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Get to Know a Frankford Business: PA Auto Insurance Outlet

By Bob Smiley

It is easy to miss on the corner of Harrison and Frankford but the PA Auto Insurance Outlet is one of the premier sources for auto insurance for a unique market segment. If you never had car insurance; if your credit history is not that great; if nobody else will insure you; they will usually find a way, at the best price and terms available.

I sat down with Bob Refice, one of the partners to get more of the story. The company actually was founded by Warren Kukish in 2001 with one employee. By 2004 when Refice joined the company, Ed Gerber was also on board. Together, the three have built the business to what it is today, insuring over 8,000 customers throughout the Delaware Valley.

The secret to their success is that they treat people with respect. As Warren says "We're nice people". With a customer base that has often been ill treated by other insurers, people appreciate that. In addition they will get you the lowest possible rate and aim to give the best follow-up service.

Frankford has been a great location for the business. They now own the



Warren Kukish, Ed Gerber, Bob Refice, Ike Reese and Mike Barkann as Mike and Ike broadcast live from PA Auto

building and have to use all three floors for their 17 employees. The office has a kind of old time feel where the customer feels welcome. The open floor plan facilitates communication and makes doing business there a pleasure.

The staff gives a high priority to customer service and the result is a large number of repeat customers. Rosa, Fatiha, Sonya, Warren, Ed and Jamayra are always ready to spend time with each and every customer that visits the store.

Part of this business is about maintaining good relationships with car dealerships and auto tag service centers that will often refer customers who need insurance to get driving. PA Auto has the same high standards for those folks, too. They had a large number of their commercial clients drop in on April 14th for the live broadcast of the 94WIP Mike and Ike show from their second floor offices. That was an opportunity for those clients to meet the staff in person and further forge their business relationship.

Looking to the future, they are firmly rooted in Frankford with no need to move. They were a sponsor of the Frankford Old Head Softball game last year. Refice in fact had a long career in insurance with MetLife but had his first job right on Frankford Avenue at Cramer's. His dad was the long time manager of Robert Hall on Sellers Street and his mom also worked for Cramer's. He says all through those years with MetLife he carried the idea of someday returning to Philadelphia to start something here. Family is an important part of the company with many family members also working in the business.

In addition to offering auto insurance to their traditional customers, the company has recently added new carriers who offer great rates to the average driver and they also now offer homeowners, renters and life insurance. If you need to register your car, get new tags or renew your registration, you can stop by PA Auto and they'll help you with that, too.

As Warren says, they really are nice people. Stop in and say hello the next time you pass by.

Keep the Faith in Frankford had a very successful fundraiser, "Moments and Memories" on Sunday, March 22!

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Civics, PSA, NAC

By Bob Smiley

Northwood Civic

The Northwood Civic Association meeting on March 17th got good news with the announcement that phase I of the rehabilitation of Simpson Recreation Center has been funded. The required \$250,000 for repairs to the building is available and that part of the project is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2016. Phase 2 of this project will require a lot more money and no time line on that has been set.

That news was delivered by Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez when she appeared before the group of over 60 residents. This is her first appearance at the meeting since Northwood became part of the 7th Councilmatic District. Also specific to Northwood, she committed to introduce legislation to make large truck parking illegal on Northwood residential streets.

She ran down her list of accomplishments over the last 7 years: Frankford CDC is now financially stable, new pop up park on Frankford and Paul this Spring, Facade improvements on Frankford Avenue, working with SEPTA on safety issues, keeping the Mater Dolorosa and St. Joachim School buildings occupied, support the local parks and recreation centers, the new play space to be built at Griscom and Church across from Frankford Friends School. She opened it up for questions and showed her mastery of the issues confronting the city. At

the top of the list was taxes and she discussed the realities of the AVI (Actual Value Initiative) on homeowners; Tax Abatement and who needs them and why the rich are still getting them; funding the schools and how we are still 3 years away from a Fair Funding Formula for the schools in Pennsylvania. Non policy questions that were asked were:

- Castor Avenue traffic between Foulkrod and Pratt is horrendous. She offered to have the streets department do a traffic study and make recommendations.
- We can't find the owner of the burned out garages at Rutland and Fillmore.
- Traffic vibrations on Ramona Avenue from speeding buses on Adams Avenue. Suggested having SEPTA come to a Civic meeting to address the issue.
- Numerous other questions that were best handled by the Civic.

