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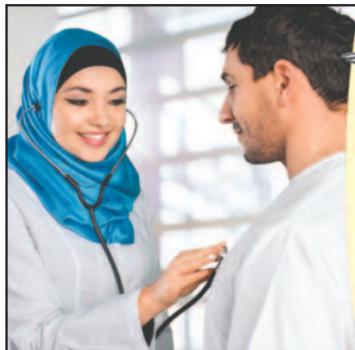
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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Goodfellows hit the streets for annual newspaper sale

By Charles Sercombe

If you see a Goodfellow volunteer in the streets today (Friday, Dec. 2) holding up an issue of The Review, dig deep into your pocket.

This Friday is the annual Hamtramck Goodfellows paper drive. The Goodfellows need to raise at least \$5,000 in order to supply food vouchers to about 250 needy individuals and families.

"We want every kid to have a Christmas dinner," said Chris Cornwell, Co-Chair of the Hamtramck Goodfellows.

The group already re-



The Hamtramck Goodfellows have been active for decades in the effort to raise money for the city's needy. The money is used to purchase food items so everyone can enjoy a holiday meal. Goodfellows will be out on the streets selling a special issue of The Review this Friday (Dec. 2) to help raise funds.

ceived a nice boost in donations from the Hamtramck Moose Lodge,

which recently handed over a check worth \$1,000.

In Hamtramck there is definitely a need for
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Quick Hits

By Mike Murphy

Bring your canned goods, your joy, and the best singing voice you can muster next Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. to Zussman Park because the Hamtramck tree lighting festivities only happen once a year.

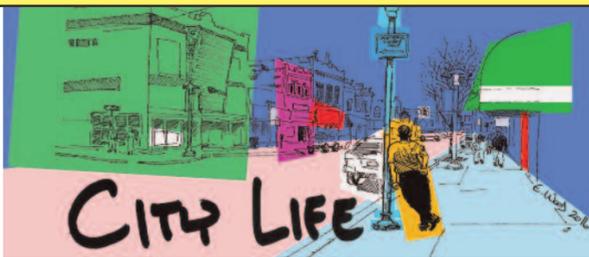
"The Annual Tree Lighting celebration at Zussman Park is a great way for families, friends and neighbors to kick off the winter holiday season," Mayor Karen Majewski said. "We hope everyone will attend to show how wonderfully Hamtramck residents celebrate our holiday seasons together."

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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.

"They don't provide shade. That's the operative feature you want."



CITY LIFE

Inner landscapes, ever-changing

By Walter Wasacz

To anyone who asks me about the tangible benefits of walking I say it is good for heart and brain health.

I say that with intentional double meaning. The science is pretty

clear on this point: moving your body forward every day at a steady pace for 45 minutes to an hour or longer is good for cardiovascular health. It helps circulate blood from the heart to the brain and to other organs

and extremities of the body. Walking activity can last a lifetime and injuries are rare – though this summer I did pull a hamstring, which hobbled me for a couple weeks.

When I say walking is good exercise for the "heart" I also mean it is an ideal enabler of love, compassion, empathy. When I talk of the benefits to the "brain" I mean that the relative monotony of one foot in front of the other in the physical world has a way of un-

locking the imaginary, the spiritual, the historical worlds within us.

Before I write, and before I read what I have written, I walk. I have physical routines, certain streets and neighborhoods that I revisit, but my inner landscape is ever-changing.

Regular readers (and you don't have to be, casual drop-ins are most welcome) might recall that I have vivid memories of 1966, the year that my local adventuring
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City clerk to help with recount

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck City Clerk August Gitschlag will be working extra hours in the coming days.

He will join dozens of other Wayne County community clerks in the upcoming statewide recount of the Nov. 8 presidential election.

The recount was prompted by Green Party presidential candidate Jill Stein. Although Stein received only 1.2 million votes nationwide and stands no chance of winning the election in the recount, she has told the media the recount is being done for another purpose: to ensure the integrity of the election process.

Republicans have called it a waste of time and money.

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton told media outlets that she is backing the recount to "ensure that it is fair to all sides."

Stein has filed for recounts in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan – three key states that swung the election in favor of Donald Trump. If the recount in all three states reverses the results in favor of Clinton, she would win the Electoral College votes.

