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## Quick Hits

As you can tell by our front page, Easter is coming up this Sunday. It's considered the holiest of holidays for Christians, and in Hamtramck you will see a lot of visitors stopping by for baked goods and specialty meats. Our churches will also have an influx of worshippers. On Saturday, the annual blessing of food baskets will go on all afternoon at the churches. It's all quite a festive weekend. Be sure to check it out. It's one of our favorite weekends in Hamtramck.



## 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.

**"I'm not going to get into that now."**

## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Happy Easter

### In Hamtramck, Easter took on a special meaning

By Greg Kowalski

"A man holds dear what little is left. When much is lost, there is no risking the remainder."

Oscar Handlin wrote those words in "The Uprooted," his classic book on immigration. His topic was religion, and how it played a crucial role in the lives of the immigrants.

Consider that it was typical for immigrants to give up what little they had in the Old Country to come to a new land. Usually they had little idea of what to expect in the new country. Often they did not even speak English; nor did they have a clue about the American judicial and governmental system.

But they did know God.

Religion was a cornerstone of their lives back home. There, separation of church and state was not the normal state of affairs. And while governments might fail them in their native lands, their core religion could provide them with a solid foundation to overcome, or at least cope with, the most trying events. Religion often predominated their lives.

But when they came to America, they were pretty much on their own — especially the Poles — and the intensity of their religion was determined by them, not the long-standing culture.

Poles began arriving in large numbers in Detroit in the mid-19th century.

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## Replacement found for school boardmember who resigned

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has a new schoolboard member. After three hours of interviewing seven candidates, relative newcomer to the city Eric Burkman was voted in to fill the vacated seat of Joan Borushko. Borushko announced her resignation last month, citing ongoing health issues. Her term has two years to go, ending on Dec. 31, 2014. Burkman has lived in the city for about three years, but he is no stranger. He has been the head of the Hamtramck Drug Free Coalition, which has been active in working with public school students. Burkman also ran for School Board last November and finished last out of a field of seven candidates. He beat out some pretty formidable candidates at Wednesday's interview session, including former Boardmembers Jerome Balcerzak and Alan Shulgon, as well as retired Hamtramck school teacher Dennis Lukas. The vote to appoint Burkman was 5-1, with Boardmember Hedy Shulgon, wife of Alan Shulgon, voting in opposition. From what other boardmembers had to say about Burkman, they were impressed with his knowledge of the district and the issues and challenges it faces. "Eric has the vision to take us to that next level," said Board President Elizabeth Zwolak.

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## Public Budget Hearing Announcement for the 2012-2013 School Year

### Bridge East & West Academy

Board of Directors, 9600 Buffalo St, Hamtramck, MI 48212 is holding a Public Hearing at the school on April 18, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., to present their proposed 2012-2013 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 the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

### Frontier Academy

Board of Directors, 2619 Florian St., Hamtramck, MI 48212 is holding a Public Hearing at the school on April 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., to present their proposed 2012-2013 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 the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

# In Hamtramck, Easter took on a special meaning

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At that time, the archdiocese, the effective government of the church, was controlled mainly by Germans. And the Poles and Germans had a long-standing animosity stemming from centuries of warfare.

Yet, generally, the Polish immigrants settled at first in German neighborhoods and attended German Catholic churches, but that was because they knew who they were facing in the Germans. The other Americans were a great unknown to them.

As soon as the Poles could, they established their own churches and split off into their own communities, where they could share in the services with customs from their homeland that were uniquely theirs.

Easter was a prime example. All Christians value Easter as the most holy of days, but different ethnic groups added their own particular touches.

These circumstances made Easter a particularly colorful and meaningful event in Hamtramck, which became overwhelmingly Polish in the first two decades of the 20th Century. Easter represents rebirth, a fitting end to the long gray days of winter, which were especially drab in the lives of the immigrants. Hamtramck was a gritty industrial town then, and the living was often grim.

Easter coincides with the coming of longer, brighter spring days, and the end of

Lent, which is a time of sacrifice and reflection. Easter is a time of rejoicing, when special foods can be prepared and fine clothes are traditionally worn. And a hundred years ago, the church played a greater role in the lives of the Poles than it does today.

In the 1930s, Good Friday was an unofficial city holiday in Hamtramck.

The entire city virtually shut down between noon and 3 p.m., and on Saturday, the churches were packed with people bringing their Easter baskets to be blessed. They usually contained bread, horseradish, boiled eggs, kielbasa, ham and a butter lamb.

The blessing of the baskets still takes place today, but not nearly to the scale it did back then, when Hamtramck's population stood at about 50,000 people — about 40,000 of them Polish Catholics.

Stores learned early on that, while Easter was a solemn religious holiday, it was also a good source of business. Brawer's dime store offered marshmallow rabbits five for 5 cents, and chocolate eggs for 5 cents to 39 cents in 1938.

