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Quick Hits

Water shutoffs coming

By Charles Sercombe

In case you missed this notice last week, the city is about to crackdown on overdue water bills.

After about a two-year hiatus in enforcing overdue water payments through service shutoffs, 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.



— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —



New honors coming for Col. Hamtramck on Memorial Day

By Greg Kowalski

The gravesite of Col. John Francis Hamtramck will get some new additions on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Three new historical markers will be added to the gravesite at Veterans Memorial Park on Jos. Campau. 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



A special memorial celebration will be held this Monday at the gravesite of Col. Francis Hamtramck in Veterans Park. New historical markers will be installed. The event is part of ongoing events being held this year in celebration of the city's centennial anniversary. File photo

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

The groups will have

representatives at the formal dedication of the markers, to be held at 1 p.m. at the park. The event will include guest speakers, and a ceremonial cannon will be fired.

Representatives of local veteran groups also will be present.

The Hamtramck Historical Museum, which is sponsoring the event

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Permanent speed humps will be installed soon at 18 locations throughout the city. File photo

Speed humps: sending a message out to reckless drivers

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's crackdown on speeding and reckless drivers is stepping up a notch.

The city and public school district have partnered on installing more speed humps throughout the city, after a trial run in two locations proved successful.

Coming in the next several weeks is the installation of permanent as-

phalt speed humps in 18 new locations.

Each location will have three speed humps.

The cost of the project is \$32,266, and the contract was recently 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

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Once again, another grant

By Alan Madlane

Hamtramck was once again one of the State of Michigan's favored children in the last round of grant handouts.

The state awarded 11 Michigan communities a total of \$3 million as part of a Financially Distressed Cities, Villages and Townships (FDCVT) Grant Program.

The grants "fund specific projects, services or strategies that move a city, village or township toward financial stability." Often, these projects are related to infrastructure or public safety.

The grants are not all of even amounts. Hamtramck's grant of \$195,800 is specifically earmarked for "Public safety enhancement through installation of surveillance cameras and security doors."

Mayor Ameer Ghalib thanked the state, saying "The City of Hamtramck appreciates the continuing support of the state of Michigan to ensure safety and security of our staff and public in our city facilities."

Other communities receiving grants included the Detroit-area cities of Highland Park, Harper Woods, Inkster, Melvindale, and Ecorse, and the township of Royal Oak, as well as the more far-flung cities of Benton Harbor and Gaastra and the villages of Ontonagon and Peck.

Melvindale was the big winner, with two separate grants totaling \$642,189. Ecorse and Inkster each received two separate grants as well.

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along with the groups, will be open throughout the day. The public is invited to attend the event, and to visit the museum at 9525 Jos. Campau.

The event will also mark the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Ham-

tramck as a city back in 1922.

The city is named after Col. Hamtramck, who was born Jean Francois Hamtramck in Montreal, Canada. He came to the new United States to fight in the Revolutionary War. He changed his name to John Francis, and continued to serve with the

American Army after the revolution.

In 1796, President George Washington sent Gen. Anthony Wayne and Col. Hamtramck to Detroit to force out the British, who had refused to leave after the Revolution.

They were quickly successful, and when the first Hamtramck Town-

ship was formed in 1798, it was named in Hamtramck's honor. He died in 1803, and was buried in Detroit before his body was moved to Hamtramck in 1962.

For information, email the Hamtramck Historical Museum at hamtramckhistory@gmail.com, or call (313) 690-9390.

Speed humps: sending a message out to reckless drivers

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to the city council, the city administration said that it is reaching out to charter schools to also participate in installing speed humps near their buildings.

The locations of the new speed humps include:

Pulaski Park (which is owned by the school district)

Holbrook Elementary School

Dickinson East elementary School

Kosciuszko Middle School

Early Elementary School

The installation of speed humps comes after years of residents complaining about drivers speeding throughout the city's side streets.

The areas around schools were targeted for the installation of humps because of the obvious concerns over student safety. Ironically, many residents blame high school students as being the main suspects in much of the speeding and reckless driving.

