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Mary Carroll, You Brightened Our Lives!

By Pat Smiley

Security!!!

Sadly, we learned another of our dear friends was called home to God recently. If you're a member of St. Joachim or if you live in the area of the corner of Church St. and Griscom St., a very special woman lived in the first floor apartment, **Mary Carroll**. She knew everybody even if you didn't know her.

Mary loved God, her Church and everyone else, too. She was a member of the St. Frances de Sales Court #2617 Catholic Daughters of the Americas as well as a member of Keep the Faith in Frankford! When she attended our 8 AM Prayer Services in front of St. Joachim Church, she would always pray for "the animals, the cops, the firemen, all the people, for us and everybody have a good week!" Mary, we pray for you and we also pray for ourselves because Frankford is a little less bright these days without you! Go in peace, sweet friend!

In the Catholic Daughters' Newsletter, a section called "Members Spotlight" highlighted Mary Carroll in 2015. Regent Tina Dambach wrote the following about Mary:

"Mary Carroll 'Call Security!'" That's one of Mary's catch phrases to ease an awkward or dicey situation or just to bring a little comic relief. Mary recently turned 70. She loves animals,



Mary Carroll

especially her cat, Rocky. She misses her mother who passed away 3 years ago. Before her death, Mary's mother was living at Chapel Manor Home and Fr. Wetzel and Fr. Large as well as others would take Mary to visit. Mary is a survivor.

It's anonymous, but Mary has no problem letting you know she has been in A.A. and sober for 35 years as of April 26, 2015. After 5 years of sobriety, Mary came back to the Church after hearing others speak of the peace they had found. Mary joined Catholic Daughter's because of our own Fr. Wetzel whom she refers to as "the priest" and who helped us find a lot of our members. She likes the people, the parties and helping out. Mary helps as much as she can at all our fundraisers and meetings. She has helped at Matthew 25 on distribution days and on other days she helps pack bags. Mary has also

contributed food to Matthew 25. That's just one example of her generosity.

Mary hopes to hit it big in the lottery one day, but when Mary does hit a number, she is sure to share some with the Church or another person. The thing she shares the most though is her personality. Mary is down to earth, kind, humble and serene. I only saw her get upset once and she immediately let it go. I only saw her cry once and that was the day Father announced that our parish would be merged into Holy Innocents.

She has a great sense of humor too as her, "Call Security", phrase indicates. Mary has worked at a few different jobs. She worked in a factory until it closed up. She did cleaning at Shriner's Hospital which used to be on the Boulevard where the kids loved her. Mary also

worked for 8 years at McDonald's before retiring. Her work ethic extended to the Church.


Mary helped at St. Joachim as a greeter and taking the Offertory gifts up and she would help do the readings at daily Mass. Mary is often chosen to take the gifts to the altar at Holy Innocents Church which she finds to be a great honor. Another way Mary shows her faith and evangelizes is by displaying prayer cards, the cross and other religious articles in the windows of her first floor apartment which is directly across from the Church. Mary also has attended prayer services in front of St. Joachim Church every week since the church was closed. She used to attend healing prayer services at St. Anne's Church.



Mary in her favorite Phillies

How lucky we are to have Mary in our court!"

Many thanks to Tammy Hartenstein for providing a new home for Rocky.



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Guests from the Pennsylvania Ballet visited Allen M. Stearne Elementary School on February 15th to teach the 1st grade students some dance moves .
Photo from Facebook

News from Simpson Playground


Lifeguards are needed for the 2019 Pool Season, we are looking for a night watchman as well.

- Family Bingo will take place Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- Martial Arts still has openings, join us on Fridays, ages 6 and under 6:00 p.m. 7 and older 6:30 p.m.
- Girl Scouts will meet Friday, March 15th and March 28th
- Looking for volunteers to assist with the garden. If you are interested, please email me at simpsonrecctr@hotmail.com.

Registration is open for the 2019 Summer Camp.

Cynthia Young
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Simpson Recreation Center
1010 Arrott Street
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215-537-3494 Fax

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*Bernadette
Williams*

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Building A

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Saturday, May 4th
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thunderbird Lane
5830 Castor Ave
Phila, Pa, 19149

Tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets include Food, Shoe Rental and Bowling



Richard Johnson's veteran's page will return next month.

Everyday in Frankford



Bamba stands inside his Frankford Avenue produce shop, Bamba Produce. He started out as a home-delivery produce business and expanded to the familiar shopfront near the corner of Orthodox street. A customer favorite is the mixed fruit smoothie. Photo Credit: Chris Baker Evens.

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 February 26th.

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PSA 15-1 Meeting at Jefferson-Frankford Hospital

Reported by: Chaplain Patrick, Frankford Community Ambassador

The meeting on February 21st had District Commander John Walker, PSA1 Lead Lieutenant Venit, and the newly appointed Community Relations Officer McLaughlin all telling us that the PPD has been instituting some new approaches to battle our local crime problems.



RV—ONE parked in the area of Oxford Avenue and Griscom Street provides police coverage as another new approach to crime prevention.

