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*“Miracles” by Walt Whitman*

*“Why, who makes much of a miracle?  
As to me I know of nothing else but miracles,  
Whether I walk the streets of ‘Frankford’  
Or dart my sight over the roofs of houses  
toward the sky,  
Or wade with naked feet along the beach just in  
the edge of the water,  
Or stand under trees in the woods,  
Or talk by day with any one I love, or sleep in  
the bed at night with any one I love,  
Or sit at table at dinner with the rest,  
Or look at strangers opposite me riding in a car,  
Or watch honey-bees busy around the hive of a  
summer forenoon,  
Or animals feeding in the fields,  
Or birds, or the wonderfulness of insects  
in the air,  
Or the wonderfulness of the sundown, or of  
stars shining so quiet and bright,  
Or the exquisite delicate thin curve of the new  
moon in spring,  
These with the rest, one and all, are to me  
miracles,  
The whole referring, yet each distinct and in its  
place.  
To me every hour of the light and dark is a  
miracle.  
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle,  
Every square yard of the surface of the earth  
is spread with the same.  
Every foot of the interior swarms with the same.  
To me the sea is a continual miracle,  
The fishes that swim—the rocks—the motion of the  
waves—the ships with men in them,  
What stranger miracles are there?”*



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## Civics, PSA

### Frankford NAC

#### Senior Housing Development Proposed for Ruan Street

The Frankford NAC zoning meeting on August 11th heard a presentation by the Frankford Group LLC of a proposal for a 5 story, 44 residential unit low income senior housing development.

The group was giving the community a heads up on the plans which are in the development stage. The site is opposite the former **Sankofa Freedom Academy** school at 1611-41 Ruan Street and would take up most of the vacant land there now used as parking.

The building, to be called **Frankford House**, would have a ground floor lobby entrance and parking with the residences taking up floors 2 through 5. There will be amenities such as a community room, fitness center, 2nd floor outdoor terrace and individual washer/driers. Initial renderings of the building look promising. They will be coming back to the NAC at a future meeting for zoning approval where more information will be provided. An optimistic estimate of completion of the project is late 2018 or early 2019.

The owners of **5520 Harbison Avenue** presented their case for a variance to use of the former St. Bart's convent as a mixed use commercial office space and small group home for older children. The commercial use would be offices on the first and second floor. The group home would be operated by ChildFirst Services, Inc.

The building is now zoned as a single family residence. Questions

posed were related to the size of the facility and ages of the residents. There was also some concern about whether the children are being placed as a result of criminal history. The children are in the group home because they have been removed from their own home environment for reasons beyond their control.

This property is on the edge of Frankford but falls primarily within the Wissinoming Civic Association area and they will also vote on the variance.

Only one resident was present at the meeting and the vote was to not support the variance.

The next meeting of the Frankford NAC zoning board will be on September 12th at 7 PM at Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

### Northwood Civic

Burglary was the topic at the Northwood Civic Association meeting on August 16th and residents were frustrated with the lack of police patrols in the neighborhood, given the increase in burglary over the past few months.

Under discussion are either bringing back the private security firm for patrolling the area or expanding the Northwood Town Watch to incorporate patrols. Tom McAvoy, President of the Town Watch is looking for volunteers interested in patrolling. His email is [ntownwatch@hotmail.com](mailto:ntownwatch@hotmail.com)

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic Association will be on September 20th at 7 PM at St. James Lutheran Church where nominations for Board membership will be accepted.

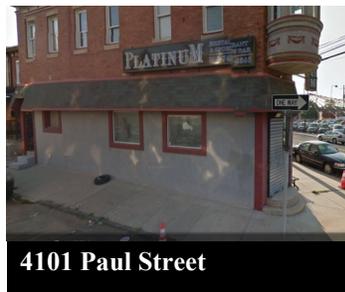
Active participants in the work of the Civic are needed for it to get anything done.

### Frankford Civic

At the Frankford Civic Association meeting on August 4th, a bar was once again a topic of discussion.

