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Quick Hits

Museum kicks off concert series

By Alan Madlane

Looking for local music that's a little bit different than what you may be used to, versus that found in the bars and clubs? Try heading over to the Ukrainian Museum tomorrow night (Saturday, Oct. 9) for the first in their new series of concerts highlighting multicultural music.

This first concert is set to begin at 6:30.

The concert will feature eight individual performers – pianists Maria Lonchyna-Lisowsky, Arthur Greene and Donald Morelock; violinists Solomia Soroka and Penny Thompson Kruse; cellist Katri Ervamaa; and bandura player Mykola Deychakiwsky, as well as the six-member Vyshyvanka vocal ensemble, their Musical Director Iryna Svytko, and their piano accompanist Halyna Yalovenko.

They will perform solo and in combination across 11 mostly classical pieces, ranging from composers familiar (Beethoven, Sibelius, Dvorak) to less-so.

The concert series is the brainchild of the museum, in conjunction with

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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

City attorney's emails play a part in federal lawsuit

By Charles Sercombe

Did Hamtramck City Attorney James Allen commit a career-ender? That may be the case, according to city hall sources in response to a federal lawsuit filed against Allen and the City of Hamtramck by a self-described government watchdog.

Known for his sharp tongue and short temper, Allen sent Charles Blackwell a series of angry emails that taunted and ridiculed the paralyzed man, who lives in Farmington Hills.

Blackwell, 28, said he was shot in a drive-by shooting, and can no longer walk. In his lawsuit, Blackwell said Allen's emails started after he had been prevented from commenting on political matters in Facebook pages for Inkster.

Blackwell had accused the mayor of Inkster for



City Attorney James Allen may have to step away from his duties for the city and allow his law firm to continue to represent the city. He has come under criticism for a series of emails he sent to a government watchdog.

being involved in an embezzlement scheme. The mayor of that city has denied the accusation, and has not been charged with any crime.

Allen's law firm acts as the city attorney for Inkster. In Allen's emails, which Allen admitted to The Review that he wrote, he ridiculed Blackwell's paralysis, calling him "pathetic little wheel boy."

Other emails included these taunts:

- "I love to walk. And run. And do things that others can't. God doth have a great sense of humor and, in your case, a keen sense of justice."
- "I won't be thinking of you later tonight when I do that thing that you can't."

He also referred to Blackwell by a common nickname for Charles as "Chuck who can't ****."

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Arts fest is this weekend

By Alan Madlane

The arts is upon us once again. The Hamtramck Arts Festival is tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 9.

And the weather promises to cooperate. In spades.

As we noted in a prior issue, the festival's concept is for folks to walk the city, and then be surprised around every corner with locals making art, or music, or acting or reciting poetry or dancing or basically exhibiting any form of artistic enterprise you can think of, and perhaps a few you never thought of.

Right there on their porches, or in the city's parks, or in their homes, or in coffee shops, or wherever. Such is the festival's charm: the art seeker, as the festival organizers say, "curates their own experience."

It is, they further note, a "community-organized festival that allows anyone in the city and the surrounding neighborhood to contribute to or host an event."

They don't limit who can join in the fun.

A couple of additional points about this: they usually do provide a kind of basic map, showing the location of some of the activities that tend to happen regularly every year. Go to hamtramck-neighborhoodartsfestival.com for the latest info – and keep checking in, as things are often at some level of flux.

So come out and support the festival.

Art: It's the smart thing to do.



Kids on Doremus St. held a lemonade sale on Saturday to raise money for starving children in war-torn Yemen. They hoped to collect at least \$500 but ended up with a little over \$1,200.

TOAST of the TOWN

A sunny fall Saturday served up the perfect pitch

By Charles Sercombe

Last Saturday was just one of those days where Hamtramck really shines.

Besides being a glorious sunny and warm fall day, there was plenty of activity in the city to embrace.