I have to note that 60 people attended this meeting but you do wonder where they are for the other meetings when some of these issues can be addressed.

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic Association will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 7PM at St. James Lutheran Church at Castor and Pratt St.

Frankford NAC

The PSA meeting on March 26th was well attended with people from all areas of Frankford. Representing the police was Captain McCloskey, Lt. Gordon and Officer Lewis.

Officer Lewis noted that the discovery of the woman buried in the alley off the 4700 block of Frankford Avenue was the result of a tip by the other residents. The beat officer was notified and that set off the chain of events that resulted in the arrest of the suspect. The victim was identified as Kelly Hepfl who has had addresses in West Chester, Downingtown and other locations in Philadelphia. The suspect has not been identified so far and no charges have been filed as of today.

Other news from the meeting:

- Robberies around the Frankford Transportation Terminal are still going on but have slowed down. SEPTA police and the PPD are working together to put an end to the problem.
- The Narcotics Strike force has been active in the Bridge Street area and arrests have been made.
- Enforcement of the 2 AM closing time for businesses in the commercial areas is being enforced. "Nothing good in Frankford happens after 2AM".
- The police have been proactive in being present at school dismissal time on the Avenue and where crowds of teens had gathered after dismissal.
- There was a discussion about a recent video posted of a car stop by 15th. The driver was stopped for heavily tinted windows which are illegal. The driver presented evidence from PennDot that he was allowed the tinting due to a medical condition. Some viewers

have labeled the stop as police over reach. Others have called it an attempt by the driver to provoke the police into using excess force. The discussion about the incident was productive.

- Residents from Castor Avenue say that the traffic between Foulkrod and Pratt Streets has become a real problem with noise and speeding. In addition there are ATVs running up and down the streets. Excess noise from a vehicle is an offense punishable with a \$300 fine. Although the police are prohibited from chasing the ATVs for safety reasons, when they are stopped, they can be confiscated and will not be returned. It is illegal to drive them on city Streets.
- Kim Washington, Managing Director of the Frankford CDC, asked about coordination between SEPTA and the PPD regarding the loitering around Margaret-Orthodox. Lt. Gordon noted that this has been a subject at past meetings and SEPTA police have committed to attending the PSA meetings. The schedule confusion this month was the cause of no SEPTA representation at this months meeting. Gordon and Lewis went on to discuss their view of what is going on at Margaret-Orthodox and Captain McCloskey talked about future actions that will be taken to control the activity there.

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About the Frankford Gazette

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Holiday

PSA

There were only two zoning cases on the agenda on April 9th.

- Residents of the 5000 and 4700 block of Griscom both took the opportunity to thank the police for their work during the last year. They say it is much better now than it was last year at this time. It takes constant attention but the improvement is clear.

Kim Washington also introduced two new members of the CDC staff to the group. Illeana Garcia and Ellie Devyatkin are the new Commercial Corridor managers.

You can hear more about their work at the annual public meeting of the Frankford Community Development Corporation which will be held in conjunction with the EPIC Stakeholders on April 30 at 5:30 PM at Second Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow Street.

The next PSA1 meeting will be held on April 23rd at 7PM at Aria Hospital.

Frankford Civic

Meeting cancelled due to Easter

- 1933 John Street is seeking a variance to extend the back of the house. One local resident attended in support of the application. The NAC will advise the zoning board of their support for the variance.

- 5456 Erdrich Street is seeking to legalize an existing sign at the business location. They did not attend the meeting so case was presented and no action was taken.

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

Temps are up and March sees the criminals are back from vacation

With three homicides in PSA1, you can't say it was a great month. Robberies were down a bit though as the police keep the pressure on the FTC area. Motor vehicle thefts were also down.

Curious thing when I was doing the report noticed that the homicide on the avenue where the female victim was found buried was not classified as a homicide. I think that was because it was kind of hard to classify. I included it in this report as a homicide.

