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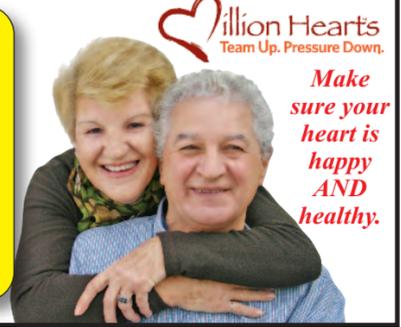
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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Happy Thanksgiving

## When Thanksgiving was more than a meal

By Greg Kowalski

Roast turkey... sweet potatoes... cranberry sauce... maybe cornbread... these are among the traditional things we associate with Thanksgiving. You might smell them cooking as you watch the Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV.

That parade has been a holiday tradition, too, for many years. But for a time you didn't have to travel to Detroit to watch the parade, you would have stood on Jos. Campau to see another big parade pass by.

It had nothing to do with the Detroit parade, and it wasn't technically a Thanksgiving Parade – it was a Christmas parade that was timed for the Thanksgiving holiday. But it had all the trappings of the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade including presenting the arrival of Santa Claus.

The first parade was held on a bright, although chilly, November

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### City says 'welcome' to immigrants

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has officially announced it's a city that welcomes immigrants.

The city issued a press release this week to underscore its position in light of comments made by President-Elect Donald Trump about immigrants and banning Muslims from entering the country.

"The City of Hamtramck is a community that supports locally-driven efforts to create a more welcoming, immigrant-friendly environment for all our residents and visitors," the press release said.

The press release went on to say:

"As a longtime member of 'Welcoming Michigan,' our city supports those values that promote the advancement of the basic principles upon which the United States was founded, establishing the equality and dignity of all people, including immigrants.

"We recognize that immigrants are fellow human beings and reject the use of dehumanizing language. We strive to promote the

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### Quick Hits

Happy Thanksgiving! This weekend kicks off the holiday season, and in Hamtramck we have a number of businesses, bars and restaurants participating in Small Business Day.

On page 8 you'll find a list of establishments offering special deals for the day, which is Saturday.

One of the best things about Hamtramck is you can do all of your shopping by merely walking up and down Jos. Campau – and Conant as well.

So, come on out this Saturday and take a daylong tour of the city.

### 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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# When Thanksgiving was more than a meal

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day in 1962, and it was described as a “wonderland of sight and sound.”

More than 1,300 persons marched in the parade that took 45 minutes to travel down Jos. Campau. Music was provided by a host of high school and other bands, including the Dodge Local 3 band. Choraleers from HHS and an accordion group added to the sights and sounds.

Even the 41-member Ypsilanti High School all-girl drum and bugle

corps, dressed in bright red Scottish plaid kilts were there. Adding to the color were clowns, donkeys, rabbits, penguins and two purple people eaters marching in the parade. (You may have to be of a certain age to remember what a purple eater is. Google it.)

“Five deep on the streets, from rooftops, store windows and cars, thousands of people ‘oohed’ and ‘aahed’ as a navy Talos missile from the Grosse Isle Navy Base moved slowly



The Cunningham's Drug Store train rolls down Jos. Campau as part of the parade.

down the street and two soldiers scanned the crowd from inside an army tank,” The Citizen newspaper reported.

The parade consisted of large floats including one that attracted special attention. The Helen's Toyland float was decorated with Teddy bears, dolls, scooters, bikes and other gifts for children.

The Michigan Bell float featured “pretty girls dressed in bright sweaters and ski pants framed by large silver hearts adorned with poinsettias.” The Michigan Consolidated Gas Company float featured “a happy Santa ready to enjoy turkey hot from the oven.”

Two white ponies with

red manes pulled a white sled carrying the St. Florian High School queen and her court. The Hamtramck High School queen and her court had an equally impressive float.

But the star of the show was Santa, who rolled down Jos. Campau on a red and white sled. Joining Santa was Miss Hamtramck – Christine Shulgon – and her court: Lorraine Grodzicki, Gloria Brezinski, Alicia Delfert and Cassie Zombek.

The parade ended at

Veterans Memorial Park where a tree lighting ceremony and a presentation of the key to the city to Santa by Mayor Al Zak were held. An estimated 40,000 people lined the streets watching the parade, making it a major city event. The event, sponsored by the Hamtramck Merchants Association and the Recreation Department, was a huge success.

