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"River Never Smooth"

By Pat Smiley

We all believe in love!

There's all kinds of love - love for our family members, love for friends, even degrees of love. We look for a soul-mate; we label people as acquaintances, good friends, best friends and the ever popular, BFF! We need love; we won't thrive without it.

When I was 5 years old, I was a flower girl for my Aunt Cass's wedding. As I knelt in the first pew of the Church, I thought she would go to a Castle and we would never see her again. Her life would be a fairytale. I can tell you it was not as she lost her husband while she was pregnant with their third child.

Some very hurtful and even deadly things happen in the course of love. It's the latter we're going to talk about. This is not your typical Christmas feel-good-story but we need to be aware that people we know and even those we think we know may be experiencing physical, emotional and other types of abuse all in the name of love!

Fiona Harewood can tell you about this - she has been there herself. Putting her experiences and her efforts towards regaining her own personal power and self, she has written a new book to help others. Her story is so compelling and important, we, at *The Frankford Gazette* are helping her to pre-launch her book, *"River Never Smooth - Reclaiming Power After Abuse"*.

A current resident of Juniata, Fiona also is a member of a local Church here in Frankford. She comes to us from the country of Guyana, officially a "Co-operative Republic", located on the northern part of South America. The northern border of Guyana is the Atlantic Ocean. Guyana is the only country



Fiona Harewood

in South America where English is the official language. She would also live for a time in Barbados until 2001 when she came to the United States.

This is not her first book. She also wrote, *"I DID IT...You Can, Too"*, and in it, Fiona challenges "drop outs to become dreamers". She knows what she's talking about - she was a failure during High School, completing only one CXC (Caribbean Examination Council) in English Literature. Once she arrived in the United States and had to clean homes to make ends meet, she knew her way forward would be to finish her education. At 44, she returned to school and after 3 1/2 years, graduated magna cum laude with a degree from Pierce in Paralegal Studies. Another 18 months and Fiona completed the work necessary to receive a Masters in Public Policy from Drexel University. Kudos to you, Fiona. Her education would serve her well. She then wanted to encourage others who, for one reason or another, did not complete their education. Also, she wanted to encourage those students already in

school to stay there. She has spoken at schools and other organizations sharing the wisdom that she has earned and learned.

Which brings us to her newest book about to be released. In *"River Never Smooth - Reclaiming Power After Abuse"*, Fiona is once again sharing her own personal story that is also a national issue affecting millions. In speaking with Fiona, she shared with me the following facts. Did you know that nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in just one single year? Or that more than 12 million men, women and children are affected by varying forms of abuse over a year? Abuse has many types, not just physical. There is emotional, mental, sexual and financial abuse just to name a few. Also, we know that there is not just one type of abuser or one gender alone responsible for such violence.

In her book, Fiona uses her storytelling abilities to illustrate for us what abuse can look like and why some people don't even feel they're being abused. In telling her story, Fiona has structured *"River Never Smooth"* into 4 parts.

Part 1 is "Bad Choices" that many of us make. We have family and friends who try to tell us but do we at least consider what they have to say? This is so important for our teenagers and young adults who need to understand that people who try to point them in the right direction care and are only trying to help. It is very important to listen and learn from other people's experience as opposed to living their tragic circumstances. We must be ready to accept that this is an abusive relationship and be ready to change it. This can take a long time.

Part 2 tells us about "Starting Over" and this is where friends and

families can help victims of domestic violence and abuse. You can't do this alone. Sometimes, it requires much more than empathy. If we truly want to help someone "escape" their situation, we need to be ready to help them financially, and otherwise, until they can get back on their feet. We know that, especially in the case of women, the choice is to stay with an abuser because of financial needs.

Part 3 explains to us that "Repeating Mistakes" is something that will happen. It takes time, practice and real awareness to choose those who are worthy of your trust and your love. Once you've been hurt, literally, it will be a while before you will see as clearly as you need to when choosing friends or partners.

Part 4 leads us to "The Decision and Getting It Right". Hopefully, you will be stronger by the time you get there and experiencing a sense of power. No matter how many times we have failed or given love to people who will end up hurting us, there is one who truly does loves us unconditionally and that is God. You have got to rely on God's help for strength, for the commitment you need not to be drawn into what is almost a second nature - putting others first. This is about you and what is best for you! Surprising as it may seem, you must also forgive your abuser before you can fully heal. Overall, after reading *"River Never Smooth"*, you will:

- Identify abuse and know how to deal with it;
- Know when to move on;
- Live a life free of regrets; and
- Rise above your circumstances and emerge an overcomer.

