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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.

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Voters take advantage of voting early through absentee ballots

By Charles Sercombe

Although the Primary Election is just four days away (as of Friday, Aug. 2), a number of Hamtramck voters have already cast their ballots.

The City Clerk's Office said that it has sent out nearly 800 absentee ballot applications to voters.

As of Thursday, the day The Review went to press, 400 absentee ballots had been returned. That number is expected to increase to at least 600 by Tuesday.

The City Clerk's Office will be open this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to allow voters to apply for an absentee ballot and vote in city hall.

In primary elections where only local offices are on the ballot, voter turnout is usually low, around 1,500 to 2,000. This year, with the Bengali community being the largest active voting bloc, it's anyone's

guess what the final turnout will be.

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan has been aggressive in getting Bangladeshi-American voters to vote early through absentee ballots.

The ballot contains only three races. Mayor Karen Majewski is seeking a third term, but she has her work cut out. She faces three challengers: City Councilmembers Abdul Al-gazali and Cathie Gordon and Review newspaper owner John Ulaj.

In order to run for mayor, Gordon had to resign from city council, which means her seat is open. She has two years left in her term. Candidates running for her seat include Darla Swint, Beverly Tran, Ian Perrotta, Darren T. Grow and Abu Musa.

Voters can vote for no more than one candidate. The two



Next Tuesday is the Primary Election, featuring races for mayor and the city council. Voters may cast absentee ballots on Saturday in city hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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EM financial report coming on Aug. 14

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck will get a peak at the city's financial path for the future one day earlier than expected.

It had been said previously that Emergency Manager Cathy Square's Financial and Operating Plan report would be released on Aug. 15. Scratch that. It will come out on Aug. 14, she said.

So, what will the public get to see?

Well, don't expect too much in the way of details. Square said it will be more of a generalization.

In other words, don't look for any big announcement about the future structure of the city's police and fire departments.

Square also said that she is tentatively planning a public town meeting to discuss the financial plan within a week or so of it being released. She said that at this point, the meeting would likely be held in the city council chambers in city hall.

So far, Square has made few changes in city government since starting her job on July 1. The only significant change has been the firing of the Allen Brothers law firm and the hiring of the Troy-based law firm Giar-marco, Mullins & Horton.

Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag is still in his position, although on a day-to-day basis. His former assistant, Kathy Angerer, has been hired as Square's assistant.

Square has a one-year contract with the state, which means that by this time next year local control will have returned to elected officials.

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The state has said it will have a financial review board overseeing financial matters for a few more years to come.

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top vote-getters will advance to the November General Election.

There are three seats in the running for four-year terms. Councilmember Hassan is the only incumbent seeking re-election. Algazali chose to run for mayor instead of council, and Councilmember Tom Jankowski decided to bow out of politics for now.

Candidates running for the three seats with four-year terms are Showkat Chowdhury, Susan Dunn, Richard Fabiszak, Mohammed Hassan, Andrea Karpinski, Anthony J. Liggett, Jewel Mohammed, Titus R. Walters, Rashad Almasmari and Armani Asad.

Voters can vote for no more than three candidates, but the top six candidates will square off in November's election.

One thing missing in this election is anything resembling a slate.

Councilmember Robert Zwolak, who is not even running for re-election this year, is making an endorsement.

He's supporting an almost full slate of women on the ballot. Why mostly women?

"We need to maintain a balance on the city council especially for the women in Hamtramck, who are the majority and whose concerns need to be addressed," he

said in an email to The Review.

But that list does not include Mayor Majewski, which is no surprise to those who follow local politics closely. Zwolak has often clashed with Majewski in council meetings, and at one point was ejected from a meeting by Majewski.

His choice for mayor is fellow Councilmember Cathie Gordon (and he gives an "and or" for JohnUlaj).

In his email, he said of Gordon:

"Clearly, there is a sense for change in the city's leadership. I am recommending Councilperson Cathy Gordon who sacrificed the last two years of her council term to run for mayor."

(Yes, Zwolak spelled Gordon's first name as "Cathy" instead of Gordon's own preference of "Cathie.")

