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**City staves off payless paydays, for now**

By Charles Sercombe  
A public hearing is set for the city's new budget on May 22, but guess what's missing?

An actual budget for the public to look at.

At least that was the situation as of Thursday, when The Review went to press.

Councilmember Cathie Gordon said that's also news to her.

"You can't present a budget in a public hearing without getting the budget approved by council first," Gordon said.

There is a budget, reportedly, in the hands of Acting City Manager Erik Tungate. Tungate could not be reached for comment at press time.

Gordon said she talked with Tungate about the budget, and said he told her that it included revenue from an expected state loan worth \$3 million.

The city is looking at a \$3.4 million budget deficit in the coming year. Some of that deficit is expected to be trimmed through labor concessions from city employees, including police officers and firefighters.

In the meantime, the city was looking at payless paydays after this week. But a divided council approved a plan for the city to borrow money from other city departments.

Tungate asked for permission to borrow \$1 million from the Water Department and the street repair fund.

Councilmember Gordon opposed the loan, saying all it will do is create a larger deficit, and that "you're just kicking the can."

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**World-wide street art project comes to Hamtramck**



Hamtramck School Boardmember Hedy Shulgon poses with Montreal street artist 123KLAN.

By Alan Madeleine  
In a tribute to the tight-knit nature of graffiti artists around the country – and the world – a baker's dozen of them descended from all points, spray cans and rollers in hand, to dress up Keyworth Stadium's east wall, with the blessings of the Hamtramck Schools and the city council.



They came from as far away as Montreal, Los Angeles and even New Zealand, in no small part because of their respect for a local guy who goes by the handle "REVOK." REVOK, along with FLYING FORTRESS, were the two street artists re-

sponsible for the "Welcome to Hamtramck" mural along Jos. Campau, north of Hamtramck Drive.

They are also being subsidized for their long journeys, their talents and their time. Montana Paint, which makes the highest grade spray paints preferred by many street artists, has funded the project, and is doing their own documentary on it as well.

Additionally, Hamtramck-based CONTRA Projects, the brain child of former CPOP Gallery owner Thomas



Artists: Making Art.



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**Mural brings out the art critics and supporters**



Mickey Pokoj explains to city councilmembers why he thinks one of the city murals should be removed.

By Charles Sercombe  
Want to start an argument in Hamtramck?

That's easy. Bring up the subject of graffiti art.

Specifically one recently painted on the side of a city-owned loft building on Jos. Campau and Goodson.

There, you will see six cartoon figures carrying a casket. On the casket are the words "STREET ART."

The mural is one of several

new ones created by a team of internationally-known artists who were commissioned by the Montana Paint Co. to create public art.

There are some folks in Hamtramck who think the casket in the aforementioned mural is symbolic of the city's death, and they are mighty perturbed about that.

Mickey Pokoj was so upset he circulated a petition to have

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## City staves off payless paydays, for now Cont. from front page

Councilmember Robert Zwolak also opposed it, saying before the city takes a loan from the street repair fund, streets which have been patched over for years — like Hewitt — should first be repaired.

Tungate and Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko stressed that without the loan, there

will be payless paydays.

Tungate said if that happens, it will result in bringing in a state-appointed emergency financial manager.

The council split on the loan, and it required Mayor Karen Majewski to cast her vote.

"Of course yes," she said in support of the loan. "I'm not going to allow us to go

## Mural brings out the art critics and supporters Continued from front page

the mural painted over and prosecute the artist who created it.

Yes, prosecute. Now that's some mighty hating of art.

There's more.

As word of the petition got around, the folks at Maria's Comida Restaurant on Jos. Campau, just north of Caniff, circulated a counter petition in support of the mural.

The hornet's nest worth of debate spilled over into the city council chamber on Tuesday night. You could say the anti-muralists were far outnumbered by the pro-muralists, if anyone was counting.

