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Mastery Charter at Smedley Elementary School Engages Families

By Pat Smiley

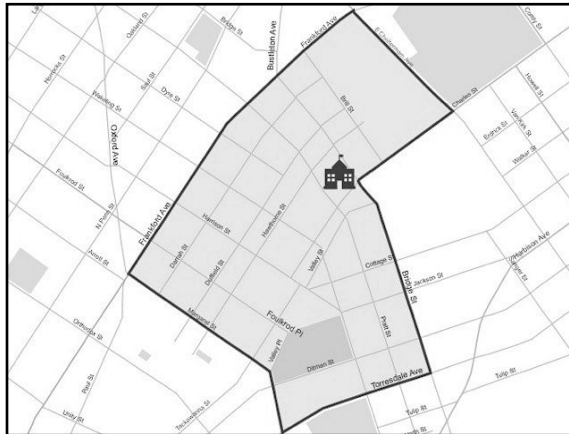
I was very intrigued and interested in learning about Mastery Charter Smedley Elementary after my first email encounter with Danielle Nicoletti, Assistant Principal of Operations and Student Life at Smedley.

I had emailed Danielle regarding our Frankford Community Calendar and I received back an enthusiastic response and a willingness to “connect and work within the community”. One of their activities for March was holding a Job Fair for parents after they had offered parents’ workshops in resume writing and job interviewing skills. This is something I have long believed in - that we are lifelong learners and schools can play a much larger role in the community as a learning resource for all!

We wanted to share with you more about Mastery Charter Smedley Elementary. Franklin D. Smedley Elementary is located at 1790 Bridge Street. Smedley was designed by Irwin

T. Catharine, who was the chief architect of the city’s public schools for almost 20 years. Smedley was built in 1927-1928. Catharine had a

“grow up” from Kindergarten to graduating 6th grade and making the move most likely to the Mastery Charter Lenfest Campus, 35 S. 4th Street, for grades 7 through 12.



School Boundaries

Frankford is an area where many parents do struggle financially and this makes succeeding in school even more important for our children to open up their future possibilities. As you enter Smedley, a poster at the top of the steps encourages students to work hard, to go to college and to realize their dreams. That’s the purpose of an education. Mastery Charter elementary schools make a commitment to be “neighborhood” schools – they do not engage in city-wide lotteries. There is, of course, a waiting list for upper grades but Principal Murphy told us that for this coming school year 20 seats are still available for Kindergarten. If you are interested, you must live within the school boundaries. You may contact them

directly at the school, 215-537-2523.

penchant for the Gothic Revival look but when used for schools, it’s also called Collegiate Gothic. Smedley operated for over 80 years as a traditional Philadelphia public school but was struggling by the time Mastery Charter came on the scene.

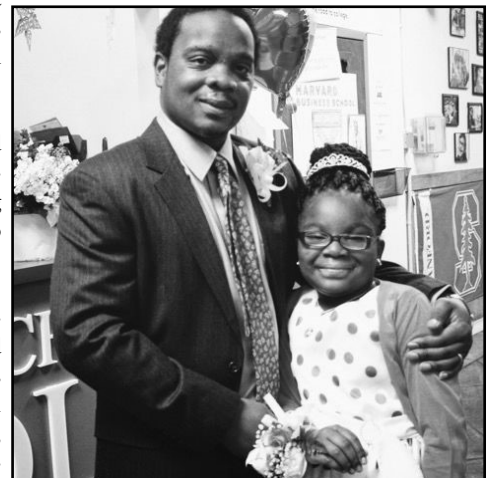
Mastery Charter took over Smedley in 2010 and they were up for the challenge of both refurbishing a building in dire need and improving the delivery of instruction to its’ students who were also in need.

Mastery Charter Smedley began with an emphasis on inclusion of parents, students and staff to create a culture where everyone feels they belong. During the past 7 years, physical improvements have included painting, repairs, upgrading wiring and the building of an addition which includes a gym, 4 classrooms and handicap access for those in need.

Cait Murphy has been in an administrative position since day one. She was an assistant principal for the first five years and then principal for the last two years. This year’s 6th grade graduating class is the first one that she has seen



2nd grade teacher, Alissa Smith, leading an engaging morning meeting with her class.