Many people dyed their Easter eggs in water colored by boiled onion peels, but you could buy egg dye for 5 cents. And if you wanted to look right for the occasion, you could get a permanent for only \$1.15 at J. and S. Beauty Shop on Jos. Campau. It was their Easter special.

The Kowalski Sausage Company was offering Easter smoked ham and "Special Easter kielbasa" — whatever that was.

On April 15, 1938, 3-year-old Sandra Bonczak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bonczak of Lehman St., appeared on the front page of the New Deal newspaper. She was adorable, with a big smile, and was clutching a stuffed bunny while surrounded by other stuffed animals at the front window of the Kresge store.

The caption noted: "It pleased the little lady to have all the fuzzy soft creatures around her."

The accompanying story listed the upcoming Easter services at the local churches. The package captured the blending of what had become the traditional re-

ligious, with the more typically American, celebrations of Easter.

Easter itself, however, was supremely religious. It was a busy day, with processions and Masses. Most people belonged to at least one of the dozens of church-related organizations, and they packed the churches.

Then there was the Easter dinner, which brought the family together for a feast, and was a time just to be together.

Easter, of course, isn't only a historical event from years past. People will go to church on this Good Friday, and tote their baskets to church on Holy Saturday. And many Christians who haven't seen the inside of a church since Christmas will find their way to one for Easter Sunday Mass. The celebration of Easter has taken place for some 2,000 years and will continue to take place for many more.

It may not be felt in the same way it was decades ago in Hamtramck, but it always was, and is, a religious celebration that touches the souls of the believers.

## Police seek man connected with murdered women

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck police say murder charges should be filed any day now against two men connected with the kidnapping and shooting of two Hamtramck women.

Acting Police Chief Max Garbarino said he couldn't go into details, but he said he has assigned a detective to work on nothing but the case regarding the murder of Abreeya Carol Brown, 18 and Ashley Victoria Conaway, 22.

The two women were violently kidnapped from in front of their Andrus St. house several weeks ago and forced into the trunk of their abductors' car. They were eventually found buried in a shallow grave in a park on Detroit's west side, each killed by a single gunshot to the head.

Police say Brandon Lewis



Police are seeking this man in connection to the kidnapping and murder of two Hamtramck women.

Cain and Bryant Christopher Lee kidnapped the women.

So far, they have not been charged.

In a new wrinkle in the case, police are now looking for another man who is thought to have accompanied one or both of the women before they were kidnapped.

Investigators released a photo of the man, but do not know his name. The man is not considered a suspect, but rather a "person of interest."

**If you do recognize the man in question, call the Hamtramck Police Department at (313) 876-7800.**

## This week at the library...

**Easter Holidays** - Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7 the library will be closed in celebration of the Easter Holidays.

**Free Tax Services** - Friday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency will help Hamtramck residents with preparation of their 2011 taxes - free of charge.

**Springtime in Michigan Exhibit** - Thursday, April 12 at 4 p.m. Join us for the opening reception of the exhibit "Springtime in Michigan." Contest winners will be presented with awards during the program. Everyone is invited.

**ESL Class with Christine Templin** - Saturday, April 14 at noon. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Christine Templin, free to the public.

**Story Time for Children** - Saturday, April 14, at noon. Join your friends at the library for a reading of the book "Stellaluna," by Janell Cannon.

**Make'n'Take Crafts** - Tuesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. All children are invited for an after school Picture Frame Workshop.

**Toddler Time at the Library** - Monday, April 9 at noon. Join us for story time, arts & crafts, games and other fun activities. This week's book is "Ed's Egg" by David Bedford and Karen Sapp (children must be accompanied by an adult).

**Math Club Meeting** - Tuesday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Nuo is the instructor for the math club, math tutoring and Math Kangaroo competition.

**ESL Conversation Class** - Tuesday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts the English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

**ESL Class with Ms. Templin** - Wednesday, April 11 at 12 noon. Christine Templin is the instructor for the ESL class for beginners. Everyone is invited. Free to the public.

**Movie Night** - Thursday, April 19 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for a movie and popcorn. This week feature film is "Flipped."

**ESL News for You** - Friday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. ESL reading and discussion class with Latisha Edge. Free to the public.

**Meeting of the Library Board** - Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

**Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition** - Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. The meeting is organized by the Piast Institute.

**Friends of the Library Meeting** - Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

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# Second Front Page

## Support for Acting City Manager seems to be falling apart

By Charles Sercombe

After two weeks of trying, Acting City Manager Erik Tungate still can't get an employment contract from the city council.

In what has been a road of twists and turns and political theater, the city council has at first refused to act on an employment contract for Tungate, and then in the past week failed twice to get enough members to attend special meetings to take up the issue.

At press time on Thursday, the council had yet another meeting scheduled for Thursday evening to take up the matter. The word around city hall was that the meeting was going to be canceled because of an expected lack of a quorum.

Councilmembers Abdul Al-gazali, Tom Jankowski and Mohammed Hassan, who initially supported Tungate's hiring, failed to show up for the special meetings and also failed to act on a proposal to hire Tungate at last week's council meeting.

