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**Quick Hits**

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And if that's not your idea of celebrating, on Wednesday, on International Day of Peace. Yes, that's a great idea, let's stop killing each other – at least for one day.

**— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —**

**Federal grant will help clear blight, create new housing**

**By Charles Sercombe**  
In the next few months, there's going to be a big change underway in Hamtramck.

We're talking major. Especially for the city's blighted southend.

Thanks to a \$15 million grant through the Obama stimulus plan, Hamtramck will be able to demolish dozens of dilapidated houses and fix up many more. There will also be new housing units built.

Perhaps the biggest news is that the grant will cover part of the redevelopment cost to convert the former Shopper's World building into a combination of commercial space on the ground floor and living units on the top floor.

All of this was announced by Jason Friedmann, the city's Director of Community & Economic Development, at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Oh, and one major mile-

stone will be reached: The new housing units going up in the next several months will once and for all settle the Sarah Garratt housing discrimination lawsuit filed against the city about 40 years ago.

Friedmann said the demolition of rotted out houses in the southend will help eliminate the blight that has plagued that portion of the city for decades.

We'll have more on this development in the coming weeks.



Lots that are used for dumping will be cleaned up, thanks to a stimulus grant the city received.



Boarded up houses that can still be save will be rehabbed into viable living quarters.



Steps to nowhere will soon lead to something.

**For now Police chief's job is open**

**By Charles Sercombe**  
And the new police chief is ... ah, no one.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, a proposed appointment of Lt. Ron Mathias to become Hamtramck's next police chief met a resounding wall of ... silence.

As in, no one on council even offered a motion to accept the appointment, which was proposed by City Manager Bill Cooper, who just happened to not be at the meeting because he's on vacation this week.

Heck, not even Lt. Mathias was on hand.

It's unclear what the non-action means or whether this appointment is dead in the water. Sources who spoke off the record said the council wants to first discuss the matter with the city manager.

Reached by phone, Mathias declined to comment, saying "as an employee, it would be inappropriate for me to comment."

Those involved in the appointment admitted beforehand that this appointment was not going to be easy.

Mathias is considered damaged goods by some on the council because he was named in a lawsuit two years ago for discriminating against an African-American police officer.

He was also accused of using the "N" word.

Mathias, who has been on the force for over 20

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**Vacant school buildings likely to come back again**



**By David Piestrzynski**  
**Special to The Review**

Two Hamtramck parishes now have empty school buildings on their hands.

As reported previously, the public school district moved out of the St. Lad's school building, consolidating classes within other school buildings the district owns. That move will save the district \$300,000 a year in rent.

With the opening of the new Hanley International School building on the southend, that means the former St.

Florian Elementary School building is now vacant.

According to Rev. Andrew Wesley, the administrator for all of Hamtramck's parishes, St. Lad's former school will remain an educational facility. However, he was unable to disclose the buyer at this time.

Also, he said there is interest in the St. Florian building by another charter school. Wesley again declined to comment further on the matter.

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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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## Vacant school buildings likely to come back again

Cont. from front page

According to Jason Friedmann, Director of Community and Economic Development for the city of Hamtramck, the charter school interested in taking over the St. Florian building has applied for a

grant, and anticipates a response by October.

Friedmann said, that if the grant is issued, the building's new occupant could be in there as soon as January.

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## Despite stumble, Cosmos expect a winning season

By David Piestrzynski  
Special to The Review

The Cosmos' football team is looking to get back on track this Friday, Sept. 16 in its game against Dearborn Star International.

After coming strong out of the gates with a 44-18 victory against Denby Prep Tech in week one, the Cosmos have fallen to Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes and Royal Oak Shrine.

"We got a win in the first game, which is important," said Leo Wells, Hamtramck's head coach. "But then we took it on the chin against two tough teams in a row."

He said he expects his squad to bounce back the rest of the season behind strong defensive performances from junior wide re-

ceiver and defensive back Wontay Jackson and team captain Jonathan Blanding.

Blanding, a senior running back and linebacker, has been averaging nine tackles a game this season.

Another source of optimism for the Cosmos is the return of junior running back Kevin Bell.

Bell rushed for more than 100 yards and scored two touchdowns in Hamtramck's victory on Aug. 26, but has missed the past two games with an ankle injury.