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Frankford Heroes

I started researching Frankford Heroes back in 2014. The Heroes are the 142 Frankford soldiers and sailors who died in service to their country from the Civil War to the present day. I never realized there would be that many. Their names are listed to the left on page 3. Also, on that page are the over 40 Veterans of the Month that have been featured in the Frankford Gazette. All are in the book.

They are all heroes. The only difference is that some were lucky enough to come home.

If you have a Veteran in your family or someone who loves history, this book would be of interest. If you recognize any of the names listed, you will find out more. It will make a great gift this holiday season.

You can order online from Lulu.com if you want to pay by credit card. Just go to Lulu.com and search for Frankford Heroes. Buy a print book and get an eBook free with even more information.

Paying by check or PayPal, order directly from us and save on shipping costs. Email me at gil@frankfordgazette.com or call 215-847-5506 for more information.

Bob Smiley



Turkey Bowl at Deni Playground on Thanksgiving Day, North Catholic 5 Frankford 3



2019 Frankford adult turkey bowl, Thanksgiving Day. RED TEAM WON.. YELLOW TEAM LEFT THE FIELD...

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"EMBRACE YOUR PAST, THEN TOSS IT!"

In conversations with her Mother, Fiona shared with me that her Mother once told her, "Your life reminds me of a river - a river never smooth". Fiona credits her mother with naming the book. For some people, that's so true. But, like Fiona, we can take that "never smooth river" and redirect it for our own good and to help others traveling that same river.

I feel that Fiona and her story is a very, very powerful one that needs to be told and heard.

There is a Global Launch Party on January 26, 2020. You can register for this Launch experience at the link below:

<https://www.fionaharewood.com/river-never-smooth>

Dating Abuse Statistics. <https://www.loveisrespect.org/resources/dating-violence-statistics/>, Accessed October 13, 2019.

National Domestic Violence Hotline. Get the Facts & Figures. <https://www.thehotline.org/resources/statistics/>, Accessed October 13, 2019.

Pastors on the Move

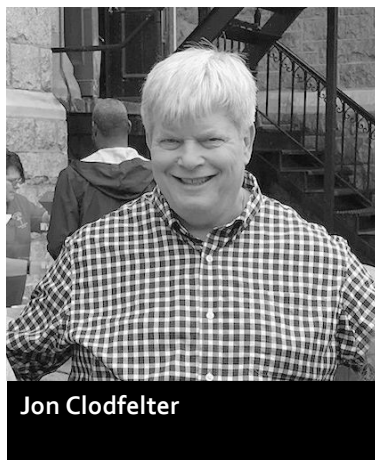
By Pat Smiley

Two Frankford pastors move to new assignments.

Donald McKinnie from the Mizpah Seventh Day Adventist Church on Paul Street and Jon Clodfelter from St. Mark's Episcopal church on Frankford Avenue have move on to new assignments after serving the people of Frankford.

They both were prominent in the community and active in feeding the needy and ministering to the spiritual needs of their congregations.

They are sorely missed! We will keep them in our prayers and ask that they do the same.