In the election for the three seats with the four-year term, Zwolak is backing Titus Walters, Andrea Karpinski and Susan Dunn.

In the seat Gordon sacrificed, he is recommending two candidates, Darla Swint and Beverly Tran, even though voters can only vote for one candidate.



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ESL Basic Class - Monday, August 5 at noon. Ms. Latisha conducts this 3-hour basic ESL class. Free for Hamtramck residents.

Movie Night - Tuesday, August 6 at 4 p.m. All children are invited to watch a movie shown on high definition screen and enjoy a serving of popcorn. This week's feature is "Hook."

ESL Conversation Class - Tuesday, August 6 at noon. Ms. Latisha conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

Summer Reading Program Final Registration - Wednesday, August 7 at 1 p.m. The regular session of the Summer Reading Program will start with an "Indiana Jones Party" and DIA Inside Out Project. Games, contests and reading journal entries will follow. All children are invited.

Basic Computer Class - Thursday, August 8 at 11:30 a.m. This week's class is on basic computer usage, Internet searches, e-mail and word processing. Registration is required, and new students are welcome.

Reading and Writing ESL Class - Thursday, August 8 at noon. The reading and writing ESL class conducted by Ms. Latisha is free to the public (registration required).

Citizenship and Naturalization Classes - Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m. This program, conducted by the International Institute, is free of charge to Hamtramck residents. It provides help with preparation of documents and legal assistance, if necessary.

Family Story Time for Children - Thursday, August 8, at 5 p.m. Join your friends at the library for a reading of a story book for children. This week's topic is "Animal Friends."

Meeting of the Library Board - Thursday, August 8 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

Teen Club Meeting - Friday, August 9, at 2 p.m. Teens are invited to join us for summer meeting of the Teen Club. This week we will learn the art of weaving with Ann Schumacher.

ESL Class "News for You" - Friday, August 9 at 3:30 p.m. This intermediate ESL class conducted by Latisha, free to Hamtramck resi-

dents, consists of reading news articles from a publication prepared for ESL, "News for You."

Library Gardening Club - Friday, August 9 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the library gardening club, with activities in the library community garden. Each week we will do a project in the garden and provide each member with a chance to get their own gardening plot, and grow vegetables, herbs or flowers to their liking. For more information see Ania or Kate.

Toddler Time at the Library - Monday, August 12 at 11 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Join us for story time, arts & crafts, and games. This week's theme is "Beach & Water Day." (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Friends of the Library Meeting - Thursday, August 15 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

Pecha Kucha Night - Wednesday, August 21 at 8 p.m. A touch of creativity in architecture, photography, fashion, interior design, painting and dance are some of the topics presented. Everyone is invited.

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

In Hamtramck, empty lots are put to work

By Kristin Rose
Special to The Review

A kale eating contest? The town that's known for its pierogi, kielbasa and paczki eating contests might want to consider expanding its gastronomic competitions to include this dark leafy green that's flourishing in gardens across the city.

This bumper crop of kale, as well as a bounty of other vegetables, is the direct result of allowing residents to tend and till the soil of the city's vacant lots.

A list of gardens registered with the city shows that 40 residents have applied to cultivate over 70 lots scattered throughout the city.

From one-lot plots, to the substantial nine-lot Hamtown Farms, the city is really greening up.

Many of the city's gardeners are old-timers, who've gardened their whole lives, but just as many gardeners are newbies, learning as they go, relying heavily on Google for advice.

Regardless of their experience, this is the time of year that most gardeners can use an extra helping hand. If you pass by a garden and notice someone pulling weeds or lugging water, ask if they would like some help. You're very likely to be rewarded with an arm's full of fresh veggies for your labors.

One of the newer gardens in town is Tiny Acres, tended by Angel Salatrik.

For two years, Salatrik has worked on growing crops in a two-lot area on Grayling St. She believes that lack of materials or money shouldn't hold anyone back



It's been a bountiful season at Tiny Acres, one of 70 lots in the city that have been turned into community gardens.

from growing healthy food for their family.

