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People Helping People

By Terry Heiser



As you see, neighbors came prepared for shopping.

In 2017, **By Grace Alone Christian Reformed Church of Frankford** arranged for America's Grow A Row of Pittstown, NJ to supply farm fresh fruit and vegetables for distribution at **Frankford Memorial United Methodist Church** to qualified recipients on Saturday mornings during the harvest season (late July to early November).

Volunteers plant and harvest the produce at AGAR. Volunteers transport the produce from AGAR to Frankford Memorial (4-hour round trip). Volunteers from By Grace Alone and Frankford Memorial give the produce to the clients. In addition, donated clothing and household items are available.

The Frankford Farmers Market is a

In 2018, an average of 16 volunteers and 2 drivers served produce to an average of 49 clients representing an average of 312 people,



Kelly and Maryanne are ready with the tomatoes and peaches.



Kelly and Sheldon Crosbie, (R) Frankford Farmers' Market Coordinator on a recent Saturday.

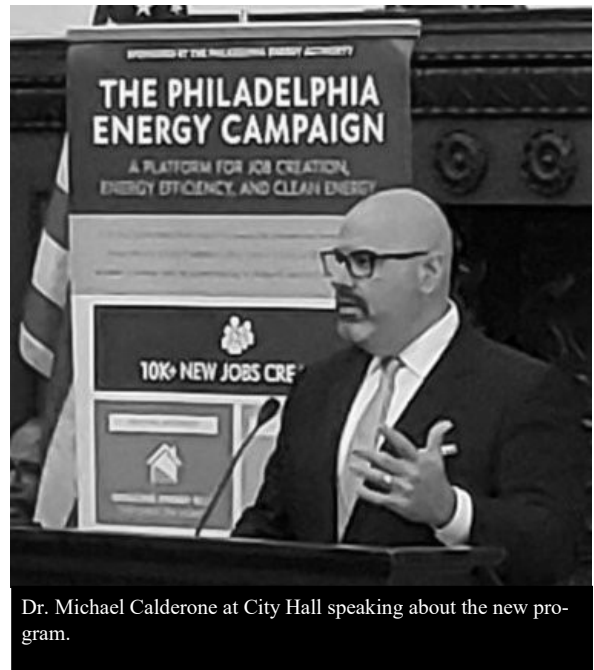
including themselves. In 2019, the program will resume on Saturday, July 27, at Frankford Memorial.

great example of people coming together to help others in need - all without any government involvement.

CITY SELECTS FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL TO HOST NATION'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL SOLAR PROGRAM

School District of Philadelphia Superintendent Dr. William Hite, and PECO Vice President and General Counsel Tony Gay joined the Philadelphia Energy Authority (PEA) to announce the selection of Frankford High School as the site for the nation's first Solar Energy Program of Study.

"The Philadelphia Energy Campaign is on track to create 10,000 jobs by 2026 and the graduates from the new Solar Program will be poised to step into those new positions," Council President Darrell L. Clarke (5th District) said.



Dr. Michael Calderone at City Hall speaking about the new program.

"I am thrilled that Frankford High School is on track to be the first high school in Pennsylvania to offer a Solar Energy program of study," added Dr. Michael Calderone, Principal of Frankford High School. This will give my students the option to continue their studies in solar and other renewable energies at the college level or jump right into a career with continued opportunities for advancement."