Mar-15

Aggravated Assault Firearm.....	8
Aggravated Assault No Firearm.....	19
Burglary Non Residential.....	3
Burglary Residential.....	17
Homicide.....	3
Motor Vehicle Recovery.....	29
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	4
Rape.....	3
Robbery Firearm.....	11
Robbery no Firearm.....	12
Theft.....	45
Theft from Vehicle.....	17
Total.....	171

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Tuesday, May 5, at 6pm, a Public Information Meeting will be held at Frankford Friends Meeting-house, 1500 Orthodox Street, Philadelphia, to inform the school community and neighborhood about Frankford Friends School's proposed outdoor classroom to be developed on the vacant lot at 1515 Orthodox Street, and about the environmental assessment that has been conducted.

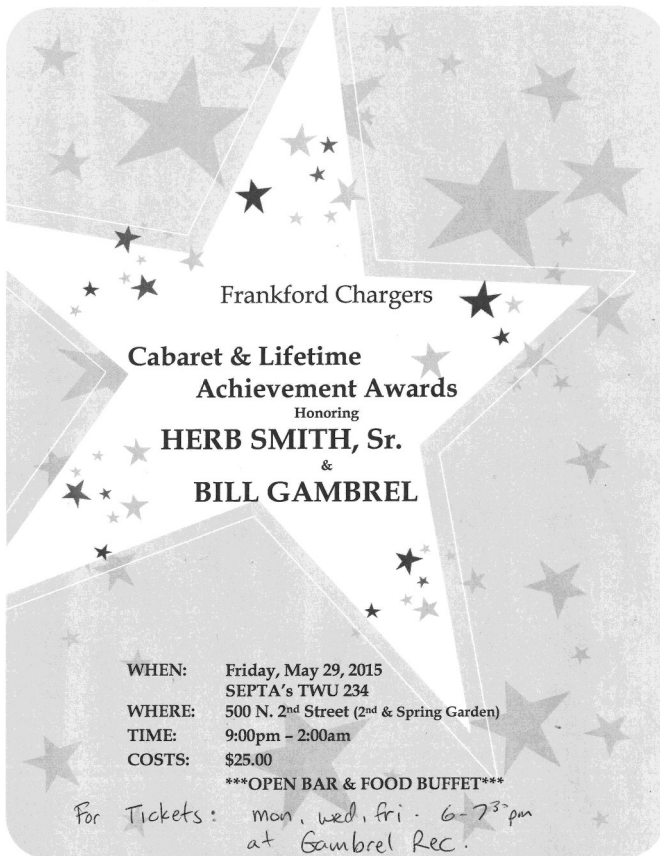
Pursuant to the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2, Frankford Friends School submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection a Notice of Intent to Remediate the site, intended to be used as an outdoor classroom that will include an urban garden using above-ground planting beds, along with a meadow, ornamental plants, shrubs, and trees. The City of Philadelphia has requested that Frankford Friends School develop and implement a public involvement plan for the site. The Site is currently vacant land that was previously occupied by a church for nearly 116 years. Site assessments have indicated that certain polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which are potentially hazardous substances, are present in surface soil at the site.

An environmental risk assessment conducted by Duffield Associates, a local engineering firm, analyzed the exposure that users of the site will have to the contaminants, based on planned site improvements. The risk assessment found that beyond placing landscape fabric in the bottom of raised bed planters intended for food gardening, no special remediation will be necessary to protect the health of students, teachers, workers, and others who will use the site.

The environmental scientist who conducted the soil testing and risk assessment will present her findings and answer questions from the public at the May 5th meeting. Documents explaining the project, the public involvement plan, and the environmental testing and analysis will be available for public review at the Frankford CDC at 4900 Griscom St, Philadelphia, PA 19124, between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Written comments about the project from the public will be accepted before and during the public information meeting.

Please direct written comments, or any questions about the project or the public meeting, to Amy Silver O'Leary, Director of Development and Communications, Frankford Friends School, development@frankfordfriendschool.org or 215-533-5368 x120.



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A Letter to Frankford's Youth

By Alexander Houston

Dear Soul,

In my youth I thought I was truly free. I thought I could dress how I wanted, talk how I wanted, and behave as I might. I thought I could do most things without consequence, but how wrong I was. Sure, we live in one of the world's greatest democracies, and we all have freedom of thought. People will observe and make assumptions without restraint. So what they see in you is what you are. In fact, every day I have the opportunity to show the world who I am, and it's hard to hide, for I am who they see me to be.