"Expect the last six games of the year to be very competitive," Wells said.

Following the game against Star International, the Cosmos will return home to face Harper Woods on Fri., Sept. 23.

## For now Police chief's job is open

Continued from front page

years, denied the allegations. However, the city agreed to settle the lawsuit rather than go through a lengthy court battle – and inevitably a costly one, too.

Fortunately for the city, it only cost \$50,000. That's the deductible in the city's insurance deal.

The insurance company dished out \$330,000.

While city officials figure out who will be the next police chief, City Manager

Cooper will continue as Acting Chief.

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## This week at the library...

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**Math Club Meeting** - Tuesday, September 20 at 4 p.m. Mr. Nuo is the instructor for the math club and math tutoring.

**Financial Activists Club** - Tuesday, September 20 at 3:30 p.m. If you want to expand your knowledge of budgeting and investing, play financial literacy games and learn how to grow your money, join the club. It is free of charge.

**ESL Conversation Group** - Tuesday, September 20 at 5 p.m. Conversation sessions with Ms. Trisa for advanced ESL students are free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

**ESL Class with Ms. Templin** - Wednesday, September 21 at 12 noon. Christine Templin is the instructor for the ESL class for beginners. Everyone is invited. Free to the public.

**Computer Classes for Beginners** - Thursday, September 22 at 11 a.m. Basic instructions on computer use for beginners will be held on Wednesdays. Number of participants is limited to available computers.

**ESL News for You** - Friday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. ESL reading and discussion class with Latisha Edge. Free to the public.

**Story Time for Children** - Saturday, September 24, at noon. All children are invited for the weaned edition of readings from your favorite books.

**ESL Class with Christine Templing** - Saturday, September 24 at noon. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Christine Templing, free to the public.

**Cooking and Nutrition Class #1** - Friday, September 30 at 10 a.m. Gleaners Food Bank is sponsoring cooking and nutrition classes taught by a chef and dietitian at the Library. Classes are free to the public. Sessions last two hours.

**Meeting of the Library Board** - Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public

**Friends of the Library Meeting** - Thursday, October 20 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

## Social Security office is moving to Highland Park

By Charles Sercombe

You win one, you lose one. Hamtramck was able to save the state's Department of Human Services office, but now it's losing the local office for Social Security services.

The Hamtramck office is closing Sept. 16 and is moving to an office in Highland Park.

Carmen Moreno, a spokesperson for Social Security, said it's a matter of

economics. Congress has slashed funding to the agency.

Moreno said consolidating the Hamtramck office with the Highland Park office will save the agency \$2 million a year.

The Hamtramck office had been here for over three decades. It most recently has been located on Conant at Holbrook. The lease recently expired at that building.

Locally, the office dealt with people living in two zip codes, which equates to a population of 49,000, Moreno said.

The Highland Park office is three miles away, and is at 60 East Grand St.

The closing will mean the loss of income tax revenue from 10 employees. At press time, what that means dollar-wise to the city's coffers was not available.

Mayor Karen Majewski said she found out about the move three weeks ago, and said there was little she could do to convince officials to remain in Hamtramck.

"It's about funding," she said.

Majewski said the move to Highland Park doesn't make sense because the Ham-

tramck area is more densely populated and has more main bus lines.

"They get the most bang for the buck here," Majewski said.

For some who use the office, like Helen Townsend of Carpenter St., going to Highland Park has a number of drawbacks.

"Anything in Highland Park means lousy service," she said.

And Highland Park also means a security risk. She said a friend of hers was recently held up by a suspect who put a gun to her friend's head.

"This is going to mean more problems," Townsend said. "I hope they don't take the post office as well."

## It's Pontiac's turn to work with former Hamtramck EFM

By Charles Sercombe

Pontiac, this Bud's for you. And don't be surprised if city officials soon wish Lou "Bud" Schimmel to "Bud Out."

Schimmel was recently appointed emergency financial manager for Pontiac. He had been Hamtramck's emergency financial manager in 2000, when the city faced a nearly \$3 million budget deficit.

His tenure here was not appreciated by some city officials. These officials felt that Schimmel insulted them. They also criticized Schimmel for not sharing information.

