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Buckle up for a busy construction season in the coming weeks

By Charles Sercombe

Getting around town will be a challenge this year.

Once warm weather settles in, the city is planning a number of road and water line upgrades.

And that means traffic will be tied up throughout the city.

At a recent meeting with the mayor and city council, a brief overview of the upcoming projects was presented, in the form of a financial report.

These projects are largely being funded by various federal grants, to the tune of over \$19 million. For the most part, these are one-time-only grants.

Probably the biggest traffic headache will be the repaving of Caniff from Jos. Campau to Conant – which is the third, and final, part of the total repaving of Caniff from I-75 to Buffalo, “Everyone is going to have to be patient,” said City Controller Syef Hamir Ahsan.

The city will also continue repaving alleys and streets, which will tie up



The final portion of Caniff, from Jos. Campau to Conant, will be repaved this spring and summer. Expect traffic to be tied up for a few months.

more traffic.

Some of the projects completed so far include:

- Ongoing improvements to Veterans Park, and the handing off of control of the park to the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy.
- The purchase of land for the upcoming construction of a new DPW facility.
- The completion of about 400 lead service line replacements.
- Completion of the repaving of six streets.

Completion of the repaving of seven alleys.

The replacing of water mains in four areas of the city.

The purchase of street sweepers and other vehicles for DPW, and for the police, fire, and code departments.

As for continuing these projects in coming years, that will all depend on how generous the federal government can afford to be. In the meantime, city officials say they will continue to

seek grants.

City officials also hope to work out a 15-20 year plan to continue improvements in the coming years.

On top of the wish list is the replacing of the fire department's aging fire trucks, which will require coming up with over a million dollars.

As for the city's upcoming budget, city officials will be holding meetings in the coming weeks to hammer out its finances.

City is making history

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck city officials have notched a couple of “firsts.”

Several weeks ago, the city council was one of the first dozen public bodies in the country to call for a ceasefire in Gaza.

And more recently, the council passed a resolution calling for the U.S. to cut military spending, as part of a nationwide movement called “Move the Money.”

That resolution, presented by Mayor Amer Ghalib, read, in part:

“... According to the National Priorities Project, cutting \$100 billion from the Pentagon budget could pay for: the clean energy and childcare provisions in the Build Back Better initiative; power every household in the United States with solar energy; hire one million elementary school teachers; furnish free tuition for 2 out of 3 public college students in the U.S.; and could send every household in the U.S. a \$700 check to help offset effects of inflation. ...”

Mayor Ghalib said passing the resolution would make Hamtramck the first community in the nation to take this position.

“We hope our government will listen to us and to the people of the U.S.,” Ghalib said. “Local communities are suffering and struggling.”

Ghalib added that the U.S. has been supporting oppressive regimes around the world.

“I think we should stop that. Democracy is our main value here.” He said.

As for the call for a ceasefire in Gaza, the council's resolution read, in part:

“... Millions of people are facing dire circumstances, lacking access to essential necessities such as shelter, clean water, food, electricity, and medical sup-

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Quick Hits

Famed chef is now a filmmaker

By Alan Madlane

Former chef Keith Famie, a well-known Detroit personality, has tailored a new career for himself as a documentary filmmaker over the past decade and a half.

One of his production company's latest will be screening on PBS tonight at 8 p.m.

Entitled “Detroit: The City of Faith,” it features a look at nine different local cultures and their specific Christian churches in the area: Armenian, Chaldean, Lebanese, Syrian, Scottish, Polish, Hispanic, African American and German, according to Famie's press release.

In all, the 2022 film chronicles 17 different churches. It was shown this past Sunday evening at Saint John's Resort in Plymouth.

Famie was the executive chef of both Chez Raphael in Novi and then Les Auteurs in Royal Oak in the late 80s into the 90s. At one point, according to an online source, the latter restaurant employed some 75 people in its heyday.

He had trained internationally while still in his teens, in such places as Brussels, Belgium; Monte Carlo; and New York City.

On the other end of the culinary spectrum, he even had a local carry-out place for a short while, Famie's Chicken.

He is remembered in a quite-different capacity for having participated in the 2001 Australian season of “Survivor,” where he finished third.