Marcus Turner and his daughter, Marianna, at the Princess Dance

Principal Murphy exudes pride in her school and her students’ achievements which she attributes to the teachers, staff, and family in-

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learning level.

volvement that drives the learning curriculum. She gives high marks to her teachers and support staff who go the extra mile to make this all happen. The PTA is growing and the School Advisory Committee are also key components of Smedley's success. She has flexibility in her staffing and budgeting which allows her to do what is best for her students.

Stressing academics, reading is emphasized in the Early Literacy program that gives each student, in Kindergarten through Second Grade, one hour of small group instruction which includes phonics and guided instruction. Students are given a strong foundation upon which to build and develop further skills and interests. This continues throughout the grades as they are focused on continuing to improve their PSSA scores. Many children are at grade level or beyond and teachers individualize within their classrooms to address each student's needs at their particular

Every Wednesday, students have a half-day so teachers can engage in professional development, honing their own skills. Unlike the public schools, there is no union, but their salaries are performance-based, meaning they do well when their students do well. The teachers like teaching here, partly because of the financial opportunity but mostly because of the community that exists. There are three Assistant Principals who help teachers better develop their skills and focus on best practices for academic instruction in a positive way.

But school doesn't end at the bell! There are after school programs and events for families. Last Thanksgiving, families were invited to participate with the food being cooked and served by Lintons, their food service provider. Traditional dance nights, one for girls and one for boys are held with more events planned.

During our visit all was calm and



5th graders working hard in guided reading with their teacher, Shayla Clark

everyone was doing what they should. Students traveled to and from quietly, in an orderly fashion. Asking about discipline (there are no police or security guards here), Principal Murphy told us that when something does happen, the students are taken aside and whatever happened is discussed to be understood and to discuss alternative ways of handling matters (conflict resolution).

We enjoyed our visit and did witness many of the reasons why Principal Murphy is proud of her school family. It really is a family - Principal Murphy's father sometimes comes to volunteer.

For more information and a slideshow, visit www.frankfordgazette.com.

Congratulations Kierra Adams!!!

By Bob Smiley

The Black Women in Sport Foundation (BWSF) recently announced the winners of its inaugural essay contest for Women's History Month. The contest was created as an inter-generational history project to continue sharing the rich legacy of African-American women achievements with the younger generation. Youth paid tribute to the late Delores Andy, Venus Williams and Serena Williams with their essays.



One of the winners from the category of fifth- to eighth-graders included: Kierra Adams, (first place), Northeast Frankford Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia.

The winners were selected based on the scores received from independent judges Linda Carroll-Pitts, Ora Lambright and Jerika Johnstone. The contest was open to participants of BWSF programs and special events. BWSF received entries from youth at the Northeast Frankford Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia, Masterman School, Beverly Hills Middle School, Tanner Duckrey School, McKinley School and SCOP Programs Girls Track.

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Historical Society Hosts TTF Watershed

By John Hewitt

Robin Irizary, Watershed Coordinator of Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Inc. spoke to people at the Frankford Historical Society on Tuesday April 11, 2017.

Robin showed maps and charts and a video about how important the watershed is to the Frankford community. After, there were questions and answers and refreshments.



The next meeting of the Historical Society of Frankford will be on May 9th at 7:30 PM at 1507 Orthodox Street.

Civics, PSA

By Bob Smiley

Frankford NAC

The Frankford NAC zoning board met on April 13th to hear the following cases:

4200 Torresdale Avenue— Continued from last month. Hearing date 5/10/2017 – SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ONE (1) STATICALLY ILLUMINATED FLAT-WALL SIGN AND THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE ERECTION OF THREE (3) AWNINGS (NO SIGNAGE) AND STAIRS & RAMP IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE AE FLOOD ZONE). SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN IN APPLICATION. FOR USE AS PERSONAL VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WITH ACCESSORY SIGNAGE. – continued

5400 Large Street – PERMIT FOR PROPOSED HAIR SALON (PERSONAL SERVICE) ON 1ST FLOOR, BASEMENT- VACANT WITH EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON 2ND FLOOR IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. Non opposition

5070 Whitaker Avenue— Variance to have barber shop on the 1st floor and a single family dwelling on the 2nd floor. Hearing date 5/3/2017 – PERMIT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES (BARBER SHOP) ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF AN EXISTING ATTACHED BUILDING WITH AN EXISTING TWO-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING ABOVE. Approved

