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Frankford: Corridor Cleaning Manager Eugene Thomas Is Making A Difference Among Youth In Frankford

Text and images by Jared Phillips and Sabrina Silva: PhiladelphiaNeighborhoods.com

It's not easy to find a job fresh off house arrest. Luckily for "Buddha," as Eugene Thomas is affectionately referred to, a quick call to Rep. Jason Dawkins solved that problem.

Thomas, 27, has been the corridor cleaning manager at Frankford Community Development Corporation for the past three years. After graduating from Frankford High School and receiving a scholarship to attend culinary school in New Hampshire, Thomas has found a new calling in community service.

What do you do day-to-day to help out the community?

With the corridor cleaning manager position, I supervise three people on payroll that clean between 5200 of Frankford Avenue, all the way to 4200. They clean up about three times per week.

I also deal with the volunteers – the people who need community service hours around this neighborhood. They'll usually come to me. I was working with probation. Probation was sending me people who need hours. They'll come and I'll have them out cleaning or doing park clean ups.

How does being from the area help working with those who are on probation?

It's kind of a struggle. I'm like a "yes man." They're writing on Instagram or texting me all day long asking to help them with letters to go to court with or they need community service hours. It's good helping them but at the same time it's a lot on my plate.

I like doing it. It also shows them that ... I'm still out there. I hang around the neighborhood sometimes. I don't live here anymore but I'll still be around. It's good



Buddha outside the NAC office on Griscom Street

that I'm a resource, especially to the young kids.

What is the most remarkable thing you remember that you know you've played a huge role in?

My first or second year I did a clean up with the Travis Manion Foundation. They brought out like 200 volunteers from all different neighborhoods to come down to my neighborhood and clean up the whole avenue.

That was one of the biggest events I did. The news was out there. For them to come to my neighborhood and help me clean, where other people don't clean, that was one of the big points right there.

What is your plan for the future? Is there a goal you're trying to set within the next couple years?

With my job and on the side of my job, I do a mentor program. It's called a Power Circle.

I'm trying to accomplish – to have at least like a hundred teenagers under my wing. So when I do have events or stuff with my job, I can

get them to automatically volunteer. That's my major goal.

Right now I'm at like 30 to 40 kids but I'm not getting a budget to pay for them so I have to control the kids. I'm getting kids from The Bridge – it's called "The Bridge," it's like this intern center. They bring some of their kids to come fill in with our kids. We have people come out and talk to them each week. We feed them, stuff like that. That's my major goal, conjoined with my job, too, so I have to keep it within the same boundary.

Can you explain the Power Circle?

That program is me and my partner. Her name is Nafisah. I get help from the CDC if I need help with anything. Each Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30-8, it's at the Boys and Girls Club.

I got kids from Frankford High School, kids from around the neighborhood, kids that go to the club already, and the Bridge kids. After school, there's nothing to do any more for the kids so we just give them a chance to be comforta-

ble with stuff they can't talk about with their teachers or their mom. It's called a Power Circle for a reason because we all sit around. Everybody is equal. We bring people to help them with college. Each week we have something different. Somebody that went to jail, came home and made a success story, teach them right and wrong stuff. It's a good program.

Has there been any sense of redevelopment?

I don't know if that's changing right now as we speak. I can't answer that really. Outsiders are talking bad on it and I think other developers are doing the same.

We do our end to make changes in the neighborhood, then developers will start coming and providing more jobs. Right now there's no jobs. No places that neighborhood people can go to and get a job within the neighborhood. I think those come along with time.

Are there any businesses that you know that really stand out in this neighborhood or any that you would like to see?

I think maybe a gym. We've been talking about trying to get a supermarket. Hopefully that will provide a lot of jobs for people. There is a supermarket but it's about to shut down – this week.

If you were to be given any type of resource to make your program better, what would that be?

I would need up-to-date equipment that downtown and other places have. They have street sweepers and nice blowers. I have the man power. We need better equipment. Right now we clean up and it gets dirty fast.

I need the business owners to participate to keep their business clean but they don't do it. They don't care.

