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# Teachers protest state's new 'Right to Work' law

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck teachers missed a deadline to extend their contract for another two years before the state's new "Right to Work" law went into effect last week.

That means when the contract between the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers and the district expires on Aug. 31, any new teacher hired will have the option to not join the union.

Michelle Cook, the president of the teachers' union, said contract talks hit a snag when the district couldn't get an "ironclad" guarantee from the union to cover any financial retribution from the state.

State officials were threatening districts and universities with severe financial penalties if employment contracts were extended before the Right to Work law went into effect.

Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay confirmed that issue was the hang-up.

"That was probably the major issue," he said.

Cook said that the union is also looking for "options that would give members an increase" in wages.

Niczay declined to talk specifics about the negotiations, saying he doesn't want to "negotiate through the press."

However, the issue of salary increases is likely sensitive given that the district's janitors agreed to a 25 percent wage cut and maintenance workers agreed to a 15 percent reduction.

Niczay said healthcare costs are expected to rise this year.

There are 171 teachers in the district. The district's oper-

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Above: The president of the Hamtramck teachers' union, Michelle Cook (far right), speaks to fellow teachers and other union members about the state's Right to Work law that went into effect last week. Below: Teachers take to the street to spread the word on unions.



## No pay for city employees

By Charles Sercombe

As of Thursday, the day The Review went to press, word is that the city won't make the April 10 city employee payroll.

That goes for firefighters and police officers as well. Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag said that there is a little over \$34,000 in the city coffers, and he needs at least \$300,000 to meet payroll.

Tertzag said he expects all city employees to report to work as usual, saying that sooner or later they will be paid.

The police officers' union pledged their cooperation on their Facebook page, saying:

"In light of the news today of our impending payless paydays, the men and women of the Hamtramck Fraternal Order of Police would like to reassure our residents, businesses and visitors that we will still be on the job. We are committed to protecting the people in our great city through the good and the bad."

City officials have been warning employees about payless paydays for months now. The city is currently in deficit spending, and by next June it's expected the city will be \$3.5 million in the hole.

Unless a big change comes down the pike.

And that change could likely be in the form of a state-appointed emergency manager. State officials are currently reviewing the city's financial situation.

Tertzag said he expects an emergency manager within weeks.

One of the first things that's likely to take place is restructuring the Fire Department. Just how that will be done is not clear yet.

## Quote of the week ...

**Who said this, and what is it about?** You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

**"These kids just can't believe it."**

## Project seeks to highlight city's international heritage



Russ Gordon of the Human Relations Commission is looking to restore 18 flagpoles that line Jos. Campau from Caniff to Carpenter. Once refurbished the flagpoles will display flags from around the world.

By Ian Perrotta

Hamtramck is often compared to the United Nations. And if Human Relations Commission (HRC) Chairman Russ Gordon has his way, it may soon have the flags of the world to back that statement up.

Gordon, along with HRC Activity Chairwoman Ismira Lokmic, has taken on the ambitious project of refurbishing the 18 flagpoles that line Jos. Campau between Caniff and Carpenter. The flagpoles were first installed during the administration of former Mayor Robert

Kozaren at a cost of about \$50,000.

Since then, the flagpoles have deteriorated – as have the relationships among community members, according to Gordon – but not to the point where they cannot be repaired.

"Right now there's a divide in Hamtramck. Our goal is to try and bring people together," says Gordon. "We want people to feel that when they come to this community, they are part of it."

In the past, Gordon has tried

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ating budget is approximately \$35 million a year. Currently, the district is operating with a deficit, but there is a plan in place to come out of the deficit within two years.

Although teachers were dis-

appointed in not getting a contract extension, they rallied on Thursday outside of the high school.

Cook gave the following speech:

"We stand in the shadow of

what was Copernicus Junior High. In April of 1965, teachers sat down in this building for four days to stand up for their profession and demand respect. And they were not alone in their fight. Brothers and sisters from other unions supported them supplying food and showing support for their cause.

"Today we stand up together in the face of Right to Work legislation that is now taking effect. In December, legislators and the governor showed amazing disrespect for the working people of this state. They locked us out of the capitol, and when Snyder signed the law he told us it was over and we could all go home because it wouldn't change anything.

"Well, we have a message for Governor Snyder: We'll go home when you do!

"The teachers of Hamtramck again find themselves working to negotiate a contract that shows them the respect that they deserve. And we're going to continue to be united. We owe it to those brave teachers that occupied this building. We owe it to ourselves and to the future generations.