2114-16 Orthodox Street— Combining both properties into 1 OPA account. Variance for 8 family dwelling. Hearing date 5/9/2017 - APPLICATION FOR THE LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT TO CREATE ONE LOT (PARCEL 1) FROM TWO EXISTING LOTS (2114 ORTHODOX ST AND 2116 ORTHODOX ST) SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN ON SUBMITTED PLAN. FOR MULTIFAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING FOR EIGHT (8) DWELLING UNITS IN EXISTING ATTACHED BUILDING. Approved with Proviso. Applicant must provide trash receptacles and designated area for resident

5411 Oxford Avenue— Expand catering hall into 5413-17. Combine into one OPA account. – Hearing date 5/10/2017 – PERMIT FOR THE

LOT ADJUSTMENT TO CREATE ONE (1) LOT FROM TWO (2) EXISTING ZONING, DEED AND OPA LOTS (5411-13 OXFORD AVE AND 5417 OXFORD AVE). SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN ON PLANS/ APPLICATION. 1ST FLOOR OR STRUCTURE FOR USE AS NIGHTCLUB AND PRIVATE CLUB (CATERING VENUE), 2ND FLOOR FOR USE AS TWO (2) FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING. NO SIGNS ON THIS APPLICATION.

One resident eligible to vote attended and opposed the permit, however a proviso was put in stating the catering hall must have in their contract that people using the space must use Valet parking.

The next meeting of the Frankford NAC zoning board will be held on May 11th at 7 PM at 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street.

PSA1

When we asked Captain Luca, 15th District Commander, to explain the drop in firearm crimes, he said it all comes down to strategy. The police know the individuals likely to carry

firearms or have used them in the past and act accordingly.

Year to date, firearm crimes are approaching a record low in PSA1 of the 15th District. That is good news as well as the continued drop in aggravated assaults, burglary and thefts. Robbery and homicide remain about the same as last year.

Thanks to opendataphilly.org for the data for our report and Chris Sawyer for the excellent app Philly.Blotter, the top notch crime information tool for Philly.

The next PSA1 meeting will be on April 27th. Come hear about the new police initiative that will notify you by text message of emergency situations.

March Year to date					
2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
24	29	19	19	30	Aggravated Assault - Firearm
31	49	37	54	53	Aggravated Assault - no firearm
55	78	56	73	83	Total Ag. Assaults
11	15	13	7	10	Burglary non residential
40	49	39	57	91	Burglary residential
51	64	52	64	101	Burglary all
3	4	4	3	2	Homicide *
20	24	35	21	24	Robbery - firearm
35	30	44	34	45	Robbery - no Firearm
55	54	79	55	69	Total Robbery
50	67	58	87	89	Thefts from vehicle
106	110	108	119	114	Thefts
156	177	166	206	203	Thefts total
44	53	54	40	54	Firearm crimes

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Memorial Day is May 29th

Listed below are the names of the 51 men from Frankford who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Astbury, Thomas W.** - Army WW1 36 years old
 Batt, Joseph** - Army civil war 30 years old
 Bertolet, Benneville W.** - Army WW1 27 years old
 Blanchett, Stephen P.** - Army Vietnam 19 years old
 Blittersdorf, Charles H.** - Navy WW2 23 years old
 Brinton, Walter C.** - Army WW1 23 years old
 Cantelly, Howard B.** - Army WW1 21 years old
 Cassels, George** - Army WW1 21 years old
 Chapman, Thomas** - Army civil war 30 years old
 Clark, Joseph H.** - Army WW2 19 years old
 Comber, David W.** - Army Vietnam 19 years old
 Coyle, Charles J.** - Army WW1 23 years old
 Coyle, Joseph A.** - Army WW1 26 years old
 Decker, Warren J.** - Army WW1 30 years old
 Dowd, Thomas J.** - Army Vietnam 21 years old
 Edgar, David F.** - Army civil war 30 years old
 Elliott, Charles F.** - Army WW1
 Evans, Lewis B.** - Army civil war 22 years old
 Fairhurst, William M.** - Army WW2 21 years old
 Ferry, William J.** - Army WW2 22 years old
 Fischer, Theodore L.** - Marines Vietnam 22 years old
 Frey, George E.** - Army WW2 26 years old
 Gibilterra, Charles J.** - Army Vietnam 21 years old
 Givens, Horace** - Army WW1 24 years old
 Gossling Jr., Walter B.** - Air Force WW2 19 years old
 Harpel Jr., Eugene D.** - Army WW2 21 years old