Civics, PSA

By Bob Smiley

Frankford Civic

The Frankford Civic Association meeting on November 3rd heard a string of complaints from residents about the sidewalks being obstructed by the used car lots on Torresdale Avenue obstructing the sidewalks with parked cars. Kids going to local schools have to walk in the street to get by. It's clearly a violation but getting the police or PPA to do anything about it seems to be next to impossible. The issue will be investigated for future action.

Also a topic was the report of noxious fumes coming from the Amuneal building on Torresdale Avenue. Subsequent discussion with Amuneal indicated that the plume of smoke coming from the stack on the roof is steam and no smell was in evidence when an in person visit was made. Amuneal encouraged residents to come in and have a look whenever there is a problem.

The weeds on the Harding Middle grounds along Margaret Street have been cut. The situation was the source of many complaints by neighbors throughout the Summer. The School District says the problem was caused by a temporary lack of personnel.

The new bar at Paul and Torresdale is open but the LCB web site says the license is still in safekeeping but the business is open. That issue was reported on the web site as a potential violation.

The next meeting of the Frankford Civic Association will be held on December 1st at 7 PM at St. Mark's Church, 4442 Frankford Avenue.

NAC

NAC meeting was not held in November because there were no zoning cases to consider.

Northwood Civic

The Northwood Civic Association met for the first time at Simpson Recreation Center on Arrott Street on November 15th.

One discussion was the future renovation of the building at Simpson which is due for a major overhaul after several years of deteriorating conditions and a search for funding.

A resident reported concerns about apartment buildings on the 5200 block of Oxford Avenue concerning maintenance and possible drug dealing.

The conservatorship case is still ongoing with the house on the 5000 block of Oxford Avenue. Several other properties are under consideration.

The Duplex at 5114 Castor Avenue which is zoned legally but still in violation of the Northwood deed restriction will continue unless neighbors are willing to file a civil suit against the owners. Northwood Civic is willing to help in that effort but legally it is the local neighbors who must file suit.

Joe Krause says the Civic is still in need of some new board members. There is work to be done and they need your time and talent.

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic Association will be held on December 20th at 7 PM at the Simpson Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott Street.

The crime report for October, thanks to data from OpenDataPhilly, shows continued drop in major crimes with a slight upturn in crimes using firearms. Increased police presence may be the key.

January through October	2013	2014	2015	2016*	Compared to 2013
Aggravated Assault - Firearm	65	64	79	75	
Aggravated Assault - no firearm	199	188	186	175	
Total Ag. Assaults	264	252	265	250	-5%
Burglary non residential	37	40	60	57	
burglary residential	279	242	214	172	
Burglary all	558	484	428	344	-38%
Homicide *	8	11	8	7	-13%
Robbery - firearm	79	95	117	75	
Robbery - no Firearm	149	147	158	118	
Total Robbery	228	242	275	193	-15%
Thefts from vehicle	304	268	256	294	
Thefts	456	487	470	419	
Thefts total	760	755	726	713	-6%
Firearm crimes	144	159	196	150	4%
* 2 added to homicide and subtracted from ag assault firearm					

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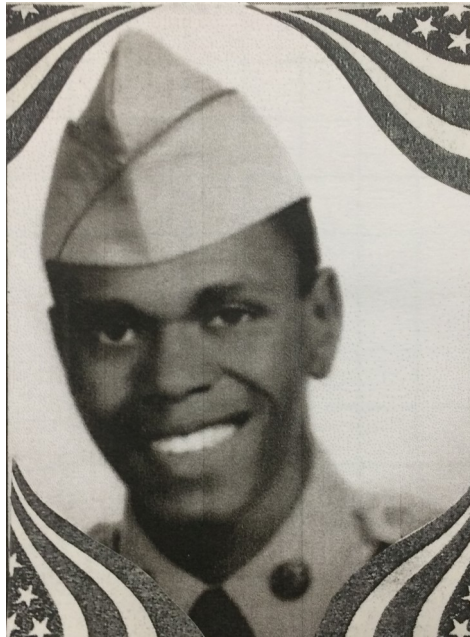


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 Gilbert Bohn*,
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 Harold Bowen*, Army
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**William (Junie) Fletcher**

