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Not everyone welcomes the city's new bike lane on Jos. Campau

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's portion of the Joe Louis Greenway bike path continues to take shape.

Street markings for the bike path were recently created on Jos. Campau, starting at Holbrook and running south to Hamtramck Dr.

The path is only for bikes, and there is no parking in that lane.

It's all part of the ongoing installation of the 30-mile path that will connect Hamtramck to Detroit, Dearborn and Highland Park.

Eventually, Hamtramck Dr. — starting at Jos. Campau and proceeding west — will get repaved, and have its own pathway.

Part of the path runs through the Jos. Campau alley on the west side, from Caniff to Holbrook.

Funding for the project comes from several sources,



Bike lanes have been installed on Jos. Campau which is part of the ongoing Joe Louis Greenway project. That project, once completed, is a 27-mile long bike/walking path that connects Hamtramck to Detroit, Dearborn and Highland Park.

es, the main source of which is from the federal government. The pathway is expected to be fully completed within several years.

The alley portion of the Hamtramck path will feature murals, and the space will open up for community events.

Cars and delivery trucks will still be able to access the alley.

According to the city's website, the alley is a

"unique greenway experience, (and) is designed to attract people to the vibrant and active Hamtramck Downtown. With opportunities for program-

ming, dining and access by adjacent businesses, this segment will connect users to shopping, amenities and jobs."

Reaction to the project has been mixed on social media.

Former City Councilmember Phill Kwik praised the

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Quick Hits

Friends of Lili's bar, help is needed

By Charles Sercombe

For those of a certain age, the former Lili's bar on Jacob St. was the place to be, starting way back in the late 1970s, for rock-n-rollers, odd-balls, hipsters, and lovers of good music and good vibes.

The queen holding court there was one Lili Karwowski, who became a sort of den mom for all us misfits.

She was joined by her sons Art, Alan, Chris and Mike who manned the bar.

Oh, the stories we could tell.

Time marches on, and our beloved Lili has since passed away. The bar was sold several years ago and rechristened as The Painted Lady. You can still hear both local, and visiting, bands there.

The family has still remained in touch with Hamtramck.

And now, we have learned that brother Mike is battling stage-four esophageal cancer, which has spread to his lymph system and liver.

We all know the maddening reality of health care, and its costs, in this

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The Hamtramck Historical Museum is resuming programming and celebrating its 10-year anniversary this year. File photo

Historical Museum is all set to resume its programming

By Alan Madlane

There are no bigger supporters of all things Hamtramck than those fine folks that run the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

They recently sent out a couple of December and year-end round-ups, and we're here to square off those round-ups, so to speak.

The biggest news is that this year marks the museum's 10-year anniversary. They've really built up their space over recent years from its humble beginnings, and the pride they exhibit is unmistakable and, frankly, well-earned.

And this year is shaping up to be their most exciting in some time — since

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CM search now in final stages

By Charles Sercombe

The search for Hamtramck's next city manager is now in its final stage.

At last week's city council meeting, the city attorney, Odey Meroueh, said he and staffmembers of the administration will review the applications the city received — over 130 of them — to make sure no one was overlooked for being considered.

He said the council and mayor (who also votes on who will get hired) will be presented with "a transparent, full, unbiased opinion and recommendation as to what the choices are, but really it's just more of a breakdown for you so you can see who is maybe even qualified for a follow-up interview."

So far, the city has whittled the finalists to eight candidates, including Interim City Manager Max Garbarino.

Only Garbarino has experience as a city manager, but Meroueh said the council could consider whether other administrative experience can also qualify a candidate.

After the city attorney and administration staff review the applications, a council sub-committee will further review the finalists.

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan, who is on the sub-committee, said there will be interviews. But what's not clear is whether those interviews will be done in public, or behind closed doors.

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Second Front Page

HPS board does an about-face on monthly meetings

By Charles Sercombe

The Hamtramck Public School District Board of Education has had a change of mind.

At their Jan. 4 meeting, the board, despite the protests of some members, moved their regular monthly meetings as well as their Committee of the Whole monthly meetings (COW), to Mondays instead of Wednesdays.

But, at last week's Committee of the Whole meeting, the board did a reversal and went back to their long-standing Wednesday schedule – with one change. The meetings are now moved up from formerly starting at 6:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For years, the board's regular monthly meetings were always on the second Wednesday of each month. The same applied to the COW meetings.

