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Frankford Welcomes Spring!!!



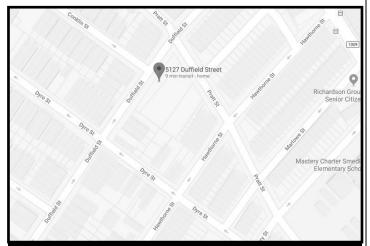
Frankford welcomed Spring this year but Mother Nature had other ideas and sent us the fourth Nor'easter of the season on March 21st. The residents on Penn Street were briefly snowed in but it takes more than a few snow flakes to keep them at home.

I'm sure that by the time you are reading this, we will have seen some sunshine and temperatures about 40 degrees.

Here's hoping anyway. Happy Spring!!!

Frankford NAC Zoning Group Approves Duffield Street Development

By Christine DeJesus



2227 Duffield Street is located at the intersection of Duffield and Pratt Street. It is now vacant land.

At the Frankford NAC zoning meeting on March 8th, the group discussed a revised proposal by representatives for **5127 Duffield Street**.

Developer met with planning commission prior to the zoning meeting and had agreed to some recommendations going forward, which are as follows:

• Only 10% of the dwellings are studio apartments and the developer has agreed to make those bigger. This would reduce the number of dwellings.

• The developer will put in the maximum number of parking spaces allowable.

• Extra lighting and greenery will be added.

• Although it was indicated as Veterans housing, it is really Veterans given first preference.

New plans were reviewed at the zoning meeting and were approved with the changes. (Plans were stamped)

2224 Orthodox Street– Building is zoned as CMX-2 but is being used as a single family dwelling. Applicant was seeking a variance to tear down front wall and install a storefront gate and use it to park her car. After further review of this case, it is opposed. Zoning codes do not allow covered parking space unless it can be accessed by a shared driveway, or alley.



2224 Orthodox Street

4943 Penn Street– continued (seeking a variance to legalize 4 units).

1540 Womrath Street– continued (seeking a variance to have three units).

The next Frankford NAC zoning meeting will be held on April 12th at 7 PM at Second Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street, Philadelphia PA 19124.



The **Mozy Clothing Outlet** at 4441 Frankford Avenue had their grand opening last month and I finally took a walk through on a Saturday morning. The store is big, neat and clean and fully stocked. They are very active on Facebook so you can have a look over there if you are interested at https://www.facebook.com/Mozy-clothing -outlet-431745603895368/

Right now, this place is the Star of Frankford Avenue. It's right across the Street from St. Mark's Church.

Police Advisory

On Sunday, March 3rd, 2018, a police report was made to the Special Victims Unit that indicated that Theodore Wayne Miller, age 57, showed a 6 year old victim pornographic images and sexually abused her on several occasions. On Tuesday March 6th, 2018, a 7 year old victim described being sexually assaulted by the subject on several occasions as well.



Theodore Wayne Miller

Police served an arrest warrant and search warrant at the subject's home at 2001 Kinsey Street looking for computers and devices that could be used to possess and store pornog-

raphy. While searching the home police recovered one laptop computer, 3 external hard drives, 5 thumb drives, and one blue and gray backpack.

Upon examining the contents of the back pack the assigned investigator discovered two rolls of duct tape, plastic zip ties, surgical gloves, sanitary wipes, leather restraints, baby oil, blanket, numerous pieces of juvenile female clothing, and one stuffed animal. Police also observed several images of child pornography on a thumb drive that was connected to the computer.

He has prior arrests for harassment, stalking, aggravated and simple assault, false imprisonment, unlawful restraint and related charges.

HIS PRIOR ADDRESSES ARE:

- a. 3501 Bristol Oxford Valley Rd. Apt 510 Levittown, PA. 19057,
- b. 3017 Frankford Ave Phila. PA. 19134
- c. 1100 Newportville Apt 717 Croydon, PA 19021
- d. 1717 Bath Rd Apt J-10 Bristol, PA 19007
- e. 2212 N Lambert St. Phila. PA 19132
- f. 6 Hollyhock Ln Levittown, PA 19055
- g. 201 Woodbourne Rd. Levittown, PA 19056
- h. 125 Gable Hill Rd. Levittown, PA 19057
- i. C26 Birchview Apts. Levittown, PA 19055

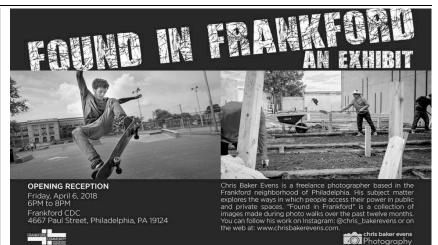
Due to the disturbing find in the subject's back pack the Special Victims Unit is distributing the subject's information to compare to similar unsolved cases in the area.