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 James Brooks, Army
 John Henry Brooks, Army
 Kenny Brooks, Army
 Robert Brown, Army
 Doug Bryant, Air Force
 Linwood Budd*, Army
 Andre Burke, Marines
 Frederick Burke*, Navy
 Kareem Burke, Navy
 Kenneth Burke, Army
 Robert Burke, Marines
 Cordell Butler, Marines
 Jessie Butler*, Army

By Richard W. Johnson

William (Junie) Fletcher was born on March 16, 1939 in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. Junie, as he was known, went to the following school: Henry Elementary, Harding Junior High and he graduated from Frankford High School. Junie joined the Army during the Korean conflict. He finished his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Junie received several awards during his training and was promoted to E-3 (Private First Class) and then served the rest of his military duties overseas. Junie was honorably discharged after his years of service.

Junie was baptized at a young age and was a dedicated member of Second Baptist Church. Junie also love being involved in community services. He loved baseball, football and shooting a game of pool. He also enjoyed parties and family gatherings. William (Junie) Fletcher left this world at a young age. He was very much loved by friends in Frankford section and loved and missed by his family and his memory is carved into their hearts and minds forever.

William (Junie) Fletcher - Thank you for your service!!!

Frankford Y Block Gets a Cleanup

By Bob Smiley

Ray Gant and the Ray of Hope Project (TROHP) focused their energy on the area around the Frankford Y at Leiper and Arrott Streets on November 12th to remove weeds, litter and other debris to continue making Frankford a better place.

morning to meet our volunteers from George Washington University from Washington, D.C. this whole weekend to do community service with TROHP. TROHP wants to thank Christina Soza for her strong leadership in working with the volunteers to get this job done today



Ray Gant (right) with some of the volunteers from George Washington University

TROHP cannot clean private property so the ground of the Y itself could not be cleaned up.

As Ray said that day: *Today was a very good day for Community Service. The Ray of Hope Project was up early this*

GREAT JOB. TROHP wants to thank Pastor Larry and Rhodie Fowler for their strong commitment to CLEANER & SAFER streets in Frankford.. As We Clean it Up, Make it Safe FRANKFORD!!!

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Diane Kunze (left) with some of the many volunteers who turned out that day.

Love Your Park Day in Overington Park

By Sophia and Max

Wow, what a incredible day! 58 volunteers came out to show their love for Overington Park. The sky was blue, the temperature crisp, perfect for a work day. Our list of tasks was long. No one thought we would get it all done, but we crossed every job off our list.

We collected well over 200 bags of leaves, plant material and trash. All our tropical bulbs were dug up and stowed away for the winter. New crocus and daffodil bulbs were planted around our Meditation Garden. The play equipment area was cleaned up, benches were painted, the sidewalks around the park sparkle, and bushes and trees got a light pruning.

It's been a tough week, being out in Overington Park today and with so many good people

caring for their park, was a beautiful thing to be a part of.

We have to thank Power Corps, from Parks and Recreation, Joy of Living, Frankford High School Jr ROTC, FOOP and Frankford Garden Club members, and our neighbors for coming out and doing the hard work.

We are also grateful for the support from our City Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez, State Representative Jason Dawkins, the Parks Stewardship team, and Fairmount Park Conservancy. It really takes a village.

We left the park a better place at the end of the day, sharing hope, peace, and beauty in our corner of the world.

Christ Fellowship Christian Church is moving

The Church building and lot, located at 1639 and 1637 Harrison Street Philadelphia PA 19124, is up for sale as a package. We would like to keep the building as a Church, as it has a history to the Frankford community.

Call Pastor Gayle at 267-893-8263, for more information and to schedule a day and time to come and take a look.

4700 Block of Griscom A Very Beautiful Block

By Bob Smiley

The Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee (PMBC) announced the top four winning blocks in the 2016 PMBC Contest at its annual Clean Block Awards Banquet on November 4th at The View.

the only block in Frankford participating this year and Sandra, Becky, Kenny, Mike and Javese went to work on the project in the Summer to get the block ready. Painting, decorating and cleaning up and a lot of hard work was involved.