To be clear, the regular monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month, and the Committee of the Whole meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

That wasn't all that was discussed at the meeting, which at times saw Board President Jihan Aiyash having to vigorously gavel

down teachers' thunderous applause.

Board Vice President Sal Hadwan seemed to open a door when he welcomed input from teachers and staff about district operations.

"We want you guys' input," he said. "We want you to reach out if you feel like you want to reach out. Follow the chain of command, of course, but we're always open to hear your concerns, or questions, or comments. We want to make sure out students are getting what they need and what they deserve."

Teachers didn't hold back.

And, they had concerns about what happened at the Jan. 4 meeting. At that meeting, some on the board considered hiring one of two unnamed candidates to take over the duties of superintendent.

According to sources, one of those candidates being considered was Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed, who has been put on suspension for the past year by the board, pending an investigation that has yet to be explained.

The district is currently under the management of Interim Superintendent

Nabil Nagi.

Ahmed originally took a few months off for medical reasons, but a prior version of the board then took a further step and prevented her from coming back. Ahmed has since filed a lawsuit against both the district and the teachers' union.

The Review reached out to Ahmed for comment on possibly coming back, but she did not respond.

After Ahmed left, a number of teachers complained about her management style, as did some of those of her administration, especially the director of Human Resources, whose employment contract was not renewed.

That director has also filed a lawsuit against the district.

Toni Coral, president of the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers union, was the most outspoken. She reminded the board about prior resignations by teachers and staffmembers in response to Ahmed's policies and management.

She said that there was a "mass exodus" of 23 teachers in the fall of

2021.

Coral questioned why the board would consider bringing back Ahmed.

"Why did the board president (Jihan Aiyash) and board allies dismiss the concerns of district employees about an important issue, an issue as important as who's leading the district?" Coral said.

"This is our lives, and we are deeply impacted by the choices the board makes."

She continued, saying that there is still a shortage if teachers in the district, as well as in the nation:

"When people leave because of hostile attitudes from elected officials, we will struggle to fill those vacancies. ... Why would the school board president and board allies essentially tell district employees that they, you, don't care about us?"

She also ended her comments with this:

"Which boardmembers will reach out to a drowning staff to help? Which board members will attach rocks to our feet?"

It's board policy to not respond to comments.



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Covid: The world may be at a turning point, WHO says

By Charles Sercombe

While covid is still a global emergency, there is some good news.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the world's population is near a point where our immunity is built up to a point that would result in fewer deaths.

But, having said that, December saw over 170,000 covid-related deaths worldwide.

"While we are clearly in better shape than three years ago, when this pandemic first hit, the global collective response is once again under strain," said WHO General Director Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus at a recent media briefing.

"Too few people – especially older people and health workers – are adequately vaccinated. Too many people are behind on their boosters. For too many people, antivirals remain expensive and out of reach. And too many peo-

ple don't receive the right care."

The U.S. is averaging almost 40,000 COVID-19 cases per week, according to the New York Times.

In the last few days over 500 people have died nationwide.

In Hamtramck, the number of cases for the last week, as of Monday, is 19, according to Wayne County health authorities.

That brings the total number of covid cases for the past three years up to 5,870.

The number of deaths from covid during this same period remains at 81.

As we reported last week, a new strategy emerging in fighting covid is to offer annual booster shots, much like getting flu shots every year.

As always, it's advised that we mask up while out in public, wash our hands often, and avoid crowded in-door events.

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Historical Museum is all set to resume its programming

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before the covid pandemic leveled their in-house attendance figures.

For one thing, they are going to be resuming much of their programming. That will include the popular "Hungry for History" series.

Potential guest speakers are already being sought, contacted and secured.

The museum is planning to highlight their sports-related collection in conjunction with baseball's Opening Day, which is already a national holiday in many of our baseball loving minds. Among those treasures will be a newly-obtained Denny McLain autographed baseball.

And they're putting together what they call a "major event" for Labor Day weekend in early September, a weekend traditionally notorious in these parts for the annual street bacchanal known as the Labor Day Festival.

To plan all this out to their best ability, they've just held a Board of Directors annual retreat for their 10 members, a one-day blitzkrieg through all that they hope to accomplish over the coming year.