At the June meeting, a resident raised the issue of the closed **Platinum bar** at 4101 Paul Street (Paul Street and Torresdale Avenue) apparently being renovated for reopening. It was closed down a few years ago after a series of violent incidents.

A liquor application was filed on Oct. 22, 2015, and was approved for "Prior Approval Safekeeping" on July 22, 2016. That means the PLCB (Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board) has approved the transfer of the license, and the license is now in safekeeping, which means it is not in use. Once the premises are constructed, the PCLB will inspect them. If the premises are completed as they appear on the approved plans, the PLCB can issue operational authority. No protests were received during the protest period. The license is held by **4101 New Additions Inc.**



4101 Paul Street

Also at the June meeting, a resident reported that a house that had been sealed at **1941 Ruan Street** had an open window on the second floor. A report was made to 311 on the issue.

The issue of zoning prompted a discussion where **Franklin Daniel** volunteered to report back on the zoning meetings of the Frankford NAC which he regularly attends. The NAC is the official RCO for Frankford and as a result

conducts votes by community members on each zoning case involving Frankford. The residents eligible to vote are limited to those living within a 2 block radius of the address seeking a variance.

The Frankford Civic, however, can voice its opinion by either sending a letter or attending a Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting to express an opinion on any case that is of interest. The information provided by Daniel will allow the Civic to decide when their opinion should be conveyed to the ZBA.

Daniel is also working on a new mission Statement for the Frankford Civic Association which will be discussed at the next meeting.

A resident of the **2000 block of Margaret Street** again expressed his dismay with the conditions of the **Harding Middle School** property on the Northern part of its property. The grass is up to 3 feet high and is strewn with trash. It is a breeding ground for mosquitoes and a playground for rodents. If the Zika virus ever turns up in Frankford, look to the neglect of the Harding Middle School property as the cause.

A 311 report was made on the issue (Reference number 10879517) and will be followed up with at future Civic meetings.

The next meeting of the Frankford Civic Association will be held on September 1st at St. Mark's Church at 4442 Frankford Avenue.

## About the Frankford Gazette

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## Block Partys Top 15th District PSA1 Meeting

By Bob Smiley

Lt. Gordon lead the PSA1 meeting on July 14th with some new participants in the crowd of 30 at Aria Hospital.

The issue of being denied a block party permit came up early and took up a lot of the discussion. Residents on blocks that have been identified as a nuisance block can be denied a permit by the District Captain. This can happen even after they have paid for the permit and put money on the bounce houses and organized the event. Lt. Gordon recommends contacting Captain Luca directly since it is his call.

Complaints about 911 calls that find no response by police are the result of higher priorities being addressed at the same time. Illegal parking is not going to be answered ahead of an aggravated assault. Doesn't that mean we need more police???

Gordon says many crimes are crimes of opportunity so do your part personally to prevent crime and don't make yourself a target. Lock your doors and windows and don't walk down the street holding your iPhone out for the first guy coming along to grab it

and run. Don't make yourself an easy target.

Participants at Frankford Forward meeting have already had Town Watch training and Gordon would like to add more participants from other blocks to be trained.

Residents expressed concern about the Democratic Party convention taking police away from Frankford. Gordon reported that the department is using overtime to add manpower to the convention while maintaining police presence. He did say that the recent attacks on police have had the effect of reducing the available patrols since officers have been patrolling 2 to a car. We do not know how long that will need to continue.

Bridesburg residents asked about enforcement of the No Trucks ordinance on Richmond Street recently put into effect. Gordon referred him to Officer Crosson the Community Relations officer.

The next PSA1 meeting will be held on August 25th at 7 PM at Aria Hospital.

## Communication is the Key

Good things are happening in many neighborhoods, but it is the media that exposes and accentuates the bad (because it sells)!

Let us not forget those good officers (example) Officer Cintom Negron (badge # 7049 of the 15th district) who reaches out to neighbors and children on Penn Street in Frankford.

By Alexander Houston



Officer Negron talks to neighbors on Penn Street

## Bringing Jobs to Frankford

By Bob Smiley

The pace of economic development in Frankford may seem painfully slow but it is happening.