Sandra, Kenny, Mike (PMBC), Becky, Wanda and Mike at the awards banquet at The View

17 blocks in the Clean Block Contest were judged for efforts of block residents, cleanliness, beautification efforts, and property improvements.

The 4700 block of Griscom was

Although they did not win the top award, they did receive \$150 for their efforts at the awards dinner at the View. Congratulations on a great job and all your efforts to make Frankford a better place to live.



Greg Minetola (l) and David Martin (r) were good sports helping with games at Keep the Faith in Frankford's 3rd Annual Community Spirit Day Honoring Al Stark, Jr. Greg was in the "end zone" all day giving football fans of all ages, a chance to score!!! Go, Greg and David!!

The Power Circle is a program for youth. Every Tuesday at the Frankford Boys and Girls Club, they gather at 5:30 PM for a dinner and program. Its aimed at kids 14 to 18 but as you can see by the picture there are a lot of older folks there too. They might be called mentors. It was put together by Nafisah Lewis and Buddah Thomas to give the kids somewhere to go for a positive influence.

After the socializing and dinner, its introductions and a program by a guest or two. They aim at people who have been a success to show that there is a way up. The night I visited the guest speakers were Fee and Maleek Jackson.

This is another unique program that makes its home at the Boys and Girls Club on Kinsey Street. All of this makes the building a real community hub in East Frankford. It's the center of activity and there is nothing like it anywhere else in Frankford.



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 Sunday Worship Service 10:45 AM
 Third Sunday Baptism
 Fourth Sunday Communion

Good Vibe at Frankford's First Official 5K

By Bob Smiley

It dawned cool (some might have called it cold), rainy and a breeze was moving in for Frankford's first official 5k benefiting the Frankford Business and Professional Association on October 22nd.

The 5K was the brain child of Nafisah Lewis who talked about it in 2013 when I met her at the 5K at Harding Middle School in Frankford for the school's CHICK's health and welfare program. Lewis took up running later in life and began with BGR(Black Girls Run).

The Harding run drew a great crowd and attention to Frankford with the sponsorship of Black Thought's Grass-ROOTS Foundation.



Participants are warmed up and ready to go for the first annual Frankford 5K

As you can see from the pictures there was a great crowd this year from all over the area.

I met one lady from Springfield, Delaware County who wanted to be here for the first race. The track team from

Frankford Friends turned out in force after raising the funds to enter. BGR (Black Girls Run) was well represented as well as runners from all over Frankford.

The results were:

- Age 12 to 20 girl Celia Duhan 13 22:43.9
- Age 21 to 35 girl Quinn Martin 28 30:11.2
- Age 40 to 60 girl Nkenge Rush-Hall 41 28:21.4
- Age 12 to 20 boy Yusef Jamaladdin 14 21:58.5
- Age 21 to 35 Matthew Miller 21:57.5 (man)
- Age 40 to 60 Yuself Jamaladdin 41 22:33.2

Honorable mention to Carla Price, age 61 for her time of 30:08.2.

It was a great day for Frankford and another milestone on the road to the future.

Step Into History Tour

Keep the Faith in Frankford, Grand Army of the Republic Museum & Library & The Historical Society of Frankford



"Street Smarts: Past & Present Names of Streets in Frankford"
Sunday, December 4, 2016 12 PM – 2:30 PM

"Street Smarts: The History of Present and Former Street Names in Frankford"

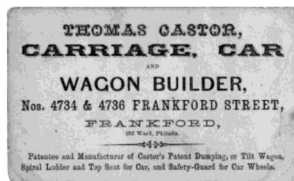
This tour focuses on the history of the street names in Frankford. Did you ever wonder why a street has the name that it does? Who and why are our streets named for? Let's explore our Frankford streets! Castor Avenue, Adams Avenue, Fillmore Street, Foulkrod Street and Orthodox Street are just a few.

We gather at St. Joachim's parking lot (4300 Griscom St. above Church St.) at 12 Noon. We have a special tour of the Grand Army of the Republic Museum and Library (GAR). We will continue our tour via car to the Historical Society of Frankford (HSF), 1507 Orthodox Street for a presentation with refreshments. Weather permitting, we can visit these streets or you can do so on your own.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, December 4, 2016. For more information, please call Pat Smiley, 215-520-5616.