Higgins, Matthew ** - Army Vietnam 21 years old
 Johnson, Admiral** - Army WW1 24 years old
 Johnson, John** - Navy civil war 25 years old
 Johnson, William** - Army WW1
 Keeley, Francis** - Marines WW2 22 years old
 Krull, Andrew** - Army WW2 27 years old
 Layton, Charles** - Army civil war 21 years old
 Lynch, Frederick G.** - Marines Vietnam 21 years old
 McClurg, Joseph T.** - Army WW1 27 years old
 Needham, Elmer J.** - Army WW1 32 years old
 Nelis, Edward** - Army WW1 32 years old
 Neumann, William W.** - Army WW1 21 years old
 Peel, William C.** - Army WW1 26 years old
 Randall, Sewell** - Army civil war
 Redman, Charles H.** - Army WW1 27 years old
 Redding, Louis** - Army WW1
 Savage, Daniel** - Marines Vietnam 20 years old
 Shipley, Eugene P.** - Army WW2 21 years old
 Stott, Thomas C.** - Army civil war 21 years old
 Taylor, Amos R.** - Army WW1 21 years old
 Vanatter, William A.** - Army civil war 21 years old
 Vandergrift, Jesse** - Army WW1 24 years old
 Wilson, Charles H.** - Navy civil war 21 years old
 Wilson, Lloyd C.** - Army Vietnam 19 years old
 Wilson, William C.** - Army civil war 31 years old

Honor Roll of Veterans

By Richard W. Johnson

John R. Abel Jr., Marines
 Stanley Adams, Marines
 Larry Andrews*, Army
 Tillman Avery*, Navy
 Eugene Baldwin Jr.*, Air Force
 Harry L. Barr*, Army
 Robert Barrett*, Army
 John Barry, Army
 John Bates*, Marines
 Lennan Bates*, Marines
 Tom Barland, Army
 Tyrik Bell, Marines
 Voci Bennett, Army
 James Berry*, Army
 John Berry, Army
 Kenny Berry*, Army
 William Berry*, Army
 Bill Beverly, Army
 Bernadette Birch, Army
 James Birch*, Army
 Roger Birch*, Navy
 Tony Birch, Army
 John Blackiston*, Marines
 Matthew Bohn*,
 Gilbert Bohn*,
 Ron Borum, Army
 Richard Boston, Air Force

William Bounds, Air Force
 Harold Bowen*, Army
 Howard Bowen, Army
 Wayne Bowen, Army
 Calvin Boyd, Air Force
 Ricky Boyd, Army
 Darrell Bradsberry, Army
 Charles Brady, Army
 Jeffrey Brantley*, Army
 Kim Brantley, Army
 Leon Brantley, Army
 Leonard Brantley*, Navy
 Mike Brennan*, Army
 John Brophy, Air Force
 John W. Brophy*, Navy
 Walter Brock*, Army
 Gloria J. Brook, Army
 Albert W. Brooks*, Army
 James Brooks, Army
 John Henry Brooks, Army
 Kenny Brooks, Army
 Robert Brown, Army
 Doug Bryant, Air Force
 Linwood Budd*, Army
 Andre Burke, Marines
 Frederick Burke*, Navy
 Kareem Burke, Navy
 Kenneth Burke, Army
 Robert Burke, Marines

Cordell Butler, Marines
 Jessie Butler*, Army
 Harold G. (Butch) Byer*, Army
 Jim Bynum, Army
 Louis Carleo, Air Force
 Clancey Carr Jr., Army
 Christine Carter, Navy
 Curt Carter, Navy
 Ollie Carter, Marines
 Winston Charleston, Army
 Frank Cherry, Army
 William Chippey, Army
 Jon Clodfelter, Army
 Clayton Cole, Marines
 Clayton Cole Jr., Navy
 Floyd R. Coleman, Marines
 Harry Collins, Navy
 Jerry Collins, Navy
 John Collins, Army
 Paul Collins, Army
 Robert Collins, Army
 Donald A. Cosby, Navy
 Donald M. Cosby, Navy
 Eric Cosby, Navy
 Henry Cosby, Army
 Melvin Cosby, Navy
 Joseph Costello, Army
 Thomas J. Coyne*, Army
 Allen Craig, Navy