Jason Friedmann, the city's Director of Community & Economic Development, gave an overview of the murals. He said that since he is the city's zoning

enforcer, it was his decision to allow the murals to get the go-ahead.

Friedmann defended the art, saying that in other areas of the city, as well as in many other cities, it has been proven that graffiti art prevents the spread of illegal graffiti doodling.

Apparently, it's a respect kind of thing between street taggers and artists.

Pokoj, who lives on Godson St., said no matter what the intent, the casket mural is, in his words, "disgusting."

"It should be put back to the way it was," he said.

Supporters said that while they were sensitive to those who objected, the mural is a priceless addition to the city.

Mark Armand of Norwalk St. said the work will "add to the



Some residents think this mural on a city-owned building at Jos. Campau and Goodson represents the death of Hamtramck and want it removed.

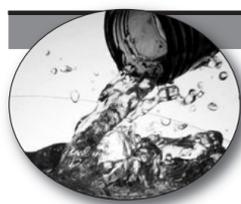
city's world-class status."

Peter Lauwers, who with Tom Thewes, helped bring about the murals, said that "art should

not be safe."

"It's perfectly fine someone finds it offensive," he added.

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## 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 Charles Sercombe

Once again Indulge Toast once again and let me report that last Saturday's fundraiser at Paycheck's Lounge for cancer-stricken Mark Rowe, aka Morrocco,



Toast (far right) enjoys a night out at Paycheck's on Saturday for a fundraiser for buddy "Morrocco" (center). That's another friend, Mark Niemenski, of Hysterical Narcotics fame, posing in the photo.

was a freakin' smashing success.

Sheesh, by 9 o'clock the place was packed — something bar owner "Paycheck" needs to see more often.

Here's a hint, old buddy: Book good bands. And speaking of that: Hey, Detroit rockers, come back and discover this divey jewel — it has a great sound system.

Spot on that night were the Orange Roughies and Junk Monkeys, both staples back in the mid-80's when Hamtramck bars ruled the world. The Orange Roughies, by the

way, just released a CD of their first album and their unreleased second album. You can order it through [www.gangplankrecords.com](http://www.gangplankrecords.com).

As for Morrocco, who not



only has cancer but is without medical insurance — is there anyone who does have insurance these days? — he had an insanely good time and was incredibly grateful.

"Even I can't exaggerate my thanks and gratitude to everyone involved last night; everyone who attended, worked the doors, worked the press and especially the fantastic bands," Morrocco said on his Facebook page. "It was the most fun I've had since I've come down with cancer. I received so many hugs and kisses that for one night I felt like the Maestro of Love again. The whole scene was overwhelming. If anyone tries to tell me life sucks, I'll have some choice words to correct them. Thanks again to everyone!"

Before the night ended at Paycheck's, Toast and girlfriend Mary Raetz and band buddy Mark Niemenski sped over to Skipper's Bar on Conant at Evaline to catch our new favorite band, the Dexter Linwood Quintet.

Fronted by legendary Detroit strummer Jeff Meier and bassist supreme Betty Brownlee, the band rocked through their 60's garage cat-

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**Story Time for Children** - Saturday, May 12 at noon. Join your friends at the library for a reading of "A Present for Mom" by Vivian French

**Computer Classes for Beginners** - Monday, May 14 at 12 noon. Adults who would like to acquire basic computer skills can enroll in this free of charge course. At this time the class is full. Call to check for openings. Tom Zaworowski is the instructor.

**Computer Classes for Advanced Users** - Monday, May 14 at 1 p.m. Adults with basic computer skills can enhance their computer literacy. Tom Zaworowski is the instructor.

**Teen Club Meeting** - Monday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. Teens and tweens are invited to join us for a celebration of National Pickle Week. In arts and crafts session we will make Pickle Race Cars.

**Citizenship Preparatory Program** - Tuesday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit will conduct citizenship workshops. Residents interested in becoming U.S. citizens are invited to meet with a team of attorneys who will guide them in this process.