This is another step on the road to bringing jobs to our residents.

The Frankford CDC is pleased to announce that in July 2016, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development selected the CDC as one of 103 awardees from across the state for a grant from their Multimodal Transportation Fund.

The award of \$132,755 will go toward a transportation study of the area around the Frankford Transportation Center, SEPTA surface employee parking lot at Griscom and Pratt Streets, and the parcel at Frankford Avenue and Pratt Street where SEPTA is currently constructing their ancillary control center and employee facilities.

This study will be a crucial part of the Frankford CDC's pre-development work on a transit-oriented development project. SEPTA's Board issued a Finding of Special Opportunity this past fall giving permission for their employee parking lot and part of the parcel fronting Frankford at Pratt Street to be used for a development including a new fresh food market and small retail.

SEPTA is currently drafting an RFP, with input from the Frankford CDC, that will be modeled after the 69th Street project.

Please feel free to reach out to Ellie Devyatkin at the Frankford CDC by phone (215-743-6580) or email (edevyatkin@frankfordcdc.org) with any questions.



Three feet high uncut grass on the Margaret Street side of the Harding Middle school property. This part of the school property is neglected.

**Cover Photo Attributions**

First Row: L - Block party on 4800 Penn St.  
R – Frankford Community Day

Second Row L - Frankford Community Day  
R – Frankford Community Day

Third Row L – St. Mark’s Church Courtyard  
R - Deacon Phil Geliebter’s “Sunset in Frankford”

Fourth Row L – Culinary Class at Frankford HS  
R – Frankford Forward at Frankford Community Day

Fifth Row L - Block party on 4800 Penn St.  
R - Frankford Community Day



**2nd Annual Frankford Community Day**

**Frankford Restaurant Review – Oxford Restaurant**

By Bob Smiley



The owner and his wife greet you cordially as you come in since he is cooking right up in front. If you ever wondered what they are doing with your order in the kitchen, you will be able to see it first hand at the Oxford.

They do a brisk business in take out but have seating at tables and also at the counter for about 35. They are open from 630 AM till 230 PM, so its mainly a breakfast and lunch place.

The **Oxford Restaurant** opened up in the building where the Cintioli Music store was for many years at 5349 Oxford Avenue. It has all 5 star reviews on Yelp.

It is all new inside, sparkling clean with waitress service and has a rest room for customers.

Some menu items: omelets, creamed chipped beef, home fries, grits, eggs, pancakes, waffles, hoagies, cheese steaks, salads, crab cakes, salmon steaks, burgers and more. The coffee is good and they serve bottled drinks. They don’t take credit but do have an ATM.

**Wanted for Armed Robbery**



orange shorts, and armed with a black handgun.

To view a video and more, visit The Philadelphia Police YouTube Channel or <http://phillypolice.com/news>

If you see these suspects do not approach, contact 911 immediately.

Submit a tip by phone, call 215.686.TIPS (8477) or text a tip to PPD TIP or 773847.

On July 23, 2016, at 7:30 pm, two unknown black males entered a Grocery Store located on the 1300 block of Unity Street to purchase water ice.

As the employee was scooping the water ice, suspect #1 went behind the counter striking the employee, a 20 year-old male, several times with brass knuckles forcing him to the ground.

Suspects #1 & #2 then went to the cash register taking an undisclosed amount of money. After taking the money both suspects fled on foot and were last seen west on

Unity Street. Prior to the robbery suspect #1 is seen removing a black handgun from his waist band and passing it to suspect #2.

**Suspect Description:**  
Suspect #1: Black male: 15-20 years-of-age, 5’8”, unshaven, wearing a blue and white shirt with a green stripes down the back, light blue shorts, black sneakers, and armed with brass knuckles.