One of those things, of course, is to increase the museum's visitation level to about where it had been, pre-pandemic. Numbers were still down this year – but then, there wasn't the level of programming and exhibiting that appear to be on the docket for '23.

And visitors mean cash inflow – people buy gift shop souvenirs when they come, or they'll consider becoming a friend of the museum more readily.

Frankly, it's a testament to what must be some pretty sound accounting that the museum has managed to stay solvent, given the fiscal beatdown we've all suffered over the past three years.

Other great stuff has been happening right along – back on Saturday, November 12, an archaeology class, overseen by Wayne State University professor Krysta Ryzews-

ki, presented the findings of an ongoing dig at the old city center (now in the southend) at Jos. Campau and Denton.

Fascinating pieces were on display, and will be made public after they are properly cleaned and cataloged. To that end, a demonstration was given as to just how that it done. Board Member Samuel Burns, himself a professional archaeologist (and recent dad) gave a presentation on the archiving process, and Dan Trepai, from Michigan Tech, outlined the spatial mapping project going forward in town.

Other early winter highlights included an adult education class of about a dozen or so students who stopped by on another November night; a Christmas-timed display of some recently-donated 1940s-era Christmas cards; and being involved with a Prohibition "mixology workshop" (but wait – they weren't supposed to be drinking...) at the New Dodge Lounge, 20 percent of which income went to the Hamtramck Historical Society.

So, why not stop by on a snowy evening? Grab yourself a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle souvenir for a mere \$22 – try it out first, they have one there on the table for you.

And shake the hand of Executive Director Greg Kowalski, a dervish of a worker in the service of Hamtown's History.

Do you doubt it? The man's written 11 books to date on various aspects of the city, and has another one in the hopper.

Let's honor the hard work and passion of these good folks, and jump forward into the new year – by taking a step or two back into the past.

The Hamtramck Historical Society is found at 9525 Jos. Campau. They are there Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (4 p.m. on Saturday) or by appointment – make one at hamtramckhistory@gmail.com.



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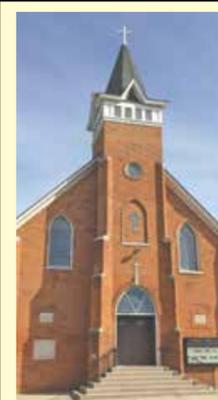
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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Best way to fight crime: Be on the lookout

There has been much talk lately of crime in the city – namely, auto thefts.

Every few years, Hamtramck falls victim to a cycle of crime – usually involving cars. This is one of those times.

Last week, there were 20 or more cars that had their passenger window smashed out by those looking to steal items from inside the vehicles, or else unsuccessfully attempting to steal the cars.

Hamtramck is a tempting target for car thieves. Consider the surrounding areas that encircle Hamtramck, and you're looking at some of the poorest areas in the Detroit area.

To those looking to

steal something, Hamtramck is a relative oasis of people with things worth stealing.

And it's not usual for word to get out to the bad guys that Hamtramck is the place to "shop," so to speak.

As always, living in an urban area, especially an area with huge wealth disparities, requires being aware of your surroundings. That includes installing security cameras to record who's coming and going.

Those security devices are now inexpensive and easy to install.

It's also advised to leave absolutely nothing visible in your car – not even a book, empty container or article of cloth-

ing. You might think it's worth nothing, but not everyone knows that.

The common advice you hear over and over is to lock your car doors, never leave your keys in the car, and park your car in a well-lit area.

What we all need to do now also is keep an eye out, and occasionally look outside while home to see what's going on.

If there are any suspicious persons, the police department encourages people to call in. You'd be surprised how many calls officers receive about suspicious people, situations and cars.

Be vigilant, folks, because they only way to fight crime is to be on the lookout.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

HPS to award Michigan Seal of Biliteracy to graduating seniors

By Interim Superintendent Nabil Nagi

At Hamtramck Public Schools (HPS), we're immensely proud of our talented student body.

Working within a diverse school district means that we often encounter bilingual students. Our mission as educators is to offer a safe learning environment to our students, families and staff.

As a part of that, we ensure each student that walks out of our school doors leaves with a sharper mind and a love of learning. Our latest effort will allow our bilingual students an opportunity to earn recognition for their dedication to language.

This year we're excited to participate in awarding the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy to 2023 graduating seniors. The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy has been created to recognize high school graduates who exhibit language proficiency in English and at least one additional world

language.