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Quick Hits

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And of course there will be a countdown to the tree lighting, sing-alongs, and a very special visitor from the North Pole who will drop in for a visit with the children who attend the ceremony.

Last year's festivities were attended by about 200 people and organizers at City Hall are hoping to top that this year by providing an enticing array of goodies and activities throughout the 90-minute event.

There will be a presentation of the flag by Hamtramck veterans' groups

and DJ Topkat aka Tony Liggett and Hamtramck public school students will be on hand to provide to provide a musical backdrop to the celebration.

Trixie's Bar has donated funds to buy cookies for children to decorate at the event and the Piast Institute will be on hand with hot chocolate to warm and satisfy the thirsty in attendance.

Organizers are encouraging those who attend the festivities to bring along as many canned goods as they can to help the needy.

Zussman Park is located across from City Hall.

Goodfellows hit the streets for annual newspaper sale

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help. Over half of Hamtramck's residents are living in or near poverty, and in the public schools almost every child qualifies for a free lunch.

Over the past 10 years the Goodfellows have been able to build a cash reserve, but with the need still out there and the donations not as plentiful, it's been hard.

In fact, in the last year donations have nearly dried up, said Cornwell.

"People used to donate \$10, \$20 for a paper, now they give us 50 cents," he said.

Applications for a food voucher, which can be redeemed at A&C Market on Jos. Campau and Jacob, or at Sam's Market at Commor and Fleming, are available at city hall, the fire station and the public housing administration office.

Individuals and families are invited to apply for the vouchers. The value of the vouchers depends on the need of each family.

Coupons will be mailed out shortly after the application deadline. The value of the coupon will depend on the number of people in the house-

hold that is applying.

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ESL Class – Wednesday, December 7, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Movie Night – Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. Featured Movie: "ELF" – After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his un-gainly size, a man

raised as an elf at the North Pole is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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Second Front Page

City clerk to help with recount Cont. from front page

Trump's margin of victory is razor thin in Michigan – beating Clinton by a little over 10,000 votes.

The upset would also likely prompt a huge legal challenge by Trump and the Republican Party.

There are a handful of experts who say there are valid reasons for the recount because of discrepancies in the results and the possibility that the voting system was hacked.

Others say there is no chance any of the results will be significantly altered.

Gitschlag said it's likely the county recount will take place in Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit. He said he will have to bring along with him the city's ballot tabulators and



Hamtramck City Clerk August Gitschlag will be donating his time next week for the Wayne County recount of the Presidential Election. File photo

other gear.

He will also be donating his time all next week to help in the effort – an effort he said that is based on a “conspiracy theory.”

“In my opinion, it is a conspiracy theory resulting in a huge waste of

public employee time and taxpayer money, but the laws are written to accommodate these kinds of requests,” Gitschlag said.

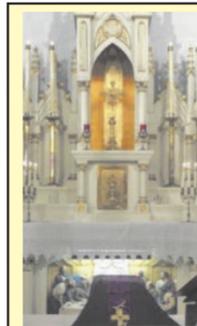
“When the results do not change significantly, I think it will help people to regain trust in the voting

equipment and systems that President-Elect Trump first attacked during the campaign (when he thought he was going to lose) and Jill Stein and the far left are attacking now because they did lose.”

Blaming the voting process is nothing new, Gitschlag said.

“A number of candidates have openly blamed the Clerk's office for their losses in local elections. People do not want to accept their own faults, so they blame the equipment or the system,” he said.

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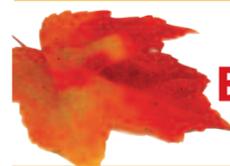
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Second Team All-Conference: Lawrence Napier Jr. and Maleek Lane. Congratulations to these student athletes. We look forward to another fabulous season next year. Go Cosmos!

Dickinson West and Kosciuszko Middle School Library News

Dickinson West and Kosciuszko Library students are adding books to their wish list they would like added to the school library.

They are putting up a wish list on the library door. Some of the books that are already on the wish list door are: “Fly Guy In My Soup,” “Fly Guy Amazing Tricks,” “Diary of Wimpy Kid Double Trouble,” “Maximum Ride” and “Bear Says Thanks.”

If you are interested

in donating a book to enhance the school library program, please contact the librarian, Ms. Baker for more information at 365-5861 or email jbaker@hamtramck.k12.mi.us.