It became an instant tradition, but only for a while. By 1968 it was over. It isn't clear why now, but at the time Recreation Director Mitchell Wysocki said the parade as being dis-

continued due to “legal technicalities,” whatever that was.

The parade is now a memory in Hamtramck's colorful history, but it was another demonstration of the spirit of Hamtramckans. And while the parade has passed by, that spirit lives on. And who knows, maybe someone might resurrect it.

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**ESL Class** – Wednesday, November 30, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**Movie Night** – Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m. Featured Movie: “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” (a young New York socialite becomes interested in a young

man who has moved into her apartment building). Light refreshments will be served.

**ESL Class** – Friday, December 2, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**Cooking Matters for Adults** – Free cooking and nutrition classes featuring healthy cooking on a budget, smart shopping ideas, culinary secrets, free cookbook and free groceries. Classes meet 2 hours each

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# Second Front Page



## School Bell

### Kosciuszko Middle School News

Student Council had quite a successful fundraiser in October. Our fundraiser trick-or-treat candy gram raised \$156 dollars which helped our organization purchase prizes for the monthly art contest we host.

We also plan to update some bulletin boards in our school with the funds. Want a yummy treat and help our Student Council funds? We're hosting another candy gram in December. Send a friend or staff member a candy gram for 50 cents before winter break.

Ms. Dobos' Reading and Writing class had some life lessons for others: Don't wear shoes without socks. Don't waste time. Appreciate everything you have. Clean your face after school. Don't walk over someone's feet. Be confident. Always put a Band-Aid over a fresh cut. Don't push people around. Don't talk when someone is talking. Don't bite your clothes. Don't be scared of something that's smaller than you. Don't talk back. Don't sit in the front seat of a car if you aren't 13. Help others. Be a real friend/person. Don't try to wear other people's



**Above and below: Early Childhood Elementary School students enjoyed root beer floats (above) and participated in a hula hoop contest (below) in a daylong celebration of the 1950s.**



glasses. Don't do drugs. Don't talk to strangers. Obey your parents/elders. Don't pick fights. Don't start drama. Treat everyone fairly. Don't steal. Life lessons created by Musmmat, Aymen, Nus-

rat, Deanna, Hana, Mylitka and Jayvon.

### Early Childhood Elementary School News

Students at Early Childhood Elementary School celebrated the 50th day of school last

week. Students and staff wore clothing of the 1950s, danced to 1950s music, had a hula hoop contest, learned lessons centered around the number 50 and enjoyed root beer floats.

### Holbrook Elementary School News

- Monday, November 28 – Bake sale after school.
- Tuesday, November 29 – Bake sale after school.
- Wednesday, November 30 – Birthday celebration from 2-3 p.m.

### All Schools

- Thursday, November 24-27, no school for students. Thanksgiving break.
- Monday, November 28 – School resumes.

### Athletic Events

- Monday, November 28 – KMS Boys' Basketball vs. Eaton at 4:30 p.m. Away.
- Tuesday, November 29 – HHS Girls' Basketball vs. West Bloomfield at 5:30 p.m. Away.
- Wednesday, November 30 – KMS Boys' Basketball vs. Voyageur at 4:30 p.m. Home (Community Center.)
- Thursday, December 1 – HHS Girls' Basketball vs. Lincoln Park at 5:30 p.m. Away.

Compiled by **Janice Gandelman**

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# City says 'welcome' to immigrants

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positive contributions that immigrants make in our city and the overall positive effects of immigration on our community.

"We are committed to raising the level of public discourse concerning the attitudes towards immigrants and immigration.

"Our local government

and community leaders are working together to maximize opportunities to build mutual respect. We are pleased to be a receiving community that welcomes and embraces immigrants, as well as refugees, and fosters an inclusive environment essential to growth."

The press release

ended with a quote from Mayor Karen Majewski:

"Hamtramck has a proud history and is pleased to be the most diverse city in Michigan with residents from all over the world living peacefully, side-by-side in close-knit neighborhoods in our 2.2 square miles. We all thrive when we bring the 'best of

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## Metro news

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeld-media.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:

Detroit Audio Lab is going global. Well, locally manufactured and globally available, to be

exact.

The decision was made official Nov. 14 when they company felt it could pass the import/export demands of various countries, including the rigorous sustainability requirements of the European Union, says Detroit Audio Lab founder Mike Bauer.