Arthur Craig, Navy
 Sonny Craig*, Navy
 Edward Crenshaw, Navy
 Freddie Crenshaw, Army
 Lowell Dandridge, Army
 Emanuel Daniel, Army
 Charles W. Daut**, Marines
 Louis Dawkins, Marines
 Franklin Daniel, Army
 Kelly Debman, Army
 George Dennis, Army
 George Dennis, Air Force
 Louis Dennis, Army
 Louis Dennis, Navy
 Frank Dietrich, Sr.*, Navy
 Frank Dietrich, Jr.*, Navy
 Don Donaldson, Army
 Don Donaldson, Marines
 William Dorsey*, Army
 Terren Durham, Navy
 Skeet Ellis*, Army
 Albert Fairhurst, Army
 Daniel Fairhurst, Army
 Fred Fairhurst, Army
 James Fairhurst, Navy
 Lorraine Fairhurst, Navy
 Walter Fenton, Army
 Joseph J. Ferraro Jr., Marines
 Joseph J. Ferraro Sr., Marines
 William (Junie) Fletcher*, Army
 Donna T. Flowers Travers, Army
 Clarence Forrest*, Army
 Doctor Forrest*, Army
 Nathan Forrest*, Marines
 Simmy Forrest, Army
 Jeffrey Keith Foster, Army
 Larry Fowler, Marines
 Leonard C. Francis*, Navy
 Gene Furgenson*, Army
 James Gary, Army
 Ronald Gayle Sr., Navy
 Angela Gayle, Navy
 Henry Haskin, Army
 Thomas Haskin, Army
 Henry Haskin Jr., Army
 John Heard, Air Force
 Joseph M. Henry, Marines
 Sam Hicks, Army
 Matthew Higgins**, Army
 Vernon O. Higgins, Marines
 Victor Higgins*, Army
 Francis T. Hill, Army
 Gerald Hill, Army
 Nolan Hill*, Army
 Joseph H. Hobson*, Army
 Paul Hodge*, Army
 Wesley Hodge, Army
 Paul Hodges*, Army
 Joe Holiday, Army
 James Honesty*, Marines
 Melvin Honesty, Army
 Carl A. Hunt*, Army
 Robert Hunt, Air Force
 Wayne Hunt, Air Force
 Bill Jackson, Army
 Edward Jackson*, Army
 Kevin Jackson, Army
 Lawrence Clay Jackson, Marines
 William Jackson, Army

Kenny James*, Army
 Leonard James, Army
 William James*, Army
 Mike Jennings*, Army
 Andrew Johnson*, Army
 James Johnson*, Army
 Phillip Johnson*, Army
 Richard D. Johnson, Navy
 Richard W. Johnson, Army
 Russell Johnson, Army
 Samuel Johnson*, Navy
 Wallace Johnson, Army
 Brenda Jones, Army
 Corey Jones*, Army
 Justin Jones, Army
 Willie Jones*, Army
 Tom Keane, Army
 Edward L. Keith, Army
 Richard Kennedy, Army
 Martin King, Navy
 Darryl Lampkin, Marines
 Jamie Lampkin, Army
 William Lampkin*, Army
 Adolph Lang, Marines
 Floyd Lang, Marines
 James Lang, Marines
 Clarence E. Lewis*, Army
 Donald Lewis, Army
 Gary Lewis*, Army
 Gregory L. Lewis, Army
 Guy D. Lewis, Army
 Henry Lewis*, Army
 Keff Lewis, Navy
 Nathan Lewis, Army
 Paul Lewis*, Army
 Russell Lewis*, Army
 Robert Lightfoot, Navy
 Maynard B. Lott, Army
 James Madden, Army
 Barry Marblex, Army
 Erin McAvoy, Navy
 Thomas A. McAvoy, Marines
 Tom McAvoy, Army
 James L. McCartney, Army
 Calvester McCoy*, Army
 Russell McCoy*, Army
 Brian McFarland, Air Force
 Bill McGeehan Jr., Navy
 Bill McGeehan Sr., Air Force
 Francis J. McGrath*, Army
 Joseph McGuigan*, Army
 Russell McCoy*, Army
 Benjamin Miller*, Marines
 Robert Miller, Army
 Calvester Montgomery*, Army
 John Montgomery, Army
 John Montgomery, Army
 Tommy Nash*, Army
 Jose D. Negron, Air Force
 Joseph Newman*, Army
 Earl (Wayne) Niblock, Marines
 Angelita Nix*, Marines
 William M. Parker*, Marines
 Raymond W. Perry Jr., Navy
 Walter G. Pierce, Army
 Arron Pittman, Navy
 Charles Pittman, Air Force
 Thomas Pittman,
 Nathan Porter, Navy