Dickinson East Elementary School News

The National Elementary Honor Society at Dickinson East is celebrating eight years with an induction ceremony on December 8 at 5 p.m.

The new inductees are: Halima Islam, Tanver Rahman, Shati Dhar, Naser Almardahi, Jasmin Begum, Ummul Huda, Sayedah Khan, Suraiya Khatun, Christian Floyd, Maisha Tahsin, Fatehatul Bushra, Shazid Khan and Tarik Custovic. Congratulations to these students.

Holbrook Elementary School Upcoming Events

• Thursday, December 8 – Principal Community Forum from 8-9 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

• Wednesday, December 14 – Parent Teacher School Association Meeting from 2-3 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

• Tuesday, December 20 – Bake sale after school.

• Wednesday, December 21 – Bake sale after school.

• Thursday, December 22 – Bake sale after school.

• Friday, December 23

Left: Students at Dickinson West are putting up their wish lists of books they want to read on the door of the school library.

– Winter Concert at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. Birthday celebration from 1-1:59 p.m.

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• Tuesday, December 13 – End of progress report period #2.

• Wednesday, December 21 – Progress report #2 distributed.

• Saturday, December 24-January 8 – No school for students. Winter Break.

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• Wednesday, December 7 – KMS Boys' Basketball vs. Ecorse at 4:30 p.m. Away. • Friday, December 9 – HHS Boys' Basketball vs. Canton Prep at 5:30/7 p.m. Away.

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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 throughout the city.

By Charles Sercombe

Having had a few more helpings of turkey and stuffing last Thursday, the Toast of the Town crew decided it would be a good idea to get some exercise in.

And there was no better way to work off a few pounds than to hike around town on Small Business Saturday in Hamtramck.

What really prompted the outing was what looked like an interesting estate sale of mid century items being held at Bank Suey at 1 p.m. We arrived early to get our "numbers" that would put us ahead of the line that was sure to form later.

In the two hours we had to kill, we headed south on Campau, noticing right a way a work crew installing holiday decorations on the light poles, thanks to the Downtown Development Authority.

The first stop was at New Palace Bakery where we purchased a couple bags of cherry

chews – a pastry delicacy that you have to experience during the holiday season.

Warning: you can't eat just one.

Continuing down the avenue, we stopped at the Polish Art Center where the store outdid itself with their Christmas display. Some 1,000 magnets hold up individual strings that support hand folded cones that were sewed on.

It's a snowstorm of cones that dazzles and creates a festive atmosphere. We were told it took 40 hours to create this display. Well, at least that chore has been taken care of for

next year.

There are a ton of interesting things in here to purchase, but most notably at this time of the year attention fo-



A work crew spent Saturday installing holiday displays on Jos. Campau light posts.

seum, where Greg Kowalski welcomed guests.

The exciting news here is that new furnace and air conditioning units will be installed. Better yet, the museum won a \$15,000 grant to pay for local artist Dennis Orłowski to paint a huge mural inside.

The theme will be profiles of the local ethnicities that live here. This will be starting up soon.

Moseying down a little further, we checked out the newest retail offering, Wheelhouse. It's a bike shop that sells high-end bikes, bike gear and accessories as well as offering repairs.

This is an exciting addition to the Campau street scene and one we are encouraged to believe will attract a more diverse retail experience.

One thing we noticed, though. Jos. Campau is

paint job?

And this was covered several weeks ago and stirred up controversy, but what is it with Henry Vellemen's many empty storefronts? It's just plain weird that they have been sitting vacant for so long.

With that thought out of mind, we last stopped off at Bon Bon Bon for some fancy chocolate treats. We tried the Mexican chocolate, and it packed a little heat, as you might expect.

While the chocolate is out of this world, the prices might be a little steep for most residents. Six bite-sized pieces set us back \$18.

Back at the estate sale, we finally got a chance to see how Alissa Shelton and her family have transformed the former bank from way back. Most folks know the spot as the longtime home of a Chinese restaurant – Golden Hill.

Shelton said there were two drop ceilings, and several layers of flooring to remove.

The site will be host to a variety of upcoming events, and eventually the family will renovate the upstairs and turn it into a book store.

The sale itself was fun and the items were priced nice. Most of the furniture went pretty quick. Pretty much everything went out the door within a couple of hours.

