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Frankford's Shareef Miller is an Eagle



Frankford is bursting with pride as Frankford Chargers alum, **Shareef Miller**, is drafted by the **Eagles**.

Above, he is pictured with some young fans after he held a news conference at Gambrel Recreation Center where it all began.

Footloose at Frankford High



Great show at Frankford High on April 25 and 26th. Congratulations to the Cast and crew.

Cast Members

Ren McCormack	Jamil Dabney
Reverend Shaw Moore	Chris Garcia
Ariel Moore	Ariana Santiago
Willard Hewitt	Allen Scribner
Rusty	Shaniya Myers
Urleen	Shea Martin
Wendy Jo	Aaliyah Costin
Chuck Cranston	Reinaldo
Ramirez Vi Moore	Alexis Wallace
Ethel McCormack	Brianna Diaz
Lulu Warnicker	Ruby Tran Wes
Warnicker	Rahim Amin
Coach Roger Dunbar	Mr. David Huzzard
Eleanor Dunbar/Travis	Ziancé Smith
Cowboy Bob/Jeter	Yeshua Ham
Lyle/Bickle	Nyree Martin
Cop/Garvin	Kayla Spann
Betty Blast	Ms. Shari Brown
Principal Harry Clark	Mr. Howard Griffith
Ensemble/Various Roles	Laurn Tucker
Ensemble/ Various Roles	Santita Toledo

Pit/Orchestra Members

Mr. James Schwartz - Guitar 1
Marcus Logan - Guitar 2
Kaleb Hatfield - Bass Guitar
Mr. Kyle Duke - Keyboard 1
Mr. Vinny Martin - Keyboard 2
Ms. Emily Keefer - Clarinet & Flute
Mr. Kevin McAllister - Tenor Saxophone
Mr. Tim Conley - Drumset
Gerald Lebron - Drumset

Coming up on May 15th

The Second Annual Spring Concert

Featuring

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 6:30PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**

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AGES: 10-12, 13-15, 16-18



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By Richard W. Johnson

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Veteran of the Month—Leonard W. Stephens

By Bob Smiley

Leonard W. Stephens was born in 1943 and was the oldest of three children, of the late Leonard Lee Stephens and the late Ida Knowles. Leonard attended schools in the Philadelphia school system and graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1961.

He knew he wanted to travel, so after graduation joined the United States Air Force, where he served for four years. After coming out of the service with an honorable discharge in 1965, Leonard decided he wanted to serve and protect his community so he joined the Philadelphia Police Force.

While on the force, Leonard decided to go back to school to further his education. He attended La Salle University where he received his Bachelors and Masters degrees. He was promoted to detective and served in that position for over 21 years.

During his career on the Police force, he received a commendation for bravery in 1986 when he apprehended an armed bank robbery suspect while he was off duty and unarmed.

After retirement from the force, he changed his occupation and joined the Philadelphia school system. He served as a long-term substitute teacher for 10 years at Henry R. Edmunds Elementary School at Large and Dyre Streets in Northwood.

Leonard loved food, people and challenges in life. His mother Ida was his best friend and he called her every day. Everyone he met admired him for his humor, wisdom, jokes, and friendliness.

Leonard was well versed in many subjects and a Jack of all trades. His hobbies were playing cards, performing magic tricks and writing poetry. For several years, Leonard tutored many Korean children in English as a second language.

He lived on the 1600 block of Kinsey Street for over 30 years and had many friends along Frankford Avenue that he made over the years. He was a fixture and made the rounds greeting his friends with his trademark phrase, "Dilly Dilly".

On Tuesday January 29, 2019 God called Leonard home. He leaves to mourn his brother Raymond Stephens (Helen), sister Gloria Stephens Frazier-Green, a niece Lisa Kim Frazier (preceded), 4 nephews: Jerome Frazier Sr. (Shanel), Michael Frazier, Damien Stephens, Quincy Stephens (Kia), 10 Great nieces and nephews and one Great-Great- Niece Lisa Nichole West and many family and friends.