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 Fred C. Prescott, Air Force
 William Pryor*, Army
 Charles Randolph Sr.*, Army
 Wallace Randolph*, Army
 William Randolph, Army
 Charles Randolph Jr., Army
 Robert C. Randolph Jr.*, Marines
 Doctor Reddman, Army
 Walter Rice, Army
 Higgins Richard G., Air Force
 David Rivera, Army
 Jonathan Rivera, Air Force
 Shelly Roberson, Army
 Nathan Robinson*, Army
 Phil Robinson, Army
 James Robson, Army
 Robert Rose, Marines
 Jimmy Salamatin, Army
 Timmy Salamatin, Marines
 James Scott, Army
 James Seawright*, Air Force
 Silas Sharp, Navy
 Warren H. Siegmans*, Navy
 Gilford D. Smiley*, Coast Guard Reserve
 Joseph W. Smiley, Air Force
 Robert F. Smiley, Air Force
 Kevin Sorden, Army
 Jane Sorendino, Army
 Charles C. Taylor*, U.S. Ambulance Corp
 David Taylor, Army
 Henry J. Taylor*, Navy
 Joe Taylor, Navy
 Joseph H. Taylor, Navy
 William Tenant, Army
 Gregory Thomas, Marines
 Tyrone G. Thomas*, Army
 Jeffrey Thomas, Army
 Gene Turner, Marines
 Joseph W. Turner*, Army
 Thornton Turner, Army
 Joseph Turner, Army
 Robert Turner Sr.*, Marines
 Harold M. Vaughan*, Marines
 Harold Vaughn Jr.*, Marines
 Bill Volz, Army
 Richard Whitaker, Army
 Henry Whitmore*, Army
 Alphonso Whitmore, Army
 Leonard Whitmore, Army
 Calvin Wilkerson, Army
 John E. Wilkerson, Army
 Melvin Wilkerson, Army
 Karl A. Wilkinson, Navy
 Allen Williams, Army
 Charles Williams, Army
 Felicia Williams*, Navy
 Howard (Punny) Williams, Army
 Jessie Williams*, Navy
 Lawrence Williams, Marines
 Melvin Williams, Army
 Robert Williams*, Army
 Antonio Wilson, Army
 Maxwell J. Wright, Air Force
 Sylvester E. Wright, Navy
 Barry E. Young, Army
 Walter Young Jr., Army

*Veteran is deceased.

**Veteran died in service.

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July 3, 2017 until August 11, 2017
Ages 5-12
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Before (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) & Aftercare (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Fees:

- \$435.00 – For a 6 weeks session is a non-refundable fee.
 - A \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.
 - Full payment due no later than Friday, June 30, 2017. (Payment plans are available).
 - **NO CAMP FEES REFUNDED AFTER JULY 1, 2017.**
 - Before care \$30.00 per week, first week due by June 30, 2017.
 - Aftercare \$35.00 per week, first payment due by June 30, 2017.
- Camp fee includes tee shirt, light breakfast, lunch, weekly trip, swimming, special activities and One (1) ticket for Clementon Park.

Clementon Park trip August 1, 2017, \$33.00 for additional people. (Date & Price Subject to change)
A parent or adult must attend with children under age 10, (camper's ticket included in day camp fees)
Registration Begins Saturday, April 1, 2017. Space is limited and on a first come basis.
For additional information call Cynthia Young Monday-Friday 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. or email us at SimpsonRecCtr@hotmail.com.

Madeline Moore Grant Applicants Accepted, must have approval prior to start of camp.
Parents/guardian of campers who require TSS service must meet with the camp staff no later than Monday, June 26, 2017.