Miller is in custody, with bail set at \$350,000. Please contact Philadelphia Special Victims Unit with any information at 215-685-3251 or 215-685-3252

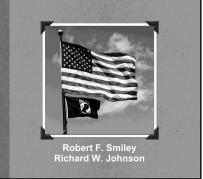
Frankford Civic Association 311 Workshop

The Frankford Civic Association will hold a 311 workshop on Thursday, April 5th at 7 PM at the Northeast Baptist Church, 4744 Tackawanna St.

If you have tried using 311 without success, come to the meeting and get some hands experience and tips on what to do and how to do it to get problems resolved in your neighborhood.



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Rev. Darrell R. Bradsbery, Pastor

1801 Meadow Street

www.phila.gov/lifeguards or call our Aquatics office at 215-683-3663. The screening sites and times are as follows:

Pickett Swimming Pool Mastery Campus Wayne & Chelten Avenue Monday - Friday 4:30 - 8:30 PM

Summer Jobs

Apply now to become a Philadelphia Parks & Rec-

reation lifeguard for this summer! The starting salary is \$13.65 an hour. Applicants must be 16 years or older, pass the lifeguard screening, and complete 21.5 hours of Lifeguard Training,

First Aid and CPR. Appointments are NOT neces-

sary for the screening and it is free. To learn more, visit your local recreation center, go to

> **Lincoln Swimming Pool** Lincoln High School Rowland & Shelmire Street Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 8:30 PM

I REMEMBER

Yes, I remember the first day of spring.

Weeping Willow's dancing in the breeze.

Frozen lakes and rivers now running free.

Eagles flying high over cherry blossom trees.

It's at this time when the air is sweet and clean.

It's like a sweet and tender kiss coming off the ocean breeze.

Little old ladies scrubbing steps on bended knees.

YES-YES

I remember the first day of spring.

BY LENNY JAYNES

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The Frankford Yellow Jackets were on the bill at the Historical Society of Frankford on March 13th. Joe and Maureen Taylor examine one of the original banners from the Society's collection. Coming up on April 10th, Ethnic Charities 1740-1810 -Rebecca Lott, a St. Andrews University Doctoral Candidate, will discuss the role of the German Society of Pennsylvania and other English and Scottish ethnic organizations in introducing and adapting their newly arrived immigrant kinsmen to the American way of life.



A good time was had by all at the Community Night sponsored by the Padre Pio Prayer Center at St. Joachim Church and the Catholic Daughters of America Court #2617 on February 2nd. It's a family event with a simple meal followed by games and sometimes some entertainment. Look for the next one on their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/pg/piocenter/

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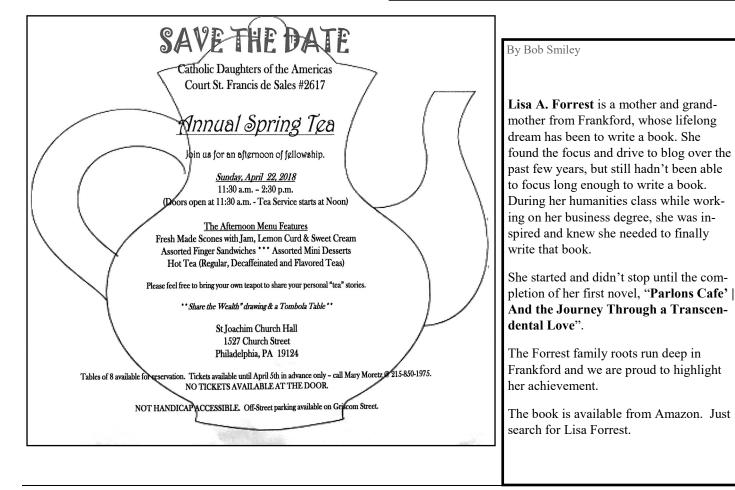
Happening at McIlvain Playground, 5200 Penn Street:

McIlvain Tot Rec Preschool Program is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. Program runs Mon-Fri from 9-12, children ages 2 1/2-5 years old.

We are looking for a qualified individual, 18 years or older, to run our After School Program. Program runs Mon-Fri from 2:30-6pm. Call 215-685-1228 for more information.

