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Next week is going to be busy in Hamtramck.

On Wednesday, April 18, the police and fire departments are hosting an open house, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the fire station, on Caniff. This is a great chance for younger folks to explore a career in public safety.

On Thursday, April 19, 5:30 p.m., a fundraiser for the Hamtramck Historical Museum will be held at Planet Ant Theatre & Ghost Light Bar, 2320 Caniff, right next to the Hamtramck Public Library.

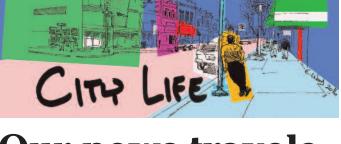
Author Greg Kowalski will talk about his latest book: "They Drank to That: Bars, Beer, and the Beat of Hamtramck."

There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. Ticket prices start at \$35 and can be purchased at the Historical Museum (9525 Jos. Campau) or by calling (313) 893-5027.

And then on Friday, April 20, the Hamtramck Community Initiative will be honoring community leaders and residents at its annual Spring Fling. The event will be held at Gates of Columbus Hall (9632 Conant).

Tickets are available at the door for \$25 (\$10 for children under 16 and seniors over 65). The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree is a Gold Sponsor for the event and the guest speaker.



## Our news travels to Finland

**By Walter Wasacz** 

Normally, I go out looking for stories. Walkable discovery is what this column is all about, a way to document what I call my adventures close to home.

Sometimes the story comes to me.

Like it did last week when I received a call from The Review's editor Charles Sercombe, who Finland were here reporting on the impact newer immigrant and refugee

communities are having on Hamtramck and Dear-

We met the next day at Oloman Cafe for an hourlong interview, one of dozens the two men -Heikki Karki and Mikko Vahaniitty - say they conducted over several days in the area.

Heikki asked the guestions, Mikko listened and took pictures. I asked said two journalists from about their newspaper and the perspective it takes on social and political issues. They said



Finnish journalists Heikki Karki (left) and Mikko Vahaniitty were recently in town interviewing local officials and residents about Hamtramck's multicultural mix. Hamtramck continues to attract international journalists who find the city unique.

the paper is based in a university town north of the capital of Helsinki and that its editorial position is neither left nor

"Neutral" is the word they used.

I knew the refugee crisis - mostly people leav-

ing the Middle East and Afghanistan - had been a big concern for European countries since 2014-15, when advances by the Islamic State escalated the civil war in Syria.

Germany, by far, took **Continued on page 2** 

## Try your hand at fowling for a good cause

By Alan Madeleine

A quick reminder that the Friendship House benefit is fast approach-

Friendship House is the long-standing food pantry on Conant. Among other services, the charity provides traditional-style meals on certain holidays to families who might not otherwise

luxury.

Like most non-profit charities, keeping afloat is a constant concern. Being able to do what Friendship House does requires a steady inflow of cash and other resources. To that end, a benefit has been arranged for Friday, April

Billed as "The most fun be able to afford such a you'll ever have feeding

hungry people," the highlight of the evening is the ability to try your hand at fowling - a combination of bowling and football, using a football to knock down a set of bowling pins.

It's quite the rage these days.

Your ticket price of \$30 (or \$35, if you wait to pay at the door) grants you access for three hours to

the fowling courts alongside your fellow revelers.

Remember that the event is being held at the Fowling Warehouse at 3901 Christopher.

Not up for, or interested in, fowling?

Not to worry, there's pizza and salad to scarf, a cash bar to explore, raffles, and plenty of good conversation.

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## Pot law is a zoning dilemma

By Charles Sercombe

With a new city attorney on board, city officials say they are preparing to tackle a zoning question that has been long delayed.

Medical marijuana dispensaries have been legal for several years, but Hamtramck officials have refused to take up a needed, critical step in allowing them to operate here.

To be specific, the city has to come up with a zoning law that designates where the dispensaries can operate and how many licenses to operate here can be issued. Without those items in place, no dispensaries can open up.