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New and well used clothing to those in need
St. Marks Church
4442 Frankford Avenue

Every Saturday from 1 PM to 3 PM

Philadelphia Parks and Recreation is hiring 400 lifeguards to staff its 70 outdoor and four indoor pools. The job pays between \$12.33 and \$14.60 an hour and opportunities are available in every Philadelphia neighborhood. PPR staff can even assist interested candidates that may not be the strong swimmers, if they start the process early.

The first step for interested candidates is to attend a screening at one of PPR's three indoor training facilities during the following screening days and times from now until June:

Sayre Morris Swimming Pool, 5825 Spruce Street: Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Pickett Swimming Pool, 5700 Wayne Avenue: Monday through Thursday between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Lincoln Pool, 7437 Rowland Avenue: Monday through Thursday between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

More information and a detailed list of requirements can be found at www.phila.gov/lifeguards.



Frankford Garden Club's Annual Day-Before-Mother's Day Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13, 2017
10 AM to 1:00 PM

In front of the Frankford Branch
of the Free Library

4634 Frankford Avenue
at the corner of Overington St



Great Prices! Great Plants!

Great Plants from local NJ Nursery
Hanging Baskets
Tomatoes, Peppers and Herbs and FLOWERS

All Proceeds go to the Frankford Garden Club

Contact the Frankford Garden Club For more Information: President Janet Bernstein (267) 982-9620, jamberstone@gmail.com or Vice President Johnnie Mae Parker (215) 537-0145

Thanks to Councilwoman Maria Q. Sanchez and PA 179 Rep Jason Dawkins for their Support

Services at Second Baptist Church of Frankford

Rev. Darrell R. Bradsbery, Pastor
1801 Meadow Street

Wednesday Prayer Service/Bible Class 7:00 PM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service 10:45 AM
Third Sunday Baptism
Fourth Sunday Communion

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Saturday, May 20, 2017
9 am to 3 pm
First Philadelphia
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- Water Revenue
- Sheriff's Department
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- Legal Services
- The Utilities

Come learn how to keep your block clean, organize a block party, senior tax discounts and other valuable information!

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Coming Up in Frankford

Live Music - Each Saturday 7pm - 10pm - - Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.

Children's Story and Craft Hour - Each Thursday 10am - 11am - Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave. Ages 2 to 5

Power Circle - Every Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club, 1709 Kinsey Street - For teens 14 to 18 - - Light dinner, resources, guest speakers, open discussion

Friends of Overington Park - Tue, May 2, 7pm - 8pm, Friends Meeting House, 1500 Orthodox Street - The group maintains and supports Overington Park at Orthodox and Leiper Streets. New members needed. Join us the first Tuesday of the month. We meet in the Park from May to September.

Frankford Civic Association Meeting - Thu, May 4, 7pm - 8pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue,

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, May 7, 12pm - 5pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: 'A Treasured Time Capsule: the Story of the Espy GAR Post 153, Carnegie, PA' By historian and Library Director Diane Klinefelter Forsaken for over 50 years, the dusty room within the Andrew Carnegie Free Library in Carnegie, Pennsylvania was opened in the late 1980's when a group of Civil War reenactors questioned a rumor of extant artifacts. Behind the padlocked door the smell of history permeated the air - flags, books, prints and relics lay undisturbed since 1937 when the last Comrade exited the Post. Diane Klinefelter, Library Director and Curator of the Capt. Thomas Espy Post 153 of the Grand Army of the Republic, will tell the story of the formation, operation, restoration, and on-going efforts to preserve this true national

treasure. FREE & Open to the public!

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, May 9, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, 1507 Orthodox St. - Program to be announced.

Free Nature Walk - Wed, May 10, 9:30am - 11:30am, I St and Ramona Ave. - Join Environmental Educator Judith Gratz for this FREE nature walk. This month's theme: "Birds and their Feathers". RSVP: Contact Doryan at doryan@ttfwatershed.org/215.744.1853

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting - Thu, May 11, 7pm - 8pm, 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow St.

Annual Day Before Mother's Day Plant Sale - Sat, May 13, 10am - 11am, 4634 Frankford Avenue - in front of the Library - Sponsored by the Frankford Garden Club. Great prices, great plants!!!

