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# McIlvain T-Ball



T-Ball at McIlvain Playground is about to wrap it up. It looks like the all the kids above had a great season.

To the right Evan Faison sends that ball flying.

For more information call Michael Mychaek at McIlvain at 215-685-1228 Photo above by Michael Mychaek



# Civics, PSA PSA1

By Bob Smiley

Lt. Duane Gordon brought along Officers Rivera and Mahoney to give them an opportunity to hear to the District for that information.

closed then the police are going to what the residents should do. see that they close.

The owner of a building on the 4800 block of Penn Street inquired about getting information from the police on incidents at his buildthe PSA1 meeting on April 28th to ing. Gordon advised him to come There were several landlords at the NAC zoning committee will be first hand from about 30 concerned A resident talked about the ram-



I/r Oficers Mahoney and Rivera, Lt. Gordon and Pete Specos

residents about their problems.

Gordon ran down a list of statistics for the past 3 weeks. Besides the Joe Krause, President of the Northmajor crimes which we knew about, we were surprised by the number of truancy and curfew violations. What may appear to be block of Foulkrod Street for 3 minor issues are of major concern years with no success. The City is because some of those truants and completely ineffective in dealing minors out after hours are the very ones who will be getting into major or moved from place to place all trouble at some point in the fu- over the neighborhood and nothing ture. The police are continuing to gets resolved. Gordon took notes work on the issue.

Bike patrols are targeting the area of the 4700 to 5000 blocks of Frankford Avenue to Penn Street at present. That is where we will be problem of drug sales and violence seeing a significant increase in on that block. Gordon said this is police presence.

Police are aggressively enforcing business hours at night.

pant drug activity at Wakeling and Duffield Streets.

wood Civic, complained that they have been trying to address the ad hoc car sales business on the 900 with this problem. Cars are parked and said he would be looking into it.

Residents from the 4700 block of Griscom reported on the ongoing the area that will be under increased police attention.

Those Residents from Dyre Street talked

businesses that are open late be- about the blatant drug sales and a religious gathering. The commuif they are legally supposed to be ea. Gordon discussed in detail tion.

> Reports of abandoned vehicles on the 1400 block of Harrison and 4800 block of Oxford with no action from 311 were noted.

meeting who discussed the problem of bad tenants and how to Baptist Church at 1801 Meadow avoid them and then evict them Street. when needed.

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

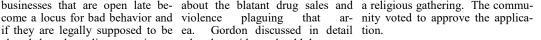
NAC

By Franklin Daniel

On the agenda for the meeting on May 12th were the following:

5103 Duffield Street at 7:00pm -Property owner seeking a variance to change a family daycare to a group daycare - Applicant did not appear.

1631 Haworth Street – Property owner is seeking a variance to have



4623 Mulberry Street – Property owner is seeking a variance to legalize a triplex. Applicant did not appear.

The next meeting of the Frankford held on June 9th at 7 PM at Second

### **Frankford Civic**

Cancelled in May

By Bob Smiley

#### **Northwood Civic**

Project updates rounded out the meeting of the Northwood Civic Association on April 19th with a about 25 residents attending.

Joe Krause, Civic President, says the Conservatorship hearing for the property at 1301 Wakeling Street was held with many residents attending. The judge ordered the owner to do the repairs and get the



1301 Wakeling Street

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# **About the Frankford Gazette**

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house on the market for sale by June 1<sup>st</sup> or the conservatorship will trash issues. Trash should not be go to the nonprofit working on put out before 7 PM. Join Recybehalf of the Northwood Civ- cling Rewards and get free stuff ic. They will then rehab the house for recycling. To join, call 888-and put it up for sale as a single 727-2978. Bed bugs are still a big family residence.