"Right to Work may be the law of the land for now, but working people and their labor movement will outlast these destructive policies.

"Right to Work is temporary. Solidarity is forever. And respect is our rallying cry!"

After Cook's speech, the teachers marched down Jos. Campau.

## Grant will guarantee smoother skateboarding for new park

By Ian Perrotta

The Ride It Sculpture Park north of Hamtramck has received a big donation from an even bigger name. The Tony Hawk Foundation (THF) recently awarded the skate park a \$30,000 grant.

It's only been about a year since the park was built in conjunction with Power House Productions just north of Hamtramck at the intersection of Davison and Klinger, but since then it has had quite an impact. Once the site of four vacant lots, the park is now a destination spot for skaters and artists alike.

In fact, it's because of the transformative effect that the Ride It Sculpture Park has had

on the surrounding area that the grant was awarded. When the park was first constructed it was intended to serve as an anchor to the community - a mission that has clearly been accomplished.

The impact of the project was so clear that the \$30,000 grant was the largest among the 11 grants awarded in total, and was double the amount of the next recipient. Moreover, Ride It Sculpture Park's impact has been so tangible that THF Boardmember Kevin Rose personally donated \$5,000 toward the grant.

"I don't want to oversimplify the problems our city faces," said Power House Production's Co-Director Mitch Cope in a THF press release, "but having this kind of support for a project we believe has the potential to be transformational is huge - for the community and the city as a whole."

Work is expected to resume on the park soon, with the money going toward constructing more area to skate on. The actual skating area of the park currently only occupies about half of the park's total footprint.

"Being recognized by the Tony Hawk Foundation, a name synonymous with the highest level of the sport, is a point of pride for the neighborhood," said Cope. "These kids just can't believe it."

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**Toddler Time at the Library** - Monday, April 8 at 11 a.m. Join us for story time, arts & crafts, and games. This week we will observe the Roly-Poly Egg Day. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

**Math Kangaroo Club** - Tuesday, April 9 at 3:30 p.m. Learn math in a fun way, and prepare for the annual international math contest while improving your grades in school.

**Movie Night** - Tuesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for popcorn and a movie shown on a high definition screen. This week's movie is "Dairy of the Wimpy Kid: Dog Day."

**Financial Activist Club** - Tuesday, April 9 at 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents of all ages are invited to join our financial workshops, designed to expand your knowledge of budgeting and investing. Registration is required.

**ESL Conversation Class** - Tuesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

**Computer Classes for Beginners** - Wednesday, April 10 at 11 a.m. Learn basic computer skills and how to navigate the Internet or use email. Registration is required and space is limited.

**Basic ESL Class** - Thursday, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. The basic ESL class conducted by Ms. Latisha Edge is free to the public (registration required).

**Art Contest Awards** - Thursday, April 11 at 5 p.m. The contest is open all children ages 4 to 18 incorporating our theme "Dig Into a Good Book."

**Citizenship and Naturalization Program #1/8** - Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. This program is conducted by the International Institute and is free of charge to Hamtramck residents. It provides help with preparation of documents

and legal assistance, if necessary.

**Meeting of the Library Board** - Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

**ESL Class with Latisha Edge** - Friday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Latisha Edge, free to the public.

**Free Income Tax Service** - Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency will provide this service free to Hamtramck residents who have earned less than \$50,000. To make an appointment call, 734-284-6999. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments will be served first.

**Teen Movie Night** - Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m. This week's movie for teenagers is "Hobbit." All are invited for a movie and popcorn.

**Floral Arrangements Workshop** - Wednesday, April 17 at 11 a.m. Register for a four-hour workshop and learn all about fresh flower floral arrangements with Marilynne Litvin, an instructor from Windy River Educational Services. Registration fee to cover supplies is \$5.

**Make'n Take Crafts** - Tuesday, April 18, at 4 p.m. All children are invited for arts and crafts workshop celebrating the National Library Week.

**Friends of the Library Meeting** - Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

**Evening with Author** - Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. Join us for an evening with Mark Rothman, who was the head writer & producer of TV shows "The Odd Couple," "Happy Days" and "Laverne & Shirley." Book signing and light refreshment will follow.

For more information about events at the library call (313) 365-7050, or visit our website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access our online catalog.

# Second Front Page

## Library shelves Saturday hours to save money

By Charles Sercombe

Like so many public institutions, Hamtramck's Public Library is feeling the financial pinch.