"You don't need much to make a big impact," she said.

Salatrik reuses recycled materials for her garden, and approaches other gardeners to barter and exchange. The shrub border of her garden started from Jerusalem artichoke transplants received from a fellow gardener on Edwin St. Jason Eddleston of Sterling Oil donated compost, and the Hamtramck Fire Department has filled the water barrels at Tiny Acres.

A unique feature of Tiny Acres is a spiral shaped garden that allows for easy

reach of the plants anywhere within the bed. This is a popular design in permaculture, known as a key-hole bed.

The creation of this and

to harvest later this season will be: corn, tomatoes, watermelon, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fennel, ground cherries, strawberries and amaranth.

Salatrik is growing so much that she has been able to sell her excess to the Detroit restaurant, Cliff Bell's, and also makes a little extra by selling at the Hamtramck Farmer's Market.

Salatrik's future garden plans include creating a network that would provide for more collaboration between Hamtramck gardeners. A farmer's collective of sorts, which would offer tool exchanges, coordinate compost, soil and mulch drop-offs, and eventually offer outdoor environmental and gardening workshops for all ages.

Another crucial step she's taken is to contact the folks at the Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services (ACCESS), who have helped her translate her flyers and garden signage into Arabic. Salatrik says that sharing a plot of land to grow and harvest delicious things to eat is a natural way to bridge cultural gaps within the community.

If you are interested in collaborating in a farmer's collective, contact Facebook / Tiny Acres. Salatrik sells her vegetables — as well as a large variety of jams and preserves — at the Hamtramck Farmer's Market every Monday afternoon.

Growing strong and ready

Armed robbery at JC jewelry store turns deadly

By Charles Sercombe

An armed robbery attempt at a Jos. Campau jewelry store ended up with one suspect dead.

Details were sketchy at press time Thursday, but police say that at about 3 p.m. three young men walked into Mike's Detroit Jewelry & Pawn Shop at 9712 Jos. Campau

and one of the suspects held a gun to a security guard.

The guard, however, grabbed the gun and shot the suspect.

"The other two suspects then gave up," said Police Max Garbarino.

The two suspects were arrested. Their identities were not available.



During the investigation police received a tip of the getaway vehicle, but at press time it was not certain.

Hamtramck has been experiencing a series of street robberies in recent weeks, but nothing this brazen has occurred in recent times.

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Community and religious leaders break bread in unity

By **Lawrence M. Ventline**
Special to The Review

Huge hearts, hugs and hope for Hamtramck.

That was obvious July 29 when diverse faith traditions met in the Islamic Center of

Hamtramck on Jos. Campau, north of Caniff, to revive the sacred scripture's Golden Rule of "loving one's neighbor as one's self."

About 100 community and religious leaders filled

the mosque. There was talk of increasing regional cooperation, and the importance of more conversation among various interfaith clergy and other civic leaders, including Hamtramck Police Chief Max Garbarino, who joined Imam Yasser Abdulsalam to break the Ramadan fast at about 9 p.m.

of Christ in Waterford, Rabbi Dorit Edut of Huntington Woods and other Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, Unification, and Hindu leaders. Islamic prayer was observed before all dined on crisp, colorful Fatoush salad, chicken, beef, rice and a rich creamy dessert.

Muslims are required to pray

for the last few years.

Hamtramck was once known as a Polish enclave, but today the faces and faiths have changed. Immigrants now include those from the Middle East and South Asia, among other regions.

For example, attendee and Chaldean Catholic Nanner Sitto of West Bloomfield, originally from Iraq, said he came to last Monday's event to "have conversation and understanding among so many varieties of people."

Police Chief Garbarino, who holds a law degree from the

University of Detroit Mercy, concurs with Sitto.

"I am a firm believer that this and other interfaith organizations are extremely important since it allows senior law enforcement to have a conduit to the people through their religious leaders. Together we can solve many problems before they manifest themselves," said Garbarino.

Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski greeted the guests and expressed "thanks to you for whom I'm grateful." She confirmed appreciation for the

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Community and religious leaders met Monday night at the Islamic Center of Hamtramck to share a meal and strengthen community ties.

Every year in the ninth month of the Islamic (lunar) calendar, known as Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn until sundown, abstaining from food, drink and sexual relations. Reports indicate that about five-and-a-half million Muslims reside in North America. It's the fast-growing religion.

The festive event that was attended by mostly men and youths, included Pastor Diane Baker of Bethel United Church

five times daily. The Koran declares that "truly, in remembering God do hearts find rest."

Bosnian native and Common Word Alliance leader, Arif Huskic, of Hamtramck, an organizer of the get-together, agreed.

"Spiritual solutions to our common problems and crime will solve these issues," said Huskic in an impassioned appeal to the interfaith leaders.

He has steered the CWA, an interfaith group in Hamtramck



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Review: Opinion Page

Tuesday's election is an important decision-making day

This coming Tuesday (Aug. 6) is Election Day in Hamtramck.

Normally, August Primary Elections draw few voters because often there are only local races. That's too bad, because it's unfair that only a handful of voters make very important decisions about who will square off in the November General Election.

There are about 11,000 registered voters, but we're lucky if 1,500 to 2,000 actually participate.

If you are a registered voter, please get out there on Tuesday and exercise your constitutional right.

This year's three races are for mayor and four seats on city council. Mayor Karen Majewski is facing three challengers:

City Councilmembers Cathie Gordon and Abdul Algazali and Review newspaper owner John Ulaj.

There are three seats on council that are four-year terms, and there is one seat open to fill the remainder of Gordon's term. Gordon had to resign from office to run for mayor since she is in mid-term.

Algazali opted to run for mayor instead of seek reelection to council.

We are not making endorsements for the mayor's position nor for the two-year seat because not only is Ulaj running for mayor, but our copy editor, Ian Perrotta, is a candidate for the two-year position.

We feel making an endorsement in those races would give an appearance of a conflict of interest.

In the election for the three seats with four-year terms, voters can vote for no more than three candidates. We are endorsing Titus Walters, Andrea Karpinski and Jewel Mohammed.

We also give a strong nod to Anthony Liggett and Armani Asad.

No matter what we think, it's more important for voters to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote. Come on Hamtramck, a lot is at stake with the city being under the care of an emergency manager.

The EM has only a one-year employment contract, and that means local officials will assume control by this time next year.

We need a team of elected leaders who will be able to work together and make this transition smooth.

DTE set to begin final phase of repairs

By Charles Sercombe

Ben Jaros of Trowbridge St. is still waiting for DTE to replace his grass it tore up to install new gas lines.

It's been about a year now.

"If I had money, I'd sue them," said the feisty 95-year-old, who happens to be a World War II vet and still drives. "These big compa-

nies step on the little guys, but I'm going to fight."

According to Steve Shaya, the Director of Public Works, Jaros and others won't have to wait for long.

He said DTE's contractor has completed 85 percent of the road repairs, and will soon focus on replacing lawns and shrubs that had to be dug up.

DTE did a massive upgrade of its system in town, which also required tearing up about half of the city's sidewalks. While many residents complained of the inconvenience of torn up sidewalks and closed off streets, they now have brand new sidewalks for free.



City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The City Council met on July 23, and Councilmembers Tom Jankowski and Mohammed Hassan were absent.

A moment of silence was held for former city employee Carl Nevinski, who died tragically in a motorcycle accident the week before.

"He was beloved by everybody," said Mayor Karen Majewski. "We're all going to miss him."

From the public, Susan Dunn said she was surprised that no elected officials were at Nevinski's funeral.

As for a citywide volunteer clean-up effort, Dunn thanked the Rev. Sharon Buttry for organizing the event.

Buttry, Dunn said, "came through in spades."

A lengthy discussion was held on whether to close Jos. Campau for the annual Polish Day Parade. Councilmember Robert Zwolak insisted that the Polish Day Parade Committee offset the city's cost of putting on the parade.

Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag said the city will not be spending money on the parade, and said it will be up to the parade committee or festival organizers to come up with money "or it's not going to hap-

pen."