Suspect #2: Black male: 15-20 years-of-age, 5’6”, orange and red hair, wearing a black shirt,

**All tips will be confidential.**

If you have any information about this crime or these suspects, please contact:

Northeast Detective Div:  
215-686-3153/3154  
Det. Brown #774  
DC 1615071298

**State Representative Jason Dawkins 179th Legislative District**

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**Satellite Offices:**

**Olney Free Library**  
(5th St and Tabor Rd)  
5501 N. 5th Street  
Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Great Awakenings Café**  
(Cheltenham and Horrocks)  
1466 E. Cheltenham Avenue  
Tuesday and Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Record Turnout at Frankford Town Hall

By Bob Smiley

There were about 70 people crowded into the room on the second floor of the Frankford Boys and Girls Club on August 15th at a Town Hall to address the shooting that took one life and left two others injured (one critically) on August 13th.

The shooting took place on the basketball court at the Square/Wilmot Park which had been a safe zone until this incident. The community was outraged and mobilized into action.

People from all over Frankford and from all ages attended and gave their ideas and suggestions on a course of action. What became clear is that all recognize that there is no quick fix for this problem.



- There are too many illegally gotten guns in the wrong hands of people who are all too ready to use them.
- The lack of opportunity for the youth of the community.
- Children raising children.

- Teaching right from wrong in the home.
- Closing down the nuisance bars.
- Economic development on the Avenue will bring new jobs.
- Reactivate the Power Circle at the Boys and Girls Club for mentoring the youth.
- New policing strategies from the Police Department.
- Bringing the various competing groups in Frankford into a force that works together.

the Square and Wakeling and Griscom Streets. Both of those locations were the scenes of shootings on the weekend. The two groups of walkers will then meet at Margaret and Frankford. The next steps will be announced at a future time.

A peace walk is planned for August 19th at 6 PM starting from 2 points in Frankford: Wilmot Park/

## Mater Dolorosa Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, September 17 at 4 pm

Mater Dolorosa Church, 1676 Ruan St.

Father John Large will be celebrating Mass.

It is not just Mater Dolorosa's feast day but it belongs to everyone affected by our closure.

The Blessed Mother feels the sorrow of all people, not just Mater Dolorosa parishioners. All parishes are invited.

Food and fellowship to follow after the Mass.



The Gambrel Hawks won the 12 & under 2016 Heritage League Baseball Championship. Congratulations on a great season.

**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

## McIlvain Playground is now accepting applications for the Tot Rec program.

Registration fee is \$20.00. Tuition is \$90.00 per month for the 5-day program, \$75 for the 3-day program, and \$65 for the 2-day program.

Our program is designed for children 2 1/2 years of age to 5. Please call 215-685-1228 for an application.

Letters, numbers, shapes, colors and matching skills are a part of our daily curriculum. A monthly study packet on animals, dinosaurs, feelings, manners, seasons and weather round out our program. Monthly visitors or trips are also an added plus.

Spaces are limited. We are excited to get this new year started. Please call today!

By Richard W. Johnson

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They Protected this Country with their Lives— So we can enjoy ours.

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Name Branch

Veteran of the Month

Name Branch

Barry Marblex, Army  
 Erin McAvoy, Navy  
 Thomas A. McAvoy, Marines  
 Tom McAvoy, Army  
 Calvester McCoy\*, Army  
 Russell McCoy\*, Army  
 Brian McFarland, Air Force  
 Bill McGeehan, Air Force  
 Russell Mc Coy\*, 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, Army  
 Angelita Nix\*, Marines  
 William M. Parker\*, Marines



**Charles Randolph Jr.**

Raymond W. Perry Jr., Navy  
 Walter G. Pierce, Army  
 Arron Pittman, Navy  
 Charles Pittman, Air Force  
 Thomas Pittman,  
 Nathan Porter, Navy  
 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

\*Veteran is deceased

By Richard W. Johnson



**Charles Randolph Jr. was born on October 27th 1958 in the Frankford** section of Philadelphia. Charlie, as he was known, went to the following schools: Disston Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School. Charlie was baptized at an early age at Stat of Hope Baptist Church of Tacony.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1975 and was sent to Fort Dix, NJ for his military training. Charlie received an Honorable Discharge after completing his military obligation, with the rank of E-3 (Private First Class).

Charlie worked at various jobs as a stock coordinator at most stores on the Frankford Avenue corridor in Frankford. He loved his independent way of working.