Reached by telephone on Tuesday, Jankowski said he had a previous commitment for Monday's special meeting, and he said he would not make Wednesday's scheduled meeting. That meeting was called off anyway because it was predicted there would not be a quorum.

Councilmember Hassan,



Erik Tungate

also reached by telephone, said he couldn't attend evening meetings this week because he is working double shifts.

A message was left with Councilmember Al-gazali but he did not return the call. Al-gazali has not returned several calls in the past regarding a number of issues.

Tungate, the city's former director of economic development, has been working as Acting City Manager for three weeks now. At last week's city council meeting, no one on council acted on a proposed contract for Tungate.

In the telephone interview with Jankowski, who initially voted to hire Tungate, he refused to say why he didn't act on it, other than to say: "I'm not going to get into that now."

Jankowski then hung up on

a reporter.

Hassan told The Review he objects to some of the terms in the contract, namely how much Tungate will be paid as well as a clause saying Tungate will be paid five weeks of severance pay if he is fired before June 30 of this year.

The proposed contract calls for paying Tungate \$7,500 a month. Hassan said that unless his fellow councilmember's can convince him that's a fair salary, he wants to offer Tungate less money.

Tungate's appointment has been controversial from the get-go. Councilmembers Cathie Gordon and Robert Zwolak have been outspoken in their objection to Tungate, saying he does not meet the city charter's requirements for the job.

His supporters, which includes Mayor Karen Majewski, say that since Tungate is serving only as an Acting City Manager, the requirements do not apply.

Tungate also has other issues to deal with.

News broke this week that Tungate is facing a felony charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder (which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, or a \$5,000 fine).

The Hamtramck blog site, Hamtramckstar.com, was the first to break the news. The site linked to a short court report from the St. Ignace

News.

Tungate has admitted he is facing the charge, which he said involves a former girlfriend when they on Mackinac Island for a wedding last September. However, Tungate vehemently denies he is guilty of the charge and said he looks "forward to my day in court" to clear up the matter. He has declined to discuss details of the case.

Tungate was bound over to Mackinac Circuit Court after a preliminary examination was held in St. Ignace 92nd District Court on Oct. 19, said a clerk with the district court. He was required to post a \$5,000 surety bond.

A trial date is schedule for July 30.

The Review filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the St. Ignace Prosecutor's Office to get a copy of the police report regarding the alleged incident, but that request was denied.

The Prosecutor's Crime Victim Advocate, Courtney Aldrich, told The Review that because the jury pool is so limited, any details about the case released to the public could potentially taint the jurors.

"This is a big case for up here," Aldrich added.

While Tungate's legal problems came as a surprise to many in the community, Mayor Majewski admitted she was aware of the pending

charge when she recommended hiring Tungate a few weeks ago.

Majewski stressed that Tungate is innocent until proven guilty, and said she doubts he is guilty of the charge.

"I believe he'll be vindicated in court," Majewski said.

She told reporters after Monday's failed meeting that she believes Tungate is the best candidate for the job of Acting City Manager.

"I hired who I think is the best person for the job," she said.



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7 p.m. - Sorrowful Lamentations - 3 parts

**Holy Saturday, April 7th**  
9:30 a.m. - Holy Saturday Liturgy  
Blessing of Food Baskets at 11:00 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 3 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 8th**  
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**Holy Cross Polish National Catholic**  
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 Wednesday: Way of the Cross, 7 p.m.  
 Holy Thursday: Youth confession, 6 p.m.; Adult confession, 6:45 p.m.; Holy Mass, 7 p.m.  
 Good Friday: Liturgy of Passion, 9 a.m.; Adoration of the cross, noon-3 p.m.; Lamentations, 7 p.m.  
 Holy Saturday: Holy Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Blessing of Easter food baskets: 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass, 7 a.m.; Mass, 9 a.m.  
 Easter Monday: Mass in Polish at 10 a.m.

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 Good Friday: Burial services and Procession with Holy Shroud, 1 p.m. Matins of Jerusalem, 5 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets every hour: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m.; Confession, 1-7 p.m.  
 Easter Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 6 a.m.; Liturgies, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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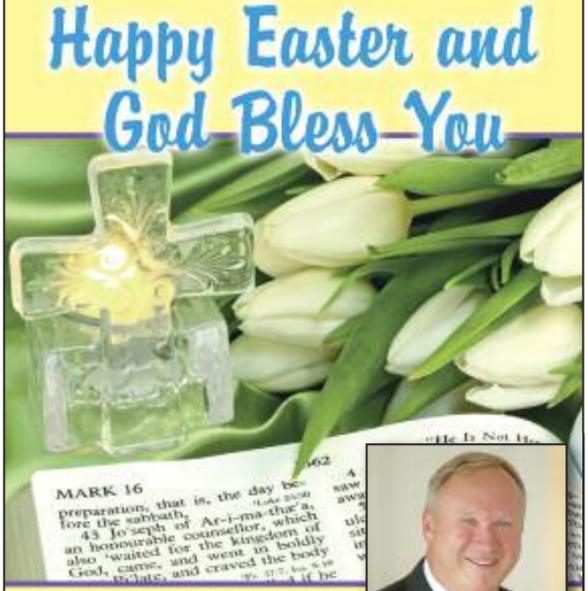


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# City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the scoop and the highlights – as well as the lowlights – of the latest council meeting.