Zwolak said that in the past the parade committee has threatened to take the parade to another city if it was forced to pay for city costs.

Councilmember Cathie Gordon suggested holding off on making a decision until there is a breakdown of costs. Councilmember Anam Miah was against postponing the decision because parade organizers need to continue making plans.

Mayor Majewski said she sits on the parade committee and said she has had "heated" discussions with the committee chairman about reimbursing the city for parade costs.

Gordon said she doesn't want to lose the parade, and noted that the parade committee recently held a fundraiser without informing her and held

the event outside the city.

"I'm offended," Gordon said.

A vote was held on closing Jos. Campau for the parade, and all councilmembers were in support.

Mayor Majewski let it be known that she is re-appointing Isaac Reeves to the Housing Commission. (That appointment did not require council approval.)

Councilmember Zwolak asked the mayor to reconsider her appointment and instead appoint someone who actually lives in public housing.

In the acting city manager's report, Kyle Tertzag said the EM hired a new finance director and a person to oversee record retention. Mayor Majewski said that the last EM, Lou Schimmel, threw out "invaluable" records.

She stressed it's important to keep historical documents.

Coming events

SATURDAY, Aug. 3, 1-8:30 p.m. – The Hamtramck 3rd Annual Community Reunion Picnic will be held at Pulaski Park (on Lumpkin between Edwin and Norwalk). All past, present and future Hamtramck residents are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the park. Charitable contributions will be accepted, including school supplies. Entertainment by DJ Mike Bush and DJ Lemuel. For more information, call (313) 310-8129 or (313) 883-4889.

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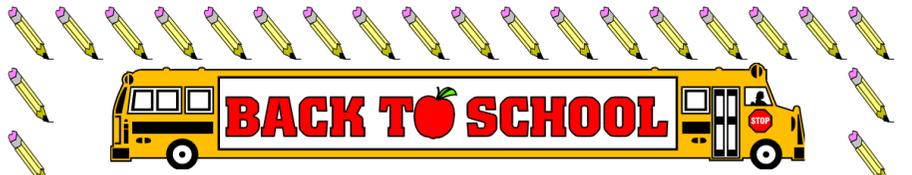
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Community and religious leaders break bread in unity

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gional cooperation the clergy show for her financially-strapped city.

Rabbi Dorit Edut echoed the theme of the evening, saying, "All the world is a narrow bridge, but the important thing is not to be afraid."

Rabbi Edut is also planning, with other community leaders, a unity picnic at the playscape area of Belle Isle on Sunday, Aug. 11, starting at noon.

Edut is also helping to organize a public parade at 8 Mile and Van Dyke in Warren on Aug. 22.

At the end of the meal, 12-year-old Ibrahim Aczokani beamed, noting: "Allah is good and made us one."

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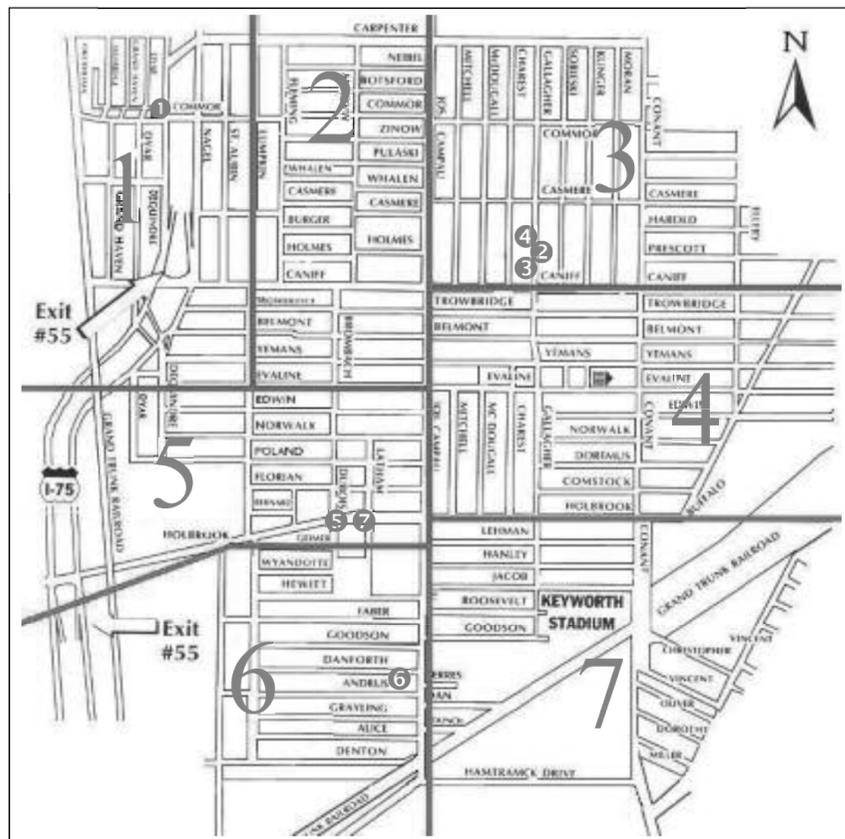
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By Charles Sercombe