This project has been so successful and box springs only if the are that the Civic is considering con- wrapped in a plastic bag. If they servatorship for several other properties in the same situation.

the traffic improvement to Castor Avenue between Foulkrod and ly. They will be out enforcing the Pratt Streets. The planning is fi- regulations, so be on guard. nalized and the job is set to begin. New signage, soft rumble Tom McAvoy, President of the strips, speed limits painted on the Northwood Town Watch, says roadway all should slow down the truck parking is under control now reduce and traffic dents. Heiser notes that he has had ing. great cooperation from the Streets nwtownwatch@hotmail.com. Department we are waiting for the actual work to start.

because of vehicle and pedestrian Avenue. traffic. Also residents of the 900 block of Foulkrod complain that it is hard to back out of their driveways with the traffic coming down the street too fast.

Rodney Moore from the Streets Department gave an update on concern to the guys picking up trash. They will pick up mattresses are not, they will not be picked up and you could be fined for putting them out for pickup improper-Terry Heiser gave an update on ly. Moore noted that 50 new Trash cops have been hired recent-

> acci- but requires constant monitor-Tom can be reached at

The next meeting of the Northwood Civic will be held on June Now under study is the intersection 21st at 7 PM at St. James Lutheran of Ramona and Adams Avenue Church at Pratt Street and Castor

#### **Officer Gary Skerski**

He was memorialized on May 8th, the 10th anniversary of his death in Frankford.

We live in a time when the word hero is over used but he was a hero in the truest sense of he word.

He was the Community Services Officer for the 15th District when he was

killed while he was working overtime the night that he was called to investigate the report of a robbery at Pat's Cafe.

#### **Maurice Elden Williams**

Passed away suddenly on March 20th.

Maurice's absence leaves scores of memories to be cherished by his parents Melvin and Stephanie; children, Maurice Jr., Siyara, Tamia; brother Troy, sister-in-law Angela; Uncles, Barry, Wesley and Larry; Aunts, Angell, Veronica, and Cynthia and a wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, clientele and coworkers who will forever remember the feel of Reese's warm and strong hugs.





## **JULY 11-AUG 19 ST. JAMES** SUMMER CAMP

Ages 3-6 Children must be fully potty trained St. James Christian Preschool is proud to present our 2016 Christian Summer Camp -

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# **Overington Park** Meet and Greet

## Saturday June 11, 2016 12:00pm-3:00pm

*Come out and meet* the people who keep the area green. Share your best dish at the







#### Got a great salsa recipe? Try your luck at the



Located between the 4600 blocks of Pilling and Leiper Streets. Along the 1300 block of Orthodox Street.

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Aggravated Assault Firearm	12	6	8	8
Aggravated Assault No Firearm	14	14	18	15
Burglary Non Residential	6	3	6	10
Burglary Residential	17	15	19	13
Homicide	1	2	3	0
Homicide - gross negligence	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Recovery	17	26	20	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	12	9	10
Rape	2	4	2	2
Robbery Firearm	12	5	6	7
Robbery no Firearm	7	12	8	13
Theft	37	30	42	33
Theft from Vehicle	19	21	26	39
Total	153	150	167	169
days	31	29	31	30
Average per day	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.6

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Services at Second Baptist Church of Frankford Rev. Darrell R. Bradsbery, Pastor 1801 Meadow Street

Wednesday Prayer Service/Bible Class 7:00 PM Sunday School 9:30 AM Sunday Worship Service 10:45 AM Third Sunday Baptism Fourth Sunday Communion Major crime in April continued at the previous rate for the year. The only good news was that there are no homicides to report.

# There have been 6 homicides in Frankford so far in 2016.

#### Get Well Shout out to Pete Specos



President of the Frankford Civic Association, Treasurer of the 15th Police District Advisory Council, leader of the 15th District PSA1 meetings, board member and chef for Keep the Faith in Frankford at Dining With Dignity at St. Marks.

#### State Representative Jason Dawkins 179th Legislative District

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Great Awakenings Café (Cheltenham and Horrocks) 1466 E. Cheltenham Avenue Tuesday and Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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#### **Overington Love Your Park Day**

The weather was sunny and beautiful during our Love Your Park event this past Saturday May 14th. We held our Perennial plant sale and topped our previous years sales total.