**By Charles Sercombe**

Here's the second part of the March 27 city council meeting. All councilmembers were present at the meeting.

We now pick up when a lengthy discussion was held on whether to apply for a bank loan for \$2 million in order to avoid payless pay-days for city employees.

The vote turned out to be 4-2 in favor, with Councilmembers Robert Zwolak and Abdul Algazali voting in opposition.

The loan is just one part of an overall strategy to buy the city time to work its way out of its projected \$3.4 million

budget deficit come next year

Councilmember Zwolak proposed holding a town hall meeting in light of the city's financial crisis and the appointment of a new city manager (well, technically an Acting City Manager).

Councilmember Algazali suggested holding off on a town meeting until the Acting City Manager has more time to put information together (at this writing the manager had been on the job just a little over a week).

Zwolak said he's not suggesting a specific date, but just wanted to "move toward

a town hall meeting."

With that said, Acting City Manager Tungate said he'd come up with a date sometime in the next 30 days.

And speaking of city managers, Councilmember Zwolak proposed advertising for a permanent city manager. He said it's important to get a city manager in place sooner, rather than later, in case whatever financial rescue plan that Acting City Manager Tungate comes up with is not to his or her liking.

Councilmember Gordon said she has contacted the Michigan Municipal League

and discovered that there are three available city managers who could step in on an interim basis.

She said she has nothing against Tungate, but she thinks he is not qualified for the job.

Mayor Majewski said that, since the city is undergoing one of its worst crises in history, it would be unwise to keep "changing horses."

"No one is going to want to come into an unstable environment," she said.

She also said that Tungate is making a "positive movement forward."

Councilmember Gordon questioned whether the council was willing to forgo the city charter requirements for a city manager in exchange for "stability."

Councilmember Jankowski said he has no problem looking for a permanent city manager, but he wants to come up with additional requirements for the job, since Hamtramck is such a unique city.

In the vote to advertise for the position, all but Jankowski voted in favor.

Councilmember Robert Zwolak proposed, among a number of issues, to direct the Acting City Manager to look into "sharing" services with the Housing Commission and the public school district.

The council unanimously supported the motion.

In another proposal, Councilmember Zwolak asked for the Acting City Manager to assemble a report on the effort to contract out all city services, including police and fire services.

Councilmember Cathie Gordon questioned if any effort had been made to look into that issue.

Councilmember Tom Jankowski questioned whether that information should be made public since it could affect contract negotiations with city employees.

City Attorney James Allen was asked what he thought about making the report public. Allen said he saw no problem with the report.

In the vote to authorize the report, Councilmembers Gordon and Mohammed Hassan voted in opposition.

A call for a motion was made to offer an employment contract with Acting City Manager Erik Tungate. No one on council offered to make the motion, including those councilmembers who previously voted to hire him.

*(Editor's note: The plot thickens.)*

From the public, Saleh Alghaim complained about a crackdown by city code en-

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# Replacement found for school boardmember who resigned

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Boardmember Titus Walters credited Burkman's "high energy" and his close connection to the kids in the school district as major considerations for appointing him to the board.

Reached by telephone on Thursday, Burkman said he is "excited to serve the students and community."

He and the board will certainly have their work cut out for them in the next few years. The district has a \$5 million budget deficit, although it also has a financial plan to work out of that shortfall.

Still, cuts in school funding across the state have crippled many districts' budgets.

In his interview with the board, Burkman said that although the district receives

funding from the state based on how many students are enrolled, he predicts that in the near future that funding could shift to being based on how well the students perform.

That prediction didn't come out of thin air. Burkman said funding for his own non-profit organization, the Hamtramck Drug Free Coalition, has been shifted to "performance evaluation."

"We need to keep an eye toward the future," he said.

Burkman also impressed the board with his knowledge of student achievement, and the programs available to identify the stumbling blocks students are experiencing, as well as how to turn those issues around.



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# Review: Opinion Page

## A leadership vacuum is threatening to undo this town

At this point, you have to wonder: Is the hiring of Erik Tungate as the city's Acting City Manager dead in the water?

Some mighty weird things have been unfolding in city hall, and it's not adding up to a vote of confidence for Tungate.

We have nothing against Tungate, and wish him only the best.

But it's become increasingly clear that even his supporters, Councilmembers Abdul Al-gazali, Tom Jankowski and Mohammed Hassan, are getting cold feet over hiring him. The councilmembers have refused to show up for two special meetings this week to vote on Tungate's contract, or at least that was the case when we went to press on Thursday.

Stranger yet, those three councilmembers failed to make a motion to sign the contract at last week's city council meeting, thus leaving Tungate just hanging out there in limbo.

