



All Aboard! Local Underground Railroad Bus Tour

What...Bus tour given by the Kennett Underground Railroad Center

When...Sunday, November 18, 1-4 p.m.

Where...Bus leaves from Franklin Twp. Municipal Building

Who...Anyone! (adults and kids are welcome)

How Much...\$5/adult, \$3/child for Franklin Twp. residents
\$8/adult, \$5/child for non-residents

Price includes round trip bus fare, informative tour guide, visitation to Longwood Gardens URR display, tour of historic Marlborough Friends Meeting house, and light refreshments. The URR "stations" will be viewed from the bus, since they are private residences.

The bus only holds 20, so make your reservation today! Send a check payable to Franklin Township (PO Box 108, Kemblesville, PA 19347) with your name, address, phone and e-mail. We will contact you to confirm your reservation. Deadline Nov. 15. For more information, go to www.franklintownship.us. Sponsored by the Historical Commission.

Census workers needed beginning in 2008

The U. S. Census Bureau has openings for permanent part time field workers to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation in this area beginning in February 2008.

Field Representatives must be US citizens,

at least 18 years old, pass a 30-minute test, have a land line telephone, a valid driver's license, and have the use of a car. The salary rate is \$11.01 to \$15.29/hour.

Call 888-722-8995 for more information about interviews and recruiting sessions.

Crime prevention tips From the Pennsylvania State Police, Avondale Barracks

Thefts of items from vehicles are one of the most frequent crimes being perpetrated against area residents. State and local police are being inundated with reports and often have no investigative leads to go on.

It is, however, also one of the easiest crimes to prevent. Criminals often target the crimes of opportunity that offer the least resistance. In this case, they target unlocked vehicles in search of valuables within (often left in plain view).

Simply locking your car or truck and removing valuables from within will go a long way in preventing you from becoming a victim.

If you are away from home and need to secure valuable items, place them in the trunk. Do not leave items in plain view.



New Chester County Technical College High School coming soon

In September 2008, the new Chester County Technical College High School (CCTCHS) will open its doors to high school students who are pursuing technical and career training from Avon Grove, Kennett, Oxford and Unionville school districts. The same doors will also open to students pursuing associate degrees and career training from Delaware County Community College (DCCC).

The school is located less than 5 miles from Franklin Township, on Pennocks Bridge Road (off Route 796) in Penn Township.

This hybrid school, a collaboration between the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) and DCCC, is the state's first new technical/vocational high school to be built in over 20 years. Most high school students attending CCTCHS will take core curriculum classes, such as English, math, sciences, and physical education at their home schools, and attend the technical

high school for half-a-day. This will allow CCTCHS to serve 600 students (300 in the morning and 300 in the afternoon) with the specialized curriculum. High school students attending CCTCHS will have the opportunity to pursue dual credits for both high school and college.

The 125,000-square-foot, T-shaped building includes a two-story wing with 12 classrooms, 16 vocational shops, a library, large group meeting room, and cafeteria/auditorium. The space is designed with enough room so that students in the high school program and college program can work in the same area.

There will be opportunities for the community to interact with the students as they prepare for various careers. In the horticultural program, students will sell the live plants grown in the greenhouse, and live and dried floral arrangements to raise money for the program. The childcare center will offer limited opportunities for

preschool classes for a modest fee. Culinary arts students can cater/serve meals in the school's restaurant for community functions and groups. In the automotive and engine technology areas, the community can donate old cars, which the students fix and then donate to nonprofit organizations. The home construction students can go into the community to rehabilitate houses for those in need.

One benefit for adults of the Technical College being located close by, is the ability to take college courses for credit and/or enhancement close to home. DCCC will offer various types of evening classes, including college/university transfer programs, technical and public safety programs, certification programs, computer education programs, personal development classes, and professional development classes.

For more information go to the CCIU's website: www.cciu.org.

Bookmark the Township's website, www.franklintownship.us, for quick reference all the time!