That's one reason Ham-

tramck High School was initially chosen to test out whether speed humps do their job. But students be-

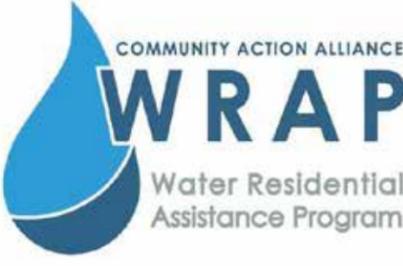
ing students, they raced from one hump to another before slowing down.

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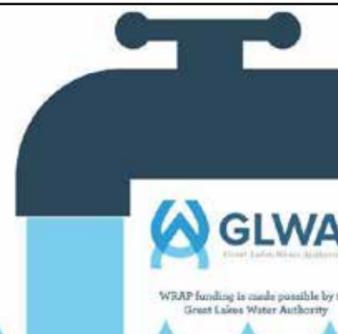
Union General Daniel Butterfield and Brigade Bugler Oliver Wilcox Norton revised an earlier bugle call to create the 24 notes that we today call TAPS. This quickly spread throughout the Union Army and was soon used by the Confederates to signal the end of the day.

Late that same year at a battlefield funeral Union Captain John Tiball, head of a forward artillery battery, ordered it played for a cannoner killed in action. Not wanting to reveal the position of the battery the captain substituted TAPS for the three rifle volleys fired over the grave.

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The story of America's most famous bugle call
By Jari Villaneuva



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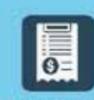
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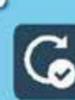
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Teenage Reading: How about reading group for teenage patrons? This summer, we will be diving into the work of Ayn Rand in particular, the novel "Atlas Shrugged". The book is thick, and text is tiny, and it is full of viewpoints that conflict one against another. Readers will have to think. There is no way around it. Consider it preparation for college. Get your teen started by checking out a copy.

Read-up & Meet-up Sessions: Go about your regular reading habits and join us in person on Thursday, June 2nd at noon to share your hot takes on all that you have read.

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)

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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! Visit www.milibraryquest.wixsite/quest1 to register and learn more.

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Second Front Page

Once again, Covid shows signs of trailing off, or is it?

By Charles Sercombe

There could be a sudden slowdown in the number of new Covid cases being reported.

In Hamtramck, there were 53 new cases reported last week, according to Wayne County health officials.

The week prior, though, there were 94 cases reported.

For the past five weeks,

a sudden spike in cases was reported due to newly emerging variants of the disease. It got so bad, several counties in Michigan, including Wayne County, were declared high-risk areas.

While these areas are still considered high-risk, health officials say that most of those catching Covid are experiencing milder symptoms that do

not require hospitalization.

Until recently, Hamtramck had been reporting the number of new daily cases in the single digits. That suddenly erupted into double digits.

Last week, the number of new cases trailed off once again back into the daily single digits.

So, what gives?

That's the mystery of Covid as it mutates and reinvents itself, health officials say.

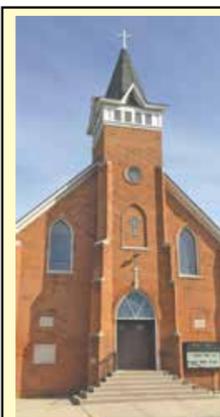
Health officials also say there is no end in sight, but it will ultimately come down to Covid being not unlike the flu – the number cases ranging up and down without rhyme or reason.

In other words, health officials have said, Covid will just be another thing we can catch.

So far, Hamtramck has recorded 4,936 Covid cases for the past two years, since when the outbreak first happened. That number represents over 16 percent of the city's 29,000 population.

About 64 percent of Hamtramck's population is vaccinated against Covid, which is also about average for the county.

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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 April 12, and all councilmembers were present.

The council presented certificates of recognition to two veteran posts, PLAV Post 6 and VFW 4162, for their help with the installation of a new memorial display in city hall.

In the letter of recognition, it said: "Your time, commitment and organizational skills made our Veteran's wall display a reality."

In another certificate of recognition, the city acknowledged the services of the Hamtramck Stadium Grounds Crew for maintaining the baseball field at Hamtramck Stadium.

