

MPNA News

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Coventry House Presents

Coventry Cabaret – April 15th

Dave Posmontier, piano and Laura Munich, vocals

4:30pm – Pre-concert Wine & Cheese; 5pm - Concert

\$10 pp Payable to Coventry House

RSVP by April 11th to Hanna Russo frhr@comcast.net or cell: 215-206-1996

Coventry House is located at 7301 Coventry Avenue in Melrose Park, at the corner of Asbury and Coventry Avenues. Plenty of parking.

Our Police Are Very Busy. Week of March 26 - April 2 2018, for example

[These briefs are printed each week in the *Glenside Times Chronicle*.

<http://www.montgomerynews.com/timeschronicle/news/cheltenham-township-police-briefs-week>.]

BURGLARY Five tool boxes containing various tools valued at \$2,200 were taken during a burglary of Tookany Auto Service, 601 Tookany Creek Parkway, at 4:29 a.m. March 26, police said. Entry was made by cutting the steel grating and breaking a south side window, setting off an alarm, police said.

THEFT An office safe at Empire Beauty School, 1000 S. Easton Road, was reported entered at 5:13 p.m. March 26 and \$370 taken from it, police said.

RETAIL THEFT Robert Freeman, 63, of the 100 block of East Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, was cited for retail theft after taking \$90 worth of goods from Shop Rite, 2471 W. Cheltenham Ave., at 4:11 p.m. March 27, police said.

BURGLARY A laptop computer, iPad and 9mm Glock handgun were taken during a burglary at an unlocked apartment in the 1200 block of Brookview Place discovered at 10:29 p.m. March 28, police said.

RESISTING ARREST Kyle Stanley, 20, of the 300 block of Lismore Avenue, Glenside, was charged with cruelty to animals and obstructing justice after police served a search warrant on his home at 1 p.m. March 29 for a report of dogs being abused, police said. Five pit bulls were found inside the residence, one in poor condition, and they were all placed in the custody of the SPCA, police said. The property was also in poor condition, with dog feces scattered throughout, and it was declared uninhabitable, police said.

RETAIL THEFT An unknown person stole two packages of cosmetic brushes, valued at \$26.48, from CVS, 45 Cheltenham Ave., at 1:50 p.m. March 29, police said.

VANDALISM The gas cap cover of a vehicle in the 7300 block of Sycamore Avenue was reported stolen at 3:09 p.m. March 29, police said.

RETAIL THEFT A 15-year-old male of the 800 block of Phil Elena Street, Philadelphia, was cited for retail theft at 5:15 p.m. March 29 at Target, 2450 Shoppers Lane, police said.

DRUG CHARGES Francis Daley, 54, of the 7400 block of Dungan Street, Philadelphia, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance at 8:17 a.m. March 30 after an officer found him asleep in his vehicle at Ryers and Jefferson avenues with numerous pills and methamphetamine in the vehicle, police said. *

RETAIL THEFT Dawoud Abdul Ali, 37, of the 1600 block of East Roumfort Road, Philadelphia, was charged with retail theft after attempting to steal \$169.64 worth of goods from Rite Aid, 1401 W. Cheltenham Ave., at 4:44 p.m. March 30, police said. Ali also had an outstanding warrant from Philadelphia Probation, police said.

BURGLARY A desktop computer, a 32-inch flat-screen TV and other items were taken during a burglary between 9:15 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. March 30 at a home in the 7700 block of Penrose Avenue, Elkins Park, police said. There was no sign of forced entry, police said.

RETAIL THEFT A 17-year-old female of the 900 block of Welsh Road, Philadelphia, was cited for retail theft after taking cosmetics valued at \$77 from Target, 2450 Shoppers Lane, at 5:44 p.m. March 30, police said.

RETAIL THEFT Kendra Garrett, 31, of the unit block of North Street, Ambler, was cited for retail theft after attempting to take \$25.29 worth of goods from Rite Aid, 1401 W. Cheltenham Ave., at 10:35 p.m. March 30, police said.

THEFT A resident of the 1200 block of Brookview Place reported March 31 that a Hi-Point 9mm pistol was taken from the home, police said.

FRAUD Darryl Hughes, 54, of the 1000 block of Ridge Avenue, Upper Darby, was arrested on fraud charges at 4:29 p.m. March 31 after making purchases at Walmart, 1000 S. Easton Road, with a stolen credit card, police said. Hughes also had outstanding warrants out of Montgomery County, police said.

RETAIL THEFT A light-skinned black male, age 30 to 40, wearing a light button up shirt and jeans stole about \$30 worth of goods from Rite Aid, 1401 W. Cheltenham Ave., at 7:20 p.m. March 31, and threatened to shoot employees before fleeing, police said.

FRAUD A resident reported April 1 that a fraudulent withdrawal of \$303 had been made on the victim's account from an ATM, police aid.

DUI/DRUGS Eric Otto, 31, of the unit block of Morning Side Drive, Lansdale, has been charged with driving under the influence of a controlled substance following a traffic stop at 12:59 a.m. Feb. 13 at Limekiln Pike and Greenwood Avenue, police said.

FRAUD A resident reported receiving fraudulent texts saying the victim was owed a grant and was to send \$1,250 via FedEx, police said.

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