**Make 'n' Take Crafts** - Tuesday, May 15, at 4 p.m. All children are invited for this arts and crafts workshop. In celebration of the National Police Week, we will have a chance to meet and talk with the Chief of Hamtramck Police Department, Mr. Max Garbarino.

**Computer Classes for Beginners** - Tuesday, May 15 at noon. Adults who would like to acquire basic computer skills can enroll in this free of charge course. Two classes are offered on Tuesday at noon, and at 1 p.m. At this time the class is full. Call to check for openings. Tom Zaworowski is the instructor.

**Math Club Meeting** - Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Nuo is the instructor for the math club, math tutoring and Math Kangaroo competition.

**ESL Conversation Class** - Tuesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

**ESL Class with Ms. Templin** - Wednesday, May 16 at noon. Christine Templin is the instructor for the ESL class for beginners. Everyone is invited. Free to the public.

**Computer Classes for Beginners** - Thursday, May 17 at noon. Adults who would like to acquire basic computer skills can enroll in this free of charge course. Three classes are offered on Thursday at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. At this time the class is full. Call to check for openings. Tom Zaworowski is the instructor.

**Family Game Night** - Thursday, May 17 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in games and contests during the family night.

**Friends of the Library Meeting** - Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday, invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

**ESL News for You** - Friday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. ESL reading and discussion class with Latisha Edge. Free to the public.

**Toddler Time at the Library** - Monday May 21 at noon. Join us for story time, arts & crafts, games and other fun activities. This week's book is "Worms for Lunch" by Leonid Gore (children must be accompanied by an adult).

**Movie Night** - Thursday, May 24 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for a movie and popcorn. This week's feature to be announced.

**Movie Screening "Welcome to Shellyville"** - Thursday, May 31 at 5 p.m. The movie screening is sponsored by Welcoming Michigan, a local grass roots collaborative working to promote mutual respect and cooperation between foreign born and U.S. born Americans.

**Meeting of the Library Board** - Thursday, June 14 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

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

## Locally grown foods will once again come to town

By Charles Sercombe

Good news for fans of fresh and organic foods.

Hamtramck's one and only Farmers Market is setting up again, starting Wednesday, May 16.

This year the group has a new location, said Alex Lumelsky, who runs the market with his wife, Zina.

And that new location is Pope Park, at the corner of Jos. Campau and Belmont.

Lumelsky gave a shout out to Mayor Karen Majewski and Director of Community & Economic Development Jason Friedmann for securing the new spot, which is closer to more pedestrians than the

previous location, which was in the city parking lot next to Polonia Restaurant.

"We are excited about the new space because of its central location and intimacy and are very grateful for the support from city hall," Lumelsky said.

The market operates every Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. until September or October.

So, why exactly is so the market so special?

Lumelsky said there are several things:

"The main goal of our market is to provide a source for naturally-grown, organic produce to the citizens of Hamtramck. We are committed to

supporting the efforts of local farmers who engage in natural growing practices. All of the produce to be sold at our market is grown in Hamtramck or Detroit, typically just a few miles away," he said.

It gets even better.

Say you want to start growing organic food. In Hamtramck and nearby Detroit, our soil may have some issues with lead – after all, this was once a heavy industrial area.

To find out if you need to replace your soil, the market will help out with testing your soil free of charge.

For those who want to sell

your products, there is limited space, so it's best to get a hold of Lumelsky. The best way to do that is through their Facebook site, which you can find at:

[www.facebook.com/hamtramckfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/hamtramckfarmersmarket)

Or, you can e-mail them at: [joinus@hamtramckfarmersmarket.com](mailto:joinus@hamtramckfarmersmarket.com)

The market has also now organized itself into a non-profit organization and it is applying for 503(c) status with the IRS, Lumelsky said.