Upcoming programs: Chess Lessons on Friday nights at 6:30 and Art Classes on Monday nights at 6:30, stop by the Rec to register.

For more programming information, check out our Facebook page! facebook.com/mcilvainplayground



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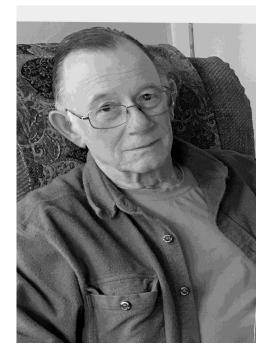


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Veteran of the Month



Fred Prescott

Dietrich, Jr., Frank * - Navy Donaldson, Don - Army Donaldson, Don - Marines Dorsey, William* - Army Durham, Terren - Navy Ellis, Skeet* - Army Fairhurst, Albert - Army Fairhurst, Daniel - Army Fairhurst, Fred - Army Fairhurst, James - Navy Fairhurst, Lorraine - Navy Fenton, Walter - Army Ferraro Jr., Joseph J. - Marines Ferraro Sr., Joseph J. - Marines Fletcher, William (Junie)* - Army Flowers Travers, Donna T. - Army Forrest, Clarence* - Army Forrest, Doctor* - Army Forrest, Nathan* - Marines Forrest, Simmy - Army Foster, Jeffrey Keith - Army Fowler, Larry - Marines Francis, Leonard C.* - Navy Furgenson, Gene* - Army Gary, James - Army Gayle Sr., Ronald - Navy Gayle, Angela - Navy Hairston, Clyde (Lem) - Army Haskin, Henry - Army Haskin, Thomas - Army

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Branch

Fred Prescott is a lifelong Frankford resident who grew up on the 2000 block of Margaret Street. He attended Sullivan Elementary, Harding Junior High and Frankford High Schools.

When he graduated from Frankford in 1960, he worked for a time and then decided to enlist in the Air Force. He took the oath in January of 1961 and went to Lackland Air Force Base for Basic Training. He then was shipped off to Fort Leonard Wood for training as a Water Treatment Specialist and finally was assigned to Forbes Air Force Base near Topeka, Kansas.

He spent the rest of his active duty time at Forbes, which was a SAC (Strategic Air Command) base. He was on duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 when our country was on the verge of nuclear war. He was separated from active duty in January of 1965 and after 2 years in the Inactive Reserves, was honorably discharged.

He married Veronica (Ronnie) Binkowski, also a life long resident of Frankford, in 1966 and they have a son, Matthew. He worked at Aero Services making maps for 5 years. That experience lead to his long time career at Ewing Cole Architectural firm as an Electrical Draftsman. He retired from Ewing Cole after 30 years in 2006.

Outside of work, he is known by hundreds of Frankford boys as the Scoutmaster of Troop 108 which was based at the Frankford American Legion Post 211 on Leiper Street. It later moved to the Hermon Presbyterian Church on Harrison Street and finally to St. James Lutheran Church on Pratt Street. Eagle Scout Prescott, followed his father into Scouting in 1949 when he became a Cub Scout and continued past the 50 year mark. Son, Matthew, also became an Eagle Scout.

Now that Fred is fully retired, he spends his time tending to their home at the corner of Harrison and Griscom Streets. It is well known for one of the best Christmas light displays in Frankford. When not walking Willow, the pet Rottweiler, Fred volunteers at the Historical Society of Frankford. He recently compiled a history of Troop 108 titled "A Scout in Frankford: The Troop 108 Story". The book will be on display at the Historical Society.

Fred Prescott – We thank you for your service!!!

Coming Up in Frankford

Breaking Bread Social - Sat, March 31, 11am – 12pm, Ameri-can Legion Post 224, 2006 Orthodox Street

Friends of Overington Park -Tue, April 3, 7pm – 8pm, Friends Meeting House, 1500 Orthodox Street - The group maintains and supports Overington Park at Orthodox and Leiper Streets. This park has been resurrected and now hosts 19124, USA events almost every month of the year but it can't do it without your active participation. New members needed. Join us the first Tuesday of the month. We meet In the Park from May to September.

Frankford Civic Association mation Meeting - Thu, April 5, 7pm – 8pm, Northeast Baptist Church, 4744 Tackawanna St, Philadelphia, PA 19124 - 311 workshop.

