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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Number of new voters requires adjustments by the city

By Charles Sercombe

You can probably credit Hamtramck's recent crop of new candidates for getting more people to register to vote.

The growing number of registered voters during the past few years has resulted in a need to move 600 voters currently in precinct 4 over to precinct 5 – which means they now have a new building to go vote at: the Senior Plaza on Holbrook.

City Clerk Rana Faraj recently announced the change at a council meeting, and the council has OK'd that move.

The city really didn't have a choice. According to state election law, no single precinct can exceed 2,999 registered voters.

Faraj said that it is likely the city will soon have to create a new precinct to handle the growing overflow.

Those voters affected live in the area bounded by Jos. Campau, Gallagher, Holbrook and Trowbridge.

Faraj said notices will be going out to affected voters. The next election coming up is the August



Over 600 voters in precinct 4 will now be transferred to precinct 5. That's because precinct 4 exceeded its legal limit of 2,999 voters – the maximum number of voters allowed in any one precinct. File photo

Primary.

Hamtramck has over 13,000 registered voters – up from about 11,000 in recent years. At best, though, there has been a 60-percent turnout. The last (local) election only saw a 38-percent turnout.

In recent years, Hamtramck candidates have been aggressively pressing voters to register. Not only that, but more and more voters are opting to vote by mail, or (in other

words) via absentee ballot.

The up-tick in voters mirrors a huge increase in the city's population, according to the 2020 US Census.

The city's population shot up from, officially, about 22,000 to over 29,000 since 2010 – the highest percentage ratio of any community in the state. And some suspect it may even be higher than that.

Voters from the Yemeni-American community

have been especially energized in recent years. The city council and mayor are now all of the Muslim faith.

The Yemeni-American community now appears to be the dominant political force in the city, which was previously, for many years, an enclave of Polish-Americans.

The Polish population has steadily headed for the suburbs north of Hamtramck in the past 20-plus years.

Covid cases spike up

By Charles Sercombe

If you haven't noticed, the number of Covid cases is back on the rise in Hamtramck.

In fact, the outbreak in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair, Chippewa, Mackinac, Emmet, Cheboygan, Antrim, Kalkaska, Grand Travers, Benzie, Manistee and Calhoun has soared to such high numbers that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has re-designated these as high-risk areas.

In the last several weeks, the number of new cases each week in Hamtramck has risen, now nearing triple digits.

Since last week, there have been 94 new cases in the city, according to Wayne County health officials. The prior week there were 34 new cases.

The CDC is saying that there are new variants of Covid-19 that will affect even those already vaccinated – although those who are vaccinated and then catch the Covid bug are far less likely to have severe symptoms.

For the past two years, since the outbreak first began, there have been 4,883 cases reported in Hamtramck. The death rate from the disease has remained steady at 73 for the past several weeks.

The number of Covid infected residents now represents 16.4 percent of the city's population. The city has almost 30,000 residents.

The CDC is recommending going back to masking up while out in public, and to maintaining social distancing.

While the number of cases has jumped back

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Quick Hits

Health Hike returns

By Alan Madlane

You're about to notice a bunch of people march past you on the streets of Hamtramck.

Does it look fun? Well, why not join them?

It's the 13th annual Health Hike, coming up on Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m., beginning at Zussman Park across from City Hall (you won't miss it), 3401 Evaline St.

It's a 5K course (about three miles, for you non-metrical types) that makes its way through most of the town.

And once again, it's free, and it's organized by the Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition. They've partnered up with the City of Hamtramck, the Hamtramck Public Schools, and the Hamtramck Fire and Police Departments.

And some others – more on them in a moment.

The first 350 early birds will get some swag, in the form of free backpacks and T-shirts, plus some foodstuffs and raffle tickets.

After the walk, stick around for some games, the raffle, and a free lunch, including a halal option.

Some businesses have chipped in or donated too: Maine Street Restaurant, Srodek's, the Fowling Warehouse, Jurkiewicz and Wilk Funeral Home, enviro-clean, TEC (Testing Engineer Services) and Holy Cross Parish.

