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## Everyday in Frankford



Ms Lay of Douleur Boutique poses with a hand-decorated Mother's Day wine glass at the Day Before Mothers Day Flower Sale, held at the Frankford Pause Park on Paul St. Ms Lay can be found hosting her stall in front of the Citizens Bank on Frankford Avenue. The Mother's Day event featured a range of craft stalls and included the Friends of Overington Park, the Frankford Flower Club and live music.

From Chris Baker Evens.

This is the last Everyday in Frankford feature. Chris and his family are moving to another neighborhood in the city and we will miss his contribution to the Gazette.

# “Stop The Violence” Basketball Tournament Scores Big Success

By Nashid Edwards



Congressman Brendon Boyle honoring The Family of Mike Gleba



Team Evolution vs Kingsessing Kings



The Donovan Williams Memorial Foundation thanks The Philly Ballers for participating in the "Stop The Violence" Basketball Tournament.



Congressman Brendon Boyle honoring the family of Eric Perry



The Philadelphia Police Explorers with Donovan Williams Memorial Foundation Board



The Donovan Williams Memorial Foundation "Stop The Violence" All Star players.... Frankford vs Philly Ballers.... fkd up 2-0 in this series



By Richard W. Johnson

# THANK YOU

FOR YOUR SERVICE

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

☆ Army ☆ Air Force ☆ Navy ☆ Marines ☆ Coast Guard ☆ National Guard ☆

The Veteran of the month will return to this page next month.

## Whitehall Skate Park Reopens

By Susan Valentin

**WHITEHALL RE-OPENING CELEBRATION!!!** June 1, 2019

Thanks to 5th Pocket Skateparks, Vansskate, Vans SkatePhilly, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, Whitehall Skatpark, #skateboarding, #skatephilly, Group 1





# Frankford NAC Zoning Meeting May 2019

By Christine DeJesus

The Frankford NAC zoning group heard the following cases at the meeting on May 9th.

**2000 Orthodox Street** – PERMIT FOR A TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN



2000 Orthodox Street

EXISTING STRUCTURE. – No opposition

**1520-22 Arrott Street** – PERMIT FOR A SIT DOWN RESTAURANT ON 1ST FLOOR WITH EXISTING TWO (2) IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE CREATES A CONDITION OF MULTIPLE MAIN USES ON A LOT. – **continued**, applicant and lawyer could not make meeting.



1520-22 Arrott Street

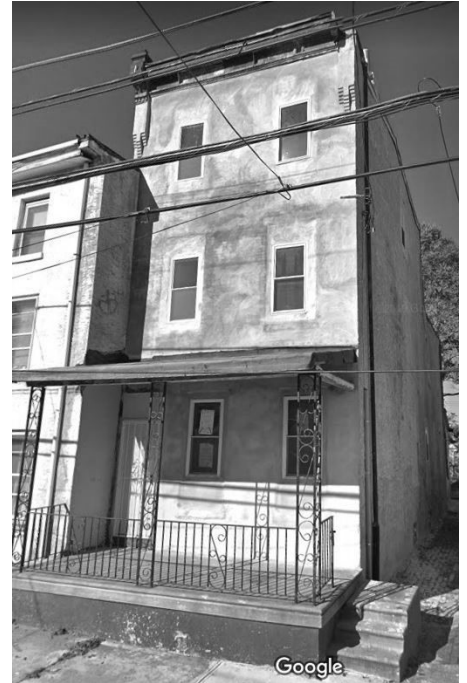
**4924 Duffield Street** – PERMIT FOR TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. – Legalization of a duplex – **strongly opposed**.

**4340 Leiper Street**- PERMIT FOR USE AS TWO (2) FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING IN AN EXISTING SEMI-DETACHED STRUCTURE **non-opposition**



4924 Duffield Street

**5344 Akron Street** – PERMIT FOR TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. – opposed



4340 Leiper Street

The next meetings of the Frankford NAC zoning group will be held on July 11th at 7 PM at the Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

5344 Akron Street



By Ron McCloskey

## Frankford loses a true hero.

Denny McDaniels, a 36 year old Firefighter stationed at Ladder 15 at Foulkrod & Darrah Streets passed away while competing in a triathlon at the Jersey shore. Denny was recently credited with saving a woman from a burning building at Frankford Ave and Sellers. He leaves behind a wife & 4 young sons. Please keep his family in your prayers. Rest in eternal peace brother.



