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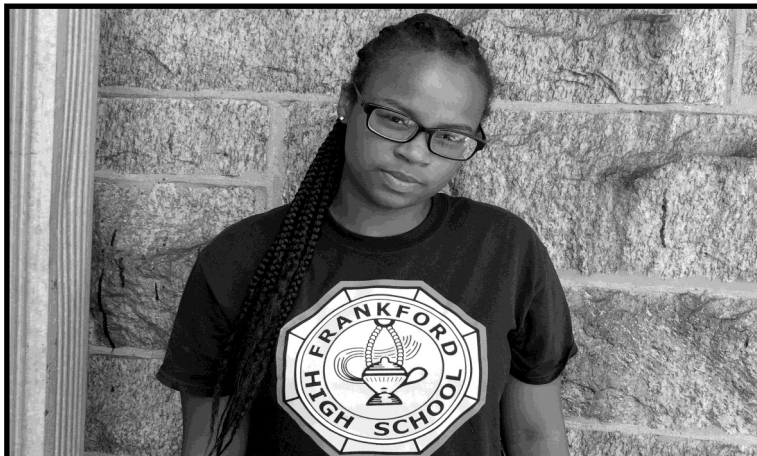
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Happening Around Frankford



Kids of all ages had a great time on July 16th at Reclaiming the Community day.



Nadira Johnson will be a senior at Frankford High this year.



SEPTA construction wakes up the residents of the Meadow House every morning.

Civics, PSA

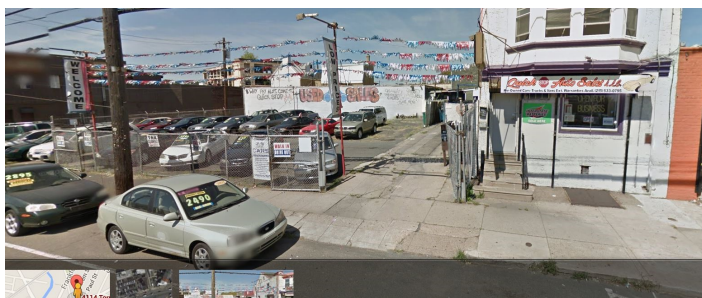
Northwood Civic

By Joe Krause

Thanks to Lieutenant Cannon from the 15th district for attending the Northwood Civic Assoc. meeting July 19th on a minute's notice. He came to the meeting prepared with the crime stats for our area and explained what was being done to combat these problems.

There were residents in attendance who were recently burglarized and told their stories; and hinted on why they may have been targeted. Open and/or unsecured windows seem to have been a factor in many of these burglaries, leading one to believe these are crimes of opportunity.

Keep our homes secure and work with neighbors through phone, text, and email to notify each other of anything you notice.



4114 Torresdale Avenue from Google Street view.

Other things discussed were abandoned homes and what we're doing to get these places fixed and sold. Illegal fences in the neighborhood were discussed, as I have gotten dozens of calls in the past 2 weeks. All the ones reported to me were forwarded to 311 and L&I to let them handle it. If the fences remain we will discuss a civil action.

We're not trying to be bad neigh-

bors, we're simply preserving the value of everyone's property and investment in our area. These fences destroy a neighborhood's character and other people's home values.

I am working with a couple places to get great deals on home surveillance systems so they can be affordable to everyone, as well as motion lighting. I will be creating a survey to see who would be interested, this information will help me negotiate the best cost.

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic Association will be on August 16th at 7 PM at St. James Lutheran Church.

By Christine DeJesus

Frankford NAC

At the Frankford NAC Zoning meeting on July 14th:

4114 Torresdale Avenue – They were approved. The only thing that they were seeking was a variance

on the fence because it was higher than 4 feet. They already had approval for the combined OPA accounts on the lots.

1640 Church Street– Was continued. Property owner failed to appear.

5520 Harbison Avenue – The case was delayed because the client hired a different lawyer

to represent her. Ms. Patel will be in to see us in August. I know both John (Wissinoming Civic) and myself have talked to her regarding their inability to clearly define what their plans are for the building.

The next meeting of the Frankford NAC Zoning board will be held on August 11th at 7 PM at the Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

By Bob Smiley

PSA1 Meeting

The first question asked of **Lt. Duane Gordon** at the 15th District PSA1 meeting on June 23rd was about the string of homicides and aggravated assaults in the area of Bridge Street from Torresdale Avenue to Charles Street. Lt. Gordon could not comment about the details of the investigation except to say that there are leads that are being investigated.

Ronald Ryan will be doing future Town Watch trainings at Frankford Forward meetings. Dates and times to be announced. Stephen Bowne has been forming a town watch within that group and 20 members have already been trained.