The Seal may be awarded to any student receiving a high school diploma, a high school certificate, or completion of a high school equivalency certificate.

In addition, they must also demonstrate Intermediate High proficiency on Michigan Department of Education approved world language assessments and meet the English Language Requirements for graduation.

This voluntary award can be pursued by any graduation-eligible senior through two assessments – a Listening/Speaking assessment and a Writing assessment through ALTA Language Services.

The testing costs will be waived by the district to encourage participation and recognition of our talented student body. In addition, The Seal is an excellent resource for students to include on academic transcripts and resumes as knowing more than one language

is a strength not all possess.

Interested students can complete their language assessments to determine eligibility for The Seal during January and February. English Language Development District Specialist, Anne Clemente, will share results with all students upon receiving them.

After MDE approval, certificates and letters from the State Superintendent and the Office of Bilingual Education will be printed, with an anticipated celebration of the recipients in the spring of 2023.

We look forward to kicking off this year doing what we do best – cheering on our wonderful students as they continue to make us proud.

For more information on upcoming efforts and initiatives, please visit the district website at www.hamtramckschools.org

Nabil Nagi is the Interim Superintendent of the Hamtramck Public School District.

Odds & Ends

Brrrr... It's February and we all know what that means. This is when it gets oh so cold.

And this week has proved that.

For those without heat, and our heart goes out to you, there are places to go where you can warm up.

There are a number of what's called "warming centers" in Wayne County, but more importantly, here in Hamtramck you are invited to go to the Senior Plaza, located at 2620 Holbrook.

There, you are welcome to warm up in the lobby 24 hours a day.

You can also call (313) 873-7878 for more information.

Welcome... There are two new members of the Hamtramck Arts and Culture Commission.

And they are: Maria Vujic is the chair of the Hamtramck Neighborhoods Arts Festival and Jetshri Bhadviya is an artist and visiting professor at the College for Creative Studies

Hamtramck Arts and Culture Commission vice chair Lynn Blasey had this to say about the new members:

"Their addition is really going to help us focus more on supporting arts and culture activities that

are already happening in the city," said Blasey. "We have a vibrant arts community and we really just want to support it more intentionally and cohesively."

Blasey also said that there are plans for more involvement with the electronic music festival Movement.

"We're working with performers and venues in trying to put together a very comprehensive electronic music event that covers the whole city of Detroit, including Hamtramck and neighboring areas. So that's really, really exciting," Blasey said.

The commissioners will also create a calendar of art happenings in Hamtramck.

Where's the snow?... Well it did snow recently, but overall, January has been gray and snowless.

While gray skies are to be expected, the impact of the little snowfall we have experienced here in southeast Michigan may result in a drought in this region.

The National Integrated Drought Information System, run by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which you can find online at drought.gov, is reporting that December through January has recorded 10 inches

less in precipitation, which is snow or rain, than usual.

This all adds up to concern that this could impact our crops, and may even lead to water usage restrictions.

So while we don't like shoveling snow or driving in it, well, let it snow darn it!

Speaking of cold... The arctic blast is a reminder that extreme cold can cause frostbite, and it can happen before you know it.

The good folks at the Mayo Clinic have provided the following information, and we quote:

Signs and symptoms of frostbite include:

- At first, cold skin and a prickling feeling
- Numbness
- Skin that looks red, white, bluish-white, grayish-yellow, purplish, brown or ashen, depending on the severity of the condition and usual skin color
- Hard or waxy-looking skin
- Clumsiness due to joint and muscle stiffness
- Blistering after rewarming, in severe cases

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Drive-thru/Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$12 Adult/\$6 Child 12 & under. Menu: Pork chop, Kielbasa, Pierogj/sour cream, Stewed Cabbage (Bigos), Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church.

CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Jan. 24-30.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

- A number of car owners reported that their vehicles were damaged.
- An assault was reported in the 2300 block of Yemans.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 2600 block of Florian.
- A theft from a vehicle was reported on Botsford.
- A license plate was stolen from a vehicle on Conant.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

- A man was arrested for driving with a revoked license.
- A suspicious situation was reported at Casmere and Sobieski.
- A possible break-in was investigated on Trowbridge.
- An agent for a business on Holbrook reported an incident of fraud.