And one final note. Lumelsky is setting up a fundraiser at Skipper's Bar sometime at the end of May or beginning of June.

## Mural brings out the art critics and supporters

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He also suggested that those who are opposed to the mural should first ask themselves: Is it that you don't like it, or are you truly offended?

And since this is Hamtramck, things took a turn for the, ah, different.

Former city official John Justewicz said another mural down the block from the loft building reminded him of his time spent in Vietnam during the war. He said he would see Vietnamese murals using the same colors.

It was not immediately clear what the significance of this statement was.

And then in a dig at council, he said the six cartoon characters carrying the casket at first made him think of the six city councilmembers, which elicited a few laughs.

"It's pretty, but ugly," he added.

Justewicz also questioned how the city expects to sell the building with a mural on it.

So, what's next? It's the consensus in city hall that the issue has likely blown over.

Friedmann said he'd like to do more murals.

"But it may ruffle a few feathers," he said.



By Alan Madeleine

Crime Log is a compilation of items taken from Hamtramck Police Intelligence Reports from between the dates of Thursday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 9.

From Thursday, May 3:

- A man was cited for possession of narcotics paraphernalia after officers found him in the alley north of Yemens and west of Brombach.

- A woman was arrested after a traffic stop revealed that she had an outstanding felony warrant with Macomb

County, and also a Hamtramck warrant.

- A man reported that someone posted an ad on Craigslist attempting to rent out the home, in the 2600 block of Yemens, which his family had just recently lost to foreclosure.

- A man reported being robbed at gunpoint of numerous 2011-dated prescription drugs, by two white males unknown to him, at around 5:50 p.m.

From Friday, May 4:

- Officers took a report of a hit and run accident out in

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The state will also be offering seminars on how to get the basics in health coverage, and what the new health care law will offer.

**For more information, call 1-800-935-5669.**

## World-wide street art project comes to Hamtramck

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Thewes Jr. and friends, had a hand in bringing in the specific artists chosen for the project. CONTRA is, according to their website, "a global project dedicated to supporting a small group of rebellious, visionary artists who straddle the worlds of high art and street art through world class public events and grass roots projects."

CONTRA Projects, specifically, is "a special project highlighting a select group of artists to be showcased internationally at a variety of respectable art fairs as well as site specific mural and installation projects." This mural project represents a perfect example of their incipient mission.

For this project, each selected a section of the wall approximately 20 feet wide, and started making it over with his

(or her – female taggerdom is singularly represented) own design.

Often, they were covering up older, more "amateur" efforts. The stadium also abuts a railroad track, often another favorite haunt of graffiti artists, who like to display their talents on the sides of boxcars, for example. However, there is a large fence separating school property from the train yard.

And in any case, they were here on a focused mission.

ASKEW, who kindly let on his true first name (which shall remain a secret here), is a tall and easy-going New Zealander. Well-known enough to be easy to find through a Google search of ASKEW "New Zealand," he mentioned that graffiti artists often get a bad rap.

"That's what they (the au-

thorities) want you to believe, that (taggers) are all in gangs," he said.

The truth is, that many of these once-reviled artists are earning growing respect in the art community, in the wake of eye-opening media events such as the film "Exit Through the Gift Shop," which focused on British street artist Banksy (who still appears in shadow in the interview portions of the movie), as well as others of note such as American Shepard Fairey and French artist Invader.

REVOK, whose real name is Jason Williams, is a complex figure whose work, as of a year ago, was on display as part of an exhibit on street art at the Museum of Contemporary Art in New York City, even as he was being sentenced to 180 days in jail for violating probation in the Los Angeles

area. He hadn't met a judge's prior schedule of restitution related to another tagging incident in the state. Los Angeles area police and prosecutors protested the New York art exhibit, largely because of the persistent biases ASKEW spoke of.

While they worked on completing the Keyworth Stadium mural, these visiting artists were simultaneously engaged in several other sanctioned projects around the city. San Francisco artist REYES, for example, did the large mural on the side of the old Veterans Post next to Kowalski's on Holbrook.