Allen Leppert made a presentation on the Civilian Police Academy which allows civilians to learn more about police work by attending a multi week course at the police academy. It is 2 hours per week for 13 weeks beginning on September 7th. For further information, contact Allen through the Gazette at gil@frankfordgazette.com. A Margaret Street resident complained about lack of enforcement by police of parking and extreme noise violations in that area.

Joe Krause raised the issue of two

armed robberies in Northwood in June. Residents want a dedicated patrol in that area. Lt. Gordon said this is an issue for Tactical who will then put out plain clothes cops into the area. Krause was not entirely satisfied with that response. Lt. Gordon spoke about the problem of making arrests only to see the suspects out on bail the next day. He says citizens have to monitor what the judges do after the arrest is made in order to see how the system works. Judges are elected officials.

PSA1 meeting held on July 14th at Aria Hospital at 7 PM was earlier than usual in the month and had to be rescheduled due to the Democratic National Convention being held at the end of the month.

The issue of being denied a block party permit came up early and took up a lot of the discussion. Residents on block 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.

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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 resident 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.

By Bob Smiley

Frankford Civic

President **Pete Specos** returned to the Civic for the first time since his illness and lead the meeting on July 7th.

There were block party discussions about who can have them, why are some denied and that there are some having them without permits. Some residents organize a block party and then people on the block do not move their cars. Can they be ticketed? There is a process but it required another permit and fee.

We need to follow up with SEPTA regarding the need for them to cooperate in keeping the area around the El stops clean. They do it in other neighborhoods but not in Frankford.

Residents on Trenton Avenue had a block party and got cooperation from Rep. Dawkins office to paint the wall on the street that day. Home Depot donated the paint.

The next meeting of the Frankford Civic Association will be held on August 4th at 7 PM at St. Mark's Church at 4442 Frankford Avenue.

Happy Birthday, Brenda



It was a happy birthday for Brenda Miranda too as she celebrated her birthday at the St. Joachim's feast day Mass on July 23rd. We are blessed to have her and her family in the parish.

Frankford Old Head Game and Cookout

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Our 12th Year Celebration!!!

(Ike and Kat Events)



Location: Ditman and Wakeling Street

Time: 9:00 a.m. until the Cops Put us Out!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GRILL, FOOD AND BEVERAGES, TABLES, CHAIRS, ETC. IF YOU DON'T BRING IT, YOU WON'T HAVE IT.

(GET YOUR SPOT EARLY)

Live Band and Frankford DJs Incorporated (Dr. Diesel-CEO)

HOUSE OF W.I.N., INC BACK2SCHOOL DRIVE

August 27, 2016
(Rain date August 28, 2016)

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Whitehall Housing Projects

1820 Foulkrod St.
Philadelphia, PA
(First Parking Lot)

There will be Free Food,
Giveaways, School Supplies
and a Raffle

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

We are in need of school supplies. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, for more information contact
Caroline Payton
267-266-2310

Bonita Ortiz
215-776-6865

Crystal Lloyd
267-970-8806

Denise Jenkins
215-275-8030

Giving Hearts!

By Pat Smiley



We have prepared and served over 500 people a hot meal and have sent them home with dinner bags because of these donations.

There are very good people in our community who don't need accolades nor do they want them. They genuinely care for others and do the right thing. Morgan Stanley does that, too! They encourage their employees to get involved in their communities and they support their efforts with matching grants and additional monies.

The **Morgan Stanley Foundation** is supported by each of the departments within Morgan Stanley. The Foundation has given Keep the Faith in Frankford much needed donations over the past two years which go directly to helping us feed those in need through the Northeast Committee on the Homeless' Dining with Dignity Program that operates at St. Mark's Church.

To our unsung hero at Morgan Stanley whose heart is in our Frankford community, thank you for all that you do! We also thank Morgan Stanley for acknowledging your efforts with their generous donations to Keep the Faith in Frankford!

Keep the Faith in Frankford partnered with **The Historical Society of Frankford** and the **Grand Army of the Republic** to do three Step Into History Tours this season.

We enjoyed doing them and from all accounts, those who joined us enjoyed them as well. Many thanks to Dr. Andy Waskie of the GAR and Jim Young of the HSF and your staffs for preserving our history. We thank all for your interest and participation and we hope to see even more of you this fall!

Pictured below are the tour participants at the Wilmerton House, also known as the Worrell-Winter House, one of the oldest houses in Philadelphia.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
11 AM - 3 PM

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Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



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.



Congratulations to the graduates of 2016—McIlvain Preschool

Visit the *Frankford Gazette* online at www.frankfordgazette.com using your smartphone, tablet or computer to access the articles containing the links to bonus information. Try it today!



Kids from the Frankford Boys and Girls club took a trip to Diggerland USA this month



PastorTasha Campbell, Bishop Dionne Butts, Lt. Cannon, Pastor Richard Smith and Pastor Larry Fowler at the Reclaiming the

Frankford High Class of 66 Reunion

The 1966 class of Frankford High School is planning our 50-year reunion, so please **SAVE THE DATE!** The reunion will be held the evening of **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016** at The Buck Hotel, 1200 Buck Road, Feasterville-Trevose, PA 19053.

The cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. There will be a dj with dancing until 11:00 p.m. and a cash bar throughout the event. We are so looking forward to reuniting with old friends from a very special time in our lives. There will be lots of time for good conversation, great music and fun.

The admission prices are \$75.00 per person if your reservation is received by August 1 and \$85.00 per person if your reservation is received after that. Reservation requests received after October 1 will be honored if space is available.

If you are in contact with any former teachers and want to have one or more join us at the reunion, you are welcome to sponsor them. Please add his/her/their name(s) to your registration form and include their admission price in your total check.

Please visit our reunion website at: <http://fhsclassof66reunion.org> to register and find out who is coming and see if you can help us find some fellow classmates.

Questions? Please call Janet (Hall) Pratowski, 215-368-3858.

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

By Richard W. Johnson

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Name Branch

Veteran of the Month

Name Branch

Wayne Hunt, Air Force
 Bill Jackson, Army
 Edward Jackson*, Army
 Kevin Jackson, Army
 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



Gregory L. Lewis

Willie Jones*, Army
 Tom Keane, Army
 Edward 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 Lewis, Army
 Guy D. Lewis, Army
 Henry Lewis*, Army
 Keff Lewis, Navy
 Nathan Lewis, Army
 Paul Lewis*, Army

*Veteran is deceased

By Richard W. Johnson

Gregory L. Lewis was born on August 19th, 1947 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. He was educated in the Philadelphia School System at Smedley Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High School.

Gregory, at a young age, became a member of the AME (African Methodist Episcopal Church) where he now is now a member and an usher.

Gregory joined the U.S. Army in 1966 and was sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for his basic training. Gregory was assigned overseas to Germany where he finished his term of service. He received numerous Awards and was promoted to the rank of E-4 (Specialist Fourth Class) and was honorably discharged in 1969.

Gregory was employed at Star Sprinkler Company then later was employed at the Northwood nursing home. He is a faithful member of his church and also a great supporter of various community events when needed. He is also a member of American Legion Post 224 and a Junior Elk member.

He loves traveling, hunting, Fishing and loves family gatherings. He also has a great passion for men's fashion and would be known as a fashion innovator.

Gregory, we 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

Live Acoustic Music Every Thursday - Thu, June 30, 8pm - 11pm, The Original Chickie and Pete's Frankford Ave. and Robbins Street - Featuring phenomenal local talent Great late night Happy Hour Mike Dougherty www.mikedoughertyproductions.com

Extended Time with our Digital Resource Specialist - Tue, August 2, 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.

Wii with Vince - Wed, August 3, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Come play your favorite Wii games with Mr. Vince. For school-aged kids. Fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

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

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, August 7, 12pm - 5pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: Jamie Malanowski - COMMANDER WILL CUSHING: DAREDEVIL HERO OF THE CIVIL WAR

Frankford Forward - Mon, August 8, 6:00pm - 7:15pm, St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.

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

2nd Annual Frankford Community Day and Gospel Concert Series - Sat August 13, 11am - 3pm, Gambrel Playground, Ditman and Wakeling Streets - Games, prizes, resources

and food

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, August 16, 7pm - 8pm, St. James Lutheran Church, at Castor Avenue and Pratt Street

Public Meeting About Remedial Work at the Former Frankford Arsenal - Thu, August 18, 6pm - 7pm, Lloyd C. Wilson Jr. American Legion Post 224, 2006 Orthodox Street - Open house time, followed by a brief presentation then followed by a Q and A session where the project manager will answer questions specific to the remedial work at the Former Frankford Arsenal.

12th Annual Frankford Old-head Game - Sat, August 20, 9am - 6pm, Gambrel Playground, 1900 Wakeling St

Frankford Forward - Mon, August 22, 6:00pm - 7:15pm - St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.

Wii with Vince - Wed, August 24, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford - Come play your favorite Wii games with Mr. Vince. For school-aged kids. Fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

PSA1 Meeting - Thu, August 25, 7pm - 8pm, Aria Hospital,

4900 Frankford Ave.

DENI PARK & PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY DAY - Sat, August 27, 9am - 3pm, Deni Park, 1381 Ruan St. - There will be City Agencies, Music, Face Painting, Backpacks, School Supplies and much, much more!!

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.

Senior Breakfast - Tue, August 30, 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.

Remember, if you don't tell us about your local news and upcoming events, no one else will know about it either.
Email gil@frankfordgazette.com

The next edition of the Gazette will be distributed on August 26th.

**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**

Campbell AME Church
1657 Kinsey Street
Church Office: 215-288-2748
Email: campbella.m.e.frankford@gmail.com

**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.

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

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

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John 3:16



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