He is also mourned by his Friends on Frankford Avenue who feel the loss of his friendship and good humor. Thanks to Gil Pons and Stephen at the video store with helping with the preparation of this story.



Leonard W. Stephens

Leonard W. Stephens – thank you for your service!!!

Frankford NAC Zoning Meeting April 2019

By Christine DeJesus

The Frankford NAC zoning group heard the following cases at the meeting on April 11th.

2000 Orthodox Street – PERMIT FOR A TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. – Continued,



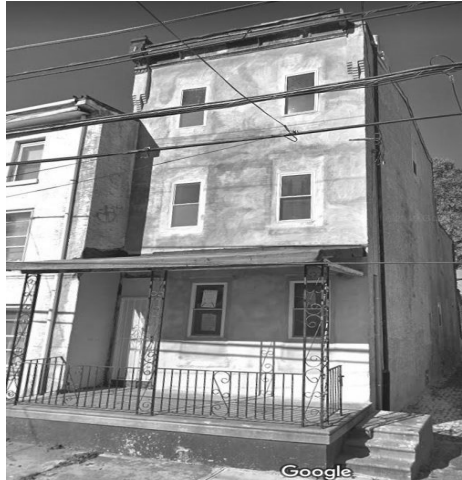
2000 Orthodox Street

need blueprints

4340 Leiper Street - PERMIT FOR USE AS TWO (2) FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING IN AN EXISTING SEMI-DETACHED STRUCTURE - Continued, need blueprints that indicate an egress for the second floor.

4360-62 Leiper Street - PERMIT FOR A FOUR (4) FAMILY DWELLING (MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING) IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. - Opposed

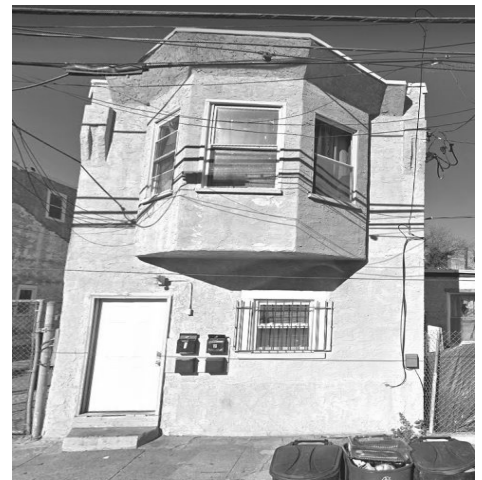
4637 Mulberry Street - PERMIT FOR USE



4340 Leiper Street

OF AN EXISTING BUILDING AS A (2) TWO FAMILY DWELLING. FIRST FLOOR GARAGE TO BE USED FOR STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. - Opposed

The next meetings of the Frankford NAC zoning group will be held on May 9th and June 13th at 7 PM at the Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.



4360-62 Leiper Street



4637 Mulberry Street



Shrek the Musical was presented on April 11th at the Northwood Academy Charter School.

These performers, Olivia Berta and Josetta Krause, look like they had a good time

New Business Coming to Frankford

GEORGIE'S HOUSE OF GELAT'OH

4667 Paul Street

The Daral Building

GEORGIE'S is our first physical retail location in the FRANKFORD neighborhood or North Philadelphia set to open SPRING 2019.

GEORGIE'S is a creative community cafe focused on serving quality, fresh artisan food, drinks, and desserts at an affordable price to the community. Subscribe to our mailing list and follow us on instagram at @georgiesgelatoh to keep up with the progress and grand opening!

St. James Lutheran Church

Due to funding shortfalls and decreased attendance, St. James' last service was held on Sunday April 28, 2019.



The good news, however, is that there will be a new, non-denominational Christian church, Relevance Community Church, opening in it's place. They will be at the same location.

See page 7 for service times.