By the late 00s, Famie had established his video production company, which has been prolific since. His numerous documentaries have fo-

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Despite budget limits, city's DDA notes a number of achievements

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's Downtown Development Authority recently gave its yearly report to the city, and it was a year packed with action.

The DDA is a government agency with its own tax revenue stream, and serves to promote the Jos. Campau business district.

By design, it is set up to represent only Jos. Campau businesses.

Here are some of the highlights the DDA pointed out:

“In years now long gone, the DDA had a six-figure annual budget, full-time staff available to support our local

business owners, and financial resources dedicated to business development within the Hamtramck Central Business District.

“While the state of the DDA has recently been much more tenuous, particularly given ongoing operating budget constraints, this vision of an active, engaged, and well-resourced organization is what we are striving to rebuild.

“In the coming year, we plan to take concrete steps towards this restoration, including bringing on a Deputy Executive Director, rolling out a new social media campaign, and progressing towards



Hamtramck's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) serves the Jos. Campau business district.

accreditation under the Michigan Main Street Program.”

Some of the accomplishments and services

of the DDA include:

- Ramadan free parking
- Holiday lighting

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Wayne County's health agency now has a new home

By Charles Sercombe

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new office.

The building is located on Woodward and Holbrook, in Detroit, and it was once the home of a Detroit library branch.

The building has been brought back to life, and serves as a perfect example of Detroit rehabbing done right.

According to a press release, “the design team took great care to preserve the charm of the space, restoring period-specific architectural features, from copper cornices to terrazzo flooring.”

DWIHN President/CEO Eric Doeh had this to say about the new office: “DWIHN has experienced exponential growth, and



The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) now has a new office, located on Woodward and Holbrook.

continues to deliver quality behavioral healthcare services in Detroit and Wayne County.”

“The work and community spaces must accommodate and complement our efforts to meet the ever-increasing needs of those we serve.”

The agency offers help with infant mental health, supportive housing, and recovery to improve the

health, safety, and quality of life for nearly 123,000 people and their families.

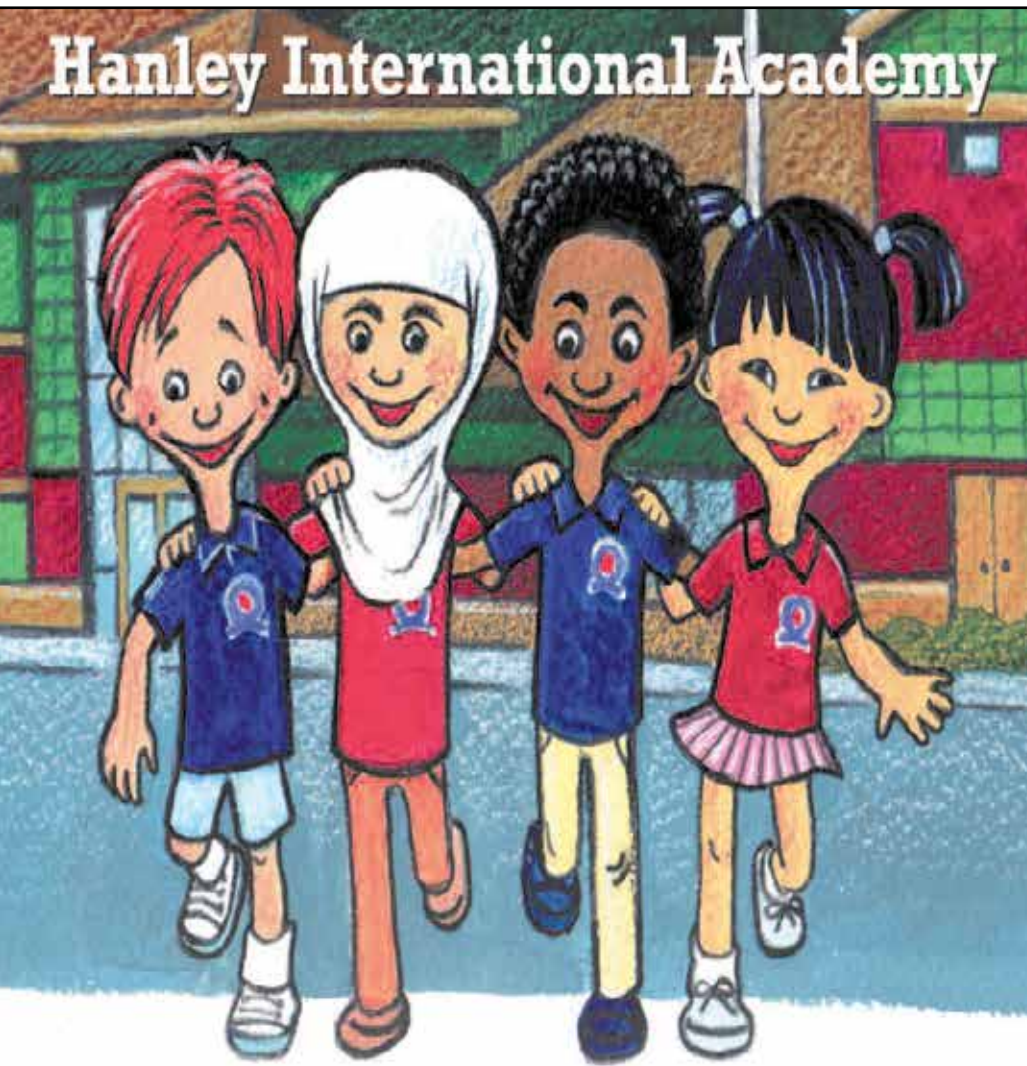
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This week at the Library . . .