Our Friends donated over 150 plants. Master gardeners were on hand to give information about the plants that were available for sale or to answer any garden questions.

Parks and Recreation Garden Wagon, came with an interactive display of plant material, fun engaging games, and a smile to brighten any day.

We planted 6 crates of Cannas around the park, mulched tree pits, and flower beds.



Our thanks goes out to everyone who supported Overington Park this weekend by lending a hand or buying a plant. As always Frankford Garden park

Club, Frankford High School's JR ROTC, neigh-Representative bors, State Jason Dawkins, Councilwoman Maria Quinones Sanchez, Parks and Recreation, Fairmount Park Conservancy, and FOOP members constant support is what makes great things happen in Overington Park. Thanks!

Our June is heating up with two events! Saturday, June 4th, from 9 till 1, flea market along the park. Come out and join us!

Saturday, June 11th, from 12 till 3, Meet and Greet the Friends of Overington Park! We hold a pot luck picnic in the park and a salsa contest. Come out and get to know the FOOP Scoop!

Check us out on facebook @ friends of overington

#### Frankford Stormwater Going Green

#### By Bob Smiley

On May 17<sup>th</sup> residents met at McIlvain Playground to hear Haley Stern, Philadelphia Water Outreach Specialist explain the stormwater improvement project planned for Frankford.

These projects are part of Philadelphia's Green City, Clean Waters program. Green City, Clean are swimmable, fishable, drinkable Waters is Philadelphia's plan to reduce stormwater pollution currently entering our Combined Sewer System through the use of green infrastructure.

a major shift in the way we think about and deal with stormwater in ter Act while saving Philadelphia an Philadelphia. We're recreating the estimated \$5.6 billion. Since Green living landscapes that once slowed, filtered, and consumed rainfall by adding green to our streets, sidewalks, roofs, schools, parks, parking lots and more—any impermeable

surface that's currently funneling stormwater into our sewers and waterways is fair game for greening. It's going to take decades of work, but when it's all done, we'll have reduced the stormwater pollution entering our waterways by a stunning 85 percent.

That means rivers and streams that on a level exceeding even the memory of Philadelphia's oldest residents.

By employing green tools instead of just relying on traditional infrastruc-Green City, Clean Waters represents ture like pipes and storage basins, we meet standards set by the Clean Wa-City, Clean Waters was adopted in June 2011, Philadelphia Water and private developers have added over 1,100 green stormwater tools to our landscape.

The plan for Frankford will focus the following streets:

- Sanger St. between Valley St. and Walker St.
- Van Kirk St. and Walker St. intersection
- Cottage Street between Bridge St. and Cheltenham Ave.
- Bridge St. between Walker St. and Cottage St.
- Cottage St. and Harrison St. intersection
- Darrah St. and Allengrove St. intersection
- Duffield St. between Pratt St. and Conklin St.
- Streets surrounding McIlvain Playground (Saul St., Bridge St., Penn St., Pratt St.)

The purpose of the meeting was to

provide a summary of improvements planned for those streets and residents were invited to provide feedback on proposed designs.

A swale, similar to the one put into Womrath Park and recently Harding Middle school, is planned for the cemetery.

Residents from the area of the cemetery expressed concerns about trash and dumping and said they would prefer that the proposed swale there be fenced in. They were told that it would be put into the plan.

Construction is anticipated to begin in one to two years. For more information about these Green City, Clean Waters improvements, contact Philadelphia Water Outreach Specialist Hailey Stern at Hailey.Stern@phila.gov.

#### A "Principle" Rule of Learning By Pat Smiley

The Anti-Violence Committee was fortunate to hear from some of our area Principals about their hopes and concerns for their schools. Principal Michael Calderone, Frankford HS, Principal Jessica Ramos, Stearne ES, Principal Paul Spina, Ziegler ES met with our members at a recent meeting.