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**DATE:**  
Friday, June 28

**TIME:**  
12:30 p.m.

JULY  
27



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**OUR ANNUAL FEAST DAY MASS! 4 PM**  
**ST. JOACHIM CHURCH, 1527 CHURCH ST., PHILA, 19124**

We thank God for his many blessings! The St. Joachim Catholic Community of Faith has been here in Frankford for over 176 years strong! We rejoice and offer Mass of Thanksgiving for God's goodness! All are welcome!

¡Agradecemos a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones! ¡La Comunidad de Fe Católica de San Joaquín ha estado aquí en Frankford por más de 176 años! ¡Nos alegramos y ofrecemos Misa en Acción de Gracias por la bondad de Dios! ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Join us for another great final Friday in Frankford Pause Park! On the last Friday of every month, we'll be celebrating all things Frankford by bringing you fun, free community events that feature local food and craft vendors. This month, kick back and enjoy a free, family-friendly outdoor movie screening! As always, we'll have a great mix of locally-made crafts, food, and treats for you to enjoy while you watch.



## NATIONAL PRIDE

It's that time of the year so stand up and cheer  
and focus on the red white and blue.

Little boys playing with toys and little girls  
all dressed up with all kind of designs and  
showing their national pride.

So at the end of the day, we will display a  
beautiful Illumination in the sky and remem-  
ber our national pride.

So we can't let this day slip by without cele-  
brating the 4th of July.

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

## Frankford Library

Branch hours this summer are:

Monday / Wednesday 11am-7pm  
Tuesday / Thursday 10am-6pm  
Friday 10-5pm

Come visit us and read some  
books to keep your mind fresh  
for the next school year!!

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# Coming Up in Frankford

**Friends of Overington Park** - Tue, July 2, 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.

**Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting** - Thu, July 11, 7pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801 Meadow St.

**Recovery Café** - Fri, July 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]

**Northwood Civic Association Meeting** - Tue, July 16, 7pm, Simpson. Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St.

**15th Police District PSA1 Meeting** - Thu, July 18, 7pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

**Police District Advisory Community Meeting** - Mon, July 22, 7pm, 2900 St Vincent St  
**Frankford Final Friday**, Friday, July 26 from 6:00 - 8:00pm, Monthly on the fourth Friday, until Nov 22, 2019 - Frankford Pause Park, 4673 Paul St.- Frankford Final Fridays! We'll be repping local talent with Frankford-based food trucks and craft vendors. Stop by, hang out, and enjoy all the great things that Frankford has to offer!

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

**Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House** - Sun, August 4, 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 4278 Griscom Street, - Presentation at 1:30 PM: HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR JENNIFER MURRAY WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM ON THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE

## Summer programming at The Frankford Library

### School Age

#### Frankford Lego Playtime

1st and 3rd Mondays at 4:00 p.m.  
June 3, 17, July 1, 15

#### Frankford's Movie Night

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
June 12, 26, July 10, 24

#### Game Night w/Mr. Vince

3rd Wednesdays at 4:30p  
June 19, July 17, August 21

### Teens

#### Teen Thursdays

Thursdays at 3pm  
June 13 (CodeNames) 20 (Mystery in the Library) 27 (Robot Challenge)  
July 11 (Bring Your Own Book) 18 (Mindful Reminders) 25 (Origami)  
August 1 (Blokus)

### Adults

#### FRK Fitness

4th Mondays at 5:30p  
June 24, July 22, August 26

#### Computer Assistance w/DRS

Resume Help: June 4, July 2, Aug 6 (1st Tues) 12p-1p  
Job search/Apps: June 11, July 9, Aug 13 (2nd Tues) 12p-1p  
E-Gadget Help: June 18, Jul 26, Aug 20 (3rd Tues) 12p-1p  
Internet/Email: June 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 (4th Tues) 12p-1p

#### Laptop Open Lab w/DRS

June 5 (5p-6:30p), 19 (12p-2p)  
Jul 3 (5p-6:30p), 17 (12p-1p)  
Aug 7 (5p-6:30p: Intro to PowerPoint), 21 (12p-1p)

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

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