Jon Clodfelter



Donald McKinnie and family

142 Frankford Heroes who gave their lives in service to their country

Allen, David P. Jr
 Allen, William
 Ashton, Alfred T.
 Astbury, Thomas William Jr
 Batt, Joseph
 Batt, William
 Baxendine, George
 Baxendine, William
 Bertolet, Benneville Wellington
 Biddle, Thomas Edward Jr
 Billyk, Walter
 Bissinger, John A.
 Blackburn, William
 Blanchett, Stephen Paul
 Blittersdorf, Charles Henry Jr
 Bolton, James
 Bragg, George Lawrence
 Brinton, Walter Carroll
 Bryan, James K. P.
 Burk, James H.
 Burrough, George Charles
 Butcher, James D.
 Cantelly, Howard B.
 Carney, Rupert
 Carty, Nicholas J.
 Cassels, George H.
 Castor, Henry
 Castor, John W.
 Chapman, Thomas D. G.
 Chipman, David
 Clark, Joseph Herbert
 Clymer, Alfred
 Comber, David Wayne
 Cooper, Charles Henry
 Coyle, Charles J.
 Coyle, Joseph Alexander
 Crane, James Bartholomew
 Crocket, James
 Daut, Charles William
 Deardon, Samuel
 Decker, Warren John Jr
 Donnelly, James
 Donovan, Dennis George
 Dowd, Thomas Joseph
 Dungan, Albert America
 Edgar, David Feaster
 Elliott, Charles Francis
 Evans, Lewis B.
 Fairhurst, William
 Fairhurst, William Michael
 Ferry, James
 Ferry, William J.
 Fischer, Theodore Lauer
 Foster, Leon Ralph
 Frey, George Edward
 Gibilterra, Charles J. Jr
 Gibson, John Jr
 Gilbertson, John F.
 Givens, Horace
 Gossling, Walter Bryan Jr
 Gregson, George

Hafer, Adam
 Harmstead, James
 Harpel, Eugene David Jr
 Hart, John
 Harvey, John Wesley
 Hegh, Eugene L. Jr
 Higgins, Matthew Jr
 Hilt, Isaac
 Hilton, James
 Hong, Lewis C.
 Hope, William T.
 Hunt, Elijah R.
 Johnson, Admiral
 Johnson, John
 Johnson, Joseph
 Johnson, William
 Kay, Robert
 Keeley, Francis
 Kirkwood, Thomas
 Krull, Andrew
 Lamon, Francis William Jr
 Laughlin, Thomas John
 Layton, Charles
 Leshner, Lewis
 Leshner, Robert
 Leszczynski, John Jr
 Lever, George
 Lynch, Frederick George Jr
 Mahan, Charles T.
 Martin, Lawrence S.
 Martin, William
 McAteer, Raymond D.
 McClurg, Joseph T.
 McMullen, William
 McNally, Peter
 Needham, Elmer J.
 Nelis, Edward
 Neumann, William Wilkenson Jr
 Peel, William Charles
 Pierce, James
 Pilling, Thomas
 Potts, David
 Price, Rudolph
 Putt, George Frederick
 Randall, Sewell
 Ray, Robert
 Redding, Louis
 Redman, Charles Harold
 Reynolds, William E.
 Rodgers, Samuel C.
 Russo, John
 Savage, Daniel Joseph
 Schultz, Francis J.
 Shaw, Wallace
 Shipley, Eugene Paul
 Shuster, Michael
 Sirman, Donald Stainthorpe
 Smith, Almon
 Smith, Robert
 Sorensen, William R.
 Standing, Richard
 Stone, Thomas Jr
 Stott, John
 Stott, Thomas C.
 Swartz, Charles H.
 Taylor, Amos Raymond

Frankford Heroes

2nd Edition

Small town patriotism
 in a Philadelphia neighborhood



Robert F. Smiley
 Richard W. Johnson

Taylor, John
 Tiano, Frank
 Vandergrift, Jesse
 Vanhart, George A.
 Vannatter, William A.
 Wilkinson, William
 Williams, Joseph D.
 Williams, William
 Wilson, Charles Howard
 Wilson, Lloyd Calveria
 Wilson, William C.
 Wilusz, Joseph George
 Wonderly, Charles H.
 Woosley, George Russell
 Wright, William H.

47 Frankford Gazette Veterans of the Month

Adams, Stanley
 Andrews, Larry
 Brantley, Jeffery L.
 Brantley, Leon
 Brantley, Leonard B.
 Brooks, Albert W.
 Brooks, James "mr. Hollywood"
 Clodfelter, Jon
 Cosby, Eric Elijah
 Cupit, Robert L.
 Donaldson, Don
 Figueroa, Pedro
 Fletcher, William
 Flowers-Travers, Donna

Fowler, Larry D.
 Gary, James
 Hairston, Clyde Lem
 Honesty, James L. III
 Jackson, Lawrence Clay
 Jaynes, Leonard E.
 Johnson, Junius A.
 Johnson, Richard W.
 Keith, Edward L.
 Lewis, Gregory L.
 Lewis, Guy D.
 Lewis, Nathaniel
 Madden, James
 McAvoy, Erin
 McAvoy, Thomas A. III
 McAvoy, Thomas A. Jr
 McCartney, James L.
 McGeehan, William "Bill" Sr
 Miller, Robert H.
 Prescott, Fred
 Randolph, Charles Jr
 Randolph, Robert C. Jr
 Rice, Walter B.
 Robson, Jim
 Sorendino, Jane
 Stephens, Leonard W.
 Taylor, Joseph
 Turner, Joseph W
 Turner, William
 Wilkins, Ronald
 Wilkinson, Karl A.
 Williams, Howard
 Williams, Robert E.