Toast started off the day spending some time at a lemonade stand on Doremus St., which was

being run by several children in the neighborhood.

This was no ordinary lemonade sale. Proceeds from the sale were earmarked to help starving kids in war-torn Yemen.

Noor Alqaifi, who is 12 years old going on being-wiser-beyond-her-years, explained she was motivated

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Second Front Page

Mayor: City sees a spike in COVID-19 cases for the week

By Charles Sercombe

Brace yourself, Hamtramck.

COVID-19 still has some tricks up its sleeve.

In Mayor Karen Majewski's weekly Covid update via Facebook Monday morning (before Facebook crashed for the day and put people into a panic), she said there were 51 new cases reported last week.

That's way up from previous weeks. The week before, there had been 33 cases. For a few weeks, it looked like Covid was on its way down – and possibly out.

There were no new deaths reported, Majewski said. The latest cases bring the grand total of cases for the past two years to 3,135 – which Majewski pointed out (as we have also) represents over 10 percent of the city's population.

"That should be concerning," she added.

Also, during the Covid pandemic, there have been 57 deaths in Hamtramck.

The mayor pointed out that, according to a recent New York Times story, this latest Covid variant, called Delta, may have run its course after two months now.

However, the daily number of nationwide deaths as of late September, Majewski said, is over 2,000.

"I don't know how that jibes with the downturn," Majewski said.

The mayor, as she does every week, segued into the latest update on financial assistance for those who suffered damage to their homes in the June flood.

There is good news: FEMA, the federal disaster relief agency, has extended its deadline to apply for financial help through Nov. 12. FEMA staff members will continue to work from Hamtramck City Hall to help the public process their applications.

(Hmmm... something tells us FEMA people like our many ethnic restaurants in Hamtramck.)

The FEMA assistance is meant to cover the cost of repairing damages to your household that were caused by the flood, but not covered by your insurance.

"This is what our tax money pays for – let's take advantage of it," Majewski said.

For more information on what financial help is available, go to the city's Facebook page.

In another update, Majewski noted that the repaving of Conant is underway – and inconvenient.

Also coming up is the repaving of an alley, west of Jos. Campau Ave., between Poland and Holbrook.

"There are lots of orange barrels in Hamtramck. Work is getting done," Majewski said.

Also getting done is the city's once-a-year street sweeping in the neighborhoods. Be on the lookout for notices posted on your street.

The sweepings happen every Monday.

"Get your car moved

and get your street swept," the mayor said.

Want a job spreading the news about the city?

There's no pay, but Majewski said you can take civic pride in being part of a program called the "Resident Ambassador Program."

The deal is, you sign up for a monthly newsletter boasting about all the good things happening in the city, and then you blast that news to other you know.

To sign up, email Ross Querro of the Community Economic Development Department at: rquerro@hamtramckcity.com.

You can view Majewski's weekly address to the community by going to either her Facebook page or the city's.

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Letters • Letters • Letters

City council cannot fire the city attorney

Soon after the adoption of the current city charter, the question arose, can a law firm be appointed as city attorney?

The answer is yes.

In fact, when the first city manager, who was near the end of his term, fired the city attorney, he dismissed a law firm. The council found its hands tied and was unable to block the move.

Unlike normal contractual positions, the post of city attorney is a charter position. The city manager puts forward the nomination, and the mayor and council approve or dismiss it.

The contract governing the terms of employment is no different than that in force for any charter dictated position – say the fire chief or city clerk.

The council may decide to end the employment contract unilaterally, but the city attorney would remain, with the city now in a compromised state.

Only the city manager, or the office holder, can end the arrangement.

What is clear is that

what one member, Carrie Beth Lasley, is an opportunist who for years has had a vendetta against the city attorney, and now seeks to take advantage of a situation that really doesn't involve Hamtramck.

Inkster yes, Hamtramck no.

Her proposal puts the city at risk. It says: if you don't like our attorney, just sue us and we'll find another. And her proposal also and most importantly, is a clear violation of the charter which invests those employment choices with the manager.