Other agencies who



Last Saturday volunteers took part in a citywide cleanup that celebrated the city's centennial anniversary this year, and it hopefully inspired others to continue picking up litter throughout the city.

Volunteers hit the streets to remove trash and litter

By Charles Sercombe

Last Saturday's citywide "Centennial" cleanup didn't have a large turnout, but it certainly made a start in tackling the endless amount of litter in Hamtramck.

About 30 volunteers turned out, including several firefighters, on what was a sunny and warm day.

It was promoted as a centennial cleanup because Hamtramck is observing a special anniversary this year, celebrating

being incorporated as a city 100 years ago.

No doubt, litter was not an issue back then. In fact, Hamtramck enjoyed a reputation of being pretty clean for an urban area.

In the mid-1950s, one of the leading national magazines dubbed Hamtramck as the cleanest city in America.

Unfortunately, the city has a long way to go before reclaiming that distinction. As Hamtramck

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Covid cases spike up

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up, it's not at the level of last January.

For those who catch Covid and who qualify, you can get a prescription of the antiviral drug Paxlovid to help minimize the chance of hospitalization.

Tips on how to avoid getting Covid-19

What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm's length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings
- In addition to everyday steps to prevent COVID-19, keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.

Limit close contact with others outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you—or they—have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Why practice social distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby.

The droplets can also be inhaled into the lungs. Studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or

object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

However, this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. COVID-19 can live for hours or days on a surface, depending on factors such as sunlight, humidity, and the type of surface. Social distancing helps limit opportunities to come in contact with contaminated surfaces and infected people outside the home.

Although the risk of severe illness may be different for everyone, anyone can get and spread COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

Tips for social distancing

- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others. Also consider other options:

- Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
- Consider a grocery delivery service.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering when around others, including when you have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Avoid gatherings of any size outside your household, such as a friend's house, parks, restaurants, shops, or any other place. This advice applies to people of any age, including teens and younger adults.

Work from home when possible.

Avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis, if possible.

If you are a student or parent, talk to your school about options for digital/distance learning.

Stay connected while staying away. It is very important to stay in touch with friends and family that don't live in your home. Call, video chat, or stay connected using social media. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations and having to socially distance yourself from someone you love can be difficult. Read tips for stress and coping.

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Library Quest: The Michigan Library Quest contest for teens will run June 15th to July 31st. Combining on line sleuthing with offscreen problem solving, it's a great way to keep them engaged during the summer. Plus there will be prizes to win!

Read-up & Meet-up Sessions: Go about your regular reading habits and join us in person on Thursday, June 3rd at noon to share your hot takes on all that you have read.

American Red Cross: It was founded on May 21, 1881 by Clara Baron. The organization today provides volunteer disaster relief in the U.S. and abroad. Community services include collecting and distributing donated blood, and teaching health and safety classes.

Films by Qiu Jiongjiong: From now to May 29th you will be able to stream a number of films by Qiu Jiongjiong, courtesy of National Museum of Asian Art. You can visit www.qiujiongjiong.eventive.org/films during the above dates.

Constitutional Convention: It began on May 25, 1787 in Philadelphia.

Summer Reading: It will start in the second half of June. Our program will help your kids to learn and have some fun while the school is out.

Afternoon Story Time: Presented by the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers. Bring your kids to the library and experience an exciting new tale every Monday at 4 pm.

Friday Morning Movement: Tai chi (every week) sessions begin at 9:30 am and chair based yoga sessions (every first and third Friday) start at 10:30 am.

Game Night: Drop in on a Friday Game Night, starting at 4 pm (open to all ages)

Lorraine Hansberry: This author and playwright was born on May 19, 1930. Her widely known work "A Raisin in the Sun" was the first play by an African American woman to premiere on Broadway. At the age of 29, Hansberry became the first African American recipient of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, as well as the youngest. She also devoted herself to the struggle for civil rights, both in the States and abroad. Hansberry put her beliefs in print, writing for the monthly newspaper "Freedom" alongside the likes of W.E.B. Du Bois and Paul Robeson. Consider learning more about this fascinating figure from our nation's history on your next trip to the library.