Take a walk down Jos. Campau this weekend and explore.



Bank Suey hosted an estate sale on Saturday of mid century items. Look for more events to happen here in the near future.

cuses on the Polish-imported hand crafted Christmas tree ornaments. These are one-of-a-kind, and go for a pretty price as well.

Nextdoor is the Hamtramck Historical Mu-

littered with, well, litter, and some of the shops are just plain fugly looking. Is there something the city can do about forcing businesses to improve their facades?

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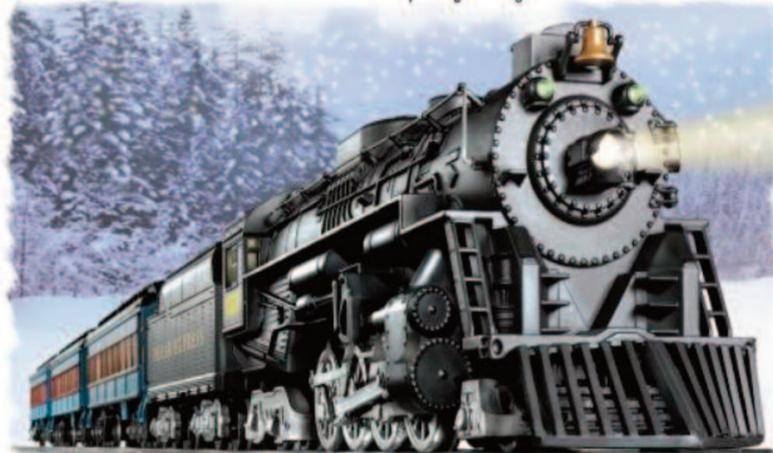
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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Tis the season to lend a helping hand to our neighbors

This issue is dedicated to one of the city's best causes.

The Hamtramck Goodfellows will once again hit the streets this Friday (Dec. 2) hawking a special issue of this week's Review.

The paper sale coincides with a year-long fundraiser to purchase food coupons that will be distributed to about 250 needy families and individuals.

The coupons can be redeemed for fresh

food for the holiday season. This guarantees that our neediest neighbors can enjoy a warm holiday meal.

Hamtramck Goodfellows have been doing this service for decades, and residents and former residents have always stepped up and pitched in. That's the kind of community we are: helping one another out in time of need.

There is no shortage of need here. Over half

of the city's population lives in or near poverty.

If you can help out, dig deep into your pocket and give a little extra when you see a Goodfellows volunteer during Friday's paper sale.

Or, if you are not in town, send them a check. To make a donation, make out a check to the Hamtramck Goodfellows and mail it to: Hamtramck Fire Department, 2625 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Odds & Ends

Holiday party... City Hall employees and their guests recently had a little get-together.

One of the highlights of the party was a pie eating contest. There were some pretty big appetites at the table, but Firefighter Vincent Caporuscio was the champ.

Thanksgiving

... There's a strong bond between the owner of Sam's Market on Comor and his customers. They are loyal to each other.

And to show his appreciation, owner Mike Kizy and his wife, Terry, cooked up an incredible Thanksgiving meal.

They handed out dozens and dozens of to-go meals for their grateful customers.



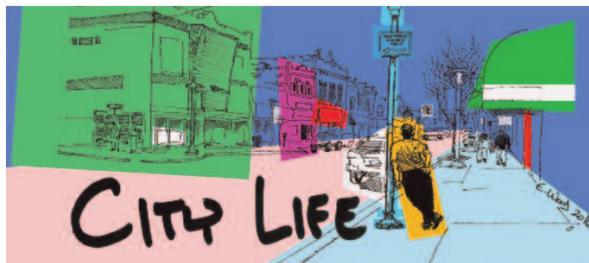
The owners of Sam's Market dished out Thanksgiving meals to their customers last week.

Asked why he does this each year, Kizy simply said: "I like people, and I like to give something back to them."

The market has been here for over 40 years, and Bernice Gonda has been a regular for many of those years.

"People are really friendly here," she said.

Firefighter Vincent Caporuscio won a City Hall pie eating contest.



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by foot and bike began.