Zoning Approved for Kinsey Street

By Christine DeJesus

The Frankford NAC zoning meeting was held on November 7th at Second Baptist Church of Frankford. The following are the results:

1827 Kinsey Street - PERMIT FOR FIVE (5) FAMILY DWELLING (MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING) IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. - **Approved**



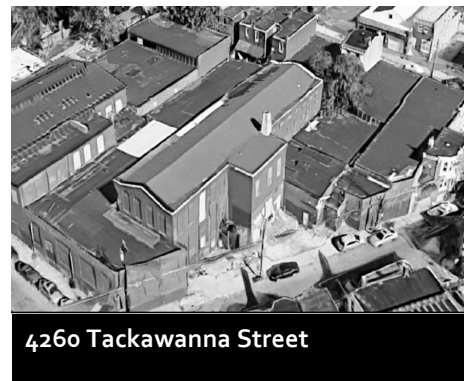
1827 Kinsey Street



1921 Kinsey Street

1921 Kinsey Street - PERMIT FOR TWO (2) FAMILY DWELLING IN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE. - **Denied**

4260 Tackawanna Street -SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR PERSONAL VEHICLE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE (NO SPRAY PAINTING) WITH ACCESSORY STORAGE OF AUTO PARTS AND VEHICLES BEING SERVICED WITHIN AN EXISTING STRUCTURE WITH ALL OTHER USES AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. - **Continued**



4260 Tackawanna Street

There will be no Frankford NAC zoning meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9th at 7 PM at Second Baptist Church of Frankford at 1801 Meadow Street.

Thinking about starting a new business, or looking to improve the one you have?

Join Frankford CDC and the [Urban League of Philadelphia](#) for a 6-week workshop series on the basics you'll need to get started off right. We'll cover business planning, marketing, financing, and more!

Registration opens Friday, Nov 22nd;

contact Ellie Vamos at evamos.fcdc@gmail.com or 215-743-6580 x105 to preregister.



Urban League of
Philadelphia

Empowering Communities.
Changing Lives.



START-UP BUSINESS COHORT

**JANUARY 15, 2019- FEBRUARY 19, 2019
6:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.
FEE: \$20.00**

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS SORELY NEEDED

By Terry Heiser, Director, Northwood Civic Association

As of October 24, 2019, the 15th Police District had 107 school crossing guard posts, of which 21 posts were unfilled. Among the intersections that lack a guard is Large-Wakeling, where a vehicle passes every 4 seconds on average immediately before and after the former H. R. Edmunds School is in session. Some intersections, such as Castor-Dyre and Castor-Pratt, have been without a guard for longer than a year. Similar situations exist in other Police Districts in Philadelphia. To fill the unfilled posts, qualified applicants are sorely needed.

A school crossing guard position offers steady, secure, part-time work with benefits. Pay exceeds \$15 per hour. Guards work 7 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. when schools are open. As a civilian employee in the Police Department, a guard receives Civil Service benefits, such as paid time off (vacation and sick) and health insurance, and is eligible to earn retirement pay.

To qualify for training, an applicant for the position need not take a written test, but must undergo a physical examination, a drug test, background checks (for crime and child abuse) and a financial investigation (for money owed to the City of Philadelphia). Application is required to be done online.