Frankford NAC August Zoning Meeting

By Christine DeJesus

At the Frankford NAC zoning meeting on August 8th at Second Baptist Church, the following cases were heard:

1619 Wakening Street – Came to us before but failed to appear in front of ZBA. Had to reapply. We sent a letter of approval. (The same as last time)

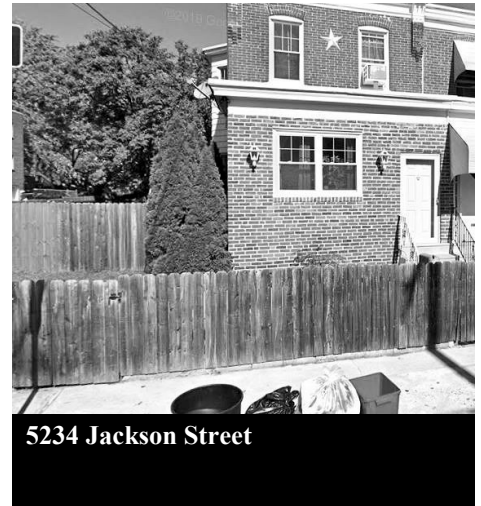


1619 Wakening Street



1704-06 Foulkrod Street

1704-06 Foulkrod Street – Variance to legalize a three family dwelling. Residents opposed it citing the increase in traffic, started work on the property without prop-



5234 Jackson Street

er permits. Since it was already legalized as a duplex, they would like it to remain.

5234 Jackson Street – Variance to legalize a 6 foot chain link fence already installed. Fencing in the front is supposed to be at least 50% opaque and be four feet in height. We sent a letter of non opposition.

The next Frankford NAC zoning meeting will be held on September 12th at 7 PM at the Second Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street.

“The Friends of St. Joachim Cemetery”

is a newly formed sub-committee of Keep the Faith in Frankford and Holy Innocents' Parish. Joe Taylor is the Co-ordinator of this effort and it was begun to clean up, restore and maintain the St. Joachim Cemetery. The Cemetery rests behind the Church at Griscom and Church Streets.

A clean-up day was held on Saturday, August 17th. Joe shared a brief history of the cemetery and participants completed various tasks from trimming trees to bushes and weeding! Well done and many thanks to all who turned out to help.

There is another clean-up day planned for Saturday, September 28, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Joe will talk about two important, early Pastors of SJ and our most famous person buried there that we have found thus far. For more information, visit us on Facebook, <https://keepthefaithinfrankford.org/the-friends-of-st-joachim-cemetery/>, or email Joe Taylor at Joseph.M.Taylor12@gmail.com, text/call 215-360-6818.

Keep the Faith in Frankford is a 501(c)(3) corporation and you can donate directly towards this effort on our website. Joe and the team are focusing on the cleanup and restoring the benches! Thank you!



Julia and Sal Roldan tame the ivy surrounding one of the large tombstones in the cemetery.



The Historical Society of Frankford
“Church Street Quarries (Deni Playground)”
 Presented by John Hewitt and Bob Smiley
 Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 7:30 PM, 1507 Orthodox St., Phila., 19124
 Meet and Greet “The Friends of St. Joachim Cemetery”

Keep the Faith in Frankford
 and Holy Innocents Parish

Deni Playground Makeover



NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

Photo by Harry Kennedy

NALOXONE GIVEAWAY DAYS



Naloxone (Narcan) is a prescription medicine that reverses the effects of opioids.

Wednesday, September 18th

Kensington Library, 11am-5pm

104 West Dauphin Street

Frankford Library, 12-6pm

4634 Frankford Avenue

Greater Olney Library, 1-7pm

5501 North 5th Street

South Philadelphia Library, 1-7pm

1700 South Broad Street

Lovett Memorial Library, 2-8pm

6945 Germantown Avenue

Visit one of these
 Free Library of Philadelphia
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 naloxone (Narcan) kit.

Health Department staff and
 volunteers will be available to
 answer questions, give information
 about responding to drug
 overdoses, offer training, and
 distribute naloxone (Narcan).