So...if I had the opportunity to do it all again, I would take great care. I'd want people to think I am trustworthy, so I would be trustworthy. I'd want people take me seriously (well, most of the time) so I would be more serious in thought and word and deed. I'd want employers to want me. I'd want them to feel comfortable with me waiting on their most valued customers. I would, therefore, learn to speak properly and to dress well. I would treat others as well as I want others to treat me. And in a world where judgments can still be made based on the color of my skin (and I can do nothing about this) I would work harder each day to create and maintain a favorable impression. Unkempt hair, poor body odor, bad posture, dirty and ill-fitting garments certainly do not polish my image, and I would have none of these. Call it unfair or foul, but it is our lot. It is the reality. So if you desire to do well, and to enjoy some of the finer things of life; (and we all do) you must prove it, you must show it, and still it won't be easy because life is no crystal stair. Its got tacks and the carpet is torn up with boards bare and broken. But we **must** keep climbing and turning corners and going on and reaching landings.

Yes, more could be said about this reality, this relentless microscope, but the true measure of a good woman and a real man is the ability and desire to get up one time more than being knocked down. For this is victory. This is freedom. To be able to say with conviction that I am free and I belong and I am as capable as the next person. But we say this loudest when we say it through actions and deeds. Indeed, our fervent desire is that all people are able to say of us: he is free, he belongs, and he is probably capable too. And I (the employer) am going to give him an opportunity.



Frankford High School JROTC color guard members Christopher Gallicchio, Windmond Tan and Marshall Hogue present the national colors at the Philadelphia Civic Flag Day celebration at City Hall on March 27th.

The Frankford library has had to close for repairs. 50 days over the last 2 years due to problems with the heating or cooling systems the library has closed and that is a big problem. The solution is to replace the equipment and its going to happen starting on Monday April 6th. The quarter of a million dollar HVAC replacement project is scheduled to be completed on June 19th, if everything goes as planned.

In addition, since the library will be closed there is an opportunity to make some other upgrades as yet to be planned. Also on the horizon for the library this summer is the possibility of funding to upgrade the WiFi. At present it would be generous to call it slow. That would be a major improvement since many users bring their own equipment to access the internet. Library users are being notified this week about their options for service. While the library is closed, signage on the front windows will refer customers to the proper location to return books, find computers to use, etc.

The Library will be open for voting in the primary election on May 19th.

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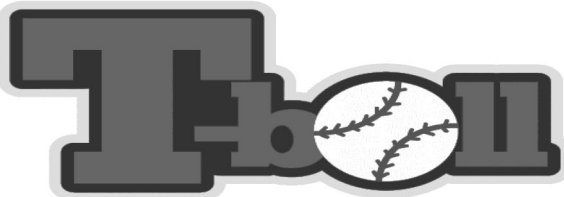
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Get Well John Loftus

A big Frankford "Get Well" goes out to John Loftus of the Northeast Times this month. He has been a true friend to Frankford all through his time with the Northeast Times and previously the Northeast (Frankford) News Gleaner.

John is a story teller and a sharp observer and has always been able to find the good in Frankford which is often misunderstood by others in the media. He is recovering from surgery and we all look forward to seeing him back on the job.



John Loftus, working in the garden with Tony Payton on Cleanup day in April of 2012