In order to save money, the library will from now on be closed on Saturdays. Library Director Tamara Sochacka said the Saturday closing is, hopefully, temporary.

"We have to get more funds," she said, "and then we should be open soon."

The library's annual operating budget is \$460,000 a year. The Saturday closing will save \$2,000 per month.

Despite the Saturday closing, Sochacka said she expects to run into deficit



spending this year. In the meantime, she said, she and her staff are looking into grants to offset costs.

The library was hit with a decrease in property taxes collected and a cut in state financial aid.

On Saturdays, the library was open only for four hours. Sochacka said about 60 patrons used the library on Saturdays, and doubts anyone will mind the closing.

It could be a lot worse for the city. In Highland Park, the city was forced to close its one and only library several years ago.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## Keep religious centers out of commercial and industrial zones

Next week, the City Council will decide whether to rezone an industrial section of St. Aubin St., across from the former American Axle plant.

The city's Plan Commission, whose members include Mayor Karen Majewski and Councilmember Tom Jankowski, has previously recommended the council to adopt the new zoning designation.

The proposal would allow light industrial, commercial businesses and even religious institutions.

The rezoning came about as a way to allow a mosque to open inside a 52,000 square foot building once owned by American Axle. The

building is now called Abu Bakr Al-Siddique Islamic Center, and its organizers are waiting for the rezoning to begin operating.

We urge the council to reject this plan.

Our business and commercial centers need to remain just that. Allowing a mosque or church or temple to locate in these zones means a loss of property taxes. That's not what our business zones are created for.

Also, allowing a religious institution to operate in these zones means businesses like a bar or a micro-brewery have to keep at least 500 feet away.

Hamtramck cannot afford

to start limiting what businesses can set up operation. The city desperately needs more revenue, and property taxes are a major source.

While we wish the folks at Abu Bakr Al-Siddique Islamic Center no ill will, they should have first found out if they needed to be rezoned before they bought the building.

There are plenty of other areas in the city to set up a religious institution. Commercial zones are not a good fit.

The City Council should reject the Plan Commission's ill-conceived proposal and rezone the area, from Holbrook to Denton, as strictly light industrial and commercial only.

## It's time to lend a helping hand in Hamtramck

By Ian Perrotta

Want to stay busy this spring?

In the next month there will be plenty of chances to volunteer and meet your neighbors. Here are just a few:

Though it may be five months away, the planning process for the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival has already begun. On Monday (April 8) at 5:30 p.m. at Cafe 1923 there will be a short volunteer meeting to get the ball rolling on this year's celebration.

The meeting will lay the groundwork for running the 2013 festival. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up, beer sales, special activities and other events throughout the weekend.

Also this week, on Wednesday (April 10) at City Hall there will be an organizational meeting for the Hamtramck Clean Sweep. The meeting will be located in the council chambers and starts at 6 p.m.

For the uninitiated, The Clean Sweep is an annual clean-up sponsored by the city and local businesses. Residents are invited help spruce up the town by collecting debris, edging sidewalks and performing other tasks

that make the city more appealing.

Even if you don't have tools you can still participate. In past years shovels, rakes,

If you're not too worn out from the Clean Sweep, on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hamtown Farms hosts its 2013 Spring Volun-



**In the coming month volunteers will be needed for several projects around Hamtramck. One event is the annual Clean Sweep, which will be held on April 20.**

brooms, gloves, trash bags and other materials have been supplied. There are also dumpsters located at strategic points throughout the city.

This year there will be an electronic waste disposal dumpster at City Hall on April 18, and a tire disposal dumpster will be located on Vincent Street on April 19. The Clean Sweep will be held on Saturday, April 20.

Volunteer locations will be at Acts 29 Fellowship and People's Community Services. Afterward, lunch will be provided to all who participate.

teer Day. On the agenda is a day full of planting sunflowers, Pawpaw trees and other plants.

In addition to planting there will also be learning activities for kids of all ages, as well as plenty of manual labor to do if you're skipping the gym to help out. And like most events, lunch will be provided.

Do you know of an event in need of volunteers? Does your group or business have an upcoming activity that needs some press? Call us at (313) 874-2100 or email news@thehamtramckreview.com and let us know!

## Odds & Ends

**A "Good" deed...** Let's hear it for the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1670 (9421 Conant). The "little Lodge with a big heart" sold breakfast on Paczki Day and raised \$1,100 for the Hamtramck Goodfellows.

In the picture members of the Lodge present a check to Hamtramck Goodfellows Chairman Mike Wilk. Next up the Lodge will be raising money for the March of Dimes. Keep up the good work!