March 22, 2024

Library Garden Volunteers: Calling all volunteers with green thumbs. Plan for this year's community garden are on the way. The new project coordinator is looking for some helping hands. If you are looking for a patch of land to work your magic, sign up for a plot or two. Stop by the front desk and register.

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 3:45 pm and Wednesday Story Time at 12:00 noon. The programs are presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

Kate DiCamillo: This author was born on March 26, 1964. She rides the wave of literary success with multiple best selling, award winning two Newbery titles. It was not always the case, though. Making it through a childhood wracked with illness (leaving her bedridden for stretches at a time) and a long string of odd jobs as an adult, she took to writing seriously after having worked in a book warehouse and thankfully, because of it, readers the world over are enjoying her talents.

Game Night: We are moving to Wednesdays. Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Wednesday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone is invited.

Exercise in the Library: Adaptive Yoga is back on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm

and Tai Chi on Fridays at 10 am. These beginner friendly, weekly exercise sessions are sponsored by the RIM Foundation. Please wear comfy shoes and stretchy clothing for maximum enjoyment.

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Dan Grajek: Hitting the road was just what this Metro Detroit author did. Criss-crossing the country multiple times by way of hitchhiking, these experiences served him well creatively, eventually leading him to develop his two novels, “The Last Hobo” and more recently “Moon People”. Catch an exciting chat with the wandering wordsmith that is Dan Grajek on Friday, April 26th at 6 pm.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

HPS legal woes take away money for educating

What can one say about a school district that attracts so many lawsuits?

There are a lot of things that baffle us about the Hamtramck Public School District, but the most mysterious one is that the district is facing about a dozen lawsuits.

And most of them are from former and current employees.

Perhaps the strangest lawsuit is one that has been filed by Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed.

What kind of a superintendent takes its own district to court while still on the job? And by "on the job," we mean when she's not on paid leave again – and again.

And what kind of board of education not only keeps her on the job while being sued, but also gives her a salary increase and contract extension?

Bizarre doesn't even begin to explain it.

But one thing is for sure.

As we pointed out last

week, these lawsuits – including Ahmed's – are costing the district a fortune in legal fees; about \$1 million over the last three-and-a-half years.

That's \$1 million less that went to educating our youth – which is the main mission of any school district.

The board of education needs to think long and hard about this situation, and the future of employing a superintendent who is actually hostile to the district.

Odds & Ends

Time travelers... With just one simple step across a local threshold, you can soon take a trip back 100 years in time.

That local bastion of time-standing-still, Hamtramck's amazing Historical Museum, will be hosting a roaring 1920s "speakeasy fundraiser" on Saturday, April 13 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Per the museum's press release: "This evening of 1920s style fun includes a cash bar (one complimentary drink per ticket), live jazz, appetizers, and other entertainment. If you choose to come in costume, you may want to enter the best-dressed contest!"