More art, more young artists. You can put a positive "tag" on that.

**For more info on CONTRA Projects, go to [contraprojects.com](http://contraprojects.com).**

## Obituaries

### MCGLOIN

Sophie Elisabeth Krasucki McGloin, 90, died April 24, 2012.

Mrs. McGloin was a former Vice President of the Michigan Federation of Teachers and former Vice President of the Detroit Federation of Teachers, serving on their Negotiating Team, Executive Board, Editorial Board, the Women's Rights Committee, and she held positions as Co-Chairperson, Building Representative, Political Action Chairperson, and Classroom Management.

Mrs. McGloin was the re-

recipient of the Martin Luther King Award & Education Fund, executive board member of the AFL-CIO, delegate to their Labor Council and a life-long Democratic Party activist with her husband.

Born Sophie Krasucki in Hamtramck, she met her high school sweetheart, Eddie McGloin, at Hamtramck High. Sophie graduated from Wayne State University in 1940 and began her life-long career as a school teacher.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of more than 60 years, Eddie.

He was distinguished as a retired teacher and counselor; WWII Army Air Corps veteran; past-President of the Detroit Federation of Teachers; former Executive Assistant to Senator Phil Hart; former Special Director of Personnel for the U.S. Postal Service; and former Director of HUD. He also served as Campaign Manager to former Congressman Lucien Nedzi and Governor G. Mennen ("Soapy") Williams.

Mrs. McGloin is survived by nieces & nephews; Ron & Julia Michals, Jackie & Bill Constantine, Elaine Kamin-

sky; twelve great nieces and nephews; twenty-four great-great nieces & nephews; and many friends.

A funeral Mass was held April 28, at St. Clement Church in Centerline with interment following at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements were handled by D.S. Temrowski & Sons Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to: Detroit Federation of Teachers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2875 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202.

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#### Action and Words to Live By

I know you heard me, But were you listening  
 Or were you waiting, For my mouth to close  
 So yours could open  
 Now that I have your attention

Let me say:

If I were a preacher  
 What kind of preacher would I be?  
 I'll be the fire and brimstone preacher,  
 That's the kind of preacher I would be.  
 I would tell you the difference between right  
 and wrong.  
 Then ask you to listen to the two voices in your  
 head.

The one telling you to do wrong (temptation)  
 And the one telling you to do right (salvation)  
 Spoken to you by your guardian angel assigned  
 by God to watch over you.

Footnote: Temptation is not a sin,  
 but to succumb to temptation is!

#### The Stand

*I'll stand.  
 With arms high and  
 heart abandoned.  
 In awe of the one who  
 gave it all  
 I'll Stand.  
 My soul, Lord to you  
 I surrender  
 All I am is yours.*

#### Sinner's Prayer

I believe that Jesus is the son of God.  
 I believe he died for me on  
 Calvary's tree  
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 I believe that he rose from the dead  
 And is alive right now.  
 Dear Lord Jesus, Come into my life now  
 Come into my heart now.  
 I believe in my heart.  
 Therefore I say with my mouth  
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 that cleaned up.*

**Before you ask God for anything  
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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Hamtramck, street art is anything but 'dead'

It's an old saying, but one worth repeating: art is in the eye of the beholder.

In other words, people are going to disagree on what is a piece of art and what is simply a piece of crap.

Case in point, Hamtramck has become the center of attention in the metro area for several murals painted throughout town by internationally-revered graffiti artists.

One mural in particular has some folks riled up. On the side of a city-owned loft building on Jos. Campau and Goodson, there is a painting of cartoon figures carrying a casket that has "STREET ART" written on it.

Apparently, it's sort of a political statement that since street art has gone legit, it is now dead.

Some in the community who aren't up on the culture of street art have a far different take and think it symbolizes the death of Hamtramck.