Much was shared and beginning relationships formed. Principal Calderone wants to add more specialized academies to prepare students to be able to compete for tomorrow's jobs successfully and he asked us not to judge his students by maybe the few that might make the news. We know him from his days at Harding and he cares about his students and works to get them the best and to bring out their best.

Principal Ramos has been at Stearne ES for 3 years and is in her second year as Principal. Last year, Stearne has gone from being a K-6 school to K-8. While beneficial to the students, it's a big Principal Ramos' biggest challenge is providing change having 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their her students with what they need though budgets



Michael Calderone, Paul Spina and Jessica Ramos

needs are quite different. Her main concern is the number of teacher vacancies. Yet, she continues a strong focus on community, utilizing their "Bulldog" beliefs - safe, respectful, responsible. Socialization for the younger students is also a focus - teaching them how to properly respond to others - the first instinct is to fight.

Principal Ramos' biggest challenge is providing

have been cut. Principal Ramos was honored at the White House recently for National Teacher Appreciation Day.

Ziegler is another K-8 school and Principal Paul Spina oversees 550 students and many of them are siblings. Resources is one of his biggest needs and he is seeing more students from transitional and very diverse backgrounds, all of whom need more than teaching alone. He sees behavioral and emotional health issues that the school simply can't address.

Partnering with the Vetri Foundation enables his students to experience a weekly family style lunch. The Leader in Me Foundation teaches students leadership skills.

Each Principal has asked for more parental involvement and support from the community. This is crucial for our children, for our students. We've been given an assignment. What grade will you get?

#### THE FRANKFORD GAZETTE, MAY/JUNE 2016



Veteran of the Month

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**James Robson** 

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Name

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Branch

# By Bob Smiley

**Jim Robson** was born in 1935 in Philadelphia with roots in Frankford. He grew up around the 1100 block of Herbert Street and graduated from Frankford High School. He then went on to Penn State where he specialized in horticulture. A year after graduation, Uncle Sam came calling and he was drafted into the Army.

He went to basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey and Fort Knox in Kentucky and was then assigned to Fort Eustis, Virginia as the company clerk because of his typing skills.

He served two years in the Army and used his leave time and the military transport service to take a 30 day leave to tour Japan. He was honorably discharged and returned home to Philadelphia.

He worked at the Social Security Administration for a total of 20 years which included a 5 year sabbatical in Switzerland to work in a Christian community.

In the early 70s he began to acquire real estate in Frankford. It became a full time business and he now holds a number of properties of various types but all are located in the area around the 1600 block of Wakeling. He still lives in the neighborhood and takes great pride in restoring and maintaining the homes that he owns. He is known for treating his tenants fairly and is an example of what a good landlord should be.

#### Jim Robson, we thank you for your service.

10pm - - Great Awakenings Cafe, 1466 E Cheltenham Ave.

Rotary Club of Frankford Northeast, Each Tuesday 12:15pm -1:30pm - - Cannstatter Volkfest Verein, 9130 Academy Road - Call 215 332-0121 For more information

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

Free Dental Day at Turning Points - Sat, May 28, 2016, 9am - 3pm -Turning Points for Children, 4329 Griscom St.- In order to be seen you must fill out a consent form, to get a consent form call Jeff Caldwell at 856 213 1177 and your child can receive a free cleaning, screening and fluoride treatment at Turning Points for Children. If you do not fill out a consent form prior to the event, there is a chance your child may not be seen. This event will take place on Saturday May 28th from 9am-3pm at Turning Points for Children 4329 Griscom St. Philadelphia, PA 19124.

Donovan Williams Memorial Basketball League Kickoff - Sat, May 28, 2pm - 5pm, Wilmot Park, Meadow and Mulberry Sts.