Such attire, they note, is optional, even though they're certainly hoping for a high level of such participation.

In a nod to the speakeasy's secretive pasts, when you purchase event tickets online (www.hamtramckhistory.com) you'll even be given a "secret password" for entry to the event – talk about authenticity!

VIP tickets will get purchasers a special reception from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. that will include an early champagne toast, a tour of the archives, and reserved seating for the event.

They stress that tickets are limited, and urge would-be attendees to get them soon.

They add: "It's sure to be the highlight of the

Hamtramck spring social season, and you won't want to miss it!"

Policy change... Recently, the Michigan State Police announced that for now on, they will not engage in chasing drivers.

However, there is an exception when there is a belief that the driver or an occupant has committed a life-threatening or violent felony.

"High-speed pursuits are one of the most dangerous circumstances police officers face," said Col. James F. Grady II in a statement.

"A key consideration in any pursuit must be the seriousness of the underlying crime and whether the risks of a pursuit outweigh the public safety benefits of immediately apprehending the suspect. In all decisions, protecting lives – that of innocent bystanders, police officers and fleeing suspects – is of paramount importance and it is for this reason we have revised our policy."

According to a study by the U.S. Department of Justice, on average 30 percent of the chases result in crashes, and in 5 to 17 of those crashes there are injuries or fatalities occurring in.

So does this mean if you speed away you'll never get caught?

Don't count on it. The troopers' cars are equip-

ped with license plate readers, and sooner or later, the driver will be pulled over or cross paths with officers one way or another.

Be prepared... With this being the beginning of severe weather, it's time to prepare.

And you can do so by doing the following:

Designate a shelter – Establish shelter zones at home and work. Look for a secure place underground, like a basement or cellar. If these options aren't available, choose a small room without windows, such as a closet, on the lowest level of the structure.

Build an emergency kit – In the event of a power outage or severe weather, it's good to have certain supplies on hand, including a first aid kit, a tool kit, blankets, flashlights with extra batteries, and a list of important phone numbers.

Have a preparedness plan – Make a family emergency plan and have a conversation with your loved ones about the importance of being prepared. Practice your disaster response plans at least twice a year. Regular drills help everyone learn the safety procedures and they let you test and tweak your plan so you can be better prepared in a real emergency.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Health agency expands its crisis mobile units

By Eric Doeh
President/CEO of DWIHN

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is entering phase two of its mobile crisis roll out expanding its service offering to children and operating on weekends.

DWIHN activated a dozen mobile crisis units into communities and neighborhoods to help children and adults in crisis.

DWIHN's mobile crisis units are staffed by a master's level Clinician and Peer Support Specialist who assists the child or adult through the crisis. Anyone in the Wayne County area regardless of insurance status can call the DWIHN Access to Care 24/7 Helpline at 800-241-4949 and get a unit deployed to their location.

The program is a community-based mobile crisis response team that will go to a person in crisis, regardless of location and get them behavioral healthcare resources they need.



Phase One of the mobile crisis units were deployed mid-December 2023 with the dispatch of four teams, available Monday through Friday from 7a.m. to 3p.m. for adults only. The mobile crisis teams will now respond to ages, with weekend hours - eventually moving to around-the-clock services.

Our trained mental health professionals will provide de-escalation and crisis intervention services, connecting people with the appropriate behavioral health resources.

Our hope is to rapidly respond by offering immediate community-based intervention, resources and reduce or prevent the need for care in a more restrictive setting.

DWIHN is currently hiring for this program as

well as many others. Check out the available job positions on <https://www.dwihn.org/>.

(The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is the largest Community Mental Health system offering integrated health care in Michigan. Through programs and services that utilize promising best practices we promote a community that is supportive and embraces people with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use disorder. We offer help with Infant Mental Health, Supportive Housing, and Recovery to support self-determination and improve the health, safety and quality of life for nearly 123,000 people and their families. DWIHN has recently been recognized as one of the Top Workplaces in 2023 by the Detroit Free Press. For more information, download the myDWIHN mobile app, www.dwihn.org or contact our 24/7 Access Helpline, 800-241-4949.)