Perhaps it's ironic that the artist meant to symbolize the

death of street art because here in Hamtramck the subject is very much alive. So much so, that a petition was filed with city officials to have the mural painted over, and the artist responsible for it prosecuted.

There is also a counter-petition in support of the mural. We can understand how some Hamtramckans might be so easily offended by the mural. After all, Hamtramck is on the brink of a financial collapse and could find itself under the control of a state-appointed emergency financial manager.

And things could get much worse. There is fear that if a financial manager does take over, our police and fire departments might be closed down and those services contracted out to Detroit.

In a sense, that would truly be the death of our city.

Maybe imaginations are running high about the meaning of this mural. It doesn't help that the artist chose a

rather obscure subject matter.

But as others more articulate about the role of art have already said, art is not only about pleasing us, but also about stirring public discussion.

These murals are not your ordinary kind. While the artists are largely unknown to most Hamtramck residents, they are known to many others who would be very interested in visiting our city just to see the works.

And these kinds of murals also have a way of attracting other creative people to move here, and set up businesses.

What the murals are really about is attracting what's commonly referred to as the "creative class" – hip, young adults who tend to revitalize urban areas.

Hamtramck needs all the revitalizing it can get. If it takes a little controversy, well then, let's have a little more.

## School Bell

There are changes coming to how core classes – such as math, English and science – are taught.

The changes are mandated through a new program called Common Core Standards.

To help parents become more familiar with the changes, the Michigan Parent

Teacher Association (PTA), in partnership with the Hamtramck Parent Teacher Student Association Council (PTSA), will hold a meeting on May 19 at Frontier International Academy, located at 2619 Florian St.

The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m., and a number of workshops will be offered.

The changes in school curriculum will take place in the 2014-15 school year.

For more information about the Michigan PTA and for upcoming Michigan PTA events, logon to [www.MichiganPTA.org](http://www.MichiganPTA.org) or [www.facebook.com/MichiganPTA](http://www.facebook.com/MichiganPTA).



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front of a location in the 2600 block of Trowbridge. No other details were given.

At 8:42 a.m., a juvenile male reported being accosted by an unknown white person while in the area of Holmes and Jos. Campau. No further description of the assailant was provided, including their gender, age, etc.

An employee of a communications store in the 9700 block of Conant reported the theft of an unspecified number of cell phones from the business.

A juvenile from Detroit reported the theft of a laptop computer while at a school in the 11400 block of Charest.

Officers committed a man living in the 11600 block of Mitchell after he threatened his mother with a knife.

At 6:11 p.m., a man reported being robbed of \$20 by a black male while on Nagel, near Casmere.

**From Saturday, May 5:**

A resident living at an address in the 3200 block of Trowbridge reported the theft of a silver Dodge Durango SUV (no year given) from the street in front of her home.

A woman reported being assaulted by a man known to her while at an address in the 12000 block of Selfridge. Witnesses, however, say that the woman was actually the aggressor in the incident. The woman was treated by EMS for two small lacerations on her right little finger.

Detroit Auto Recovery Police notified Hamtramck Police of the recovery of a stolen 2005 Dodge Stratus from the area of E. Forest and Rohns in Detroit.

A man was arrested while in the vicinity of Jos. Campau and Roosevelt on an outstanding city warrant, after officers were called to investigate a possibly intoxicated man causing a disturbance there.

**From Sunday, May 6:**

A person (no gender given) living in the 9400 block of McDougall was arrested on a charge of domestic violence at 12:36 a.m.

Two men reported that they were assaulted at a location in the 3400 block of Caniff by an unknown male brandishing brass knuckles and a knife sharpener.

An employee of a business in the 11300 block of Conant reported the theft of

his cell phone from the counter sometime between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A man was arrested for open intoxicants after officers observed him drinking both beer and vodka while sitting in an alley in the area of Latham and Poland.