The manager has the right to assemble the team she believes will work best for Hamtramck.

Scott Klein

(Editor's note: Mr. Klein is a former Hamtramck City Charter Commissioner and a former member of City Council.)

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In Our Opinion

Speed humps have proven to be effective

If you are like us, we find speed humps to be annoying.

But, we have to admit, they are effective in slowing down drivers. And so, it appears the city's experiment with the installation of speed humps on two busy streets has proved effective.

The city administration will soon present a plan to the city council to expand this pilot project.

For years, residents have complained about speeding and reckless drivers. Our neighborhood streets are narrow, and there are tons of kids who play in the street and dart out from in between parked cars.

It's a wonder there are not more pedestrian accidents.

One solution that has been suggested, over and over, is assign more police patrols. That, of course, comes

at a price. The more officers who spend time doing traffic patrol in the neighborhoods, the fewer available to take other kinds of calls.

Speed humps are an economical way to address the nuisance of speeders.

It's also a tactic that many other cities are now using.

We heartily endorse installing more speed humps – sooner, rather than later.

Odds & Ends

Drug drop-off... Got some old medications you don't know how to safely get rid of?

Hamtramck's got your back.

The Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition (a project of the Piast Institute), in collaboration with the Hamtramck Police Department and the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN), is promoting another of their "Prescription Takeback" days, on Saturday, October 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m in the Holbrook Town Center strip mall parking lot.

The lot is on the southwest corner of Holbrook and Jos. Campau, with anchor stores Dollar Tree, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Payless Shoes and Detroit Donut, as well as the Secretary of State office.

There will be folks on hand to take your meds right as you sit in your car. You just drive up and drop them off.

Be aware there are several types of things they don't take, such as "sharps" (needles, etc), liquids, ointments or inhalers.

For more info, call (313) 733-4535 extension 105, or go to HamtramckDrug-Free.com.

Calling all artists... Have the artist in you been "racking" your brain for an appropriate outlet for your talents?

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The day you would actually be doing the painting of these bike racks is Saturday, October 30.

They also promise that this project will "help to increase Hamtramck's bike infrastructure along Jos. Campau Ave.," thereby, in turn, "engaging" the small businesses, as well as the residents, creatively, and even, in its way, the local artists who choose to offer to participate.

So come on out, Hamtramck, and "peddle" your art to the masses.

You might even "rack" up some brownie points with the art gods if you do.

Tree planting... Go Green!

The City of Hamtramck is beginning a "greening" project later this month. It will involve the voluntary – and free – planting of trees on city property in front of homes, both on McDougall St., and also on Edwin, Norwalk, Doremus and Comstock, between Gallagher and Conant.

Meaning, on the area between the sidewalks and the street.

You are even able to

specify which of four varieties of tree that you would prefer, but for that, you would have to contact Christina at The Greening of Detroit at (313) 910-2732, or email her at Christina@GreeningofDetroit.com, before the project begins on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.

The choices of tree are: Ivory Silk Tree Lilac aka Japanese Lilac, 'Green Spire' Linden, Ginkgo, or Hackberry. Or, you could specify to have no tree planted.

But why not add to the beauty (and better oxygen) of the city?

We suggest you do your homework, of course. For example, Southern Living's website suggests planting only male Ginkgo trees (the female trees apparently drop stinky, 'messy fruits'), and avoiding Hackberries altogether ("Weedy, messy, and subject to an astonishing array of insects and diseases").

The Thursday work will continue until noon. The other planting day will be Saturday, Oct. 23, also from 9 a.m. until noon.

The Greening of Detroit has the blessings of the Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority (DDA), who posted a link to their Facebook page about the project, with further links for you to register through if you would like to help out with the planting.

Such helpers are advised to dress for the weather (think 'in layers'), with closed- or steel-toe boots and gloves recommended. They also suggest you bring water and snacks as you may need.