This year I have publicly, albeit humbly, celebrated the 50th anniversary of that awakening in this column. Much younger readers will not fully grasp it when I say those years have gone by in a blink of an eye; though my peers, wherever they may be, should well understand the contrasting clarity and fogginess of time passing.

My walks have also allowed me to enter worlds before I was born.

The stretch of Evaline from Gallagher to Dequindre, which I do often, conjures thoughts of family that once lived along those blocks.

I have a photograph of my mother taken in front of a cousin's house, between Brombach and Lumpkin streets, in what was probably the early

1940s, but I can't be sure. The picture was taken about 15 years before I was born. She looks to be in her early 20s, poised and beautiful.

In fact, I know there had to be a lot on her mind. She was in between marriages, her first husband and child were in Poland, separated by world war. I don't believe she'd met my father yet, but I cannot be sure about that either. She looks strong and confident, though she was very likely stressed and lonely.

I also think of other people I knew who lived on Evaline, old friends from the 1970s, now moved away or deceased.

I recently ran into Johnny Scott, who grew up on Evaline just south of Brombach. He was

one of a cluster of cool kids who lived on that part of the block.

My old rock 'n' roll buddies Mark Karpinski and Kenny Pelc grew up across the street from Johnny, whose younger brother, Jimmy Szafarczyk, is a former Hamtramck Fire Department chief. Mark and Kenny are gone now, but not forgotten. Rest in peace, dear friends.

Johnny was a little bit older, part of Hamtramck's pre-hippie/proto-punk scene of the mid- and late-1960s. He played in the Rockin' Levis with Archie Lyzak (later modified to Art when he sang with Harlow and the Mutants), went to Austin Catholic Prep then on to the University of Michigan.

Back then he was a was a skinny little guy with long hair. I remember, back in 1966, how older boys who looked like Johnny and Archie began to subtly change the local teenage social landscape, which had been for years dominated by greasers and frats.

It wasn't easy for kids

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City's policy on tree removal leaves homeowners stumped

By Charles Sercombe

Several weeks ago Zubair Uddin went to city hall asking for the Public Works Department to trim the tree in front of his Prescott house.

On Monday the city's contractor came out, but instead of a trimming, the tree was cut all the way down.

"It was a big, beautiful tree," Uddin said in frustration. "Look what the house looks like now."

Now, indeed, there is no longer a majestic 60-foot high maple that had probably been there for generations. In the summer it provided needed shade and comfort as well as beauty.

Now the house lays barren.

Nextdoor, Stuart Tucker was also not pleased with the action. There were also three other trees cut down on the block – which added a nice canopy of overhanging branches and leaves that shaded the entire block.

"I bought my house because of the trees on the block," Tucker said. "Now it's going to be a sun-baked hell."

There is an explanation

for all of this.

Public Works Director Mark Ragsdale was grilled at Tuesday's city council work session about this matter.

Feeling a bit on the defensive, he stressed over and over that "We don't take down healthy trees."

He said there are two main reasons trees are removed: those with roots that lift up sidewalk slabs and those that are diseased or rotting inside.

In the case of tree roots raising a sidewalk, the city will determine if the tree can be saved by just cutting back its roots. Sometimes, that option won't work and the tree has to come down.

Ragsdale said that one reason to remove a tree is something you can't see from the street. He said it's not uncommon for a tree to start rotting from the inside way on top.

The lower part of the tree may be fine, but Ragsdale said the city can't wait for the tree to become vulnerable to a high wind and crash down.

"What if it fell and killed a child?" Ragsdale said.

Ragsdale also stressed that he does not just take

the word of the city's contractor about a rotting tree. He said either he or the department's foreman will inspect the tree in question.

As far as what happened to the tree in front of Uddin's house, it was rotting from the inside, starting at the top. One other tree on the block had the same condition.

Down the block, a water line busted and washed out a tree's root system, which compromised the stability of the tree.

One other tree was removed illegally by a homeowner, who will be facing a fine, Ragsdale said.

This isn't the first time a city administration has been accused of being heavy-handed with tree removals. Past administra-

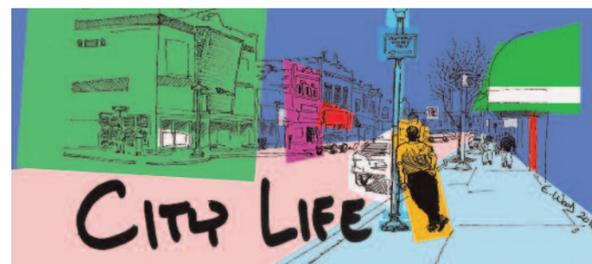
tions have ordered dozens of trees to be removed, but each time residents pushed back and demanded a halt.