The recognition read, in part: "The City of Hamtramck thanks you for your hard work and long hours. Your commitment to maintaining the Hamtramck Stadium grounds is truly appreciated."

A proclamation was adopted recognizing the observance of the holy month of Ramadan.

The proclamation read, in part:

"WHEREAS, during the Holy Month of Ramadan, Muslims focus on devotion and service to God, purging themselves

of impure thoughts and motivations counter to Islam, and prayer, family reunions, and the sharing of generous evening meals. ..."

During public comment, two attorneys introduced themselves as the city's new legal services team. The city still employs the James Allen Brothers law firm for its other legal services.

The attorneys said they are followers of the legal philosophy "restorative justice."

(That belief, according to Oxford Languages is described as: "A system of criminal justice which focuses on the rehabilitation of offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community at large.")

Lynn Blasely said she welcomed the city applying for a grant to renovate restrooms in Veterans Park.

"I believe it would be a valuable asset to our community," she said.

(The city is applying for a \$300,000 grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. In a note to council, it said:

"Considering the intense activity of Veterans Park, a restroom and drinking fountain are critical to enhancing the quality of life, health and well-being of the diverse community and many users of the park.

"The MI DNR staff met with the City Manager recently and recommended this approach to allow for the construction of the bathrooms, sewer lines, and water lines utilizing the grant funding available via the MI DNR.

"The project when completed will be the compilation of several sources of revenue to provide bathroom facilities for Veteran's Park and the historic Hamtramck Stadium."

Hamtramck firefighter Andrew Oleksiak said the extension of the firefighters' union contract with the city is an "olive branch in the right direc-

tion."

The council later approved the contract extension, which is a one-year extension, and gives firefighters a 3-percent pay raise, and also one additional holiday – June-teenth.

The union now has 13 holidays in its contract.

"It was a good negotiation," said City Manager Kathy Angerer. "It's moving the city and fire department forward."

City Attorney James Allen said that the pay raise helps with retention of firefighters. He said that each new hire costs the city \$4,000 in gear and other items.

"It's the workforce retention that's really important right now," Allen said.

The council approved the hiring of Karolynn Faulkner as the city's Community and Economic Development/DDA Manager. Her position pays \$52,000 a year.

She was one of 12 people who applied for the job.

The council was informed of some budget changes to the city budget. They included an increase of risk insurance because of the "unrest in the country."

There was also an increase in legal fees due to legal settlements, and also \$175,000 more for the fire department.

There was an increase in overtime expense in the fire department by \$90,000 due to on-the-job injuries that require more overtime for uninjured firefighters.

Moving along, the council OK'd having election ballots to be translated into the Arabic language. The city already issues ballots in English and Bengali.

City Manager Angerer said she can't say when the Arabic language ballots will be available. The city's next election is the August Primary Election.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Coming to terms with city street sweeping

If there is one consistent thing Hamtramck can't come to terms with street sweeping.

On the one hand, there are the folks who complain that the city should do more sweeping.

But when the city does have it done, there are those who complain that they were forced to move their cars, or even who received a ticket for not doing so.

What's a city to do? The one criticism we hear repeated is that there is a lack of communication.

Simply, there aren't enough signs posted on streets that alert residents to move their cars – or receive a ticket.

We are going to side with the lack to signage on this one, having witnessed it ourselves.

Yes, the streets do need to be swept.

But the city has to make a better effort at informing the public.

The public, on the other hand, has to be more heads-up about this. We have also witnessed residents blatantly ignoring the message.

Perhaps the next step would be to tow away cars that don't get moved. Would that make folks more aware of the warning signs?

None of this should be this hard.

One of the problems is probably the language barrier here. Many folks simply do not speak English as a first language, and many simply can't read English.

Hamtramck presents a number of challenges. Street sweeping is one of them.

Odds & Ends

Covid vaccinations... Once again you can get free Covid vaccinations and booster shots at city hall.

A clinic is now operating on Tuesdays only, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Helping hand... Why fight City Hall, when you can sit down at the table with them and break bread?

The city is holding a Customer Service Day on Friday, June 3, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. They will be there to help you with issues surrounding your home, your rental property or lease, presumably city and other taxes and your home's state equalized value, your water bill, etc.