The Hamtramck Beautification Committee assisted in coordinating the project, and funding came from the National

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HPS sports round-up

Cosmos soccer is about to wrap up for the season. HPS Athletic Director Brian Anderson filled us in on the latest:

The team ended the week on a high note, defeating Oakland International 8-0 on Friday after close losses to Detroit

Catholic Central and Birmingham Seaholm during the week.

The Cosmos will take on Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Warren De La Salle this week to close out the regular season. So far, the team is 3-6-4. The Cosmos volleyball

team (5-2) split the week, defeating Taylor Prep on Tuesday before losing a close matchup to Harper Woods on Thursday.

Next week, they will take on Taylor Trillium and University Prep as they vie for the top spot in the conference.

Soccer:

So far the team is 2-3-1 this season.

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
10/1	De La Salle	4:30	Wayne State
10/4	OLSM	5:00/7:00	Keyworth Stadium
10/7	OIA	7:00	Keyworth Stadium

Girls volleyball:

So far the team has 3 wins this season.

10/7	River Rouge	5:30/6:30	Away
10/12	Trillium	5:30/6:30	Home
10/14	UPA	5:30/6:30	Home
10/19	Taylor Prep	5:30/6:30	Away
10/21	Dearborn Fordson	5:00/6:30	Away
10/26	ATA	5:30/6:30	Home
10/28	Harper Woods	5:30/6:30	Home

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A sunny fall Saturday served up the perfect pitch

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ed to hold the sale after seeing photos of the kids.

As a Yemeni-American, she felt their pain.

"I want to feed 50 kids," she said.

Their goal was to raise at least \$500. Well, it seems that word of mouth got out, and there was a steady stream of people who stopped by. We were told the kids raised \$1,240.

For the record, Toast had the strawberry lemonade, and it was the best ever.

After downing our drink, it was off to the historic Hamtramck Baseball Stadium.

Hamtramck native Ike Blessitt was hosting a Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp outing featuring Tigers Juan Berenguer and Barbaro Garbey from the legendary 1984 World Series championship team. They were on hand to coach, mingle and have fun.

And fun it was.

For sure, it was a perfect baseball day: sunny and warm temps.

Or did we already mention how great the weather was? Cause it truly was stunning.

Starting off the game was one of Detroit's best singers, Robert Bradley, who simply poured out his soul to everyone. It was goosebumps-on-your-arm good.

We chummed it up with

Barbaro, talking baseball. Asked what he thought about today's game, he took a moment to choose his words (because he still has a hand in coaching, and whatnot).

"It's different," he said, pointedly.

OK, so how?

Well, players, he said, are bigger today, stronger, and faster and they throw harder. As for pitching, today, it's normal, he said, to throw 93-95 miles per hour. Way back when, 90 mph was considered wickedly fast. Now, that's like serving up a lob.

Despite all that, we asked: Do you miss it?

"Everyone does," Garbey said.

You know what Toast misses? The old Tiger Stadium. But that was many baseball beers and peanuts ago. (Al, our proofreader and feature writer, keeps telling Toast to "God, give it up" about yammering on and on over the loss of Tiger Stadium.)

But back to Saturday, here's what the Hamtramck Stadium Grounds Crew had to say about that day on their Facebook page:

"We're not sure who won yesterday's Fantasy Camp Alumni Game at Turkey Stearnes Field, but we do know that everyone had a

great time.

"Thank you to Hamtramck native and former Detroit Tiger Ike Blessitt for organizing this wonderful event.

"And thanks to Ike's friends and 1984 World Champions Juan Berenguer and Barbaro Garbey for participating. We all enjoyed a special singing performance by the one and only Robert Bradley.

"Ike, let's do it again next year!"

Also watching the game that day was retired Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay, who's a huge baseball fan just like Toast.

Tom – along with many others – has been active in the renovation of the ballpark, and he just got back from visiting Pittsburgh where he caught a Pirates game.

