCA STEVE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

Rebecca Clausing and Rachel Gast were chosen by the Finneytown Schools staff as the 2013 winners. Rachel wrote, "I would like to thank the Finneytown Civic Association for honoring me with the Steve Elliott Community Service Award. It's been a joy serving in our community and others, near and far. The scholarship is much appreciated and I assure you it will be out to good use."



Rebecca Clausing

Service is something I think is important and I enjoy doing it. I know I will continue to serve throughout my life. Once again, thank you."

We hope these two exceptional students will come back from college and run the Finneytown Civic Association! Thanks to school counselor Lea Browne for helping to coordinate the senior awards.

**FCA Membership Update – Nancy McGuire**  
Total Families 144 Total Members 240

Rebecca Clausing said, "Thank you very much for your generosity in helping me further my education. My parents instilled a love for community service at a young age and I am glad they did. I have learned about myself as well as about the people I have helped over the years.

### TAJ MAHAL INDIAN CUISINE - JULY 13, 1 PM - 5 PM

GREGORY HOPKINS • CASH MOB COORDINATOR

FCA will conduct another "cash mob" to benefit one of our small businesses in Finneytown.

**Taj Mahal Indian Cuisine, 8592 Winton Road, will be our cash mob target on Saturday, July 13, from 1 pm – 5 pm.** We will have a special drawing of names for a lucky "dinner winner." Simply provide your name and email and drop in the drawing pot.

Start early at Noon with the buffet. Please stop by Taj Mahal Indian Cuisine on Saturday, July 13 and spend \$15-20 (or more if you wish). Taj Mahal also offers Free Delivery so be part of the cash mob even at home!

The cash mob premise is simple: an alert goes out via Twitter, Facebook, email, etc. that directs like-minded shoppers to a particular retail store or restaurant. This is not only an opportunity to support a local business but also a chance to meet new neighbors and see old friends.

*Finneytown Tradition Continues...*

**Panegyri Greek Festival**  
**7000 Winton Road Cincinnati, OH 45224**

**Friday, June 28: 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 29: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 30: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Rates: \$2 (children 12 and under free)**

**Info: 591-0030**

### NEW REGULATIONS ON ELECTRONIC CHURCH SIGNS

JEFF DEAN • LAND USE AND ZONING

Over several months, the FCA has received several complaints of the bright electronic message signs now popular with churches. Non-religious messages - advertising yard sales, etc. - were getting out of hand. New message board regulation was passed by the Springfield Township trustees, April 9, 2013. (Please see: [http://www.springfieldtpw.org/26-2013\(1\)](http://www.springfieldtpw.org/26-2013(1)).)

*Special note:* Gracepoint Church Pastor David Bryan is a welcome addition to the View Place area, working to help resolve the church parking lot bright lights concerns.

## WELCOME NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

The new Finneytown Local School District Superintendent is Tryone Olverson, who begins his term August 1.

Mr. Olverson, 54, is currently the kindergartener-12 curriculum and instruction director at Licking Heights Local Schools in Pataskala, Ohio.

We hope to invite the superintendent to regular FCA meetings. We share the concerns about school funding, student enrollment stabilization, quality education, and academic leadership.

Thanks go to acting superintendent Deb Semanick for always being available to meet and share her wealth of knowledge.

### FCA MEETS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 7 P.M.

JOSEPH GORMAN • PRESIDENT

The Finneytown Civic Association holds its regular meeting, Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Township Senior Center, Room A.

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: Dinner Theatre** July 12 at Springfield Township Center. "Lights, Camera, Murder." 522-1410.

**Wry Observation:** Does it seem that there is a very small crew working on the new Arby's Restaurant? Many neighbors have commented that they rarely see anyone working there at all. Perhaps the weather is affecting the crew. But, you always see a large construction crew at the Bob Evans down the street. I wonder which will be completed first?

#### FCA Officers and Board of Trustees

**President** JOE GORMAN

**Vice President** JEFF DECILE

**Recording Secretary** (needs a volunteer)

**Treasurer** DICK MEYER

**Board of Trustees**

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GREGG HOPKINS, CASH MOB

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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 need to search on Finneytown to find our PTA. It's an efficient way help fundraise for our Secondary PTA since so many of our neighbors shop at Kroger.

It's exciting to finally see the Winton Road repair south of N. Bend Road. I hope our car withstand the bumpy ride until it's complete!

### 2013 Meeting Dates:

#### • General FCA Meeting

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

**Township Senior Center, Rm. A**

#### • Meet The Candidate's Night

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, 7 - 9 p.m.**

**Township Senior Center, Rm. C**

### We Need Your Help! Please Volunteer!

**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 253-4036**

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!