Checkers TV: Whether you are after animal adventures, STEM learning, or story times, you can view all the awesome kids' content by visiting our website (www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) and clicking on Checkers Library TV under the Programs.

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Second Front Page

Mayor describes his experiences at a legal immigration conference

By Charles Sercombe

Mayor Ameer Ghalib didn't give his weekly talk with the community on Monday, but that's because he was busy.

Here's an abbreviated version of what he had to say about what he was doing on Monday.

"Yesterday, I had the honor to attend the annual Federal Attorneys Association of Immigration Conference, which was held this year in Detroit and which was attended by hundreds of judges, attorneys and state officials from several states, and I was one of the speakers at one of the seminars.

"I received an invitation to attend as an immigrant to this great country, and as a newly-elected government official the Mayor of Hamtramck city which is one of the most diverse, safe and dense cities in Michigan compared to its size, and one of the most incubative and immigrant-welcoming cities.

"It was a coincidence that, this time, there were two speakers at this conference from the American-Yemeni community, where the Yemeni American lawyer was a spiritualist coming from the state of Mississippi...

"Since most of the attendees are judges, lawyers, and officials, I began to talk, jokingly, that my background and career in the medical field make me not trust judges and lawyers, and not align with them, and that, when I see them, I get "black gown syndrome".

"Then I jokingly told them that there is no disease with this name, and that I just invented this name, and the truth is that there is a disease called white coat syndrome. "One of the symptoms of extreme fear is that it leads to high-blood pressure and a rapid heart-beat of the patient when he sees the doctor wearing a white coat, and how others of us get such symptoms when we see judges or lawyers.

"Then I spoke about my journey as an immigrant, my experience in politics and elections, and my efforts – and that of my staff and other citizens – to get immigrants to vote, and to interact with the democratic process.

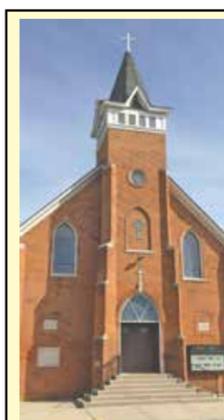
"And I told them that the just Christian king of Habesha, the Najashi, 60 centuries ago, granted the refugees coming from the

Arab Islands to escape religious and class persecution, granted them all the rights that we grant immigrants today, but he exceeds in one thing over us: he granted the Muslims who were sent by the Prophet Allah's blessings and, peace be upon him, described him as king.

"The just one who does not oppress anyone, grant them the right of asylum, safety, protection, freedom to practice their religion and freedom of expression by giving them the right to defend themselves against the claims of the masters of Mecca, the right to work and travel across the country, and to do something else superior to our governments these days – except giving priority.

"For his moral values and principles at the expense of interests of economy, where he refused to repatriate refugees for the money offered to him, while today we place economic interests over our values and

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Volunteers hit the streets to remove trash and litter

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became more of a transient community, folks apparently started caring less about how it looked.

Well, no use dwelling on the past.

On Saturday, volunteers were given locations to zero-in on, but really, there is no shortage of trash to be found in the city.

Armed with large garbage bags and gloves, volunteers spread out to wherever they wanted to go within the city limits, after a brief pep talk at city hall.

Everyone was invited to take pictures of them-

selves doing their civic duty, and even to post some of the more unusual items they found littered on the streets.

From what we saw, the most common item was face masks.

Come on folks, it's great that you're masking up, but try to make some effort to dispose of your mask properly.

Even if you couldn't make the cleanup, residents are encouraged to clean up your own yard, alley and street – if not every day, then at least once a week.



Mayor describes his experiences at a legal immigration conference

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principles, and contribute to supporting corrupt rulers and dictators who persecute and suppress their people just because they look after our economic interests!

"I had the privilege to speak at the Federal Bar

Association/Immigration Law Conference that took place this year in Detroit for the past three days. My topic was community engagement, and BRIDGES (Building Respect In Diverse Groups to Enhance Sensitivity)."

Quick Hits

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have gotten involved include Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, All Well-Being Success (AWBS), and Wayne Co. Healthy Communities.