Hamtramck's stadium grandstand is currently under reconstruction, and by next spring folks should be able to sit up there and watch the games.

It's going to be good.

Moving on to later in the day, Toast and friends piled into the newly renovated Polonia Restaurant, which we'll admit up front is now owned by Review Publisher John Ulaj.

If you haven't been here lately, you might be in for a shock. The interior has been completely redone; it's now way more spacious, and the seating is actually comfortable.

Say goodbye to those old hardwood chairs with no cushioning.

It's a new vibe but wow, the food is still home-cooking good, and the prices and portions can't be beat.

Now that's a well-rounded day.

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 at other events throughout the city.

Odds & Ends

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Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Nice work, everyone!

Extended... The opportunities to recoup from your June 25-26 flood losses just keep growing.

FEMA has once again extended the amount of time to file for damage compensation, this time until Nov.12.

In this space just last week, we noted that the federal disaster relief agency will extend their

physical presence in the city, through "the end of October," although no specific date was available. No immediate word was given on whether they will align that presence with this new overall timeline.

The agency, along with the Small Business Administration, has been here in Hamtramck City Hall, on the second floor, for several months running.

The news actually affects persons and businesses in four Detroit Met-

ro counties – Wayne, but also Washtenaw, Oakland and Macomb – but the official recommendation is to register first online, at DisasterAssistance.gov, or else by downloading their mobile app.

You might also try calling (800) 621-3382 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. any day of the week.

It's a safe bet this offer won't last forever, so if you were specifically affected by the storms of those dates, and you haven't tried applying yet, well, there's no time like now to finally do it.

Good luck!

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Building momentum across Hamtramck Public Schools

By Jaleelah Ahmed
Superintendent of Hamtramck Public Schools

As superintendent, it is my honor to personally greet our children as they return to school each fall. This year is just as exciting to me – if not more so – as we are once more welcoming students back in person. Teachers, administrators and students alike have been eager to start school together again, and it's a joy to experience the back-to-school buzz in our buildings once again.

After almost two years of online learning, I see students engaged in our classrooms now more than ever. Hands are raised high in class, and active participation is easy to come by. Upperclassmen are proving themselves excellent leaders this month by helping the younger students navigate their new schools.

I also see success in our elementary and middle schools with students cre-

ating stronger friendships and bonding with one another in this first month.

In-person classes are not the only success I have seen to date. Students in our Virtual Learning Institute are taking an active approach to their education by staying on top of assignments and participating in lectures.

I believe this option is already proving an excellent alternative for families who are choosing virtual learning this fall.

Only through participation in COVID-19 safety precautions is this reunion possible. Prior to sending your child to school each morning, parents and guardians should conduct the at-home daily Health Screening to determine if it is safe for your child to attend school.

We remain in the midst of a pandemic, and having your child stay home when they are ill, experiencing signs and symptoms of a communicable disease,

or when a non-vaccinated child has come into close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, is critical to minimizing the spread of illness to others.

In fact, it could make the difference between disease control and outbreak.

I want to thank those in our community who are engaging in these vital measures to keep our schools safe, healthy and thriving. I know HPS is not alone in this successful start.

Neighboring schools and others around the state are seeing the enthusiasm in students as we gather again this 2021-22 school year. It is my honor to work with our community's children, and I look forward to greeting familiar and new faces this year.

For upcoming Hamtramck Public School events and key dates, please visit <https://bit.ly/3zjmz7v>.

Proposed excise tax on plastics will cost Michigan jobs

By Rev. Dr. Horace Sheffield III

As the economy continues to recover from COVID-19, President Joe Biden and Democratic members of Congress are in the process of a \$3.5 trillion reconciliation package that would impact nearly every sector of society, whether it be the economy, the environment, education, health care, etc.

While the contents of the bill are noteworthy, and there's broad public support for the provisions that would set the United States on a brighter path, the price tag continues to cause issues within the party. The most notable issue – how to pay for it.