Former Mayor Gary Zych was particularly at odds with Schimmel. The two had an ongoing war of words.

In a recent Detroit Free Press article, Schimmel was quoted saying he has a "very open policy."

If locals here thought Schimmel acted like a dictator, they would be even more outraged today, now that emergency financial managers have been given greater power.

Schimmel managed to bring financial stability to Hamtramck thanks largely to a \$2.5 million bond that the

city is still paying off. Schimmel also privatized the city's sanitation service as well as most of the jobs that had been performed by the Department of Public Works.

By the end of Schimmel's term here, there was a bumper sticker campaign to oust him. The sticker read: "Bud Out."

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# HALL OF SHAME

"Hall of Shame" presents some of the worst cases of blight in the city in the hopes that someone from City Hall will take note. Well, one can only hope.

By Charles Sercombe

First off, a big thanks goes to the folks who have e-mailed and phoned us with tips.

We promise we'll get to all of them.

And now let's talk about one of the folks who have e-mailed us.

Deborah Thorsell calls herself a "Concerned Citizen of Hamtramck," and she's particularly concerned about a house at 11411-13 Moran.

It's a two family house that's boarded up.

From the front, it looks pretty ragged, but not something you'd pay much notice to as you walked down the street.

It's in the back where things get nasty.

We'll let Deb explain:

"While the lawn in front is kept up (because we cut it), the backyard is a veritable jungle. What started out as weeds have now become 6-foot trees. I actually call it 'Sherwood Forest.' Come see for yourself.

"Efforts to have the city, or whoever owns the site, clean it up have sparked no reply.

This should not be!

"What has happened to pride and integrity in what we own, be it an individual or a major company?"

"How very, very sad."

We got a kick out of Deb's phrase: "sparked no reply." We're going to remember to

next to their garage.

Contrast that image with this standing eyesore.

So, what can the city do when no one really owns a house?

If the city sends a work crew to mow the lawn, it could put that charge on the tax



use that one.

Well, Deb, we looked into the site and the last owner on record was a couple who live in Grand Rapids. The house went into foreclosure and recently went up for auction through the county.

At press time, it was not known if anyone bought the house. The minimum bid for the house is set at \$23,600 – which is probably what is owed in taxes.

Frankly, this house isn't worth that much money.

Not in today's depressed market.

The backyard, if you want to call it that, is truly a jungle, a mess of weed trees and yard waste.

What probably irks the neighbors is that most of the houses nearby are well-maintained. Heck, in the alley, someone built a lovely planter

rolls. But with no certainty that someone will eventually buy the house, the city could rack up quite a bill if it provided this service for all the abandoned houses.

Yet again, by not maintaining these houses, everyone's property value will begin to drop.

See what a vicious circle it is?

May we suggest something?

We need to form a group of volunteers who will go to these properties and give the lawns a good weed whacking every once and a while.

Why depend on volunteers? Because our government – and just about all local governments – are too broke.

It's up to us, folks. ...

And now for a follow-up on past issues we've talked about. Remember that boarded up house on Alice St. we talked about? It's scheduled for demolition, but the exact date isn't known yet. Jason Friedmann, the city's Director of Community & Economic Development, said he's waiting for the gas and electric lines to be cut off. Once that's done, the house will be ready for a date with a bulldozer.

We also received a very nice note from Camille Stock, who lives near an empty Whalen St. house that has become overrun with weeds and other plant life.

The house, at 2607-2609 Whalen, is in foreclosure, and whichever bank owns it has done nothing about maintaining it.

Camille is in her 80s, and her husband, a retired Hamtramck detective, is in his 90s. The pollen from the weeds has caused them health problems. Camille has been begging the city to cut down the weeds, but those pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

It was our hope a volunteer or two would weed whack the yard, but, alas, no one has stepped forward.

Here's what Camille had to say about things.

"Thank you for writing the nice article in the "Hall of Shame." ... It's only the beginning of the second week. Still no luck. Let's see how long it will take for the task to be done."

Hey blight-busters, give us a call or an e-mail if you know of a problem spot in the city. You can reach us at (313) 874-2100, or email us at: [news@thehamtramckreview.com](mailto:news@thehamtramckreview.com), or just stop by the office at 3020 Caniff.