Thursday, Jan. 26

- A domestic assault was reported on Evaline.
- A vehicle was stolen from in front of a business on Jos. Campau.
- A domestic assault was reported on Trowbridge.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported an incident of fraud.
- A neighbor dispute was reported on Trowbridge.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred on Jos. Campau.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported a disorderly customer.

Friday, Jan. 27

- A Whalen St. resident reported damage to their home.
- Officers responding to a report about property damage, in the area of Caniff and Conant, arrested a Detroit resident for being wanted on a warrant.
- Officers responding to a fight in the 12000 block of Selfridge arrested a woman for home invasion, for carrying a concealed weapon and for domestic violence. A juvenile male was also arrested for home invasion.
- A neighbor dispute was reported in the 3800

block of Comstock.

• Neighbor trouble was reported in the 2400 block of Botsford.

Saturday, Jan. 28

• A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 8800 block of Lumpkin. Another suspicious vehicle was reported in the area of Holbrook and Conant.

• A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Lumpkin. Another domestic assault was reported in the 5100 block of Yemans.

• A break-in was reported in the 10000 block of Conant.

• An assault was reported in the 5100 block of Yemans.

• Customer trouble was reported in the 3300 block of Holbrook.

• Officers were flagged down in the area of Jos. Campau and Yemans about a disturbance. Upon investigation, a woman was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

• Neighbor trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.

Sunday, Jan. 29

• A driver was arrested for driving with a suspended license and for possessing drugs.

• Officers investigated two suspicious vehicles in the area of Falcon and Evaline.

• Property damage was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.

• A driver was arrested for having open intoxicants in their vehicle.

• A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 3300 block of Doremus.

• Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 3200 block of Caniff.

• A car theft was reported in the 9300 block of Charest.

• A hit-and-run occurred on Jacob.

• A violation of a personal protection order was reported.

• Customer trouble was reported at a business on Carpenter.

Monday, Jan. 30

• A domestic assault

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Odds & Ends

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affected area. As your skin warms, you may feel pain and tingling. Frostnip doesn't cause permanent skin damage.

- Superficial frostbite. Superficial frostbite causes slight changes in skin color. The skin may begin to feel warm — a sign of serious skin involvement. If you treat frostbite with rewarming at this stage, the surface of the skin may appear mottled. And you may notice stinging, burning and swelling. A fluid-filled blister may appear 12 to 36 hours after rewarming the skin.

- Deep (severe) frostbite. As frostbite progresses, it affects all layers of the skin as well as the

tissues that lie below. The skin turns white or blue-gray and you lose all sensation of cold, pain or discomfort in the area. Joints or muscles may stop working. Large blisters form 24 to 48 hours after rewarming. The tissue turns black and hard as it dies.

Seek medical attention for frostbite if you experience:

- Signs and symptoms of superficial or deep frostbite
- Increased pain, swelling, inflammation or discharge in the area that was frostbitten
- Fever
- New, unexplained symptoms

Seek emergency care for

hard, cold, blotchy skin.

Also get emergency medical help if you suspect hypothermia, a condition in which the body loses heat faster than it can be produced. Signs and symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Intense shivering
- Slurred speech
- Drowsiness and loss of coordination

- Wrap the person with hypothermia in warm blankets until help arrives.

While you wait for emergency medical help or a doctor's appointment, take appropriate self-care measures, such as:

- Removing wet clothing
- Protecting the affected area from further cold
- Not walking on frostbitten feet
- Reducing pain with a pain reliever

City extends hiring incentive program for the fire department

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck is seeking fire fighters, just like many other communities.

In order to get an edge on hiring, the city administration is dangling a deal for current city employees: for anyone you recruit successfully to get hired here as a firefighter, you'll get \$500.

And if your recruit stays for a full year, you can collect another \$500.

In a note to the city

council, Interim City Manager Max Garbarino said:

"For years, the Hamtramck Fire Department has faced difficulties in recruiting, hiring and retention of fire fighters. These positions play a vital role in community safety and provide a variety of services within the community.

"The ability of fire agencies to recruit, hire and retain qualified fire candidates has been a difficult task throughout the country. It is important to increase recruiting efforts to identify quality candidates."

This recruiting offer is slightly different than the

one being extended to the hiring of new police officers, which the city has a more difficult time in finding and retaining.

In the police department, new recruits are being offered \$1,000 toward the purchase of their uniform.