Democratic members in both chambers are considering a multitude of ways to pay for the bill, whether it be higher taxes on the rich, a higher corporate tax rate, better IRS enforcement to increase available revenue, or excise taxes on things like tobacco and alcohol.

One such proposal that needs to be ignored at all costs is the proposed federal excise tax on

plastics. At a total cost of \$120 billion, this 20 cent per pound tax on the United States produced plastic resins has unintended consequences for the economy writ large.

Chief among them is that it would jeopardize 90,000 direct and indirect jobs that have been created or are supported by the American plastic industry.

This includes the 7,000 jobs here in Michigan sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company, one of the state's largest employers.

At the expense of these American jobs, our foreign competitors, such as China – whose labor and environmental standards are far weaker than our own – would see major employment gains. And as these countries would ramp up production due to a lack of a tax there, our imports of finished plastic products would increase substantially.

As a result, the trade balance with our chief competitor, China, would increase by \$12 billion.

The goal of curbing plastic waste is a worthy one,

but this proposed excise tax is the wrong way to go about it. Instead, this moment calls for creating a producer responsibility system, in line with what Maine, Oregon, and the likes of Japan, South Korea, and much of the European Union have adopted.

Forcing producers to foot the bill for recycling will both have the effect of curbing plastic waste while simultaneously avoiding the broader economic pitfalls of the excise tax.

Policymakers must weigh both the pros and cons when considering any new taxes to pay for the reconciliation package. As it stands, however, the proposed federal excise tax on plastics contains nothing but cons.

With the economy still in recovery mode, Democrats in Congress need to focus on being job creators, not job relocators.

Rev. Dr. Horace Sheffield III is the Executive Director of The Association of Black Organization based in Detroit, Michigan.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Sept. 28-Oct. 4.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

- Officers intervened in a verbal altercation at a Jos. Campau Ave. business.

- Gunshots were reported in the area of Lumpkin and Danforth.

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 12100 block of Charest St.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

- A woman was arrested in the 11300 block of Conant Ave. after she backed into a vehicle. Officers noticed that she was "acting awkward," and then saw a handgun in her hoodie. The woman was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit and for being wanted on felony warrants.

- Officers were called to break up a dispute among neighbors in the 2200 block of Danforth St.

- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Holbrook and Jos. Campau.

Thursday, Sept. 30

- A man in the area of Conant and Caniff claimed he had been shot, but changed his story multiple times. Officers could not detect if he had been shot, and the man could not confirm where he was shot. The man's family eventually arrived on the scene and took him away.

- An incident of malicious destruction of property was reported in the

11800 block of Jos. Campau.

- A person was arrested in the 12000 block of Selfridge St. for domestic assault.

- A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 9200 block of Conant Ave.

- A resident reported that, while at Gallagher near Casmere, they were assaulted.

- Officers intervened in a family dispute in the 3200 block of Jacob St.

Friday, Oct. 1

- A domestic assault was reported in the 2300 block of Neibel St. but, when officers arrived, it turned out to just be a couple having an argument.

- Numerous reports were made about reckless driving near Pulaski Park. A juvenile was caught and issued multiple tickets and also arrested.

Saturday, Oct. 2

- A report was made about a large group of people arguing in the 2600 block of Holmes St.

- Officers assisted an ambulance crew with an injured man in the 2600 block of Casmere St., who could not remember if he fell down or had been assaulted.

Sunday, Oct. 3

- A resident was arrested in the 9200 block of Buffalo St. for maliciously damaging property.

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 3200 block of Jacob St.