Captain Walker stated that when Spring arrives we will see more Foot and Bike Patrols. Some neighbor issues included the push of some drug dealers that is now causing issues for other areas. Please do not let them get settled into a new area, REPORT all new issues to the PPD, (via 911), any further issues could be submitted to Philly 311 and your local Town Watch Teams, Contact Town Watch Integrated Services to see how and who to send those reports.

There were further reports about drug dealers, and others seen entering and setting up in distressed, or unattended properties, please report any in your area.

But overall, things are coming back with Frankford, all thanks to new community-minded residents and Police Command.

The next meeting of the 15th Police District PSA1 will be on March 21st at 7 PM at Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Avenue.



EAT ONE + FEED ONE PROGRAM.

Every Customer that purchases a "Smiley Box", Smiley's will match each Order by feeding a person in need through the Smileys Eat one, Feed one program at American Legion Post "224"

This program will be funded 100% by Smileys Franchise Group LLC. This will allow Job development in our community, A positive pedestal for young men & women to gain experience & knowledge on how to prepare & cook meals for themselves and family members at home.

We also would like to relieve any financial troubles the Post may face to produce such a program, we want to use the Post "224" Facility as a learning center for those eager to learn a cooking trade. also, to allow staff to focus on any other important issues the Frankford Community may need.



"Sunday Supper" – Every First Sunday out of the month, we will be preparing a Family Style dinner to give back to the Frankford Community. We want to make the community feel like family again, Amongst the unforeseen circumstances some may face. We want to re paint that old fashion Sunday supper with family give them something to look forward to.

Food Prep for the special Occasion, will take place in the "Post" facility two-three days prior to each first Sunday. Smileys will be responsible for full inventory for dinner, labor, Menu creation, clean up & set up.

Over 10,000 served, we appreciate your help and endless support helping us feed one family at a time.

Congratulations to Northwood Academy Charter School JV Basketball Team on winning the championship game! We applaud the hard work and dedication of the students and the coaches!



Photo from Facebook

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Frankford NAC Zoning Meeting Flags Two

By Christine DeJesus

The Frankford NAC zoning group heard four cases at the meeting on February 14th :

1619 Wakeling Street – PERMIT FOR TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. – legalization of a duplex. There was **no opposition**.



1619 Wakeling Street

4514- 18 Tackawanna Street – PERMIT FOR BLDG # 2 – FOR THE CREATION OF TWO (2) SPACES (SPACE A AND SPACE B); SPACE A – FOR AN AUTO REPAIR SHOP (NO BODY AND FENDER WORK AND NO SPRAY PAINTING) – PERSONAL VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WITH ACCESSORY OFFICE AND SPACE B –

FOR STORAGE OF PERSONAL ITEMS (EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL STORAGE YARDS AND BUILDING) (NO STORAGE OF ANY ITEMS AS DEFINED IN 14-601 (10) (E) OF PHILADELPHIA ZONING CODE) CREATES A CONDITION OF MULTIPLE MAIN USES ON A LOT AND ON THE SAME LOT WITH BLDG # 1 TO REMAIN VACANT BUILDING WITH EXISTING FOUR (4) ACCESSORY SURFACE PARKING SPACES AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AND TWO (2) SPACES FOR STORAGE OF VEHICLE BEING SERVICED (SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN IN THE APPLICATION). – **Highly opposed** by residents (car repair shop).



4514- 18 Tackawanna Street

4300-02 Frankford Avenue – PERMIT FOR AN AUTO TAG OFFICE (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL OFFICE) ON 1ST FLOOR AND FOR ROOMING HOUSE FOR MAXIMUM SIX (6) UNITS FOR MAXIMUM SEVEN (7)

OCCUPANTS (SINGLE ROOM RESIDENCE) ON 2ND AND 3RD FLOOR IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. ALL OCCUPANTS ARE CAPABLE OF SELF PRESERVATION AND SELF SUSTAINING. NO OCCUPANTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT SYSTEM. –

Highly opposed. Business on commercial ground floor rooming house on 2nd and 3rd floor. Legally it was slated for 7 apartments.

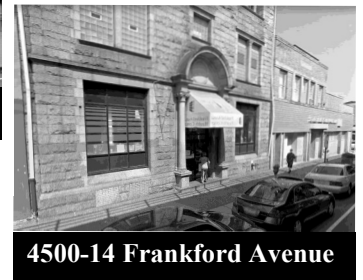


4300-02 Frankford Avenue

4500-14 Frankford Avenue – SPECIAL EXCEPTION/ PERMIT FOR THE RELOCATION OF LOT LINE TO CREATE ONE(1) LOT “PARCEL A” FROM FIVE(5) OPA ACCOUNTS (4500 FRANKFORD AVE, 4502 FRANKFORD AVE, 4506 FRANKFORD AVE, 4510 FRANKFORD AVE AND 4510R FRANKFORD AVE) AS FOLLOWS: “PARCEL A”: APPLI-

CATION IS FOR THE ERECTION OF THIRD STORY ADDITION OF AN EXISTING STRUCTURE WITH PILOTHOUSE FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING GROUP PRACTITIONER TO THIRD FLOOR AT BUILDING # A AND EXTENSION OF GROUP PRACTITION AT CELLAR AND EXISTING GROUP PRACTITIONER AT FIRST FLOOR IN BUILDING# B. SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN IN THE APPLICATION. – **Approved.**

Two-year proviso must use it solely for the expansion of dental services, the Clinic must hire local subcontractors.