**Hamtramck Goodfellows Chairman Mike Wilk (center right) accepts an \$1,100 check from members of the Hamtramck Moose Lodge.**



## Tertzag's Two Cents

By Kyle Tertzag  
Hamtramck Acting  
City Manager

Hello Hamtramck!

Spring is springing up all around us. Today is Tigers Opening Day and I'm reminded that every year baseball fans start off the season with a fresh outlook and hope that their team will be the one that is celebrating a World Series victory in the Fall.

Tiger fans like myself have had some years where we are rooting on the Tigers in the playoffs and others where we are looking forward to the next year midway through the summertime. But I recall that even in years that the Tigers were

successful and made the playoffs, that there are rough spots during the season. Hitters have slumps, pitchers lose their mojo and fielders twist ankles.

Rough patches happen everywhere, whether it be in sports, business, government, or even in our private lives, we all hit rough patches. When we experience them we know that tough times won't last, but tough people will.

So that is why I know that the rough patch our community is going through won't last forever. We have survived World Wars, Depressions and Recessions, Prohibition (I've heard some interesting stories about

our city back then ...) and various changes in the world. We will survive this rough patch and emerge stronger for it!

Speaking of springtime, our Clean Sweep project is taking place on April 20. We are seeking volunteers that want to help clean up Hamtramck. If you or your group would like to get involved please contact Kathleen Angerer. Her phone number at City Hall is 313-870-0361.

This is a chance for those of you that have asked about volunteering to help the City to get involved and make a difference. Working together we can make a better Hamtramck!

I'm Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag and that's my two cents!

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**Obituaries**

**ROJOWSKI**

Stanislawa "Stella" Rojowski, 93, died March 31, 2013.

Mrs. Rojowski was retired from Burroughs Co. Mrs. Rojowski was a long time member of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.

Mrs. Rojowski was predeceased by her husband, Thaddeus, in 1971.

Mrs. Rojowski is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Rojowski, Elaine (William) Haney; sister, Helen Blazejewski; brother, Edward (Rita) Mazurkiewicz; many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was March 4, at St. Ladislaus Church, followed by burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrange-

ments were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home.

**CASMIER**

Frank Joseph Casmier, 84, died April 2, 2013.

Mr. Casmier was retired from Chrysler Corp., and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Casmier is survived by his daughter, Deborah (Bob); sons, David, Chester, Richard (Heather); sisters, Maggie Florek, Maryann Gregory; brothers, Carl Kazmierczak, John (Carol) Kazmierczak, five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were private, with the arrangements entrusted to Krot Funeral Home.

**Project seeks to highlight city's international heritage**

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various ways to bring the community together, whether through block parties, clean-ups, tree plantings or the annual International Picnic on Zinow St.

"I always say, you sweat together you get together," says Gordon.

With the Joseph Campau International Flagpole Project - which sort of continues a project to fix the flagpoles that was initiated by City Councilmember Bob Zwolak - Gordon hopes that people will feel welcomed by seeing the flag of their home country.

So far the project has met with considerable success. At an average cost of \$844 to repair each pole, about two-thirds

of the estimated \$15,000 repair budget has already been raised. Gordon hopes to raise the remaining amount in time to unveil the flags on Flag Day (June 14).

To raise the rest of the cash, the Human Relations Commission is looking for businesses to sponsor the remaining flagpoles. Businesses that sponsor the flagpoles will be commemorated with a plaque placed on the pole.

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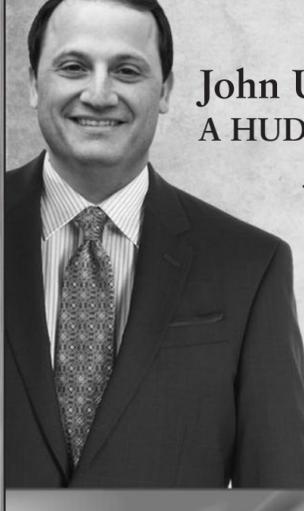
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## CITY OF HAMTRAMCK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES

DATE April 9th, 2013

### PURPOSE

The Hamtramck Public Services Department is seeking the basic services of qualified, contract firms or individual contractors to provide professional services that include construction/contracting.... (2013 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM)

### 1. ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH PROPOSAL

- Interested firms must submit a letter of interest and a proposal with the following items:
- Name, office address, phone number and email address and profile of principals, staff and facilities.
  - Evidence of registration or license to perform the required services in the State of Michigan.
  - Certified statement that firm is not debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State, or local agency.
  - Availability of firm in terms of a starting date.
  - References from similar projects, which have been completed.