The biggest blow to the city's tree population happened in 1997 when a fierce windstorm – some say it was a tornado – swept through town and took down about 500 huge trees in various areas of the city.

There has been an ongoing campaign to plant new trees, albeit smaller ones. They will grow to be about 20 feet high.

Tucker said those trees are unacceptable replacements.

"They don't provide shade," he said. "That's the operative feature you want."



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like them. They were bullied and ostracized by the "straights" who brawled with each other but had little tolerance for a youth movement that was beginning to gel in pockets around the country. I was thrilled to find it was happening in Hamtramck, and that there were hip kids here forming bands like the Rockin' Levis. They brought the world back to the neighborhood. For that I am forever grateful.

Johnny still looks good. He's retired from teaching in the Woodhaven Brownstown School District and now lives in Northville. He's a runner,

has been for years, and stays fit.

He says his mom, who still lives in the house in which he grew up on Evaline St., is going strong in her 90s. He says he comes to visit her often. We parted with a handshake.

Perhaps I will see him again as I walk by.

Walter Wasacz lives and writes in Hamtramck. He will do a reading as part of the Good Tyme Writers Buffet at Public Pool Art Space, 3309 Caniff on Dec. 10. The event is 7-11 p.m. and is free.

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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, 5-7 p.m. – The Hamtramck NAACP is hosting an International Membership Drive Potluck feast at the Hamtramck Public Library. Bring a dish of your culture and share. For more information, call the Rev. Darla Swint, (313) 523-7837.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Nov. 22-28.

Tuesday, November 22

- A resident was arrested in the 2600 block of Zinow for attempting to start a fire, possessing an open intoxicant while in public and violating the city's ordinance.

- A resident in the 5000 block of Evaline reported an attempted break-in.

- At 3 a.m. an Orchard Lake resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing an open intoxicant.

- A Belmont resident reported that someone stole his 2006 Nissan in front of his residence while his car was warming up.

- A Detroit resident was arrested for attempting to pass a fraudulent check at a Jos. Campau bank.

Wednesday, November 23

- A St. Aubin resident reported a break-in and the theft of assorted items.

- A Sobieski resident reported a child neglect issue.

- A Jos. Campau business reported retail fraud.

- A McDougall resident reported a possible child abuse.

Thursday, November 24

- A woman was arrested after assaulting her teenage daughter.

- A Dyar resident reported the theft of her mail.

- At 12:20 p.m. a person was arrested for disorderly conduct following an investigation at Caniff and Dequindre.

- A resident reported her ex-boyfriend violated a personal protection order.

- A Lumpkin resident reported that someone broke into his residence.

Friday, November 25

- At 6:30 a.m. officers responded to a break-in alarm at a business in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau. The owner responded and a security camera recording showed a man wearing a hoodie and scarf covering his face forced an entry and exited.

- A resident reported her ex-boyfriend violated a personal protection order.

- A Selfridge resident reported someone broke out the upstairs window of her apartment by throwing a rock.

- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for resisting and obstruction.

Saturday, November 26

- At 11 p.m. a resident was robbed in his car by four males while in the 12000 block of Sobieski.

- At 2:15 a.m. a Taylor resident was arrested for firing a gun and reckless driving in the 9800 block of Conant.

- A resident reported identity theft.

- A break-in was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.

- A resident reported that while standing in front of her residence in the 11600 block of St. Aubin a man pointed a gun at her while driving past.

- A person was arrested at a resident in the 2200 block of Holbrook for domestic violence.

Sunday, November 27

- A woman reported fraudulent activity on her credit card.

- An armed robbery occurred in the 2300 block of Carpenter. The suspect was a male wearing a blue-hooded sweatshirt, black pants, white shoes and armed with a silver revolver.

Monday, November 28

- A party store in the 2300 block of Carpenter reported a male suspect wearing a blue hoodie, dark pants, white shoes and a black ski mask and armed with a silver handgun kicked in a security door and robbed the store of cash.

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