While each country has its own rules for importing foreign products,

Bauer says the fact that Detroit Audio Lab passes the strict WEEE and RoHS regulations of the European Union means that they can ship products just about anywhere. WEEE sets end-of-life waste disposal demands while RoHS bans certain hazardous substances from being used in electrical and electronic products.

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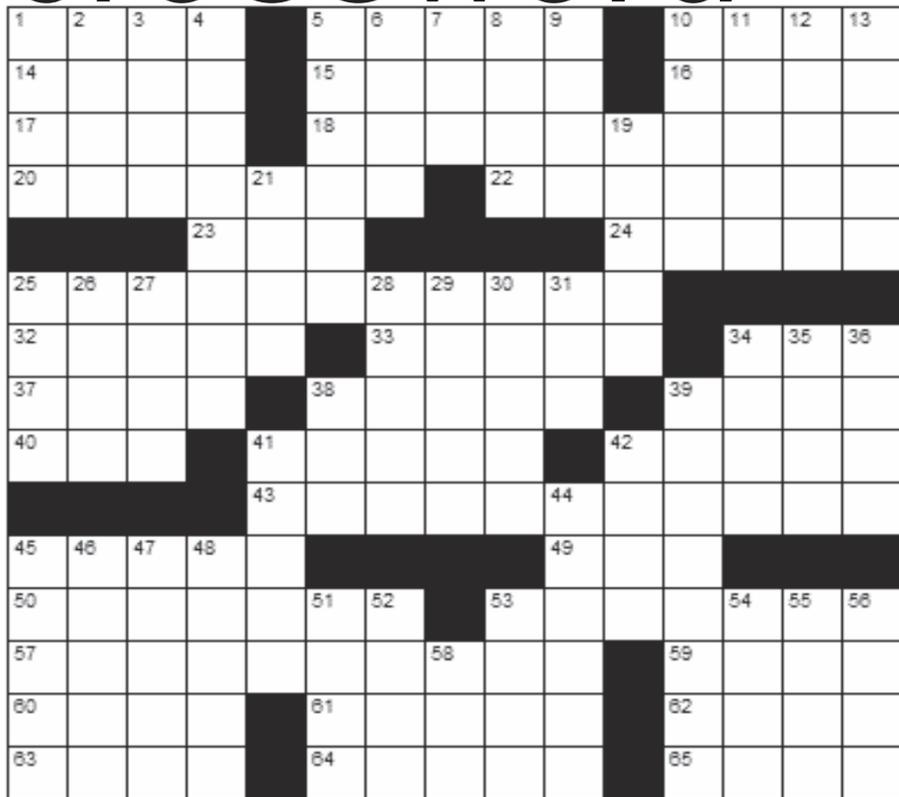
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## ACROSS

1. Relating to aircraft
5. Look at with fixed eyes
10. Jest
14. 24 in Roman numerals
15. Relieves
16. Is indebted to
17. Not pre-recorded
18. Disappoint
20. Continuing forever
22. Strong and proud
23. Scribble
24. Daisylike bloom
25. Unruly
32. Complies
33. Borders
34. Bog
37. Photos
38. A boneless steak
39. Devil tree
40. Eastern Standard Time
41. Prods
42. Kuwaiti monetary unit
43. Something hideous
45. Kebab (alternative spelling)
49. Historic period
50. A word with the same set of letters
53. Notify
57. Deadly nightshade
59. Mildew

60. Away from the wind
61. Weight loss plans
62. Decorative case
63. Not more
64. Mixture of rain and snow
65. Blowgun missile

## DOWN

1. Spindle
2. Way out
3. Rend
4. Gladdens
5. Unruffled
6. A dog wags one
7. Donkey
8. Bobbin
9. Feudal worker
10. Customers of prostitutes
11. Expect
12. Tubular pasta
13. Fruity-smelling compound
19. Outer garments
21. Anagram of "Snob"
25. Numbskull
26. Nile bird
27. Religious offshoot
28. Stoop
29. Runs in neutral
30. Excrete
31. Mesh
34. French for Finished or Done

35. French for "State"
36. Not
38. To and \_\_\_\_
39. Rendered weaponless
41. Shadow
42. A hamlet (South African term)
44. Meal
45. A clique
46. Anoint (archaic)
47. Bundles
48. Leers
51. Contributes
52. Drudgery
53. Pot
54. Greek letter
55. Disparage
56. Modify
58. Born as
42. Pack down
44. Sticky
45. Panache
46. Pincer
47. Striped feline
48. Accumulate
51. Bones on your sides
52. Largest continent
53. Assistant
54. Unusual
55. Computer symbol
56. Where a bird lives
58. Explosive



## The lore of Hamtramck ...

### The trail of a Civil War

By Greg Kowalski

We don't know a lot about John Ackley other than he was a farmer in Hamtramck long before it became a city, or even a village.