Another hit-and-run accident was investigated, also at Latham and Poland, including the report that a gray and/or black SUV had fled the scene.

A juvenile (gender not given) reported an assault upon him/her while at an address in the 12000 block of Dyar about 6:18 p.m.

A juvenile (again, gender not given) reported an assault that had occurred while at a play structure in a housing project in the 12000 block of Oklahoma.

Officers noticed evidence of a break-in at a home in the 3200 block of Hanley. Officers checked that the house was clear, they waited for the owner to arrive, who said that nothing appeared to be missing.

**From Monday, May 7:**

A man reported that someone attempted to steal his Chevrolet Caprice from an address in the 3200 block of Lehman sometime between yesterday at 10 p.m. and this morning at 6:50 a.m.

An employee at the Hanley Academy reported the theft of two laptop computers, one from the science room and one from the front office, this past Friday between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m.

At about 8:35 a.m., a man reported that someone took his 2001 Chrysler Sebring (no color given), license plate 570669B, from a location in the 2000 block of Evaline sometime early this morning, between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m.

A man reported that someone had set fire to one of the festival tents still up from the Strawberry Festival this past weekend at Brombach and Poland. The arson attempt would have occurred sometime between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

A woman reported that her aunt had either sold, or given away, her recently deceased father's 1997 Ford Taurus, despite the fact that all of his property is still tied up in probate court. The vehicle had been legally switched over into the complainant's name, so it was unlawful for

the aunt to have disposed of it.

A man reported his Kia Sorrento (year/color not given), license plate number BT12220 missing from in front of a jewelry store in the 9700 block of Jos. Campau, as of sometime on this date between 11 a.m. and noon.

A man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon after police found a loaded .45 caliber handgun during a traffic stop at Caniff and Lumpkin. The man's vehicle was impounded.

Someone reported a break-in at a home in the 2100 block of Belmont that would have occurred sometime between April 23 and 2 p.m. on this date. The house had been ransacked, but it wasn't yet clear what, if anything, had actually been taken.

An employee of a restaurant in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau reported that the diner was receiving threatening phone calls. No specific time frame was made clear.

Officers investigating a disturbance at the Dept. of Human Services office at 12140 Jos. Campau at 4 p.m. ended up petitioning Detroit Receiving Hospital for a Detroit resident's committal.

A woman was arrested for obstructing officers while they were investigating repeated excessive noise complaints coming from a home in the 12000 block of Dyar, after she first refused to identify herself, and then threw her keys at the officers.

**From Tuesday, May 8** (although the report was incorrectly dated Monday, May 7):

A woman was arrested for domestic violence after assaulting a man at an address in the 1900 block of Belmont.

A student reported that someone stole his Blackberry cell phone from his gym locker while at Hamtramck High School, sometime yesterday between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

A person affiliated with Kosciuszko Middle School (it is unclear whether it is a teacher, student, administrator) reported his laptop missing and presumed stolen from his classroom between the times of yesterday just after 3 p.m., and the morning of this date at 8:30 a.m.

A man reported that someone had climbed up onto the roof of his residence in the 2900 block of Goodson, and broken out a window.

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## Odds & Ends

**Roasted ...** Last week's fundraiser/roast for the Polish Day Parade was a huge success.

We're not sure how much money was raised, but the PNA Hall was packed with the movers and shakers of the city and metro Polish community.

Hamtramck Treasurer Mike Wilk was a good sport for being the one roasted. Here's to another great parade day coming up.

**Thanks ...** That's what the folks from the Human Relations Commission have to say to the following for donating goods and services that went to the planting of 18 new trees

in the city: Sami Dabaja of FRD Sav-Mor Pharmacy, Bashar Iman of the Hamtramck Medical Center, Mario Lulguraj from Maine Street Restaurant, Marie Pronko from Maria's Co-

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**Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition** meets every second Thursday of the month (next meeting: June 14), 11 a.m. at The Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau.