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cused on military veterans, depression issues, and Detroit themes, among the topics.

His latest is called "Detroit: The City of Hot Rods & Muscle Cars."



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March 28 - Holy Thursday

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March 29 - Good Friday

12pm Gorzkie Zale, Stations of the Cross, Choir Tribute
2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

March 30 - Holy Saturday

11:00am & 12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food/Baskets
5:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (English & Polish)

March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:00am Resurrection Procession & Mass (English)
9:30am Easter Mass (Polish)

Easter Schedule

City is making history

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lies; and there exists a substantial risk that this conflict may further destabilize the Middle East and potentially spill over into neighboring regions, posing a threat to global peace and security; and every individual residing in that part of the world deserves the right to live in an environment marked by peace, freedom, dignity, justice, and the same fundamental human rights enjoyed by people worldwide. ..."

The resolution also called for "President Biden and all elected officials and policymakers in our government to employ their influence and authority to advocate for an immediate ceasefire. We also implore them to facilitate

the unrestricted flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza, with the dual purpose of preserving innocent lives, reinstating peace and stability, and preventing the further proliferation of violence to neighboring regions. ..."

Ghalib also recently criticized Shri Thanedar, the Congressional representative for Hamtramck's district, who would not commit to calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.

Ghalib said he was told that Thanedar "only has one view."

Ghalib did not elaborate on the comment. But Ghalib said he hopes there will be someone elected to Thanedar's seat "that will listen to our concerns."

Thanedar is up for re-election this November, and there are already several challengers lined up.

In a statement that Thanedar released on Feb. 23, he said, in part:

"I support efforts for a ceasefire in Gaza, which must begin with Hamas releasing all hostages and Hamas's military infrastructure being dismantled. Alongside this, we must ensure humanitarian aid reaches the Palestinian people directly, differentiating their plight from the actions of Hamas.

"Israel has a right to defend itself, and the Israeli people deserve to live without terrorism or harm. The Palestinian people also deserve self-determination and

security. However, we cannot achieve long-lasting peace and security in the region with Hamas."

And, in one more "first," city officials gave Holbrook the honorific name of "Palestine Ave.," which garnered attention from a number of media outlets.

Councilmember Khalil Refai proposed the action, saying the sign "Serves as a symbolic gesture of remembrance and support for the people of Gaza, Palestine and the Palestinian Americans who, many of them, have lost a family member since the occupation of their land."

Hamtramck Public Transit Survey

Where do you need to go?



SMART BUS is considering changing routes and services. Fill out this survey by **March 25th** to share how you would like to see improvements to the bus service in Hamtramck.



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Despite budget limits, city's DDA notes a number of achievements

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- Snow removal
- Tree trimming

In the past year, the DDA reported, 14 new businesses opened in the city. They include:

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March 24	Palm Sunday Blessing & Distribution of Palms Holy Mass 9 am
March 26	Tuesday - Holy Mass of Chrism 4 pm
March 27	Wednesday The Bitter Lamentations (Part 3) 7 pm
March 28	Maundy Thursday Holy Mass and Holy Thursday Liturgy 7 pm
March 29	Good Friday The Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord 9 am
March 30	Holy Saturday Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of Food Baskets 11 am only
March 31	EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of our Lord, Procession and Holy Mass 8 am only
April 1	Easter Monday Holy Mass in Polish (Msza Sw. w j. Polskim) 10 am



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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers March 12-18.

Tuesday, March 12

- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Mackay.
- A complaint was made about an unwanted guest at a residence in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- At a little after 2 a.m. a report was made about a suspect pulling on car door handles in the 2600 block of Holmes.
- A person reported being bitten by a dog on Selfridge.
- A juvenile was arrested on Conant for multiple misdemeanor offenses.
- Three fraud complaints were made in the 2100 block of Caniff.
- A complaint was made about littering in the 5100 block of Caniff.
- Illegal dumping was reported in the 2300 block of Caniff.
- A driver was arrested for fleeing and eluding after failing to stop for officers.

Wednesday, March 13

- A complaint was made about a juvenile on McDougall.
- An auto was reported stolen in the 12000 block of Lumpkin.
- A suspicious person was reported knocking on a resident's door in the 3800 block of Miller.
- A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Edwin.
- A complaint was made about two reckless drivers in the area of Gallagher and Jacob.
- An auto was stolen in the 11000 block of Mitchell.