To help reduce the shortage, the Northwood Civic Association has asked the 15th Police District to request that the Police Department increase advertising of open school crossing guard positions. Also, the Civic is encouraging residents to inform friends and neighbors of the need for qualified applicants. Most importantly, the Civic urges interested people to apply online as follows:

1. Go to joinphillypd.com/index.php/civilian-careers. Click on the green rectangle, which will take you to www.phila.gov/personnel.
2. At the bottom of www.phila.gov/personnel, under Quick Links at the bottom of the screen, click on Login / Create Account, which will take you to phila.peopleadmin.com/user/new.
3. On phila.peopleadmin.com/user/new, click on the dark green rectangle. Create the account. Next, under Quick Links, click on Job Interest Notifications, which will take you to www.phila.gov/personnel/specs/JobInterestForm.html.
4. On www.phila.gov/personnel/specs/JobInterestForm.html, type 6D44 in the Search rectangle, which will take you to a one-line description of Job 6D44, School Crossing Guard (B), including pay per day. Click on the 6D44 below Class Code, which will take you to <https://www.phila.gov/personnel/specs/6D44.htm>, where you can view a detailed job description. Close the SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD tab at the top of the screen to return to the one-line job description. Click on the feather pen at the right end, which will take you to <https://www.phila.gov/personnel/specs/JobInterestForm.html>. Fill out and submit the Job Interest Form. Next, under Quick Links, click on Civil Service Job Opportunities, which will take you to <https://www.phila.gov/personnel/jobs/CivilServiceJobOpps.html>.
5. On <https://www.phila.gov/personnel/jobs/CivilServiceJobOpps.html>, click on Job Opportunities to see whether Job 6D44, School Crossing Guard (B), is listed as currently open. When an opening is announced, the City of Philadelphia will notify you via the email address that you provided on the Job Interest Form.

For questions about the hiring process, interested people are advised to call Captain's Clerk Maureen Wharton of the 15th Police District at 215-686-3150. Ms. Wharton is a former school crossing guard.



FRANKFORD NAC

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY TAX & UTILITY ASSISTANCE SERVICE BRIEFING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
MIZPAH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
4355 PAUL STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124

Join us as we host UESF, Revenue, and PCW to discuss programs that will keep you warm this winter and protect you from tax foreclosure.

Light refreshments will be served.





Frankford NAC is funded and supported by the Division of Housing and Community Development



Frankford Holiday Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
10AM - 2PM
FRANKFORD CDC
(4667 PAUL STREET)

Join us to celebrate the holiday season and enjoy crafts and gifts from Frankford vendors!

To apply for a vending slot, contact Ellie Vamos at evamos.fcdc@gmail.com or 215-743-6580 x105.

Christmas PARTY

Fiesta de Navidad!

The Miracle of Christmas

El Milagro de la Navidad

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019
SABADO, 14 DICIEMBRE 2019

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

PADRE PIO PRAYER CENTER @ ST. JOACHIM'S
CENTRO DE ORACIÓN PADRE PIO @ SAN JOAQUIN

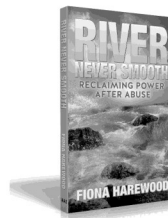
1509 CHURCH STREET | PHILADELPHIA, PA 19124
215.288.3081 | WWW.PIOCENTER.ORG

DOWNSTAIRS, ENTER AT THE CORNER OF CHURCH & GRISCOM
EN EL SÓTANO, ENTRAR POR LA ESQUINA DE CHURCH Y GRISCOM

KID FRIENDLY LUNCH | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FAMILY BINGO WITH PRIZES | LIVE DJ | PHOTO BOOTH
ALMUERZO | ACTIVIDADES PARA NIÑOS
BINGO CON PREMIOS | DJ EN VIVO | CABINA DE FOTOS

RIVER NEVER SMOOTH *Reclaiming Power After Abuse*

Global Pre-Launch Experience & Launch Party



Fiona Harewood, author, speaker, and life coach, having triumphed over abuse, believes her voice will help many abused victims find the strength needed to rise above their circumstances; challenge those who have never walked that road to steer clear of abuse and abusers, and equip family members to help loved ones who are struggling in abusive relationships.

WHO is invited?

YOU, of course, and anyone needing to find healing from abuse and domestic violence.

WHAT?

Releasing Upcoming Book, *River Never Smooth* — Global online pre-launch experience via private Facebook group, to culminate in a Global and in-person Launch Party. Expect fun, gifts, surprises, live webinars and more.

Pre-Sale Release Date: Approximately December 15, 2019
Publication/Release Date: January 19, 2020

WHEN?

Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Saturday January 25, 2020: Global Pre-Launch
Sunday January 26, 2020: Global online and in-person Launch Party
From: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Eastern Time)

WHERE?