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While no pot of gold was discovered, there was plenty of fun to be had. Imagine, starting the evening out with a Polish meal at Polonia (total cost for a party of three, including drinks, \$40), and taking in not one but two art exhibits.

Over at the Hatch art collective (located in the old police

station next to city hall) an opening reception was held for an exhibit called, "Passage: a Photography Exhibit by PD Rearick."

After that it was off to Popp's Packing on St. Aubin St. for a pinewood derby race. However, these were no ordinary derbies. Some of them had elaborate designs, while others were just funny or whimsical.

One of them was made out of a baguette.

If you have never checked out this art space, be sure to stop by whenever the next reception comes up.

You'd be surprised how



watching a few derby races works up a thirst, so it was off to our favorite dive bar, Kelly's on Holbrook. Owners Brad and Patty were on hand, slinging cold beers and the best ever Long Island Teas.

There was a birthday party to go to next at Capo's on Jos. Campau where there

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers July 23-29.

Tuesday, July 23

- Oak Park police arrested a man wanted on a Hamtramck felony warrant.

- A Dorothy St. resident gave police the name of a suspect who stole a bike.

- A woman living in the 2400 block of Neibel reported someone stole her car.

- A woman reported that her son was assaulted while he was at the Hamtramck Community Center.

- Officers responding to a call from a homeowner on Edwin St. found a ladder at the rear of the house. Once inside, the homeowner said there had been a break-in.

- A Hamtramck man was arrested for being a parole absconder. He was returned to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

- A Hamtramck resident reported someone obtained and cashed his tax return check.

- A St. Aubin St. resident reported several teens on bikes damaged his car.

Wednesday, July 24

- A man reported his 2001 Dodge Stratus was stolen.

- At 2:20 a.m., a man was arrested for drunk driving after a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Commor. About an hour later, another man was arrested for drunk driving.

- A woman reported someone stole her 2010 Buick LaCrosse from the 2200 block of Andrus St.

- A woman living in the 3800 block of Yemans reported someone attempted to break into her house.

- A Klinger St. resident said someone broke into his garage and stole a mower

and Moped.

- A Detroit man was arrested for throwing a brick through his brother-in-law's car window.

Thursday, July 25

- An Edwin St. man was arrested for assaulting his roommate.

- Officers responded to a call from the Mobil gasoline station on Caniff and Dequindre about a disorderly person. A Detroit man was eventually arrested for trespassing. Another Detroit man on Jos. Campau was later arrested for obstructing police officers.

- Officers responding to a call about a woman laying down in an alley arrested her for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

- At almost 6 p.m., a woman on Jacob St. reported a man came up to her and pulled off her necklace and then fled on foot.

- Officers responded to a call on Belmont St. where a 5-year-old had hit an 8-year-old with a shovel.

- A Detroit man was arrested leaving a business on Conant, carrying stolen property.