Primary Election Day - Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - VOTE

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, May 16, 7pm - 8pm, Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St.

Tacony Creek Park Trotters - Wed, May 17, 8:45am - 9:30am, 4528 I St. - Get Fit in Tacony Creek Park! Is getting fit your New Year's Resolution for 2017? Join TTF and our volunteer Fitness Coach in Tacony Creek Park on Wednesday mornings at 8:45 AM and be a part of the Tacony Creek Park Trotters. -Anyone is welcome: walkers, joggers, strollers, etc. -No costs or materials required -This is a free group open to the community -We will help guide you through training to go from walking to jogging. doryan@ttfwatershed.org or call (215)744-1853.

Regional Block Captain's Boot Camp - Sat, May 20, 9am - 3pm, First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School, 4300 Tacony Street - Each year our Bootcamp has been engaging and complimented with well-informed masters

of your craft. This event has become a staple in our district, with many of our constituents finding it to be extremely helpful to understand the services we provide. We have been able to successfully introduce services to constituents that they never thought applicable, based on their needs. We would love for you to be apart of it as we continue to unite our community through our leadership and service in collaboration with you. As we begin to coordinate the event, we ask that you get in contact with my colleague Andre DelValle or myself know to confirm your attendance to our Block Captain Boot Camp event this year. We are asking vendors to arrive by 8:30 am and set up by 9:00 am. Doors will be open to the public by 9:15 am, followed by the start of the event by 10:00 am. This collaboration event is a key aspect to uniting our communities, and we would appreciate your expertise upon your representation.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, May 25, 7pm - 8pm, Aria Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

At the Library

4634 Frankford Avenue

For Adults

Fitness @Frankford! Exercise to our wonderful collection of fitness instruction videos. Open to Adults and Teens - Every Monday @5:30- April 3,10,17,24; May 1,8,15,22; June 5

Laptop Computer Time- Adults only - We will have brand new laptops for use starting April 2017! Brush up on your computer skills with our Digital Resource Specialist. Space may be limited. Every other Tuesday - 11a-1p. April 11, 25 and May 9, 23

For Teens

Laptop Computer Time- Teens and Children - We will have brand new laptops for use starting April 2017! Brush up on your computer skills with our Digital Resource Specialist. Space may be limited. Every other Thursday - 3:30-5:30p. April 13, 27 and May 11,25

Teen Third Thursdays - Crafts, games and fun for *Teens Only*. Snacks will be provided. Third Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. April 20, May 18

For Children

Wii Wednesdays with Vince - Come play your favorite Wii games with Mr. Vince on the 4th Wednesday of the month. For Teens and school-aged kids. Every fourth Wednesday | April 26, May 24

Minecraft Club - Come build and play Minecraft with other kids, ages 8 to 14. Your host will be librarian Mr. Pagan. We'll be playing in peaceful mode only! Saturdays | 2:00 pm, April 4, May 6, June 3

Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime - For children and their parents. Read by Librarian, Mr. Pagan. | 6:00pm April 12, 26; May 10, 24

Preschool Storytime - For children and their parents. Read by Librarian, Mr. Pagan. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays | 11:00am April 4, 18; May 2, 16; June 6

Mr. Pagan's Reading Club for Boys - Come to listen and talk about fun, interesting scary books for boys ages 9 to 12 and to do a fun activity. Members are eligible to win books. Come and join PRCB. Select Saturdays | 2:00pm April 22, May 20, June 17

Movies and Popcorn - Come enjoy a movie and freshly made popcorn with our new popcorn maker. 1st Fridays | 3:15pm April 19, May 17

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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**8:30AM SIMPLE AND
SHORT WORSHIP**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00am
10:00AM Main WORSHIP SERVICE**

Campbell AME Church

1657 Kinsey Street

Church Office: 215-288-2748

Email: campbella.m.e.frankford@gmail.com

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN MINISTRY

at St. Joachim's Catholic Chapel



Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday - 7:00 PM
Saturday - 8am (Spanish)

Chapel is open for personal prayer
From 7 to 9pm, Monday through Friday

Chapel is on the corner of Church St. and Griscom St.
Schedule will begin Monday, January 9th

We are here for you! All are welcome.



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215-743-1828
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00am
Friday Night Youth Ministry (4th to 12th
Grade): 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Friday 7:30 P.M.



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