All you need to bring is: Your ID; proof of income for everyone in the household over 18 for the past 30 days; a copy of your deed or lease; and most recent utility bills.

Translators of both Arabic and Bengali will be on hand to assist.

The event is supported by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and their Pathways to Potential program.

Call them at (313) 244-0274 with any questions. Registration is not required.

City Hall is located at 3401 Evaline St., between Jos. Campau and Gallagher.

From the mayor... Mayor Ameer Ghalib didn't hold his weekly talk with the community this week, but on his Facebook page, he reported the latest on what he's been doing.

Here's what he had to say:

"During our visit to Wayne County University today, discussing ways to cooperate and partner our city and the Office of Education work with Wayne County Colleges to motivate and encourage students to attend its various programs.

"After that we visited the historical museum in Hamtramck city and listened to detailed explanation of the city's history since its founding, and finally we visited the Polish Art Center in the city and got to know about the culture, history and heritage of Poland.

"Today's visits to Wayne

County Community College, where we discussed ways of cooperation and future partnership between our city and the college to promote students' enrollment in different programs that WCCC offers."

Looking good... Just in time for the Memorial Day weekend, American flags are now flying on the city's flag poles along Jos. Campau Ave.

They are all American flags, except for one: The Ukrainian flag

last day on Earth, due to an imminent meteor.

The play was developed through the Ant's popular improv program, the Planet Ant Farm Team.

The other play is a relatively little-known and seldom-performed piece by iconic playwright David Mamet.

The show, called "Keep Your Pantheon," is a comedy set in ancient Rome, where a lowly acting school troupe (of 3) is about to have a stroke of luck – or are they?

The show is directed by



Russ Gordon raises the Ukrainian flag on Jos. Campau Ave. in solidarity with Ukrainian's battle against a Russian military invasion.

was included in front of a Ukrainian credit union in solidarity, of course, with Ukraine and its effort to repel an ongoing Russian military invasion.

The flags were hung by Russ Gordon, who received donations to purchase new ones for this year. Russ has been taking care of the flags for the last several years.

Stage doin's... That impish local theater is at it again.

Planet Ant is presenting a pair of short plays, one locally created and developed, and the other by a modern master.

In "A Day at the Café," playwright and director Myles De Leeuw imagines a day where four artists, who of course are also working for money at a café, must suddenly contend with it being their – and everyone else's –

familiar local theater personage Chuck Reynolds, and features a fairly large cast of local actors.

The plays are \$20 each at the door. Online advance purchasing options include a \$5 discount on either show, to \$15, or a special \$20 ticket to see both shows together. Go to www.planetant.com/events.

All performances will be held at the Ant Hall, located at 2320 Caniff Ave.

Dates and times are Friday and Saturday, May 27-28, and June 3-4. "A Day at the Café" plays at 7 p.m. on those dates, and "Keep Your Pantheon" plays at 9 p.m. The latter has an extra closing matinee performance Sunday, June 5, at 4 p.m.

So go, support local theater, and have a great time. Why not?



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The Caniff Liberty Academy's Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

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Letters • Letters • Letters

Thanks to community support, new flags went up

Well, the American Flags are finally flying on Joseph Campau. But it didn't happen without a lot of help.

Between some very generous friends, and the proceeds from our recent Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser at PLAV Post 10, we were able to pay for all the flags.

I must acknowledge and sincerely thank the folks who reached deep into their pockets and made this happen:

- Marty Kmiecik, PLAV Post 10
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- Fred McMaster, PLAV Post 6
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Significant kudos go to the folks that did an amazing job in the kitchen: Archie, Donna, Jason, & Glafira. Not to mention the tireless servers: Justin, Amy, & Leijla. And of course, our very effective raffle ticket promoter, Tasia.

You just can't say no to her.

Also, to everyone who came to Post 10 and shared an amazing spaghetti dinner with us. Thank you.

**Russ Gordon
Hamtramck**



School Bell

Superintendent

On Wednesday, HPS Acting Superintendent Nabil Nagi had this to say about the shooting at a Texas elementary school in which 19 students were killed along with two teachers:

"Our hearts are with the educators, students, and families of Robb Elementary School, as well as the entire Uvalde community in Texas, during this incredibly tragic time. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been impacted by this horrific crime.