But one thing we do know is that he was one of the Hamtramckians who served in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company D, Eighth Cavalry, on Dec. 11, 1862 at age 42. He was called to service on Jan. 20, 1862, and served until discharged from the army on Jan. 27, 1865.

During those three years he saw a significant amount of action, fighting at Knoxville, Atlanta, Kenesaw and the Chattahoochee River.

After he mustered out of the army, he applied for a pension. In 1888 he was admitted to the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids, MI, and died there four months later.

These brief words do not do justice to his life, which obviously encompassed much more than that. But information about Hamtramck Town-

ship and its residents are scarce. What we do know of John Ackley comes from his military records.

Ackley lived in a Hamtramck that is far removed from the town we know today. Then it was a sprawling township that stretched from the Detroit River to Base Line (Eight Mile Road) and from Woodward Avenue all the way through the Grosse Pointes, although they split off in 1848.

Through the 19th century Hamtramck shrank as the city of Detroit grew, annexing portions of the township bit by bit.

Ackley may have lived in this area although it's just as likely he lived farther south, closer to the Detroit River. Most of Hamtramck at that time was rural, with farms dominating the landscape. But it was far from primitive. Two railroad lines, which are still operating, crossed the area.

We know a lot about

Hamtramck veterans of the Korean War, Vietnam War, World War I and II, but relatively little about Civil War veterans. The mists of time grow dense the farther back we look into Hamtramck's history. But that makes it especially interesting when we make a connection to that part of the past.

Such is the case with Ackley, who came to light when his army discharge paper turned up. The brown stained document is faded but mostly legible. It is framed with the service medal Ackley received for being a Civil War veteran. Significantly, it has a blue and gray ribbon.

You can now see it on display at the Hamtramck Historical Museum. It is a fascinating link to Hamtramck's distant past.

The museum is at 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday any by appointment. Call 313-574-9758.

## Get Out on the Hamtown!

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

The Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212, on December 7, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., to consider and afford the opportunity for input to be recorded on the appeal for a modification under Zoning Ordinance 497 on the premises described below. Any variation or modification granted would have no bearing on private restrictions. The public is invited to attend and comment at the public hearing or to make written comments on or before the date of the hearing. Written comments should be made to the attention of Melanie A. Markowicz, City Planner, ATTN: Zoning Board of Appeals, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

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Ord. 497, Article IX. General Provisions – Section 5, Off-Street Parking. Paragraph 5.01. General. Paragraph 5.02. Parking Space Requirements. The request is for a variance to waive the required parking space requirements associated with an increase in building floor area and addition to the premises located at 11945 Conant.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Taking stock of what makes Hamtramck so unique

This is Thanksgiving weekend, and we in Hamtramck have a lot to be thankful for. We are a unique community, one unlike any other. In our two square miles, we pack a range of ethnic and racial diversity. This has long been Hamtramck's strength. We have also experienced financial crises in city government and we have always prevailed. Perseverance is something we all know well. Hamtramck may not be a wealthy community, but it is a close-knit one. We are the kind of people who help our neighbors when they are in need. You can pretty much experience the world just by walking our streets. That's not something you will get living in the suburbs. We still have a lot of room for improvement. Crime, unfortunately, is an issue that needs to be addressed further – namely finding money to hire more officers to patrol our streets. This presidential election has taken a toll on a number of people, and there are some of our immigrant neighbors who are worried about their legal status. President-Elect Donald Trump has said some harsh things about immigrants, but much of it is pretty fuzzy when it comes to specifics. No matter what is in store, we are Hamtramckans united together. And together we will face whatever the future holds. For that, we are extremely thankful.