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## Obituaries

### CZARNOWSKI

Benedicta "Betty" Czarnowski, 88, died September 7, 2011.

Mrs. Czarnowski was a retired school bus driver.

She is survived by her daughters, Irene (John) Thompson, Marlene Chester and Martha Gasewicz; sons, Henry (Susan), Raymond (Christine), Mark (Katheryn) and Vincent (Tina); eight

grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## County's threat to mothball Hamtramck jail is criminal

We're going to take a wild guess here, and call Wayne County's bluff.

The county is talking about building a new jail downtown and closing two other jails, including the William Dickerson Jail here in Hamtramck.

Phooey. The county built this jail in 1991 for \$60.5 million. Is the county seriously going to mothball this jail after spending that kind of

money, plus dish out another \$300 million to build a new one?

Why don't they just take our money and throw it in the Detroit River?

It sounds to us that the county is trying to scare Hamtramck officials and get them to lower how much they have to pay the city to operate the jail here in lieu of paying taxes.

The county is paying the city \$1 million a year, but

that agreement came after a court battle. The county was trying to scoot out of its financial obligation, and lost.

We realize the county is facing a financial crisis, and must find ways to save money. But abandoning the Hamtramck jail will result in a waste of the taxpayers' money.

And that's criminal.

## Education should be set up for success, not failure

Well, here's one report card that local schools should welcome.

A list of this year's "Persistently Lowest Achieving Schools" included only one Hamtramck school: Frontier International Academy, which is located in the former St. Florian High School.

This is the first year that Frontier appeared on the list.

The report comes at a time when schools are coming under increasing pressure to pass a battery of tests, or else face being abolished or taken over. State legislators are

now considering whether to ramp up MEAP requirements.

Critics have lashed out against the aggressive testing and what's considered a passing grade, saying schools are being set up for failure.

And it also doesn't help that Gov. Snyder and his Republican cohorts in the legislature have cut funding from schools. Just how are schools supposed to improve test scores while being financially punished?

This is all upside down. We should be spending more money, not less, on

education.

After all, aren't we supposed to be setting up our kids for success rather than failure?

There has been a lot of hysteria about cutting government spending and taxes. That's a sure way to guarantee our education system will come crumbling down.

And then what? We'll end up with a nation of ignorant adults who can't possibly compete on the global level for jobs.

It's time to invest in America again - not "defund" it.

## Odds & Ends

**Rained out ...** Our hat goes off to Arif Huskic, who was the only one in town who organized a commemoration of the 9/11 attack. Unfortunately, though, his Saturday program was cut short because of the morning rain.

Huskic planned to hold a prayer ceremony in the morning, which did happen, and then have volunteers fan out across the city and gather up trash on the streets.

Weather forecasters called for an all-day rain, and it certainly looked that way at 9 a.m. So, the clean-up part was called off. Too bad they didn't reconvene a couple hours later. That's when the sun came out and stuck around all day.

**Waste not ...** Like a number of vendors at the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, the good folks at PLAV Post 10 were left with a lot of food when the party came to an end.

Mother Nature played a dirty trick on the festival, first by scorching us to near death, and then by sending in

the rain and then the cold. That kept a lot of folks away.

But instead of tossing the food and crying in their beers, Post members decided to donate their leftovers to the good guys and gals at the Piquette Square Veterans Homes.

The vets each got a heaping plate of Hamtramck's finest Polish offering. Man,

talk about a group of people who appreciate a good meal. Thanks, Post 10 for making a bunch of people very happy.

And we should mention who from Post 10 helped out: Marty Kmiecik (Commander), Scott Browne (Sr. Vice Commander), Mike Bugaj (Trustee), Dave Pomainville (Lounge Manager), Frank Rush and Joy Gargano.



Veterans living at the Piquette Square Veterans Homes got a free Polish meal thanks to PLAV Post 10. The Post donated leftover food from the Labor Day Festival.

## City is now in the business of selling garbage cans

By Charles Sercombe

Need a new city garbage can?

It's now official, the city will be selling replacement cans for \$100 each, and according to Marty Ladd, the city's Director of Public Works, that's a deal.

"You're not going to get them cheaper," he said. "We're basically breaking even."

So why not charge a little extra?

"We want people to use us," said Ladd.