This is nothing short of a failure in leadership, and they should be ashamed for ducking out on this issue.

Either you support the guy or you don't.

Tungate is still coming to work each day, and making decisions and doing who knows what else. You have to wonder if Tungate working without a contract poses a liability to the city, and whether he has the authority to allocate funds and make other decisions.

For example, our understanding is that Tungate has "rescinded" the firing of City Attorney James Allen this week. Does Tungate have the authority to do that? And if city officials want to question the legal basis of bringing back the city attorney, who do they turn to for a legal opinion?

And what should we make of the proposed contract with Tungate that lists Allen as his employer? Is there a conflict of interest here?

Again, who do we turn to for a legal opinion?

What a mess.

Complicating this matter is the fact that Tungate, a former Director of Economic Development for Hamtramck, has absolutely no experience as a city manager.

He doesn't even come close to the basic requirements for the job that are spelled out in the city charter.

Again, who do we turn to for a legal opinion on that? Jim Allen? The guy who was rehired by Tungate and is Tungate's potential employer?

On top of all this, it has come to light that Tungate is facing a felony charge of assault against his ex-girlfriend stemming from an incident last September while they were at Mackinac Island.

It should be stated that Tungate is innocent until proven guilty, and that he has denied the charge, and stresses that the charge is without foundation.

But having said that, is this the time to have someone run the city while he is facing a serious felony charge?

Furthermore, in light of recent events in which two Hamtramck women were kidnapped and later murdered, and in another incident where three women were carjacked and sexually assaulted, does it make sense to hire someone who is charged with assaulting a woman?

At the very least it appears pretty insensitive.

What is even more distressing is that Mayor Karen Majew-

ski has admitted she knew of the charge facing Tungate, but still insists he is the best candidate for the job. Tungate is a political supporter of Majewski, and it's the mayor's right to support whoever she wants for the job.

We have to ask the mayor, though: Why is Tungate so special? He has no experience as a city manager, and it's becoming increasingly clear that he is a political liability.

Why can't Hamtramck hire an experienced city manager on a temporary basis while a search is on for a permanent one?

Hamtramck is facing a critical financial crisis that could lead to payless paydays for city employees and to the eventual takeover by a state-appointed emergency financial manager.

Now is no time for someone inexperienced to take on the job as city manager.

When it was proposed to hire a temporary city manager from a list of candidates available from the Michigan Municipal League — an organization that Majewski is the president of, no less — the mayor said the city didn't have time to do background checks.

In light of Tungate's legal problem, and the fact no one knew about it when the mayor proposed hiring him, that statement may come back to haunt the mayor.

There is a vacuum of leadership in this city right now, and it is threatening to unravel this town.

Again we ask, is there a reason why Hamtramck can't hire an experienced and qualified city manager (and one who isn't facing a serious felony charge) in this time of crisis?

Is that too much to ask?



## Letter from the Publisher

By John Ulaj

### Celebrating the true joy of life

This Sunday, we celebrate one of the holiest days in Christianity, The Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Happy Easter everyone!

I wish to bring to light that we, as a society, are constantly inundated by negativity and disinformation, which the major media outlets (shamefully speaking), have a field day with. I understand that I am a part of this profession. In truth, my desire is to live in a world at peace, and to see civilization flourish, as God had hoped.

We must protect our minds from fear-filled propaganda, especially from the major media outlets. A perfect example would be all the televised reports saying that we are supposedly headed for a financial world collapse — and even that, perhaps, World War III is awaiting us.

This propaganda, as I call it, is nonsensical, and in my opinion simply not true. Keep your minds focused on the positive

things in life, and don't fill your minds with what I have heard called "stinking thinking." Turn that television off and read a good book; something that is profitable to the mind. Don't worry about future events you have no control over.

Believe me, I too (at times) fall prey to this mindset. But we don't have stay stuck there. I must say that the most wonderful thing about being a Christian is that I don't dread the future, and that I always feel everything will be fine in the end.

Why? Because God is in charge. Because we know that the God who demonstrated his Love (on the Cross) at Calvary is able to preserve and sustain us, even until the end of the ages.

The cross is a symbol of God's power; of the work he did to save us. It is the focus of our pride, and the symbol of our salvation. For some of our friends, the idea of a God who would die

on a cross for us is simply crazy. It makes no sense from a logical perspective. But that shouldn't surprise us. That kind of love seems unreasonable, and even foolish to those whose instincts are to want to save themselves.

I wish to leave you with this — that the Bible is full of hope, and of God's love for mankind. Take, for example, in the King James translation of the book of Philippians 4:12, where it talks about how the Lord wants your mind focused on the peaceful and the tranquil things of life. From Verse 8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any praise, think on these things. And the God of peace and love shall be with you."

Once again, have a great Easter — from my family, to yours.

## Odds & Ends

**There'll be a Fish Fry this Friday, aka "Good Friday"...** at the New Dodge Lounge. Fred Zajdel hosts this fine event, with plans to make it at least a semi-permanent thing on future Fridays.