We are grateful for your free will offering to cover the cost of printing and refreshments!

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Coming Up in Frankford

Live Music - Each Saturday 7pm - 10pm - Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.

Keep the Faith in Frankford Meeting - Each Wednesday 6:30pm - 8pm - St. Marks, 4442 Frankford ave.

Children's Story and Craft Hour - Each Thursday 10am - 11am - Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave. Ages 2 to 5

Power Circle - Every Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club, 1709 Kinsey Street - For teens 14 to 18 - Light dinner, resources, guest speakers, open discussion

Frankford Forward - Mon, November 28, 6:00pm, St. Marks, 4442 Frankford Ave.—2 speakers who will share timely information with us. Healing Communities will tell us how they advocate for those incarcerated as they return to their families and communities. Fred Way, Executive Director, Philadelphia Association of Recovery Residences, will help us address recent news of the "Air Bridge" between Puerto Rico and Philadelphia, especially Kensington and Frankford where addicts fly here for treatment to meet unscrupulous recovery house owners that take advantage of those they are supposed to help.

Senior Breakfast - Tue, November 29, 8am, Aria Health, Frankford - 2nd floor cafeteria - Aria will provide our community seniors with monthly, insightful tips and information on issues that are directly affecting you and your health. Breakfast will be provided free of charge. To reserve your seat call 1-877-808-2742 and then press 2.

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

Computer Basics with Tara - Fri, December 2, 10am, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Brush up on your computer skills with our Digital Resource Specialist. Space may be limited. Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. December 2: Online Job Searching

Movies and Popcorn - Fri, December 2, 3:15pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Come enjoy a movie and freshly made popcorn with our new popcorn maker.

Mr. Pagan's Reading Club for Boys - Sat, December 3, 2pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Come to listen and talk about fun, interesting scary books for boys ages 9 to 12 and to do a fun activity. Members are eligible to win books. Come and join PRCB.

Holiday Bazaar - Sun, December 4, 10am - 4pm, St. John Neumann Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare, 10400 Roosevelt Blvd - Lots of vendors for your holiday shopping for that special one of a kind gift!

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, December 4, 12pm - 5pm 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation at 1:30 PM: Edward Duffy - 'Philadelphia Civil War Rail Roads' by Historian and Author, Edward Duffy FREE & Open to the public!

Extended Time - with our Digital Resource Specialist - Tue, December 6, 10am, Frankford Branch, 4634 Frankford Ave.- Do you need more time on a computer to type a paper, write e-mails, search for and apply for jobs? Join us every first Tuesday for extended, two-hour computer sessions. Our Digital Resource Specialist will be available at this time to answer your computer questions. Space will be limited.

Preschool Storytime - Tue, December 6, 11am, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - For

children and their parents. Read by Librarian, Mr. Pagan.

Friends of Overington Park - Tue, December 6, 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.

Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime - Wed, December 7, 6pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - For children and their parents. Read by Librarian, Mr. Pagan.

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting - Thu, December 8, 7pm, 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow St.

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Historical Society of Frankford - Tue, December 13, 7:30pm, 1507 Orthodox St. Backyard Privies - Michael Frechette and Tom Salvatore will relate their adventures of digging relics from old outhouses and display some of their

18th and 19th century finds. The discussion will include the methods used to find and excavate the sites as well as the historical impact of their discoveries.

Teen Third Thursday - Thu, December 15, 4:30pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Crafts, games and fun for Teens Only.

Minecraft Club - Sat, December 17, 2pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Come build and play Minecraft with other kids, ages 8 to 14. Your host will be librarian Mr. Pagan. We'll be playing in peaceful mode only!

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Wii with Vince - Wed, December 28, 4:30pm, Frankford Neighborhood Library, 4634 Frankford Avenue - Come play your favorite Wii games with Mr. Vince. For Teens and school-aged kids.

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

4442 Frankford Ave.

**8:30AM SIMPLE AND
SHORT WORSHIP**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00am
10:00AM Main WORSHIP SERVICE**

Services at Faith Assembly of God 1926 Margaret St

Sunday 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Friday 7:30 P.M.