Direct from the press release: "This year's planning committee has selected Violetta Kuzniar from Hamtramck Public Schools to lead the first

group as Grand Marshal. Ms. Kuzniar has been an invaluable teacher, mentor, and friend to the students of Hamtramck Public Schools and has worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to ensure the safety and education of her students."

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In Our Opinion

Get 'city smart' during warm weather months

As we reported last week, warm weather always ushers in more street crime.

The reasons for this are various – and obvious. People are out more and, in the heat, folks get more irritable. Mix in booze, and things can quickly get out of hand.

Hamtramck has many charms, and one of them is the closeness of our houses to one another. This helps build bonds between neighbors, and fosters a general community identity.

You won't find that in the suburbs.

But this closeness can also lead to short tempers.

The city also offers a chance for those inclined to stealing things to find a veritable smorgasbord of possible things to steal.

The bottom line here is, get smart about what you leave on your porches and in your yard. Make sure your garage is locked, and that you have a home security system.

If you find yourself

getting angry at home, and are tempted to take it out on your wife, husband, partner, mate, or neighbor, go walk it off instead. Buy a punching bag for the basement. Take a few moments to breathe deeply.

It's better than spending a night – or worse – in jail.

As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

By all means, though, have fun this spring and summer. After a long winter, the warm months go by all too quickly.

Odds & Ends

Warning... After about a two-year hiatus in enforcing overdue water payments through service shut-offs, Hamtramck will restart that shut-off policy on June 1.

But the city reminds residents that there are still ways to avoid a shut-off.

The Wayne Metro agency offers two programs, the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) and Low-Income Household Water Program (LI-WHAP), that may be able to help. Learn more at www.waynemetro.org/programs.

Well, we all knew this break would come to an end someday.

You can also still enter into a payment plan with the city by contacting the Department of Public Services for more information.

Something special...

We know, for some, that Memorial Day weekend is when folks get out of town to go up north (or wherever).

But if you are here on Memorial Day, there's an event you don't want to miss.

We'll have more on this special occasion next week, but it involves a ceremony at Veterans Park, on Memorial Day Monday (May 30), at 1 p.m.

This is all part of the city's 100th anniversary being celebrated with various events throughout the year.

Think about that – the city was incorporated 100 years ago.

Anyway, the gravesite of Col. John Francis Hamtramck will get some new additions, including three new historical markers that will be added.

The Sons of the American Revolution will install a small staff-like marker that is similar to one that had been at the earlier grave of Col. Hamtramck at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit more than 100 years ago.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will

attach a small plaque honoring the colonel at the foot of the grave, and the Sons of the Revolution will install a small medallion marker at the gravesite.

All three organizations have a long history of honoring veterans of the various wars the United States has been involved in.

The event will include guest speakers, and a ceremonial cannon will be fired. Representatives of local veteran groups also will be present.

Come back next week for more details.

Reminder... Have a bunch of clutter that's been building up, and you want to make some extra money?

Why not hold a garage sale?

The city is making it easy for residents this weekend of May 21-22. The city waives its garage sale permit fee, and it is encouraging residents to participate in a city-wide garage sale.

Don't have anything to sell, but looking for that perfect mismatched lamp or chair?

This could be your lucky weekend!



School Bell

ECE

The entire Early Childhood Elementary student body and staff boarded buses for a well anticipated trip to the Detroit Zoo.

The principal, Mrs. Vickie Smith along with all the staff and students, looked forward to seeing the animals they were learning about in school.

Everyone was pleasantly surprised to see the newly renovated penguin house opened. It was a perfect sunny day to walk outside and see the beauty the zoo has.

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Oratorical students honored

On Wednesday, May 18, 2022, four Hamtramck Public Schools students

were invited by the Optimists of Downtown Detroit, to attend a special event at Nemo's to celebrate their achievements.

Erna Baliija, Nura Uddin, Taufiq Islam, and Onanna Jacy received certificates and other prizes for their

participation in the annual Optimists Oratorical competition, held on March 16 via Zoom.

The topic was, "Staying Optimistic in Challenging Times." The May 18 event, called the Annu-

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Above and below: ECE students recently visited the Detroit Zoo.



Above: Kosciuszko Middle School students recently got hands-on experience in producing maple syrup.