This one will begin at 11 a.m. and go until 9 p.m. (when the bands for that evening are scheduled to start up) and even beyond, if there's still a call for it.

The fish in question will be savory hand-cut beer-battered cod. It will be served with macaroni and cheese, as a traditional "fish-and-mac" style luncheon, and will also come with a choice of soups — clam chowder or chicken noodle — and a piece of apple caramel cake.

Not up for fish? Not worried about eating meat that day? You'll also have the option of stuffed green peppers instead. That dish will also come with the choice of soup and the dessert.

The price for all this culinary goodness? A mere 7 simoleons. As in, 7 bucks. Beverages are extra.

Nothing fishy about that!

**Easter cheer ...** We received an e-mail from April Clayton from Real Church here in town, who was bubbling over with excitement about the church's ongoing "Real Kids" program at Hamtramck's public housing project.

On Wednesday, the church ran its weekly after-school program, but this time was different in light of the Easter holiday coming up.

The kids were treated to games of all kinds and each received free candy.

As you can imagine, a couple hundred kids showed up at the Housing Administration activity center.

**Breaking ground ...** There seems to be a whole bunch of folks starting up neighborhood gardens this year.

On Saturday, an inter-faith group began work on creating a community garden on Grayling St.

The group was given permission to set up the garden

not a garden starting up here and there in town, you can bet there are community clean-ups going on.

This town was bustling with energy on Saturday. Hamtramck's firefighters showed up in force at Veterans Park and cleared out brush and weed trees, as well as gather-



**An interfaith group holds a ribbon-cutting ceremony at a new community garden plot they are creating on Grayling St. That's Mayor Karen Majewski doing the honors with State Sen. Bert Johnson looking on from behind.**

on two city-owned lots.

They're going to have their work cut out for them. Good luck folks.

**Cleaning up ...** Well, if it's

ing up tons of litter.

We overheard firefighter Bill Diamond say: "Let's take back the park."

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# Easter service guide for Holy week

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**Holy Thursday:** English and Polish Mass and Processions, 6:30 p.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Gorzkie Zale, noon; Stations of the Cross in Polish, 12:45 p.m.; Choir tribute, 1:15 p.m.; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 2 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Easter baskets in the church, every hour starting at noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil Service Mass, 7 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Resurrection Mass with Procession, 7 a.m.; Polish Mass, 10 a.m.; English Mass, noon.

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**Holy Thursday:** Mass in English and Polish, 7 p.m.  
 Adoration until 11 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Station of the Cross, in English at 12:45 p.m and in Polish at 3 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy in English at 1:30 p.m. and in Polish at 7 p.m.; Adoration until 11 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday:** Adoration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Blessing of Easter baskets starts at noon every hour to 4 p.m. Easter Vigil in Polish and English at 8 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Resurrection Mass, 7 a.m.; Mass in English, noon; Mass in Polish, 6:30 p.m.

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**Holy Thursday:** Mass 6 p.m.; Adoration, 7-9 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Three-hour service, noon-3 p.m.; Gorzkie Zale in Polish, noon; Stations of the Cross in English, 1 p.m.; Divine Liturgy, 2 p.m.; Distribution of Holy Communion, 2:45 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Easter baskets: noon, 1, 2 and 2:45 p.m.; Vigil Service, 3 p.m.; Mass, 4 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Easter Vigil and Procession (in English and Polish), 9 a.m., Easter Mass, 11 a.m.

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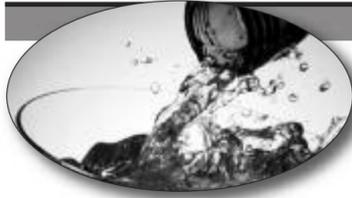
**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross 12:45 p.m.; Liturgy, 1:30 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of the baskets, 1 and 2 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Resurrection Mass in English, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. in Polish

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**Holy Thursday:** Mass of Last Supper followed by Adoration, 6 p.m. Adoration until 8:30 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Gorzkie Zale, noon; Stations of the Cross in English, 1 p.m.; Good Friday service, 1:45 p.m. Adoration until 4 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Easter food baskets, every half hour, noon to 2 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Polish Mass with Procession, 8 a.m.; Mass in English, 10:30 a.m.

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**Holy Thursday:** Adoration, 6-11 p.m.  
**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross, noon; Private Adoration, 3-6:30 p.m.  
**Holy Saturday:** Mass, 7 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Mass with Procession, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
**Easter Sunday:** Mass with Procession, 8:30 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.



# TOAST of the TOWN

*When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. In this column, we'll talk about what's happening at our bars, restaurants and other events that can be found throughout the city.*

**By Alan Madeleine**

Who are you inviting to your Dingus Day?

More formally known as Easter Monday (the day after Easter Sunday), or even, in Poland, "Wet Monday," it's actually celebrated in a variety of ways around the Christian world.