And the reason for that is it's easier for the garbage crews to work with the same type of can.

However, households are allowed to purchase a garbage can from anywhere and use it, as long as it has a tight lid on it.

The subject of garbage cans has been on the mind of city officials in past weeks. Recently, after some debate, the council agreed to require households to remove their cans on collection day no later

than 9 p.m.

Councilmember Catrina Stackpoole is opposed to requiring garbage cans be removed from the alley because many households have tiny backyards. Because of that, Stackpoole said, there is no room in the yard for a garbage can.

Although the city has a deadline for removing cans from the alley, a tour through town on any given day reveals that many households ignore this rule.

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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

The City Council met on Sept. 13, with only Councilmember Kazi Miah absent. The meeting ran for over two-and-a-half hours, which also included a closed meeting.

A representative from a program called Earn and Learn said he will be taking applications at the former ACCESS office on Jos. Campau.

The program pays those who are chronically unemployed \$7.74 an hour to

learn job skills. The program will also subsidize the hourly salary of workers hired through the program.

"It could be a win, win, win for all parties involved," said the representative.

In the first public comment section, Robert Zwolak, a candidate for City Council, said he is not opposed to appointing Ron Mathias as police chief, which was on the agenda for the council to consider.

But, Zwolak said, the coun-

cil should hold off deciding the appointment until the terms of the chief's contract are submitted first. He also said the city needs to fine-tune its charter to allow the city manager and council to choose their own chief instead of having it decided by the police officers' contract.

He said the same goes for the Fire Department.

"The officers in the police and fire departments are literally hiring their own boss," he said.

The council then went into closed session to discuss two pending lawsuits. One lawsuit involved an allegation of police brutality, and the other was about repaying dozens of residents for damages suffered during a massive basement flooding.

Later in the regular meeting, after the closed session, the council agreed to settle the police matter for \$200,000. The city is required to pay \$50,000 of that amount.

*(Editor's note: The case involved a 15-year-old boy who was accidentally tased in an eye. The boy eventually lost*

*his eye. According to sources, the teen got into a scuffle with an officer and partially subdued the officer. The officer, being under physical threat, then fired his taser at the boy, not knowing he was going to strike the boy's eye.)*

But before the lawsuit was settled, the council invited the public to comment on the matter.

Hillary Cherry asked what exactly the public can comment on, considering no one knows what the case is about.

Robert Zwolak said that brings up the issue of making legal documents available for the public to view. He said documents, like lawsuits, should be available for viewing at the City Clerk's Office.

Zwolak said he'd like to see which residents are suing the city over their flooded basements.

"What neighbor is suing what neighbor?" he said.

Speaking of lawsuits, the council agreed to hire Kaplani Insurance Co. here in Hamtramck for the fourth year in a row. The insurance

coverage will protect the city from liability, and it costs \$231,000.

Jason Friedmann, the city's Director of Community & Economic Development, gave a brief presentation on a \$15 million grant program that will help eliminate blight and go toward rehabbing empty houses as well as constructing new housing units.

The program will start in the coming weeks. *(For more information, see the front page for a related story.)*

The proposed appointment of Lt. Ron Mathias to police chief was not acted on.

City Manager Bill Cooper proposed the appointment, but Cooper was absent from the meeting. At the time we went to press, it was not clear what the legal consequences will be. Cooper has been Acting Chief for several weeks.

Councilmember Tom Jankowski went on a lengthy discussion about the lack of policies in the city's administration. To illustrate, he held up a thick binder filled with paper, which he said were the policies of the school

board.

He said that, since the city adopted a new charter, Hamtramck is no longer run by a strong mayoral form of government. He said it's now up to the council to set policy.

"Where are our policies?" Jankowski asked.

Councilmember Cathie Gordon said, at first, that she agreed with 50 percent of what Jankowski said, and then upped to 80 percent.

"The only thing I hedge on ... we're elected officials," Gordon said.

And by that, she meant that the city charter lays out a limited role for the council, and limits how much interaction the council can have with department heads.

Mayor Majewski said the council can suggest that the city administration come up with policies, but it's up to the administration to write specific ones.

*(We here at The Review have a strict policy that when council meetings go over two hours, it's cocktail time.)*

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