Wednesday, September 25th

McPherson Square Library, 11am-5pm

601 East Indiana Avenue

Queen Memorial Library, 11am-5pm

1201 South 23rd Street

Ramonita C. de Rodriguez Library, 12-6pm

600 West Girard Avenue

Haverford Library, 1-7pm

5543 Haverford Avenue

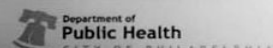
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1 naloxone kit per person
 (while supplies last)

For more info:

Visit www.PhillyNaloxone.com

Email overdose.prevention@phila.gov



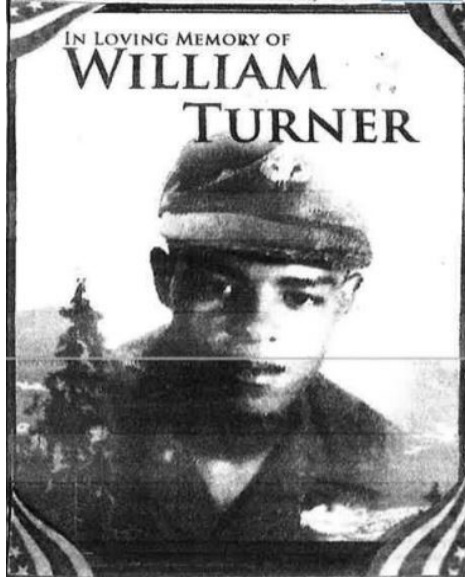
Veteran of the Month—William Turner

By Richard Johnson

William Thornton Turner was born on September 4, 1946 in Philadelphia. William, affectionately known as Thornton, was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System.

Thornton accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age. He was drafted into the United States Army where he served two tours in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged after serving three years. He was awarded many medals, such as the parachute badge, National Defense Service Medal and was an expert in firearms.

After Thornton's discharge from the Army



Thornton always kept a job and worked for many years for a nursing home in Coatesville until he retired due to his health.

Thornton was a quiet and unassuming man who loved to travel, read and hop on a bus to the casinos. He also enjoyed family gatherings and would spend most holidays at his niece Shirlene's house for dinner.

Thornton was a private person who always did his own thing. In his younger years, some would say he was a lady's man. He was a wonderful brother, uncle and just and all around nice guy who will be sorely missed.

First Annual Northwood Food Truck Festival

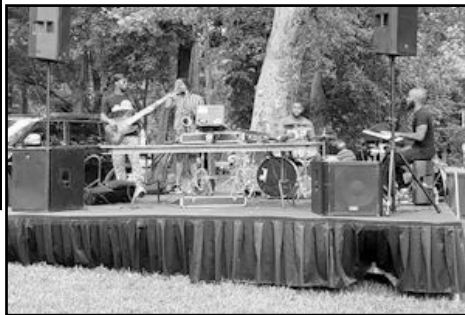


Mari, Rose, Wendy Clay, JoAnne Ryles, Carolyn Humphries, Kim Washington from the Frankford CDC and Northwood resident, **State Reps Joe Hohenstein and Jason Dawkins**, and the many other volunteers, donors, sponsors, and organizers of today's Food Truck Festival; GREAT JOB.



The Northwood Civic Association was not involved in any way organizing this event; it was done solely by the neighbors. Hopefully some of those people will accept nominations in October so that can change for future events. It was a great idea, orga-

nized well, and was a complete success. I was glad to see the officers from our 15th district had to do nothing more than enjoy



the day and talk with neighbors, proving once again how great and welcoming Northwood is. My daughter and her friend ate nothing but junk food. They called that a success.



Joe Krause



From its inception I thought the idea of a neighborhood (food) festival in the park with activities, vendors and live music was great idea. Rose Williams and Mari Carrasquillo (and others assuming) your hard work paid off with an event for all to enjoy. I'm glad I came for many reasons but one in particular, it was an opportunity to meet that greatest asset in Northwood, the people. thanks!

John Graves

Photos by Mari Carrasquillo

Ruth

By Christina Mancini

It is with the heaviest of heavy hearts that I share with you all that one of our very favorite people, Ruth, who blessed us enormously with her presence at the Dining with Dignity meals at St. Mark's, passed away at home.

I think if she were here to deliver this news, she would want us to know that she did it her way and break out into song.