Friday, July 26

- At 11 p.m., a large fight was reported happening at Commor and Grand Haven. Four people were injured and transported to the hospital.

- At 4 a.m. two people were arrested for domestic violence.

- Two juveniles reported that a group of four or five males took their bikes. One of the victims was pushed off his bike.

- A woman reported her cell phone was stolen while she was at Polish Village Café.

Saturday, July 27

- A person turned in a cell phone that was found in the Florian-Brombach area.

- A Klinger St. man reported someone broke his car window and stole a GPS unit.

- A person reported receiving harassing phone calls from an unknown caller.

- A woman reported that her 2001 Chrysler Voyager was stolen from in front of a house in the 3900 block of Prescott St.

- A man told police that an unknown man cut him under his right eye with a knife while he was in the 2300 block of Whalen St. He refused medical attention.

- At about 7:30 a.m., a man was arrested for reckless discharge of a gun.

- A Yemans St. woman reported someone opened a T-Mobile cell phone account in her name without her permis-

sion.

- A woman living in the 2400 block of Zinow St. reported someone stole a bike from her porch.

- At almost noon, a man was arrested in the 9400 block of McDougall for interfering with a crime report.

- Officers investigating a disturbance at a Nagel St. location ended up arresting a man for being drunk.

- A Botsford St. woman reported that a man with a bike came up to her while she was on her porch and stole her cell phone.

- Officers responding to a report of a fight at Pulaski Park arrested an Oak Park woman for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, July 28

- At about 2:30 a.m. a person was arrested for disorderly conduct after police received a report of a disturbance.

- A man living in the 2400 block of Faber St. reported someone threw a rock through his kitchen window.

- A landlord who owns a rental dwelling in the 3000 block of Belmont St. reported someone stole a central air unit and tampered with a second unit as well.

- Two people were arrested for attempting to cash fraudulent checks at a party store on Holbrook.

- A man reported someone grabbed his cell phone out of his hand while he was at Discount Fresh Fish Market on Conant. The suspect was seen running away.

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Monday, July 29

- At about 2 a.m., officers discovered a broken window at a Jos. Campau business and noticed several cell phones were missing from a display case.

- A woman reported her teenage daughter had run away.

- A Belmont St. woman reported a man came up to her in front of her house and ripped off her necklace. The suspect then ran away.

- A Sterling Heights woman reported she is receiving harassing phone calls from a Hamtramck resident who she knows.

- An Evaline St. woman reported someone broke into her garage and stole the radio out of her car.

- A Hamtramck teen was arrested for obstructing officers and being wanted on a felony warrant. Officers had to first chase down the teen on foot.

- Officers found a car involved in several hit and run accidents that occurred in Roseville.

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Senator Carl Levin and wife Barbara with John Ulaj at the 2012 Hamtramck Review Christmas party.



John hosting the Annual Hamtramck Labor Day Festival Fundraiser



Hamtramck Clean Sweep, April 2013



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U.S. Representative Gary Peters and John at the 2012 Review Christmas Party



A Proud City

Restoring Leadership in Our City

Background and Experience

- Born in Detroit, raised in Hamtramck, attended Dickinson, Kosciuszko, and Hamtramck High School, graduated Class of 1991
- Associate Degree in Marketing, attended Walsh College
- Former chairman of city assessor's board
- President/owner of the Hamtramck Review Newspaper, 4 years
- Licensed real estate commercial broker, 15 years



Supports police patrolling on bicycles.

Priorities

1. Preserve and enhance public safety with police officers patrolling in squad cars and on bicycles
2. Repair basic infrastructure, repave streets and alleys
3. Create the right conditions to increase property value by 25%, by end of first term
4. Remove blight, clean and expand city parks, add bicycle trail
5. Market the City of Hamtramck as a safe and welcoming community
6. Restore pride in our city

Campaign Platform

The city is in desperate need of the right leadership to:

- Promote rapid advancement
- Re-invigorate the business community
- Improve services for residents
- Grow the stature and appeal of Hamtramck to visitors

Hamtramck — a Clean City, a Prosperous City
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