Gone But Not Forgotten

When I stop and think about the old days and the love we used to share.

Easter Bunny's, Santa Claus, and playing in the Square.

Grandma sitting in that old rocking chair, mother telling all the kids they must learn to share.

Oh yes, I remember the old days and the love we used to share,

And remembering that Mother's Day is everyday even though you're not here.

BY
LENNY JAYNES

St. Thomas United Methodist Church

4701 Tackawanna street
Rev. Carlos M. Carrero, Sr.
Sunday morning bible school 10 AM
Morning worship 11 AM
215 744-2738

Word of Faith Evangelistic Church

Pastor Siretta Humphrey
Bishopn Stephen Humphrey
1400 Orthodox Street
267-248-0017

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

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JUNE 15, 2019
5K run/walk

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This year a portion of the proceeds will support the Salvation Army's New Day to Stop Human Trafficking Program



Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Race Day Registration: 7 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Run/Walk: 8 a.m. (2 hours course limit)

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(4528 I Street Philadelphia, PA 19124)

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Same Day Registration: \$35
(cash only)

**Run for a Reason Team
Challenge:**

All participants are encouraged to form a team and raise \$100 directly for the Salvation Army's New Day to Stop Human Trafficking Program

Movesomething.run

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Coming Up in Frankford

Annual Day Before Mother's Day Plant Sale - Sat, May 11, 10 am - 1 pm, corner of Wakeling & Frankford Ave. Sale by the Frankford Garden Club

Friends of the Frankford Library - Mon, May 13, 5:30 pm, Frankford Library, 4634 Frankford Ave.

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, May 14, 7:30 pm, Historical Society of Frankford, 1507 Orthodox Street - The Paxton Boys - Presented by: Will Fenton, Ph.D. Director of Scholarly Innovation, The Library Company of Philadelphia

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, May 16, 7 pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave - Captain's Town Hall

Love Your Park and Perennial Plant Sale - Sat, May 18, 10 am - 1 pm, Overington Park, 1344 Orthodox St

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, May 21, 7 pm, Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, May 23, 7 pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, May 27, 7 pm, 2900 St Vincent St.

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, June 2, 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: NOTED HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR COL. MARK ESHELMAN, GETTYSBURG A STUDY IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

Friends of Overington Park - Tue, June 4, 7pm, 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 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 Meeting - Thu, June 6, 7 pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue

Friends of the Frankford Library - Mon, June 10, 5:30 pm, Frankford Library, 4634 Frankford Ave.

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, June 11, 7:30 pm, Historical Society of Frankford, 1507 Orthodox Street - Our annual finale to the Spring lecture series. Members and guests are invited to contribute to the spread of "tea time" fare, in the form of a light snack or treat to share. Tea, coffee and other drinks provided as well as some locally made desserts.

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Zoning Meeting - Thu, June 13, 7pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801 Meadow St,

Recovery Café - Fri, June 14, 7 pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Ave. - Every 2nd Fri of every month. St Mark's Church, Frankford hosts a Recovery Cafe. This Coffee-house 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]

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, June 18, 7 pm, Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, June 20, 7 pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, June 24, 7 pm, 2900 St Vincent St.

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

4634 Frankford Avenue

Phone: 215-685-1473 Email: danielsl@freelibrary.org

**Services at
St. Mark's Episcopal Church**
4442 Frankford Ave.

10:30 AM Main WORSHIP SERVICE

Northeast Baptist Church
4744 Tackawanna Street

Service at 11:00 AM Sunday

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

Campbell AME Church
1657 Kinsey Street

Church Office: 215-288-2748

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

Relevance Community Church
5185 Castor Ave.

215-743-1828

RelevancePhilly@gmail.com

Sunday Contemporary Service 10 am

Youth Ministry (1st-12th grade)

Fridays, 6 pm—8:30 pm

Addictions Meeting

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm

**Services at
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1926 Margaret St

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Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Friday 7:30 P.M.



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