## Odds & Ends

**Anniversary...** Everyone's favorite party band is celebrating their 35th anniversary. The Polish Muslims will hold their annual Christmas show and anniversary on Dec. 23 at Ferndale's Magic Bag theater. Here's what the band has to say about their career: "The Muslims have amassed career achievements that include countless sold out shows, at clubs ranging from St. Andrew's Hall to the Magic Bag, multiple TV and radio appearances, a Distinguished Achievement honor from the Detroit Music Awards, and, to this day, the eliciting of incredulousness (from the uneducated) at their oxymoronic, attempt-at-humor seeking name. "Their ability to poke gentle fun through parody, with their home town of Hamtramck and their ethnicities being favorite targets, has resulted in the release of five, full length CDs, and an original number, 'That's Why God Invented the Polka,' on an internationally released compilation, Restless Records' 'Polka Comes to Your Haus.'" Tickets for the show are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door, and available on TicketWeb, and the Magic Bag's website [www.themagicbag.com](http://www.themagicbag.com), and box office. Partial proceeds will go to Gilda's Club, which provides a welcoming community of those living with cancer and their loved ones.

**Celebration...** Come and kick off the holiday season by heading over to Zussman Park on Dec. 8 for the city's second annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. The city is sponsoring a holiday party at the park that includes refreshments, music and sing-a-longs. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and runs to 7:30 p.m. Oh yeah, a special visitor from the North Pole will be dropping in for a visit. Also on hand will be a donation box for canned food goods that will be distributed to our less fortunate neighbors.

## Metro news ...

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"Shipping globally is more than going to the post office," says Bauer. "Products have to be packaged properly, they have to meet certain electrical requirements. Each country is a little different." Detroit Audio Lab has taken orders from customers in the United Kingdom, Australia, and China, says Bauer. It's a good start for the premium audio equipment company, which launched a Kickstarter crowdfunding campaign in late October. Detroit Audio Lab products include speakers, amps, and speaker stands, sourced from wood and pipe reclaimed from deconstructed houses throughout Detroit. Its electronics are exclusively sourced from Michigan-based companies, including control boards designed in-house. Bauer cites two reasons for Detroit Audio Lab's global appeal: It manufactures and sells premium audio equipment, handmade yet technologically advanced. And then there's what Bauer calls the "D Factor." Assembly takes place at a facility on Bellevue St. in Detroit. Reclaimed wood and pipe is purchased from the Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit. The address of the house from where the

### High School students rally in protest against Trump's immigration policy

By Charles Sercombe  
The anti-Trump movement in Hamtramck continued on Sunday. Hamtramck High School students held a march and rally on Sunday to push back on Trump's anti-immigrant positions he promoted during the campaign season.



Hamtramck High School students held a rally at Veterans Memorial Park to show their support for immigrants.

A handful of students braved the cold and wind to march from the high school to Veterans Memorial Park where several students and guests spoke out against Trump's plan to deport immigrants – especially student immigrants. Hamtramck is home to a large population of students from Bangladesh, Yemens and Bosnia. "Today Hamtramck has proved once again that

we all stand together for the present and for the future," said rally organizer Tahmim Siddiquee. "Today Hamtramck has displayed what America looks like. A place for immigrants to feel safe, a place for people from all parts of the world to live together in unity and peace, and a place for people to follow any religion of their choice." The rally is the second one held in Hamtramck to protest Trump's election. On Monday the week before a group of people marched from Trowbridge and Jos. Campau to the public library to protest Trump's immigrant positions.

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**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, Dec. 3-4** – Our Lady Queen of Apostles is holding a Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3, 5-7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, 8 - 11 a.m., in the Activities Center behind the church (enter off Harold street). Any donations of baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, Dec. 2 from 3-5 pm or Saturday, Dec. 3 from noon-2 p.m. All proceeds benefit the 100th Anniversary project. For more information, please contact the rectory at (313) 891-1520.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 9-3 p.m.** – Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

**TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.** – The Hamtramck NAACP meets every third Thursday on the month at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza, 2620 Holbrook. For more information, call the Rev. Darla Swint, (313) 523-7837.

# Local NAACP chapter seeks to build back its membership

By Mike Murphy

The Review Special Writer

It's been years since Hamtramck revived its own NAACP chapter and lost its charter but the head of what is currently the NAACP Committee in the city says it may not be long before a full-blown chapter exists in Hamtramck once again.

Committee Chairperson Rev. Darla Swint said NAACP guidelines state that 50 members are required to hold an election for officers and for reinstatement of the Hamtramck NAACP charter, which has not been active since 2009. Before that, there was no active NAACP chapter in Hamtramck for 10 years, she said.