However, the term "Dyngus Day," or "Smigus-Dyngus," is particular to the Poles. So, why am I reminded of a certain Monty Python bit set in Ancient Rome?

Particularly big in Eastern Europe, especially Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, it's also characterized by the odd custom of young male suitors waking their intendeds by splashing them with buckets full of water, smacking them on the legs with birch or willow switches, and so on.

In fact, women have, in recent years, turned the tables some, and now do this as well to the boys!

And while we don't necessarily expect to see much of those kinds of shenanigans going on in public – unfortunately – it would be pretty special to see our town's young folk running around in their nightshirts, nailing each other with super soakers and whacking each other with saplings.

Ahem. Well? Wouldn't it? Kind of like a "Thirst Games"? But I digress.

Stateside, the pseudo-holiday is big here – oddly, it may be even bigger now than it was when the city was predominantly Polish.

Wyandotte also has some fun with it, apparently. It's also a big deal in Buffalo, New York, as well as South Bend, Indiana (think about it), and North Dakota. Other areas, for example in North Carolina and parts of Texas, recognize the day as a holiday.

Locally, the New Dodge Lounge is having a big to-do on the day of. Starting at 10 a.m., they'll feature Polish beer and vodka specials, bands and a DJ, a polka contest, and more.

Should you bring a squirt gun? We didn't tell you to.

Some of our prominent local Polish families have

their own stories. Joan Bittner, of the Polish Art Center, remembers when daughter Kathleen went to Poland with her father, and ill-advisedly wore bright green PJ-like pants, rendering her a constant target of soakings all day long. Most of the local women, Joan Bittner says, knew to stay indoors!

Resident Cindy Cervenak recalls an incident involving Fr. Darrell Roman, now with Sweetest Heart of Mary but then (in the late 90s or early 00s, she thought) here at St. Florian, where he outfoxed some of the altar servers by dousing

them with a bucket of water from above on the church's front steps, even as they were plotting the same on him!

The moral of this story? If you're out and about on Monday in Hamtramck, you might want to wear your raingear.

**Do you know of a cool bar, a great restaurant or just a nice place to hang out? If you have tips on special events or just want to shine some light on your favorite spot send a message to [news@thehamtramckreview.com](mailto:news@thehamtramckreview.com) or call us at (313) 874-2100.**

## Coming events

**WEDNESDAY, April 11, 11 a.m.** – The Daughters of Isabella Mystical Rose Circle 736 will meet at Queen of Apostles' activity center, entrance on Harold St., fenced parking.

**Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition** meets every second Thursday of the month (next: April 12), 11 a.m. at The Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau.

**WEDNESDAY, April 25, noon** – The Daughters of Isabella Rose Circle 736 will hold a spring card & bunco special, featuring door prizes, raffle, table prizes, share-the-wealth and lunch, all for \$7. The event will be at the Queen of Apostles Activities Center, entrance on Harold, fenced-in parking.

**SATURDAY, April 28, 9:30 a.m.** – The Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition will hold a Health Hike. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call (313) 733-4535.

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# City Hall Insider ...

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forcers on ice cream truck owners parking on concrete parking slots.

Steve Shaya, the director of the city's Public Works Department, said code enforcers are simply enforcing the city's property codes.

He said you cannot park a commercial vehicle on residential property.

Councilmember Jankowski said there have been complaints by residents about the noise of generators going on all day and night to keep ice cream products frozen. He questioned whether that was a safe practice.

Shaya said it is not safe, and that exposed extension cords pose a number of hazards.

## Letters • Letters

### Wishing you: EASTER BLESSINGS!!

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vation!

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Alleluia!

Victor & Michelle J.

Councilmember Zwolak called for a moratorium on enforcing the code until the city attorney reviews the issue.

Councilmember Algazali said that if the city cracks down on this code, ice cream truck owners will move out of town to Detroit.

Mayor Majewski pointed out that if someone moves next to her with one or more ice cream trucks parked in their yard with generators running, people like her will move out as well.

Susan Dunn said she lives next door to someone with an ice cream truck and running generator, and she said the fumes from the generator waft into her house.

She said the city should allow ice cream truck owners to park their vehicles in empty lots. That way, she said, the city can keep tabs on them and check to see if the owners are paying city taxes.

(Ah, ice cream, warm temperatures and sitting on the porch. Here's to summertime. And with this we say goodbye until next week.)



### By Alan Madeleine

Crime Log is a snappy little compilation of the more interesting or pertinent items from police incident reports from between the dates of Wednesday, March 28 and Wednesday, April 4.

#### From Wednesday, March 28:

- A man reported that his girlfriend intentionally rammed his car with her own, after she had already assaulted him during an argument. Her vehicle was impounded.

- A man reported that an acquaintance of his pointed a gun at him while they were both at a location in the 3200 block of Belmont. The acquaintance had fled by the time police arrived.

- A man came into the station to report that his 14-year-old daughter was taken out of her school by her 17-year-old boyfriend.

- A woman was arrested after she assaulted her daughter at a home in the 12000 block of Oklahoma. There were also suspected narcotics recovered at the scene.