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The Look...

By Suraj Bhamra

I see my friend bathed in the darkroom-esque dull red glow at Bumbo's wryly indulge me as I absentmindedly pontificate about the excitement of sitting in the shadow of Pope John Paul II, watching people nearly run into one another as they walk around the corner.

The theater is best when the actors are two lion-like men who clumsi-

ly dance to avoid collision and hastily navigate their masculine energies given the chaotic proximity to a stranger, only to come to the disarming realization that the stranger is a friend they can share a laugh with and throw an arm around.

(Suraj Bhamra is a Detroit-area photographer who specializes in street photography.)




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City Hall Insider ...



What is our City Council up to these days?

We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on March 22, and all councilmembers, except for Mohammed Hassan, were present.

A representative from the city's retirement system, Michigan Employees' Retirement System (MERS), made a lengthy presentation on the city's pension funding.

The representative said that the ideal is for municipalities to be 100-percent funded. Hamtramck is 41-percent funded but, by the year 2039, Hamtramck will reach that 100-percent goal.

The annual cost of the city's contribution into MERS will go up by \$100,000 this coming fiscal year.

Moving on, the following proclamations were adopted: Child Abuse Prevention Month; Autism Awareness Month; and Arab-American Heritage Month.

A representative of Amana Express said that the company would donate street banners for the month of Ramadan. The Ramadan-themed banners were indeed hung on Jos. Campau Ave. light posts, from Holbrook to Caniff.

Councilmember Amanda Jaczkowski thanked the business for the donation. "Awesome, that [was] cool," she said.

Mayor Ameer Ghalib encouraged more businesses to donate banners for

other religious holiday celebrations.

The council's sub-committee on the city's new parking meters delayed their report until the next council meeting.

During public comment, Lynn Blasely said she supported a proposed change to the city's bike ordinance that the council would be considering later in the meeting.

The revised ordinance would not require bikes to be registered with the city.

Later in the meeting, the council agreed to take the first step in adopting the changes.

Bill Meyer said that he surveyed a number of Jos. Campau businesses, and most said they were opposed to the new parking meters. Some business owners complained that the city had failed to consult with them about bringing back meters.

He said the previous council made a "mistake" in approving the meters.

Greg Kirchner said that local television broadcasting is coming back to Hamtramck, thanks to a grant. The community channel will be on Channel 12.

The goal is to broadcast community events 24 hours a day.

A representative of the city's Downtown Development Authority said the DDA will be hiring a public relations company.

In other business, the

council took the first step in changing the city's election precincts – which is where voters go to vote.

Because of higher voting turnout in recent elections, the city has to transfer 620 voters from precinct 4 to precinct 5 to comply with state election law.

The state requires that no more than 2,999 voters can be in any one precinct.

Precinct 4 is located in the Hamtramck High School Community Center. Precinct 5 is located at the Senior Plaza. Voters affected in precinct 4 will be notified of the change.

City Clerk Rana Faraj said that it's likely the city will have to add another precinct next year.

The council approved a contract for the installation of speed humps located around the public schools.

There will be 18 locations, and each location will have three speed humps.

The cost of the project is \$32,266, and the contract was awarded to Century Cement Co, Inc., of Riverview, Michigan. The humps will be made of asphalt.

The public school district is pitching in 50 percent of the cost. In a note to the council, the city administration said that it is reaching out to charter schools to also participate in installing speed humps near their schools.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers May 10-16.

Tuesday, May 10

- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Conant Ave.
- A business in the 2000 block of Caniff Ave. reported having trouble with a customer.
- An assault was reported in the 11300 block of Fleming St.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 3000 block of Jacob St.
- An assault was reported on Yemans St.
- A theft of an item from a car was reported on Caniff Ave.
- Careless drivers were reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Goodson.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly person on Conant Ave.

Wednesday, May 11

- A complaint was made about a disorderly person in the 10000 block of Conant Ave.
- A complaint was made about a male, in the 10000 block of Conant Ave., who sprayed a building window with a fire extinguisher.
- A vehicle was stolen in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- Customer trouble was reported in the 10300 block of Conant Ave.
- A suspicious incident was reported in the 3300 block of Doremus St.
- A resident of Redford Twp. was arrested, at Conant and Caniff, for possessing drug paraphernalia and for being disorderly.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred on Belmont St.