"We know that events like this are not only tragic and painful, but they can often lead to anxiety and fear felt by our entire school community. We understand that our students and staff may need additional support during time. We want to reinforce that we have support services in place and available to those who may be struggling with today's horrible event.

"Please also remind students that we have safety procedures and protocols in place at each Hamtramck school. We have also asked for enhanced presence of Hamtramck Police throughout the district tomorrow.

"We also want to address a fake media post that is being shared encouraging students not to attend school tomorrow.

While the nation is grappling with the recent tragedy in Texas there are those trying to instill fear and sow divide.

"Hamtramck Public Schools has asked for a full investigation of such fake posts and will be pursuing individuals to the fullest extent of the law.

"We want to reassure everyone that school will be in session tomorrow to continue the learning and support our Hamtramck community at large.

"Our Hamtramck community is a strong and resilient one, and we will continue to move forward and upward together.

"We hope you communicate with your children about today's events. If you so choose, please consider the following:

"Use simple, age-appropriate language to communicate with students.

"Normalize questions and concerns your child may have and affirm feelings of sadness and anxiety.

"Communicate to your child that they are safe, and that all Hamtramck staff are here to support them.

"Remind students that all threats should be taken seriously and to communicate anything they hear or see to a Hamtramck school employee.

"Ask local resources, like those in our district, for guidance with questions

your family might have.

"Thank you for being partners in keeping our schools safe for students and staff."

Construction zone

For those who haven't noticed yet, repairs to the Hamtramck High School Community Center began, but at the cost of disrupting traffic on Charest St.

The front entrance to the building is being rebuilt, along with other repairs being made.

The work should be completed within the next several weeks.

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Visit HamtramckSchools.com, or by visiting the HPS Administration Building at 3201 Roosevelt.

Stay healthy

At Hamtramck Public Schools, we understand these last few years have not been easy, especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Continuing this Spring, the Michigan Stay Well program is presenting free interactive workshops for parents and children.

These classes can help families develop creative and positive ways to cope with grief and loss.

If you are interested in signing up for a class, or sharing with a friend, please click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LAloXH>.



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Tuesday, May 17

- A complaint was made about an animal in the area of Conant and Belmont.
- A fight was reported in the 11000 block of Caniff Ave.
- A theft was reported in the 3900 block of Evaline St.
- An item was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 2300 block of Neibel St.
- A possible incident of fraud was reported on Yemans St.
- An illegal dumping was reported on Jos. Campau Ave.

ident reported a suspicious circumstance.

- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Conant and Caniff.
- A noise complaint was made in the area of Danforth and Lumpkin.

Saturday, May 21

- A noise complaint was made in the 2300 block of Danforth St.
- A family disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of Danforth St.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred in the area of Conant and Carpenter. It was later determined that the accident happened in Detroit.
- Officers attempted to stop a dirt bike rider, but the rider fled.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for domestic assault.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly person in the 3000 block of Belmont St.
- A complaint was made about a group of disorderly people in the area of Edwin and Lumpkin.

Wednesday, May 18

- A disturbance was reported in the 12100 block of Dequindre St.
- A suspicious situation was reported on Faber St.
- An assault was reported in the area of Conant and Caniff.

Thursday, May 19

- An assault was reported at Charest and Caniff.
- Officers investigating a domestic assault at Jos. Campau and Lehman arrested a Detroit resident for assault, for resisting officers and for obstruction.
- A suspicious situation was reported on Hanley St.
- An assault was reported on Klinger St.
- A juvenile was arrested on Charest St. for a weapons offense.
- A complaint was made about disorderly juveniles on Fleming St.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Vincent St.
- A disorderly customer was reported at a Jos. Campau Ave. business.
- Gunshots were heard being fired in the area of Oklahoma and Circle Dr. Officers investigating in the area could not find signs of a shooting.