"I don't know how to get my people out," Swint said, adding that the members required to meet the minimum requirement of 50 do not have to be residents of or work in Hamtramck.

She said that those without those relations to the city just can't hold an office in a revived Hamtramck NAACP chapter.

Swint said the difference between having a committee and having a chapter in the city is that a committee cannot become involved in pressing community issues.

"There's a need for the NAACP to step in," said Swint, who cited current issues of slum landlords and people dislocated from housing through foreclosures.

Swint said membership in Hamtramck now stands at 39 and that she has been working hard to bring longstanding and new NAACP members back into the fold, but the obstacle has been keeping the door open for Hamtramck's diverse community.

"Some blacks in the community appear to want to hold on to the NAACP chapter being all

black, but we have many Bengalis and Arabs," Swint said. "I'm not for division. I don't have a problem with it. The new members don't seem to have that problem. My people drew back."

Swint, who serves as associate pastor and superintendent of Sunday School at the Peoples' Interdenominational Community Church in Detroit, said membership dwindled in 2009 due in part to membership diversity and that the organization's charter subsequently lapsed. The charter is in good standing, she said. Now all she needs are more members.

"It's a continual process of keeping people active," said Swint, who has to check each prospective member against the State of Michigan's NAACP to see if they are active NAACP members.

Swint said the NAACP in Hamtramck predates

Hamtramck's incorporation as a city in 1922.

"I remember in the '50s and '60s it was well-established with deep roots in the community," Swint said.

She said that since then the chapter has come and gone depending on the interest of the passing generations.

The NAACP was formed in 1909. The diverse founders of the organization included blacks and whites and men and women. Some founding members were W.E.B. DuBois, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, John Dewey and Lincoln Steffens. It is the oldest grassroots civil rights organization in the country.

The Hamtramck NAACP Committee meets the third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamtramck Senior Citizens Plaza, 2620 Holbrook. For more information, call Darla Swint at (313) 523-7837.

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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers Nov. 15-21.

**Tuesday, November 15**

- At 6 a.m. a couple came to the police station to report "suspicious circumstances."
- A Yemans resident reported her ex-boyfriend kicked in her door.
- A resident reported her son was given counterfeit money at a Hamtramck business.
- A Dequindre resident reported the theft of his car.

**Wednesday, November 16**

- Officers responded to a call about a gun being fired in the 2000 block of Yemans. Officers found several shell casings but no suspect.
- A man reported being assaulted at his Caniff residence.
- A Lumpkin resident reported a break-in.

**Thursday, November 17**

- At about 1:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for possessing an open intoxicant in public.
- Four people were arrested for trespassing at a residence in the 2000 block of Florian.
- A Madison Heights resident reported her car

was damaged while it was parked on Brombach at Florian.

- A Carpenter business reported an attempted retail fraud.
- A McDougall resident was arrested for resisting and obstruction while officers were investigating a situation.
- A stray dog was recovered on Jos. Campau and Yemans and was taken to the Michigan Humane Society in Westland.

**Friday, November 18**

- A Dequindre resident reported a break-in.
- A Zinow resident reported damage to his kitchen window.
- A business in the 12000 block of Conant reported receiving a fraudulent check.
- A resident reported the theft of his cellphone from his car while it was parked at Mackay and Casmere.
- A Goodson resident reported someone stole his cellphone while he was holding it in front of his residence.
- A Pulaski resident reported someone threw eggs at her residence, resulting in a broken window.
- A Grand Haven resident reported someone put sugar in her car's gas

tank.

- A Mitchell resident reported someone stole his bike from his porch.
- A Mitchell resident reported someone he knows stole his laptop.

**Saturday, November 19**

- Officers responded to a call about an armed robbery of a business on Carpenter. The suspects fled before officers arrived.
- A homeowner reported damage to his rental property on Danforth.
- A driver was arrested for drunk driving, leaving the scene, reckless driving and driving with an expired license.
- An assault took place after a road rage incident at Brombach and St. Florian.

**Sunday, November 20**

- Officers recovered a car on the 2000 block of Edwin that had been stolen out of Detroit.

**Monday, November 21**

- A resident in the 12000 block of Lumpkin reported a break-in.
- A resident in the 11000 block of Moran reported damage to his patio furniture.
- An Evaline resident reported he stopped a suspect from stealing tires off of his car. The suspect fled.
- A Clarkston resident

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