She could and did string off countless jokes and one liners, sometimes in perfect Irish brogue when the situation called for it (btw she was Polish). She wore a different brooch each week, which she carefully selected with purpose.

She was fiercely independent and private, and was enormously proud of her past career in the finance world.

It makes my heart glad to know that her audience is bigger and better than ever before and that so many people up above in the great beyond are able to enjoy the person we have come to love over the last few years.



Ruth wins a game of Bingo at the "Christmas Star Party/Fiesta Estrella de Navidad" at the Padre Pio Prayer Center in December 2018.

Maineva and Quinten White are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter Jasmine to Eugene Byrd.



Jasmine and Eugene have dated since they were 16 years old. They both actively participated with the Frankford Chargers Football organization, she as a cheerleader and he as a football player affectionately nickname "U-Turn".

Jasmine and Eugene married on April 5, 2019 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and were joined by over 100 guests to witness them exchange vows. The love that is shared between these two is present in the hearts of everyone dear to them. We are so proud and so very happy for them!

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By Grace Alone & Frankford Memorial UMC
with America's Grow A Row

Meet Grayson Shyeem Gayle

Sophia Lewis is proud to announce the birth of her grandson.



Nana (Sophia Lewis) resides in the Frankford Community and is head over heels in love with her precious grandson. She says, "there's no-limits to her spoiling him". He's her perfect miracle and blessing sent by God.

Back to School

I hope you read my letter and shared it with your friends, and show them how mean you've been from beginning to end.

Knowing we were more than friends, from elementary to Junior High.

Now you're with your friends and talking Jive, with a gun in your hand but no real plans, dropped out of school now who's the fool?

So get it together, and go back to school, and show them with education you can still rule.



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
FINAL FRIDAY**

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.

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Coming Up in Frankford

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, September 1, 12:00pm – 3:30pm, 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: HISTORIAN & AUTHOR TOM HUNTINGTON, MAINE ROADS TO GETTYSBURG

Friends of Overington Park - Tue, September 3, 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, September 5, 7pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue

Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, September 10, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, Historical Society of Frankford, 1507 Orthodox Street - The Church Street Quarries (Deni Playground) Presented by John Hewitt and Bob Smiley A lecture on the history of the Church Street quarries that once occupied the present site of Deni Playground behind St. Joachim's school.

Neighborhood Advisory Zoning Committee Meeting - Thu, September 12, 7pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801

Meadow Street

Recovery Café - Fri, September 13, 7pm – 9pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue - 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, September 17, 7pm, Simpson. Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott Street

Naloxone Giveaway Days - Wed, September 18, 12pm – 6pm, Frankford Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting, Thu, September 19, 7pm, Bridesburg Recreation Center, 4601 Richmond Street

Hope4Philly-Frankford - Sat, September 21, 10am – 2pm, Harding Middle School Field, 4900 Torresdale Avenue - Free Groceries, kids zone and more. While supplies last

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, September 23, 7pm, 2900 St Vincent Street

Frankford Final Friday - Fri, September 27, 6pm – 8pm, Frankford Pause Park, 4673 Paul Street -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!

The Forum (Soul Call Series) - Sat, September 28, 4pm – 10pm, Globe Dye Works - 4500 Worth Street -

“The Forum” is a one-day event on Saturday, located in historic Frankford. The show will feature works which focus on the theme of homelessness, by a collective of East Coast and local-Philly

artists. Inspired by the stories of the homelessness in Philadelphia and cities alike everywhere, the Philly-based artist-collective's works will navigate you through heartening narratives, promoting empathy and secure attachment in society. Join us as we provide you with an insightful and artistic journey, toting the fine line between fantasy and reality. For details, go to Eventbrite at this link <https://theforumsoulcall.eventbrite.com>

Fall programming at

The Frankford Library

To Be Announced

New Children's librarian

coming to Frankford

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
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