Sunday, May 22

- A Detroit resident was arrested, after a traffic stop, for being wanted on multiple warrants.
- An assault was reported in the 9500 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- A noise complaint was made in the 11800 block of Conant Ave.
- A Norwalk St. resident was arrested for domestic assault and for resisting officers.
- A complaint was made in the 2600 block of Holmes St. about harassing communications.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group at Klinger and Commor. Officers advised those involved.
- A Jos. Campau Ave. business reported an incident of retail fraud.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group of juveniles on Roosevelt St.
- A report was made about a group of juveniles fighting on Pulaski St.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group on Gallagher St.
- A harassment complaint was made on Dequindre St.

Friday, May 20

- A Dyar St. resident was arrested for being wanted on a warrant.
- A complaint was made about a group of disorderly persons in Pulaski Park.
- A complaint was made, in the 3300 block of Holbrook Ave., about harassment.
- A Selfridge St. res-

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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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Monday, May 23

- A complaint was made about speeding vehicles in the area of Jos. Campau and Holbrook.
- A report was made

about a suspicious vehicle in the 12000 block of Klinger St.

- A tenant/landlord dispute was reported.
- Officers investigating a suspicious male on a bike was arrested for skipping parole and for being

wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

- Family trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Zinow St.
- An assault was reported on Charest St.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Goodson St.

Obituaries

SCHEMANSKY



John Walter Schemansky, 77, died May 16, 2022.

John is survived by his wife Barbara; son Joseph; daughter Kelly Prisco; grandson Jonathan; granddaughters, Paige (Jallon) and Taylor; great grandchildren, Pais-

lee and Jaxson.

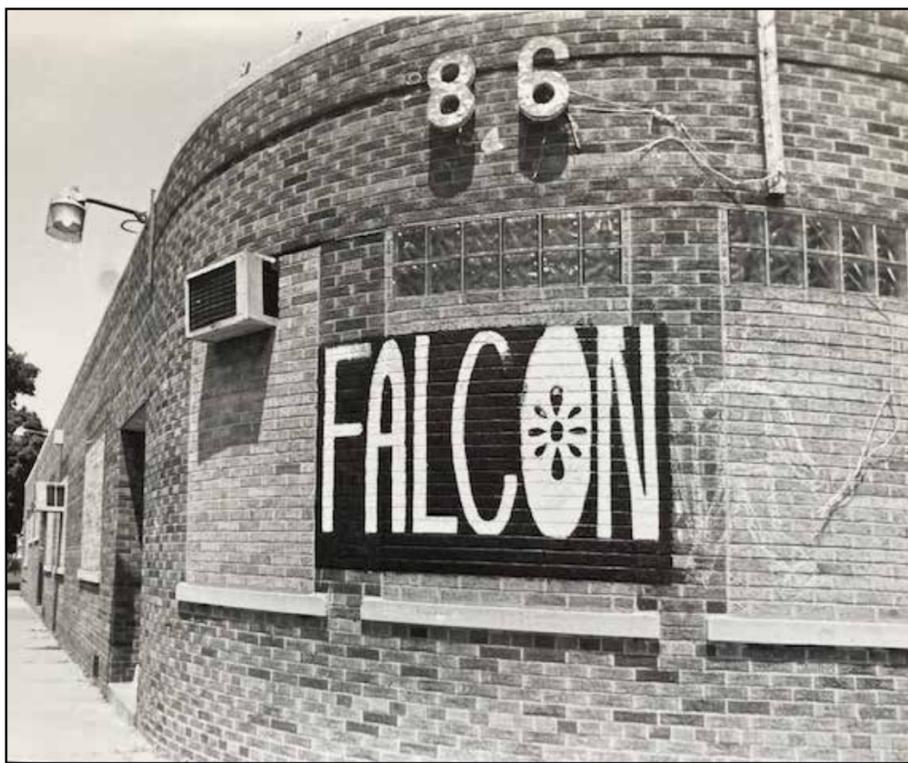
He is also survived by his ex-wife Maria; his daughter, Patricia Zacharek; grandchildren, Jennifer (Adam) Lockhard, Hollie, Emely, and Caleb.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Walter Schemansky Jr.

Visitation was Friday, May 20, 2022, at Jurk-

iewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Interment with Navy Funeral Honors was Saturday, May 21, at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

A look back at Hamtramck's history...



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