Thursday, March 14

- A missing person was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- A complaint was made about an abandoned auto on Charest.
- A theft was reported on Commor.
- A missing person was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- An assault was reported in the 2200 block of Florian.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the area of Caniff and Lumpkin.
- Officers assisted an ambulance crew in the 5100 block of Trowbridge with a 7-month-old child who was choking.
- A domestic assault was reported in the area of Brombach and Belmont.
- A theft was reported in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau.
- Officers investigating a call about a suspicious male outside a residence in the 3900 block of Dorothy arrested the suspect for domestic violence and home invasion.

Friday, March 15

- A suspect was arrested in the 2300 block of Holmes for domestic assault.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the

11500 block of Lumpkin.

- A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 5000 block of Prescott.
- A complaint was made about trespassing in the 12000 block of Dequindre.
- A break-in was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- Officers responded to a call about a suspicious female who was pulling on vehicle door handles in the area of Carpenter and Mackay.
- A complaint was made about vehicles driving in a bike lane in the area of Jos. Campau and Hewitt.
- Gunshots were reported in the area of Doremus and Buffalo.
- A fight was reported in the 9200 block of Conant.

Saturday, March 16

- At 1 a.m., officers responded to a call about a motorcycle going the wrong way down the street in the area of Evaline and Brombach.
- Officers responded to a call about people obstructing the road in the area of Caniff and Lumpkin.
- A fight was reported in the 12100 block of Mitchell.
- A complaint was made about noise in the 12100 block of Dequindre.
- Family trouble was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly customer at a business in the 2000 block of Caniff.
- Officers responding to a call about trouble with a customer at a business in the 9800 block of Jos. Campau arrested a male suspect for assault.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Conant and Evaline.
- A male suspect was arrested for assault at a business in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.
- An assault was reported in the 5200 block of Belmont.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 3500 block of Caniff. Another hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Carpenter.
- A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Faber.
- A female driver was arrested for being intoxicated, and for possessing an open container of intoxicants.

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An assault was reported in the 5200 block of Belmont.

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 3500 block of Caniff. Another hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Carpenter.

A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Faber.

A female driver was arrested for being intoxicated, and for possessing an open container of intoxicants.

Sunday, March 17

- A complaint was made about noise in the 9600 block of Conant.
- A fight was reported in the area of Caniff and Buffalo.
- An auto theft was reported on Commor.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 2600 block of Neibel.

Monday, March 18

- A theft was reported on Selfridge.

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The Concerned Women of Hamtramck proudly announces the winners of the MLK Day 26th Annual Prayer Breakfast, "Hamtramck's Got Talent."

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1st. Prize - Krishna Chanda – Dickinson West – 5th Grade (\$100.00)

2nd Place – Janat Alou-di – Dickinson West – 5th Grade (\$50)

3rd Place – Tazim Choudhury -Holbrook School – 3rd Grade (\$25)

7th – 12th
1st Place – Promita Biswas – Kosciuszko Middle School – 7th Grade (\$200)

2nd Place – Abrar Alrfai & Marhama Maha – Tau Beta – 8th Grade (\$100)

3rd Place – Nabiha Chowdhury – Kosciuszko Middle School – 7th Grade (\$50)



Krishna Chanda



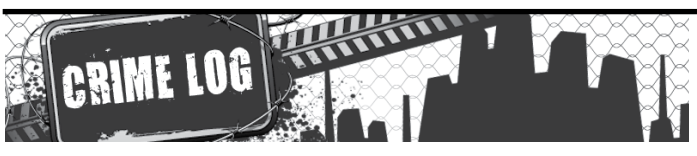
Tazim Choudhury (with Holbrook Elementary School Principal Thomas Talmadge)



Promita Biswas



Nabiha Chowdhury



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The winners must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to pick up prize money from their principal. If you have any questions call Madelyn Porter at (313) 573-0782.

- An assault was reported on Charest.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Holbrook.
- A theft was reported on Conant.
- A vehicle with no license plate was reported traveling at high speed in the 3200 block of Hanley.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Caniff and Buffalo.

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