**SATURDAY, May 12, 2 - 4 p.m.** – Monthly Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross Parish, Pulaski at Fleming. All are welcome.

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# TOAST of the TOWN

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along.

We happened to run into a couple of local luminaries, notably Tom Stackpoole. Man, you are one wild guy, Tom.

We're kidding, Catrina. And was that Walt and Lisa we ran into? Or was that earlier at the Strawberry Festival? Hmmm ... apparently that was a long day.

Oh, another side note, we had a great dinner earlier in the evening at Polish Village Café, where Toast, for some reason, had a problem pronouncing Poland's beer of choice, Okocim, and ended up calling it "Pokeymon" all night.

Long story, short, best schnitzel in town.

OK, let's move on to what's coming up, and as usual the New Dodge Lounge, thanks to the booking talents of Toni Callwood, has been consistently offering some of the more interesting shows in the metro area.

Coming up on next Friday, May 18 (hey, this week we are giving you an early warning) are roots rockers Daniel

Harrison & The \$2 Highway. The guys will be celebrating the release of their CD "Humidity." Admission is \$8. Hey you hound dogs, go out and support local music.

Do you know of a cool bar, a

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The City of Hamtramck is Accepting Applications for: Probationary Firefighter/EMT

Applications will be accepted until June 19, 2012. Go to [www.hamtramck.us](http://www.hamtramck.us) and click on "Probationary Firefighter Posting" (main page under "Public Interest") for further information.

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The suspect fled, but left behind a cigarette lighter, which was tagged into evidence.

The principal of Hamtramck High School reported that she had received a harassing email from someone in regards to the school's all-girl prom they had held.

A woman living in the 8500 block of Jos. Campau reported being assaulted by her boyfriend.

A woman reported having her cell phone and an unspecified amount of cash stolen from out of her hand by a black male, about 6 foot 5 inches tall and wearing dark clothing, while she was at Jos. Campau and Caniff.

**From Wednesday, May 9** (although the report was incorrectly dated Tuesday, May 8):

A woman reported that a black male, known to her by his nickname, had threatened her with a handgun during an altercation in front of an address in the 12000 block of Oklahoma. He had then fled, prior to the police's arrival.

A woman was arrested after a traffic stop for an outstanding warrant, as well as driving on a suspended license, possessing narcotics paraphernalia, and attempting to ram a marked police car and elude police.

A man and woman were both arrested at an address in the 11400 block of St. Aubin for being mutual combatants involved in felony assault. Hamtramck EMS treated them at the scene.

A resident living in the 2000 block of Belmont reported a break-in of their residence sometime between 7 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. on this date. An HP laptop, a Nintendo Wii, and 2 LG televisions were stolen.

A resident living in the 2100 block of Belmont reported that someone had damaged her Ford Escort sometime between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., by denting it in several places, and tearing the license plate half-off.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

The City of Hamtramck is holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212, to receive comments from the public on the proposed 2012-13 budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposed budget during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before May 22, 2012.

## Public Budget Hearing

will be held for the following Public School Academy:

**Hamtramck**  
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**May 23rd, 6:00pm**

Copies of the Budget for the listed Public School Academy will be available at the school office.

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## New promotion proved fruitful for Strawberry Festival



By Charles Sercombe

You could say last weekend's St. Florian's Strawberry Festival was, a-hem, berry, berry good time.

And why not? It was perfect festival weather: sunny and not too hot.

Plus, word of mouth apparently helped bring in some new faces, said organizer Cindy Bonneau.

"It was phenomenal," said Bonneau about the turnout. "We haven't seen a crowd that size in over a decade." Bonneau credited the power of the social networks on the Internet. For the first time, she promoted the festival through a Polish-American site.

"Some people said they came to check it out, and ended up staying the whole day," she said.

The bump up in attendance also meant frequent trips to the stores to resupply food and other items.

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