Private Facebook group: Global Pre-Launch Global
Launch Party (in-person)
Friends Free Library
5418 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

WHY?

Because life is short and fragile. You need to live it as God intended. Because you can be instrumental in turning someone's life around.
Because abuse knows no boundaries and is common among rich and poor, old and young, black and white... You may have never experienced abuse but we all know someone who has.

Register for this Launch Experience

<https://www.fionaharewood.com/river-never-smooth>

Telephone: 215-280-5109

Email: fiona@fionaharewood.com

Be among the First 10 to register and claim your gift.

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

Makes No Difference

When your candle flickers out,
there's nothing more to be said.
When your candle flickers out,
all the good, the bad, and the sad,
there's no time to straighten out.

When your candle flickers out,
you think you left a legacy behind,
but all you left was the dash.
The dash stands for the beginning and the end,
when your candle flickers out.

One day your candle was burning bright,
but now the candle's out.
It doesn't make a difference of how good or how bad you've been,
it still comes down to the dash.
It is your beginning and your end,
and now the candle's out.

by Lenny Jaynes

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Interested in writing for Frankford's community newspaper? Email contrib@frankfordgazette.com or call (215) 847-5506. Want your event on the community calendar? Email events@frankfordgazette.com or call (215) 847-5506. Publication date is the 20th of each month. Events and ads are due by the 14th.

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Coming Up in Frankford

Historical Society of Frankford - 4278 Griscom Street - Presentation
Tue, December 10, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, Historical Society of Frankford, 1507 Orthodox Street - Local Shipyards Presented By Dan Cashin

PROPERTY TAX & UTILITY ASSISTANCE SERVICE BRIEFING - Thu, December 12, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Mizpah Seventh Day Adventist, 4355 Paul St.

Recovery Café - Fri, December 13, 7pm - 9pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Ave. - Every 2nd Fri of every month. St Mark's Church, Frankford hosts a Recovery Café. 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, desert fare, and positive uplifting fellowship. [Doors open at 6:30]

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - Tue, December 17, 7pm, Simpson. Recreation Center, 1010 Arrott St.

15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, December 19, 7pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Police District Advisory Community Meeting - Mon, December 23, 7pm, 2900 St Vincent St.

Frankford Civic Association and Town Watch Meeting - Thu, January 2, 2020, 7pm, St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue.

Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun, January 5, 2020, 12:00pm - 3:30pm,

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting - Thu, January 9, 2020, 7pm, Second Baptist Church of Frankford, 1801 Meadow St.

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15th Police District PSA1 Meeting - Thu, January 16, 2020, 7pm, Jefferson Frankford Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Frankford Library

School Age

Preschool Storytime

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m.
Oct 1,8,15,22,29, Nov 5,12,19,26, Dec 3,10,17,24,31

PJ Storytime

Ages 3-6 (older and younger siblings are welcome)
Bring your stuffed animals or blanket and listen to a book before bed
Every 1st Wednesday of the month at 6p-6:45p.
Oct 2,9,16,30, Nov 6,13,20, Dec 4,11,18

Saturday Morning Cartoon Storytime and Movie with Morris Monster

Ages 3-6 (older and younger siblings are welcome).
Enjoy silly stories and cereal before getting your Saturday started.
Select Saturdays. Starting at 11am.
Oct 5,19 Nov 2,16, Dec 14

Adults/Teens

Teen Third Thursdays

Come have fun doing various activities and games. Teens Only
Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30pm.
Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19

FRK Fitness

Get fit and have fun with Frankford Staff. Adults and teens welcome.
Every 3rd Monday. 5:30p-6:30p
Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

Computer Assistance w/DRS

Resume Help: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 (1st Tues) 12p-1p
Job search/Apps: Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 (2nd Tues) 12p-1p
E-Gadget Help: Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17 (3rd Tues) 12p-1p
Internet/Email: Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 24 (4th Tues) 12p-1p

Laptop Open Lab w/DRS

Use laptops for an extended period with assistance from DRS.
Select Fridays. 12p-2p.
Oct 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6

Intro to PowerPoint

Learn an introduction to PowerPoint with instruction from DRS.
Saturday, Nov 9. 12p-2p

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

Main Worship Service
10 AM Sunday

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
Faith Assembly of God
1926 Margaret St

Sunday 11 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday-Thursday 12 Noon



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