- An assault was reported in the

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out Only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 3:30-7:30 p.m. – Our Lady Queen of Apostles will be hosting a Polish Heritage Dinner in the Activities Center. Cost is \$15 per dinner, plus \$1 extra for carryout orders. Cost for \$10 for children ages 12 and under. Menu includes meatballs/gravy, Warsaw chicken, city chicken, mashed potatoes, California mixed vegetables, cucumbers and sour cream, potato pierogi, bread. Dessert will also be served, in addition to your choice of coffee, pop or water. Also available will be Basket raffles, Big TV raffle, bike raffle, and Share the Wealth. Raffle will be held at 7pm on Saturday, October 9 at the dinner. 100th Anniversary Books will be for sale. All proceeds go toward the purchase of an electronic sign for the front of the church. Stay tuned for additional details, information subject to change.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. – Drive-thru/Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$10 Adult/\$5 Child 12 & under. Menu: Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa, Pierogi/sour cream, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church. Masks to be worn for pick-up.

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ported in the 9200 block of Conant Ave.
 • A business in the 9200 block of Conant Ave. reported a shoplifter.
 • A person was arrested in the 3400 block of

Evaline St. for assault.

Monday, Oct. 4

• A car stolen out of Detroit was recovered at Jos. Campau and Carpenter. Three suspects were also arrested.
 • Officers assisted a person in the 5000 block

of Trowbridge St. who had been harassed.

• A suspect was ticketed on Florian St. for trespassing.

• An Evaline St. resident reported that their American flag had been stolen.

• A group of disorderly juveniles were reported in the 3800 block of Yemans St.

School Bell

Heads-up, drivers

There is a new state law about to go into effect this Monday that cracks down on drivers who blow through school bus stop signs.

Schools are equipping their buses with cameras to record those drivers, and that evidence can be used to have cops issue

you a ticket. Until now, a police officer had to actually see you drive through a bus stop sign in order to issue a ticket.

"This rule, we hope, will increase enforcement, wake people up, and we will see fewer instances of those stop arms getting run," said Rep. Jack O'Malley, Chair of the

House Transportation Committee.

Another new law prohibits people from entering into a school bus without permission, which believe it or not is an actual thing that sometimes happens.

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Marking Period	Ending Date	Instructional Days		Marking Period	Ending Date	Instructional Days		Marking Period	Ending Date	Instructional Days	
1	9 weeks	November 5	43	1	9 weeks	November 5	43	1	9 weeks	November 5	43
2	9 weeks	January 21	41	2	9 weeks	January 21	41	2	9 weeks	January 21	41
3	9 weeks	March 25	43	3	9 weeks	March 25	43	3	9 weeks	March 25	43
4	11 weeks	June 15	48	4	11 weeks	June 15	48	4	11 weeks	June 15	48
Total			38 weeks	Total			38 weeks	Total			38 weeks

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences		Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences		Hamtramck High School Parent Teacher Conferences	
Thursday	November 11, 2021	Thursday	November 11, 2021	Thursday	October 14, 2021
Thursday	March 3, 2022	Thursday	March 3, 2022	Thursday	March 3, 2022
	12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00		12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00		12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00
	12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00		12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00		12:30-3:00 & 5:00-7:00

Elementary Open House		Middle School Open House		Hamtramck High School Open House	
Dickinson East	Sept. 15 4:00-6:00	Kosciuszko	Sept. 15, 2021	Sept. 23, 2021	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tau Beta	Sept. 16 4:00-6:00		4:00-6:00		
Holbrook	Sept. 16 4:00-6:00				
Dickinson West	Sept. 22 4:00-6:00				
Early Childhood	Sept. 23 4:00-6:00				

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Quick Hits

Cont. from front page
 the Ukrainian Arts Society. The concerts are being billed as fundraisers, and as such, tickets are priced at \$50 a piece.
 The ultimate aim, aside from the raising of funds for the museum, is "to

showcase the rich national heritage in music and other arts as represented by Polish, Ukrainian, Arab-American and other talented artists of ... South East Michigan."
 For more information on this particular concert, contact either the Ukrainian Museum, at (313) 366-

9764, or Solomia Soroka at (734) 239-1788 or Maria Lonchyna-Lisowsky at (248) 877-1816. Contact the museum regarding future events.
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