Thursday, May 12

- A complaint was made about noise in the 9400 block of Brombach St.
- A male was arrested, after a traffic stop, for possessing open intoxicants.
- A break-in occurred at a building in the 9800 block of Conant Ave.
- A break-in was reported in the 9100 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- A theft was reported on Edwin St.
- A domestic disturbance was reported on Trowbridge St.

- A large fight was reported on Oklahoma St.
- A domestic disturbance was reported on Grand Haven St.
- A disorderly person was reported on Gallagher, near Roosevelt.

Friday, May 13

- A complaint was made about noise in the 9500 block of Mitchell St.
- Officers assisted an elderly woman who was lost in the 12000 block of Selfridge St.
- Officers assisted a person who had fallen.
- A runaway was reported on Norwalk St.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported by a Lumpkin St. resident.
- A complaint was made about reckless drivers in the area of Goodson and Jos. Campau.
- A resident of Sterling Heights reported that their vehicle license plate was stolen.
- A theft was reported in the 3400 block of Holbrook Ave.

Saturday, May 14

- An unwanted guest was reported at a residence in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St.
- Noise complaints were made in the 2230 block of Poland St., and in the 2900 block of Jacob St.
- A Detroit resident was arrested, in front of city hall, for domestic assault.
- A report was made by a resident of California, that they were assaulted at a Jos. Campau Ave. business. Officers reviewed the store surveillance footage and determined that no assault took place.
- A Sobieski St. juvenile was arrested for domestic assault.
- An Evaline St. resident reported that a vehicle parked in their yard was damaged by someone.
- A complaint was made about an intoxicated person in the 2300 block of Commor St.
- A car theft was reported in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Holbrook Ave.
- Customer trouble was reported in the 2900

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Coming Events

TUESDAY, June 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.— Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, Wayne Health and ICNA Relief Michigan (Muslim Family Services) have joined forces for a monthly initiative offering residents in need a combination of services from their organizations including COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, free health screenings, access to a food pantry, and resources for rental and utility assistance, weatherization and home repair. First Tuesday of every month, can accommodate up to 100 people. Health screenings are available free of charge to persons of all ages with or without insurance. Approximately 50 pounds of food, including fresh produce, will be available for persons with ID, ICNA Relief Michigan, 12500 Mitchell St., Detroit.

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block of Holbrook Ave.

- A noise complaint was made in the area of Selfridge and Circle Dr.
- A Dyar St. resident was reported missing.
- An unwanted guest was reported in the 2700

block of Belmont St.

Sunday, May 15

- An incident of domestic violence was reported in the 2700 block of Yemans St.
- A person was arrested for assault with intent

to murder after gunshots were fired in the area of Caniff and St. Aubin.

- A noise complaint was made in the 2600 block of Carpenter Ave.
- Officers responded to a large fight in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St. Upon arrival, officers found multiple spent shell casings. No victims were

located.

- A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave.

- Several people in a vehicle requested help from officers while in front of city hall. Two people had been shot, but it was determined the assault took place in Detroit.

- An incident of malicious destruction of property occurred in the 11800 block of Conant Ave.

- An assault took place in the 5100 block of Yemans St.

- A break-in was reported on Edwin St.

- An unwanted guest was reported at a residence on Trowbridge St.

- An armed robbery happened on Fleming St. The suspect was described at a light-skinned black male, about 6-foot tall, with a thin build and dreadlocks.

- A disorderly person was reported on Trowbridge St.

Monday, May 16

- A neighbor problem was reported in the 12100 block of Mitchell St.

- A suspect was arrested on Edwin St. for burglary.

- A car theft was reported on Holbrook Ave.



School Bell

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al Winners' Circle Luncheon, centered on Law Day with a keynote address by Robert Cleary, Esq.

Our students were able to meet some Detroit Public Schools students who participated in the essay contest, judges and other interested people. Members of the Club are celebrating the Club's centennial this summer.

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