- A man reported that an unknown black male wearing a

red "hoodie" robbed him at gunpoint while he was taking out his garbage. The victim didn't call police until almost half an hour after the incident occurred (by which time the suspect had fled). He had chosen instead to look for the suspect with a neighbor.

#### From Thursday, March 29:

- A man reported that his mother pulled a knife on him during an argument. The mother had fled prior to police arriving.

- A man was arrested for felony assault (domestic) after he threatened his girlfriend with an axe, and then tried to chop down the bathroom door separating them with it.

- A woman reported that someone used her identity to file an income tax return.

#### From Friday, March 30:

(No report was made available for this date.)

#### From Saturday, March 31:

- A woman was placed under arrest for driving on a suspended license, and for a Humane Society Animal Cruelty warrant, while at Whalen and Mackay. Her vehicle was impounded.

- A woman reported that someone broke the windshield on her 1998 Audi while it was parked in front of a location in the 3400 block of Doremus at about 12:15 a.m.

- A woman reported the theft of her gray 2006 Pontiac G6 from in front of a location on the 2400 block of Faber between 9 p.m. on the 30th and 10 a.m. on the morning of this date. The vehicle was reported recovered by Detroit Police at Selkirk and Foster in Detroit at about 2:30 later that afternoon. The vehicle's condition was not given.

- A man was arrested in the 2600 block of Belmont for obstructing police, and for a violation of the public health code. During his booking, a white rock-like substance, possibly crack cocaine (according to the report), fell out of the man's right sock. The man had \$1,137 dollars on him, which was confiscated.

- A man was arrested next to a pizza shop near Conant and Carpenter for an open intoxicant, urinating in public, and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

- A woman reported that someone took the catalytic converter from her 2003 Honda Element on this date,

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sometime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. while it was parked in a parking structure on the 3100 block of Carpenter. **From Sunday, April 1:**

- Officers confiscated fliers being distributed by two persons in the 2300 block of Caniff at 12:52 a.m. No further information as to why these particular flyers were taken.
- A man was issued an ordinance ticket for summoning police or the fire department without cause.
- A man reported the theft of \$1,300 he believes he left on a table of a restaurant in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau while he went outside to smoke.
- A woman came into the station to report that someone had attempted to steal her 2001 Chevy Impala while it was parked, disabled, in the parking lot of a shopping mall in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau sometime between March 29 and this date.
- A man was arrested for re-

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peatedly violating the terms of a personal protection order against him.

• A woman reported that her landlord illegally moved her belongings out of her residence in the 9400 block of Charest on today's date, between 1 and 6 p.m., after telling her he would give her until April 3.

• A woman reported that two black males (no further description given) broke into her 1999 Ford (no model/color given) while she was at a gas station in the 2000 block of Caniff.

• A man was arrested at Lumpkin and Danforth for retail fraud when police caught up to him after he had stolen four locks from a dollar store near Jos. Campau and Hanley. The man also had another outstanding Hamtramck warrant for larceny.

**From Monday, April 2:**

• A woman reported her front door's window had been broken at her residence in the 2600 block of Evaline.

• A man was arrested for assault and battery after another man reported being assaulted by him at a location in the 2300 block of Caniff.

• A man and a woman were both arrested for possession of cocaine and possession of narcotics paraphernalia by officers investigating a suspicious vehicle near Fleming and Comor at about 4:15 a.m. The vehicle was impounded.

**From Tuesday, April 3:**

• A man and woman were each arrested after assaulting one another during an argument.

• A woman was arrested for heroin possession and an outstanding warrant after a traffic stop at Dequindre and Grand Haven. Her 2008 Dodge was impounded.

• A man reported that his blue 1999 Dodge Caravan minivan, license plate number CFU 9182, was stolen around 8 a.m. on this date from a location in the 3900 block of Prescott.

• A person living in the 3300 block of Doremus reported receiving eight threatening phone calls by about 2:45

p.m. on this date, following a previous altercation.

• A woman reported the theft of an aluminum chair from the front porch of a residence in the 11300 block of Moran at about 8:00 p.m. on this date.

• A woman reported that her son had been assaulted by two white males at Mackay and Holmes, who then robbed him of \$5.

**From Wednesday, April 4:**

• A man was arrested for public intoxication near Fleming and Whalen after causing a

disturbance.

• Two men were arrested near Conant and Prescott for open intoxicants after being seen drinking from open bottles of beer.

• A man reported a break-in of a location in the 12000 block of Lumpkin sometime between the prior evening at 5:30 p.m. and this date at 8 a.m. About four feet of copper piping appeared to have been taken.

• A juvenile (gender not given) reported being followed by a suspicious vehicle in the 3200 block of Caniff at about 10 a.m. The vehicle was described as a black Honda Accord with a white male about 40 years old at the wheel.

• A juvenile female was ar-

rested at her aunt's home in the 2700 block of Trowbridge for assaulting the aunt.  
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