He also loved fishing, sports and helping the elderly people with their chores or deliveries. Charlie, now at the age of 58 is doing his thing at the neighborhood beer distributor (Frankford Beverage Inc.) helping customers with their packages.

So if you happen to see him, give him a thank you for his military service.

**Charles, thank you for your service.**

# Coming Up in Frankford

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

**Rotary Club of Frankford Northeast**, Each Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:30pm - Cannstatter Volkfest Verein, 9130 Academy Road - Call 215 332-0121 For more information

**Keep the Faith in Frankford Meeting** - Each Wednesday 6:30pm - 8pm - St. Marks, 4442 Frankford ave.

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

**Back 2 School Drive** - Sat, August 27, 12pm - 4pm, 1820 Foulkrod St.- House of W.I.N. Inc. Free food, giveaways, school supplies and a raffle while supplies last. Rain date August 28th.

**Frankford Civic Association Meeting** - Thu, September 1, 7pm, Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue

**Extended Time - with our Digital Resource Specialist** - Tue, September 6, 10am - 12pm, Frankford Branch, 4634 Frankford Ave. - Do you need more time on a computer to type a paper, write e-mails, search for and apply for jobs? Join us every first Tuesday for extended, two-hour computer sessions. Our Digital Resource Specialist will be available at this time to answer your computer questions. Space will be limited.

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

**American Legion Post 224 Meeting** - Sat, September 10, 3pm - 4pm, Lloyd C Wilson Jr American Legion Post 2006 Orthodox St. - General meeting

**Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House** - Sun, September 11, 12pm - 5pm, 4278 Griscom Street -Presentation at 1:30 PM: Herb Kaufman: "Civil War Medicine,"

**Recovery Walk, Rally, Info Fair, Bar-BQ** - Tue, September 13, 12pm - 3pm, NHS Parkside Recovery Frankford, 4806 Frankford Ave. - Share resources and access network opportunities. The event will be held on the outside. Please enter through the Parking Area.

**Historical Society of Frankford** - Tue, September 13, 6:30pm, 1507 Orthodox St.

**Mater Dolorosa Feast Day Mass** - Sat, September 17, 4pm, Mater Dolorosa Church, 1676 Ruan St. - Father Large will be celebrating the Mass. Refreshments in the church hall after the Mass. Come home to the "Mot". All are Welcome.

September 19, 6:00pm - 7:15pm, St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.

**Northwood Civic Association Meeting** - Tue, September 20, 7pm, St. James Lutheran Church, at Castor Avenue and Pratt Street. - Nominations for Board membership

**PSA1 Meeting** - Thu, September 22, 7pm - 8pm, Bridesburg Boys and Girls Club, 2901 Bridge Street

**Senior Breakfast** - Tue, September 27, 8am - 10am, Aria Health, Frankford - 2nd floor cafeteria - Aria will provide our community seniors with monthly, insightful tips and information on issues that are directly affecting you and your health. Breakfast will be provided free of charge. To reserve your seat call 1-877-808-2742 and then press 2.

Frankford Forward - Mon, Sep-

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 The next edition of the Gazette will be distributed on September 30th.

**Services at  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
 4442 Frankford Ave.  
 8:30AM SIMPLE AND  
 SHORT WORSHIP  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00am  
 10:00AM Main WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Services at  
 Faith Assembly of God  
 1926 Margaret St  
 Sunday 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.  
 Friday 7:30 P.M.**

**It's Time For Church**  
  
**Christ Fellowship Christian Church  
 Pastor Ronald W. Gayle Sr  
 1639 Harrison St. Phila Pa. 19124  
 Sunday Worship @ 1045 A.M.  
 Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.  
 1st Sunday Communion  
 For God So Loved The World.  
 John 3:16**

**Campbell AME Church  
 1657 Kinsey Street  
 Church Office: 215-288-2748  
 Email: [campbella.m.e.frankford@gmail.com](mailto:campbella.m.e.frankford@gmail.com)**

**St. James Lutheran  
 Church  
 Castor Ave. at Pratt St.**



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