All Around PHILLY!

CELEBRATING 'SMOKIN' JOE! Last weekend, family, fans and friends gathered in front of South Philadelphia's Xfinity Live entertainment complex for the long-awaited unveiling of boxing champion Joe Frazier's statue during "Joe Frazier Day" Saturday, September 12. Those included at the event to honor Joe were: Son Marvis Frazier (standing in front of his father's beautiful statue), Mayor Michael Nutter, former Gov. Ed Rendell, another Philly champion Bernard Hopkins (in photo with Mayor Nutter and an enlarged photo of Joe in front of his gym), and Councilman Kenyatta Johnson, who presented Marvis Frazier with a proclamation from City Hall.

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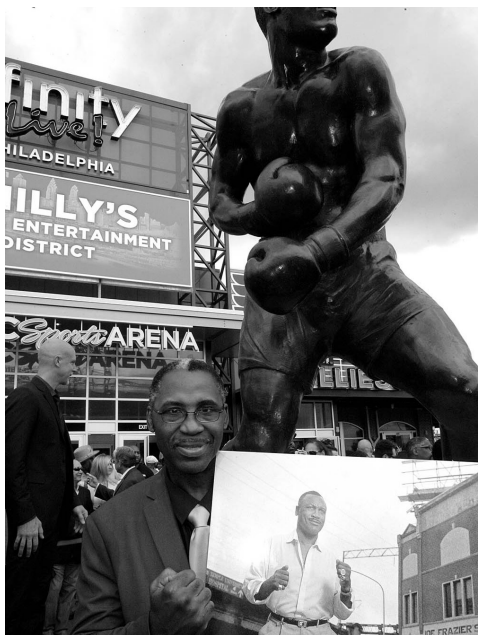

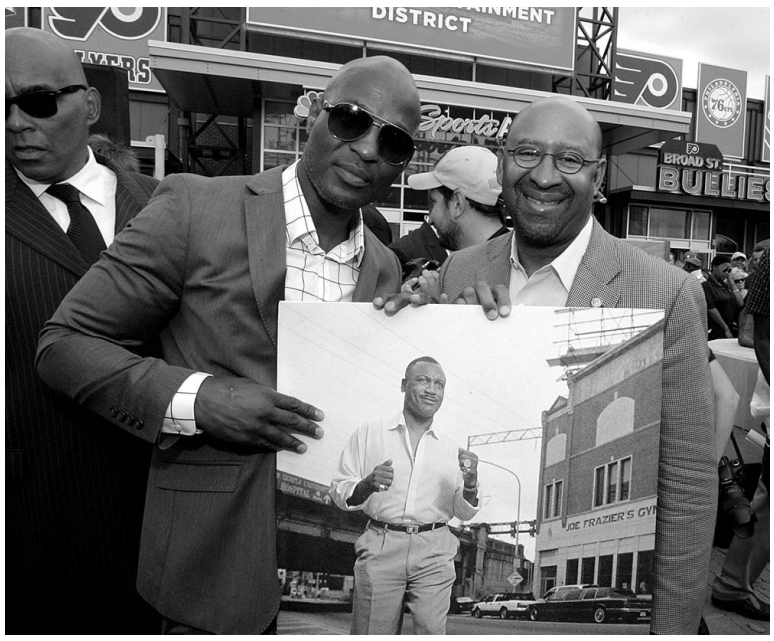

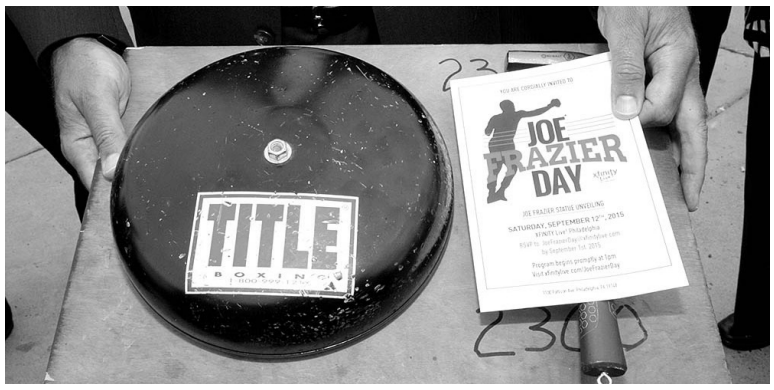

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ms. Gracie Connor celebrated her 103rd birthday with family and friends, her Thankful Baptist Church members, and the residents of Germantown House. She had a beautiful cake and lots of food and refreshments for all in attendance. Ms. Connor was also honored with prayers, songs, cards, gifts and citations from state, city and local officials.

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