



# Up Front

## E-News of the Finneytown Civic Association

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### DEVELOPMENT NEWS

**ARBY's** is rebuilding a new store at the current location. Long a mainstay on Winton Road, this restaurant has served many generations of Finneytown residents.

**ANGELO's** is being replaced by a new **Bob Evans Restaurant**.

### FCA Membership Reminder: Annual Dues are:

**Family \$20; Individuals \$10.**

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### 2012 MEETING DATES:

#### GENERAL FCA MEETING:

*Monday, September 24, 7-9 pm*  
Township Senior Center, Rm. A

#### MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM:

*Sunday, October 21, 7-9 pm*  
Township Senior Center, Rm. C

FCA seeks an editor for its Newsletter. Contact Joe at [jgorman@fuse.net](mailto:jgorman@fuse.net)

### SCHOOL LEVY DISCUSSED AT FCA MEETING, MONDAY, SEPT. 24

The Finneytown Civic Association hosts Finneytown Local Schools board members and staff at our next general FCA meeting Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Springfield Township Senior Center (next to the Grove). Other topics: housing, by-laws, development, safety.

### CASH MOB AT UNCLE BILL'S LANDSCAPE & GARDEN, SEPT. 22

FCA will conduct another "cash mob" to benefit one of our small businesses in Finneytown. The 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 an opportunity to support a local business while meeting new neighbors and seeing old friends.

**Uncle Bill's Landscape & Garden Center will be our cash mob target on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm.** Uncle Bill's fits the profile because they are locally owned and independently operated, not to mention they sale quality products!

We are asking everyone to stop by Uncle Bill's Landscape & Garden Center on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and spend \$15-20 (or more if you wish). Mention the FCA and receive free refreshment. Uncle Bill's is located at 8624 Winton Rd, across from Arby's. Their phone number is 522-4438. See you on Saturday and please spread the word to others!

### CANDIDATE'S FORUM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

The FCA Candidate's Forum, is Sunday, October 21. This forum is always an exciting opportunity for you to directly ask candidate questions. We will provide issue materials as well.

### STEVE ELLIOTT SERVICE AWARD WINNER – PHIL REINHART

I am a proud winner of the FCA scholarship! I can't describe the thankfulness that I have for all of the support I have received at Finneytown High School. I am on to my next journey at Duke University, and it wouldn't have been possible without Ftown. I will be studying pre-med biochemistry and playing trumpet to cheer the Duke Blue Devils.

I fell in love with band, National Honor Society and many other clubs because of the amazing teachers and advisors. But my favorite memory is how greatly driven the students and teachers have been in **community service**. I founded the *Learn the Life* program my junior year hoping for nothing more than a few student's change of mind. I was never expecting the school to rally behind me to create such an outcome. We have raised about \$11,000 in the past two years for the **Village Life Outreach Project**, and the program will happily continue this following year to raise a magnitude of awareness.

Village Life is very important project to me personally. I travelled to Tanzania to do water clarity research because of the incredible guidance in research with Mr. Breines. I love the people of Tanzania!

I hope that gives a slight picture of my community service in High School. I only hope Finneytown remains a giving and loving place.