4500-14 Frankford Avenue

The next Frankford NAC Zoning meeting will be held on March 14th at 7 PM at the Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

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New businesses coming to Frankford



Darragh and Pratt Streets (5200 Darragh). City records indicate is may be a retail beauty supply store.



5029-31 Frankford Avenue has been rehabbed by a family on entrepreneurs and they will be opening a café in one of the store fronts.

Maybe One Day



When you were a little boy I brought you home,
I made a vow never to leave you alone.
But now you've grown up and fell off the track.
How do I get my little boy back?

Because you've gone astray and I can't turn away.
How do I get my little boy back?

With tears in my eyes as I stumble down the road
looking for where did I go wrong.
I want my little boy back.

I won't give up this bond that we had.
Deep in my heart it makes me so sad.
I want my little boy back.

Getting into trouble, you think that's the way to express yourself.

When you're doing time, you're not alone.
I'm doing time just waiting by the phone.
Knowing one day you'll come back home and
Maybe I'll get my little boy back.

BY LENNY JAYNES

St. Thomas United Methodist Church

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Sunday morning bible school 10 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
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Pastor Siretta Humphrey
Bishopn Stephen Humphrey
1400 Orthodox Street
267-248-0017

Weekly Services:
Sundays, Praise & Worship Services 11am
Wednesdays, Pray & Bible Study

Coming Up in Frankford

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, March 19, 7pm – 8pm, Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St,

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, March 21, 7pm – 8pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, March 25, 7pm – 8pm, 2900 St Vincent St

Friends of Overington Park - Tue, April 2, 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 events almost every month of the year .

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

Philly Spring Cleanup Day - Sat, April 6, 10am – 1pm, Overington Park Orthodox and Leiper Streets - We will be sprucing up the park for the upcoming season.

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, April 7, 12:00pm – 3:30pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: PATRIOT DAUGHTERS OF LANCASTER RE-ENACTORS WILL PRESENT STORIES ABOUT THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND NURSES DURING THE CIVIL WAR

Friends of the Frankford Library - Mon, April 8, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Frankford Library, 4634 Frankford Ave,

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, April 9, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, Historical Society of Frankford, 1507 Orthodox Street - Philadelphia Mansions- Stories and Characters Behind the Walls Thom Nickels The Grandeur of Philadelphia's Past Revealed- Philadelphia's

grand mansions and architectural treasures reflect its status in American history. For each Greek Revival home and Corinthian column lies a compelling story of the people behind them. Author Thom Nickels presents the cities most iconic homes and the stories behind them.

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting - Thu, April 11, 7pm – 8pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801 Meadow St

Recovery Café - Fri, April 12, 7pm – 9pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Ave - Every 2nd Fri of every month. St Mark's Church, Frankford hosts a Recovery Cafe. This Coffeehouse Event to celebrate and encourage those in recovery as well as those who support them. This free event is complete with live music, dessert fare, and positive uplifting fellowship. [Doors open at 6:30]

Community Meeting - Mon, April 15, 6:30pm – 7:00pm, Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St. - An information meeting about what new program will be going into the Frankford Northwood Y building on Leiper Street

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

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, April 18, 7pm – 8pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, April 22, 7pm – 8pm, 2900 St Vincent St.

Arbor Day Celebration - Fri, April 26, 10am – 1pm, Overington Park, 1344 Orthodox St. - Overington Park has been chosen by the city to host Arbor Day Celebration

Spring programming at Frankford Library

School Age Block Building and Lego Playtime

Wooden Block Party and Lego free play time at the library. Every 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Apr 10, May 8

Wii Wednesdays with Mr. Vince

Play Wii and other games at the library. Every 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Apr 24, May 22

Teens and Adults Frankford Fitness

Exercise with Frankford Staff 1st Monday of the month at 5:30 pm Apr 1, May 6

Teen Third Thursdays

Come have fun doing various activities and games. Snacks provided. Teens Only Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 pm. Apr 18, May 6

Email Basics

Create an email, upload attachments and learn how to navigate your email with our Digital Resource Specialist. Every Tuesday at 12pm Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28

Resume Help

Create and edit your resume with our Digital Resource Specialist. Every Thursday at 12 pm Apr 18, 25; May 2, 16, 23, 30

LaBae Daniels
Branch Manager & Adult/Teen Librarian
Frankford Neighborhood Library
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4744 Tackawanna Street

Service at 11:00 AM Sunday

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1657 Kinsey Street

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

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