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By Richard W. Johnson

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Coming Up in Frankford

- **Satellite Office of State Rep. John Taylor** -Every Thursday, 5pm – 7pm, Simpson Playground, 1010 Arrott St. – Open to the public to meet Rep. Taylor or a member of his staff to discuss whatever issue is on your mind.
- **Live Music** -Every Saturday 7pm – 10pm – Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.
- **Children's Story and Craft Hour** – Every Thursday 10am – 11am – Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.
- **Community Bible Study** - Every Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm – Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.
- **Keep the Faith in Frankford** – Every Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm – St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue
- **Frankford Garden Club** – Wed, April 29, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, Wissinoming Park Playground
- **Northeast Philadelphia EP-IC Stakeholders Group**, Thu, April 30, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street – The Frankford CDC will hold it's annual community meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Second Baptist Church (1801 Meadow Street) in collaboration with the Northeast EPIC Stakeholder community meeting. FCDC's Director will go over the accomplishments for the organization since our transition in 2013, will introduce new staff members, and will lay out the CDC's plan for neighborhood revitalization initiatives for the next year. There will also be an announcement of the elected Neighborhood Advisory Committee members.
- **Roller Derby** – Fri, May 1, 8pm – 10pm, Northeast Frankford Boys and Girls Club, 1801 Kinsey Street
- **Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House** – Sun, May 3, 12pm – 5pm, 4278 Griscom Street – Presentation at 1:30 PM
- **Public Information Meeting** – Tue, May 5, 6pm – 7pm, Frankford Friends Meetinghouse, 1500 Orthodox Street – To inform the school community and neighborhood about Frankford Friends School's proposed outdoor classroom to be developed on the vacant lot at 1515 Orthodox Street, and about the environmental assessment that has been conducted.
- **Frankford Civic Association Meeting** -Wed, May 6, 7pm – 8pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue
- **Spring Bazaar** – Sat, May 9, 10am – 6pm, in front of Holiday Thriftway at 5147 Frankford Avenue
- **Historical Society of Frankford Program** – Tue, May 12, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, 1507 Orthodox St. – 800th Anniversary – MAGNA CARTA Jay H Ginsburg, Esquire – The signing of the Magna Carta in June 1215 began the arduous process of limiting absolute powers and setting the foundation for the rights and liberties guaranteed through the US Constitution and Bill of Rights. Learn more about this document and the roles played by a Frankford judge and a Colonial Frankford family.
- **Watershed Milestones Award Ceremony & Reception** – Wed, May 13, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, TTF, Globe Dye Works, Worth Street – Anthony Smith, will be recognized by TTF as a Watershed Champion for his work down at Womrath Park
- **Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting** – Thu, May 14, 7pm – 8pm, 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow St.
- **Indoor Flea Market** – Sat, May 16, 10am – 5pm, Frankford Historical Society, 1507 Orthodox Street – Antiques, Collectibles, Vintage Clothing, Mid Century Modern. Tables \$15 Contact Diane Sadler for more information 215-817-4106
- **Spring Fair** – Sat, May 16, 10am – 3pm, Frankford Friends School, 1500 Orthodox Street
- **4th Annual Perennial Plant Sale**—Sat, May 16, 10am – 1pm, Overington Park, Orthodox and Leiper Streets—Come out and join us as we hold our 4th perennial plant sale, and park planting. We need your help, come pick up a beautiful plant for your home garden or lend us a hand making Overington park bloom. We will have refreshments and tee shirts for our volunteers. Hope to see you there!
- **Friends of Overington Park** - Tue, May 19, 7pm – 8pm, We will meet in the park in fair weather and at 1500 Orthodox St., the Friends Meeting House, in bad weather or cold months.
- **Northwood Civic Association Meeting** – Tue, May 19, 7pm – 8pm, St. James Lutheran Church, at Castor Avenue and Pratt Street.
- **Senior Breakfast** – Tue, May 26, 8am – 10am, 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 Garden Club** – Wed, May 26, 6:30pm – 7:30pm, Wissinoming Park Playground
- **Watershed Heroes** -Wed, May 27, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Globe Dye Works, Worth Street – What is a watershed? Want to improve your water quality? Watershed heroes presentation – RSVP to Daryan 215.744.1853 or email daryan@ttfwatershed.org
- **Northeast Philadelphia EP-IC Stakeholders Group** – Thu, May 28, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, 2nd Baptist Church, 1801 Meadow Street
- **PSA1 Meeting** – Thu, May 28, 7pm – 8pm, Aria Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave. – Meet the police who patrol Frankford to talk about crime and anything else that is on your mind.

It's Time For Church

Christ Fellowship Christian Church

Pastor Ronald W. Gayle Sr

1639 Harrison St. Phila Pa. 19124

Sunday Worship @ 1045 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.

1st Sunday Communion

For God So Loved The World.

John 3:16

Services at St. James Lutheran Church

Castor Ave. at Pratt St.

Saturdays

Prayer Service at 6:00 pm,

Sundays

Contemporary Service at

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

11:30AM WORSHIP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Wednesday 10:30AM - NOON an ecumenical hymn sing and sit down meal

Services at Faith Assembly of God 1926 Margaret St

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Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Friday 7:30 P.M.



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