The Hamtramck Public School District also is dangling a hiring incentive for some positions, which includes special education teacher, school psychologist, school social worker and speech pathologist.

The district is offering signing bonuses worth up to \$15,000.

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Advertisement for Bid

BID TITLE: HOLBROOK ELEMENTARY – FOOD SERVICE ADDITION AND RENOVATIONS

Hamtramck Public Schools will receive single prime sealed bids to furnish all labor and materials and perform all work necessary and incidental for the **Holbrook Elementary – Food Service Addition and Renovations** project in accordance with published instructions, specifications, drawings and other contract documents.

Sealed bids must be received no later than, **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 2:00pm.** Bids received after this date and time will **not** be accepted or considered. The following options are available for submitting Bids:

1. Bids may be submitted via any mail service or carrier or dropped off in person to **PARTNERS in Architecture, 65 Market Street, Mount Clemens, MI 48043**
2. Bids may be submitted electronically by email to Rich Wawrzynski at Rwawrzynski@hamtramckschools.org

Bids will be opened and read aloud by use of a virtual meeting shortly after receipt of bids. A link to the virtual meeting will be issued in an Addendum prior to bid day.

An optional **Pre-Bid Meeting and Walkthrough** for all contractors interested in submitting a bid will be held at **Holbrook Elementary** located at 2361 Alice Street., Hamtramck, MI 48212, on **Friday, February 10, 2023 at 1:00pm.** Attendees should gather near the main entrance.

Bidders **MUST USE THE BID FORM(S)** in the specification package: Bidders may either return (2) **COMPLETE COPIES OF EACH BID SUBMITTAL** in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled with the bid title, date and time due or return (1) **COMPLETE COPY OF EACH BID SUBMITTAL** via electronically to the email listed above with the bid title, date and time due in the subject line.

All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement. All bids must also be submitted with a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance regarding Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012 – Iran Economic Sanctions Act. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include both forms.

Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bid bond payable to Hamtramck Public Schools, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. Bids submitted shall fully comply in all respects to these instructions, published specifications, drawings, and other contract documents. **Bid price shall include all costs associated with this project.** Due to the funding for this project, Davis-Bacon requirements will apply to this project as defined in the specifications.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any formalities in regard thereto. In addition, the Board reserves the right to evaluate bids on any basis determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the Board and to consider alternate bids if the low bidder(s) do not meet the specifications or are otherwise determined to be unqualified.

The Architect will provide the documents to prospective bidders electronically free of charge. **Bid documents will be available on or about January 31st, 2023.** Interested contractors should request documents via email @ JHoulihan@partnersinarch.com. Questions may be directed to PARTNERS in Architecture PLC, 65 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 (Phone: 586-469-3600), attn Pam Elderkin (pelderkin@partnersinarch.com).

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Quick Hits

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country. In other words, Mike could use some financial help.

To that end, there is a GoFundMe online fundraiser going on, and this Saturday, Feb. 4, the new owners of the New Dodge Lounge, at 8850 Jos. Campau, are hosting a fundraiser.

The happening is being

called "Mikey Palooza!"

The line-up includes: the Polish Muslims, Ricky Rat Pack, David Bierman Overdrive, See Dick Run, comedian Lauren Uchalik and emcee Kelly Brown.

Admission is \$20, but hey, if you can afford more, that would be greatly appreciated.

The fun starts at 4 p.m. – yes, at 4 o'clock because well, we're all getting up there in age.

Obituaries

PECZENIUK

Phillip Peczeniuk, 74, February 2, December 24, 1948 - February 2, 2023.

Loving husband of Tere-nia and father of Gerard (Natalie), Suzanna (Brandon) Peczeniuk-Hoffman, and Phillip Jr.; grandfather of Alexandra, Dominik, Tyler, and soon to be Baby Boy Hoffman; brother of the late Sonia and Dorothy. He is also survived by his niece Sonia Lunardi.

Phillip was a Sergeant in the United States Air Force and a Lieutenant with the Hamtramck Po-

lice Department.

Funeral service is Saturday, February 4, 2023. Lying in state at 9:30 a.m., Rosary at 10 a.m., Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica MI 48317. Interment is Monday, February 6, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly MI 48442. If attending, please be at cemetery 15 minutes prior to the service. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, Hamtramck MI.