Campbell AME Church

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St. James Lutheran Church

Castor Ave. at Pratt St.

It's Time For Church

Christ Fellowship Christian Church

Pastor Ronald W. Gayle Sr

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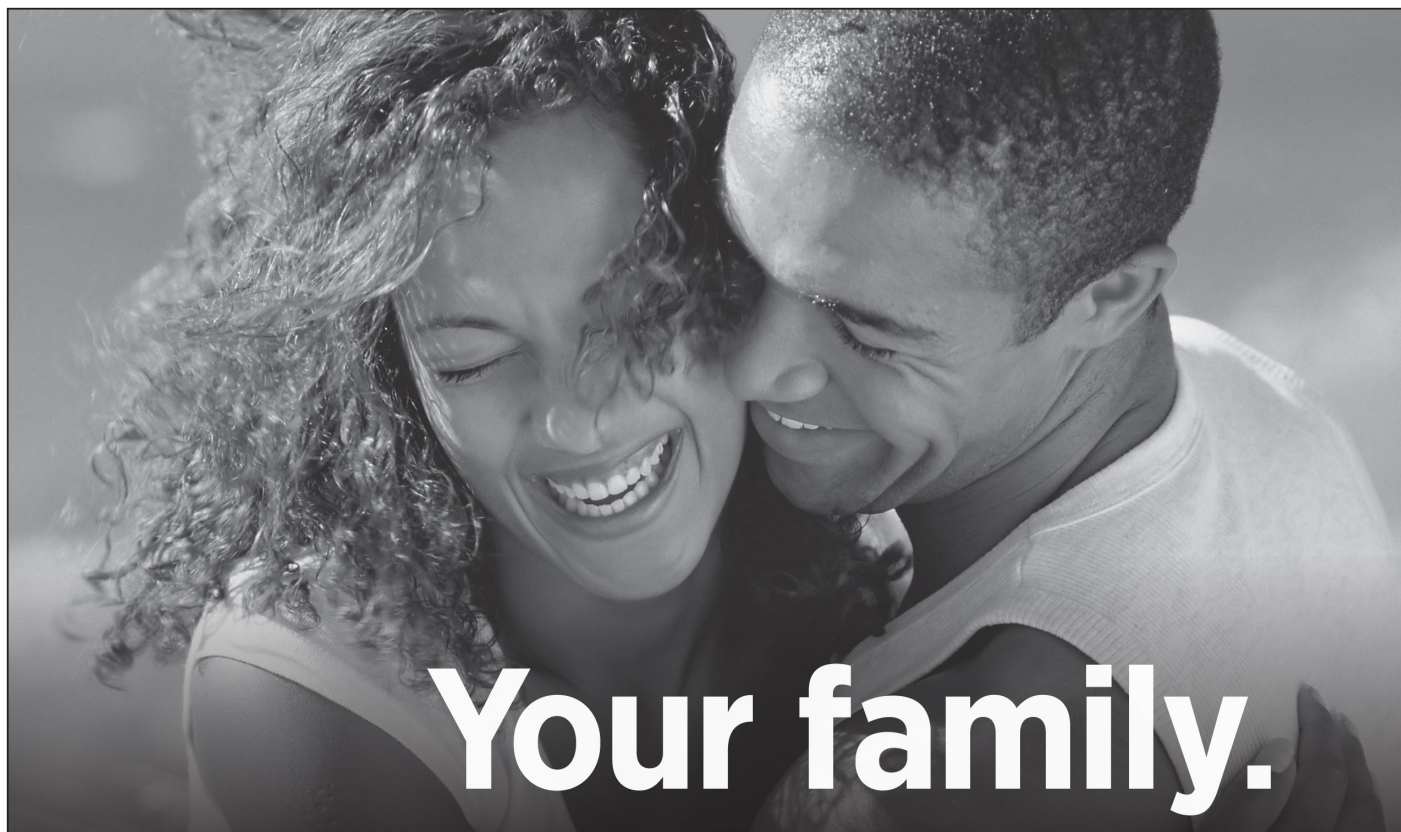
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Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.

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