Historical Society of Frankford -Tue, April 10, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, Historical Society of Frankford, on curd and sweet cream, assorted 1507 Orthodox Street - Ethnic Charities 1740-1810 - Rebecca Lott, a St. Andrews University and flavored teas. Share the Wealth Doctoral Candidate, will discuss drawing and Tambola table. Tickthe role of the German Society of ets available in advance only until Pennsylvania and other English April 5th. Call Mary Moretz 215and Scottish ethnic organizations in introducing and adapting their newly arrived immigrant kinsmen to the American way of life.

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Zoning Meeting - Thu, March 8, 7pm - 8pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801 Meadow St, Philadelphia, PA 19124

Rummage Sale - Saturday, Apr 14, 2018 9 AM, Frankford Friends School, 1500 Orthodox St, Philadelphia, PA 19124

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, April 17, 7pm -8pm, Simpson. Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St, Philadelphia, PA

Spring Spotlight Fair - Sat, April 21, 10am - 2pm, St James Lutheran Church, 5185 Castor Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124 - Crafters & Vendors - Please email preschool.sjelc@gmail.com for infor-

Annual Spring Tea - Sun, April 22, 11:30am – 2:30pm, St Joa-chim's Church, 1527 Church St, Philadelphia, PA 19124 - Join us for an afternoon of fellowship. Fresh made scones with jam, lemfinger sandwiches, assorted mini desserts. Hot tea, regular or decaf 850-1975.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, April 26, 7pm - 8pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Avenue

Winter Programming at Frankford Library from January 2018-March 2018

Teen Third Thursdays

Crafts, games and fun for Teens Only. - 3rd Thursday of the month | 4:30 p.m. January 18, February 15, March 15

Adult/Teen Laptop Lounge

Brush up on your computer skills using our in-house laptops with our Digital Resource Specialist. Space may be limited. Mondays 5:30p-6:30p - January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Resume Open Lab

Need help with your resume. Come to our resume open lab with extended laptop time. - Thursdays 11a-1p - January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15,22

Wii Wednesdays with Vince

Come play your favorite Wii games with Mr. Vince. For Teens and school-aged kids. 4th Wednesday of the month | 4:30 p.m. - January 24, February 28, March 28

Frankford Library Minecraft Club

Come build and play Minecraft with other kids, ages 8 to 12. Your host will be librarian Mr. Pagán. We'll be playing in peaceful mode only! Call or stop by to sign up. - Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. - January 13, February 10, March 10

Preschool Storytime with Mr. Pagán

Preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to come to listen to stories, do finger plays and sing songs with children's librarian Mr. Pagán. - First and third Tuesdays of every month at 11:00 AM - January 2 and 16, February 6 and 20, March 6 and 20

Frankford's Wednesday Movie of the Month

Come the second Wednesday of every month and watch a fun family movie hosted by librarian Mr. Pagán. Come one time, or all the time! - Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., January 10, February 14, March 14

Frankford's Lego Playtime

Come to build with our Lego collection along other kids ages 6 to 12. Your host will be children's librarian Mr. Pagán. Call or stop by to sign up. - Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. January 27, February 24, March 24

Block Building Parties

Block Party ? Wooden Block Party in the library. - On the first Wednesday of the month, join librarian Mr. Pagán to build whatever you want with our collection of over 2,000 blocks, signs and figures! Children ages 4 and up are encouraged to build, create, and play! Come one time, or all the time. - Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m , January 3, February 7, March 7

Lectura bilingüe de cuentos infantiles Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime

For children and their parents. Read by librarian Mr. Pagán. The third Wednesday of every month. Come one time, or all the time. - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. - January 17, February 21, March 21

Para niños y sus padres. Leido por el bibliotecario Sr. Pagán. El tercer miercoles de cada mes. Vengan una vez o todas la veces que quieran. - Miercoles a las 6:00 p.m., 17 de enero, 21 de febrero, 21 de marzo

Northeast Baptist Church

4744 Tackawanna Street

Service at 11:00 AM Sunday

St. James Lutheran Church 5185 Castor Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19124 215-743-1828 www.StJamesPhilly.com Sunday Worship Service: 10:00am Friday Night Youth Ministry (4th to 12th Grade): 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Padre Pio Prayer Center

Chapel corner of Griscom and Church Sts.

Mass 730 AM Tues, Wed, Thurs Mass: 700 PM Monday and Wednesday

Mass: Saturday 800 AM (Spanish)

Chapel open for private prayer Monday

through Friday from 7 to 9 PM

Sunday 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Friday 7:30 P.M.

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10:00AM Main WORSHIP SERVICE

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