### 2. RESPONSE DUE DATE AND HOUR:

Interested firms/individuals shall respond to the RFP BY 4:00 PM. EST on (April 17th, 2013)

Hard Copy Submittals shall be submitted with 2 copies and placed in a sealed envelope clearly labeled as shown below and be delivered to:

**HAMTRAMCK CITY CLERK**  
**(2013 Sidewalk Replacement Program)**  
**3401 EVALINE St., HAMTRAMCK, MI 48212**

For information relative to the RFP or to schedule visits to the proposed sites of the work, there will a Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on April 11th at 3:30 PM on the 3rd floor in the Conference room, interested parties may contact Steve Shaya, Director of Public Services at [sshaya@hamtramckcity.com](mailto:sshaya@hamtramckcity.com). Please indicate "2013 Sidewalk Replacement Program" in the subject line. All site visits must take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

RE: Sidewalk Replacement Specifications

- Licensed and Insured Contractors as required by the City.
- Building Permits are required before performance of work.
- Contractor is responsible in securing all sites and protect against vandalism.
- Remove & Replace approximately Area=100,000 s.f. of existing 6' x 6' sidewalks.
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**Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition meets** every second Thursday of the month (next meeting: April 18), 11 a.m. at The Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau.

**SUNDAY, April 14, 1:30-5 p.m.** – Wayne County Health on Wheels Mobile Health Unit program will roll into town at Corinthian Baptist Church, 1725 Caniff, featuring free medical screenings, dental exams, blood pressure and a host of other services.

**WEDNESDAY, April 10, 11 a.m.** – The Daughters of Isabella Mystical Rose Circle 736 will meet at Queen of Apostles in the Activity Center. The entrance is on Harold St., fenced parking.

**WEDNESDAY, April 24, noon** – The Daughters of Isabella Mystical Rose Circle 736 will host an April Card & Bunco Social, featuring lunch, table and door prizes, raffle and share-the-wealth at Queen of Apostles in the Activity Center. Admission is \$7, entrance on Harold St., fenced parking.

**SATURDAY, April 27, 9:30 a.m.** – The 4th Annual Hamtramck Health Hike starts at Keyworth Stadium. Participants will receive a free T-shirt, embark on a 5k hike through Hamtramck and return to a free halal meal cooked fresh by community volunteers along with music and health fair exhibitors. Registration is free and required by April 10 to reserve a T-shirt and lunch. Anyone can register at Hamtramck Community Center, Hamtramck Library or People's Community Services.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIDGE ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2619 Florian St., Hamtramck, MI, 48212 is holding a Public Hearing at the school on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m., to present their proposed 2013-2014 School Budget to the public. The proposed budget can be inspected during regular school hours, in the school offices, as of five days prior to the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIDGE ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

9600 Buffalo St., Hamtramck, MI, 48212 is holding a Public Hearing at the school on Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m., to present their proposed 2013-2014 School Budget to the public. The proposed budget can be inspected during regular school hours, in the school offices, as of five days prior to the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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**By Ian Perrotta**  
Once again we're running tight on space. Here are the highlights from Wednesday, March 27 to Tuesday, April 2.

**Wednesday, March 27**  
• At 11:20 p.m. a person reported being robbed by two unknown black males in the 2900 block of Jacob.  
• At 11:48 p.m. a person was arrested for domestic violence.

**Thursday, March 28**  
• An agent of a business in the 3000 block of Holbrook reported a black male fled the store with a 30 pack of Miller Light beer.

**Friday, March 29**  
• At 4:03 p.m. a male was arrested for malicious destruction of property, assault, possessing narcotic paraphernalia, violating the knife ordinance, and obstructing justice while at a business in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau.

**Saturday, March 30**  
• At 2 a.m. seven subjects were arrested for disorderly conduct.

**Sunday, March 31**  
• At 11:34 p.m. an intoxicated female was placed under arrest at an Andrus St. home for obstructing justice.

**Monday, April 1**  
• At 2:48 a.m. one Detroit adult and three Detroit juveniles were placed under arrest after they assaulted and robbed a Mitchell St. resident of his money, car keys and cell phone on the Mitchell north of Caniff. The victim's vehicle was stopped on Nagel/Casmere without fur-

ther incident.  
**Tuesday, April 2**  
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## Saturday April 20th

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