Memorial Day Observance - Mon St. Marks Church, 4442 Frankford Avenue with a parade down Griscom Street to St. Joachim Cemetery, 1507 Church Street

Senior Breakfast - Tue May 31, 2016, 8am - 10am - Aria Health,

Live Music - Each Saturday 7pm - Frankford - 2nd floor cafeteria De- computer sessions. Our Digital Rescription: 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 - June 2, 7pm - 8pm - St Mark's Church Frankford, 4442 Frankford Avenue

> Flea Market along Orthodox St. -Sat Jun 4, - 8am - 12pm- Overington Park, Leiper and Orthodox Sts.

> Frankford's 7th Annual Multi Cultural Affair - Sat Jun 4, 12pm -5pm - Gambrel Playground, 1901 Wakeling Street - Self Defense Class (10:00am-12:00pm)~ Kids (12:00pm-2:30pm)~Free Zone Health Screenings ~ Program (3:00pm5:00pm)~Story Telling ~ Vendors ~ Face Painting ~ Poetry ~ Food~ Gift Basket Raffles, Giveaways & Much More!

> Grand Army of the Republic Museum Open House - Sun Jun 5, 12pm - 5pm - 4278 Griscom Street -Presentation at 1:30 PM: Bruce Tucker – Admiral Farragut

> Step Into History Tour - Sun Jun 5, 12pm - 3pm - Meet at St. Joachim parking lot - Frankford - Center of Textile Industry

May 30, 9:30 am - 10am - Starting at Extended Time - with our Digital Resource Specialist - Tue Jun 7, 10am - 12pm - 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 at Castor Avenue and Pratt Street. Tuesday for extended, two-hour

source Specialist will be available at this time to answer your computer questions. Space will be limited.

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

Meet and Greet at the Park - Sat Jun 11, 12pm - 3pm - Overington Johnnie Mae Parker at 215-537-Park, Orthodox and Leiper Sts,

American Legion Post 224 Meeting - Sat Jun 11, 3pm - 4pm - Lloyd C Wilson Jr American Legion Post 2006 Orthodox St Election of new officers

Historical Society of Frankford -Tue, June 14, 6:30pm - 8:30pm -1507 Orthodox St. SALAD AND DESSERT SOCIAL (bring salad or dessert to share) and -at 7:30 pm CEMETERIES AS GREEN SPAC-ES. Guest Speaker Dr. David Hewitt, botanist. Cemeteries provide more than a resting place for our dearly departed. There is abundant history and diverse flora and fauna. Join us as David, an urban ecologist, reveals the many ways that cemeteries are important.

Teen Third Tuesday - June 21, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Where: Frankford Branch, 4634 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124, United States Description: Crafts, games and fun mation on issues that are directly for Teens Only. Snacks will be provided. 3rd Tuesday of the month | 4:30 p.m.January 19, February 16 & March 15

Northwood Civic Association Meeting - June 21, 7pm - 8pm Where: St. James Lutheran Church,

Frankford Garden Club - Wed June 22, 2016 6:30pm - 7:30pm -Wissinoming Park Playground Description: From June till September, we will be meeting in member's gardens. Any non- members who would like to attend a summer meeting should contact the Club: call or email Janet Bernstein at 267-982-9620/ jamberstone@gmail.com or 0145 October thru Dec, we will meet at Wissinoming Park recreation center, unless otherwise specified.

PSA1 Meeting - June 23, 7pm - 8pm - Aria Hospital, 4900 Frankford Ave.

Block Party - Sat Jun 25, 11am -4pm - P.A.L. Jackson street, in between Comly st. and Higbee st Description: "Block Party!!! Turning Points for Children CUA 3 is partnering with the Wissinoming PAL to put on a block party on June 25th from 11a.m.-4p.m. at the Wissinoming PAL location on Jackson street, in between Comly st. and Higbee St. There will be food, music, games, basketball, face painting, crafts, jump rope, kan jam, horseshoes, and water balloons."

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