According to officials, there are several wouldbe operators waiting in the wings to open up.

But no matter what zoning law the city comes up with, operators, growers and transporters will have a huge hurdle to jump. State legislators have passed requirements so stringent, any mom and pop style operator won't have the financial means to get into this business.

State law requires operators and those associated with production of marijuana

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## Our news travels to Finland

on most of the refugees: well over one million during the past three years. By contrast, the less populous Finland welcomed 32,000 people in 2015.

Citing the cold northern climate and some hostility shown by native Finns, thousands of Iraqi refugees voluntarily returned to their home country in 2016. That same year migration to Finland was down to less than 6,000 people.

Finland – a largely ho- jority Muslim city council, mogenous, white, Lutheran nation of 5.5 million people – believed overwhelmingly Muslim migrant populations from the Middle East and West Asia would have a negative impact Nordic culture and Finnish society.

He said stories of Hamtramck and Dearborn have reached readers all over Europe, in particular the news that Ham-Heikki said some in tramck had elected a magenerating curiosity about how new community members and longtime residents get along here.

I told him that regardless of the ethnic or religious makeup of local government the city has always been politically feisty - not appreciably different now than when it was a majority Polish Catholic city.

In fact, if anything it is more tame today than it was then: for decades Hamtramck had a reputation for having one of the rowdiest council bodies of any in Michigan.

Before the charter was revised and the city had a "strong mayor" form of government, leadership battles were constant and combative.

Some tension between the "old" and "new" Hamtramck began to surface in the late 1990s, when the voters elected Gary Zych as the city's mayor.

Zvch, an artist and educator whose family had Polish roots but came from Eastpointe - was branded an "outsider." He replaced popular nine-term incumbent and Hamtramck native Robert Kozaren.

The new mayor had some support from the city's growing

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Bangladeshi community. Shahab Ahmed, the first Bangladeshi-American and Muslim member of the Hamtramck city council, entered politics as part of the Zych slate.

During the November 1999 General Election, election challengers registered under state law were found by the U.S. Attorney's Office to have suppressed the rights of Bengali- and Arabicspeaking voters.

The challengers were part of a grass roots group calling itself "Concerned citizens of Hamtramck." The group was made up of mostly white natives of the city.

According to a consent decree issued by the U.S. Attorney, the chalsingled lengers "more than 40 voters" with "dark skin" and names like "Mohamed,

Ahmed and Ali."

The intent of the concerned citizens group was to keep the election "pure," according to the decree.

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Another conflict came in 2004, when there was an issue among some longtime residents and Muslim newcomers over the call to prayer being broadcast five times a

When I mentioned that, both Heikki and Mikko said they had heard about it back in Finland and from others they had interviewed while in Hamtramck, including members of the Bangladeshi and Yemeni American communities.

In summary, I told the reporters that immigration over the past 20 years has had a positive effect on Hamtramck (and Dearborn, for that

matter), opening eyes and hearts to real life in a changing world.

The city has its challenges but it is a more tolerant and welcoming place today – with better food and more interesting cultural amenities than when it was more homogenous.

We went outside to take more pictures. I held the camera this time. We picked a background painted by Hamtramck muralist Dennis Orlowski in Pope John Paul II park; then tried a shot in front of the hookah shop on the opposite corner. Both represented the city as it is now, which was the point.

Walter Wasacz born, lives and writes in Hamtramck.





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## School Bell

#### **Hamtramck Recreation Department News**

Spring Competitive Soccer: Co-Ed ages 7-13. Practice held at Keyworth Stadium. Starts Saturday, April 14. \$15 for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

Open Basketball: For students ages 13- 18 with student ID for high school students. April 23-June 7, 3:15-5:00 p.m. Free.

#### Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Sorority- Friends of the Hamtramck Library Fundraiser

The following information is from Jackie Dziedziula, Co-President of ADK:

Many thanks on behalf of my co-president, Mille Stachowski, the members of Alpha Delta Kappa and the Hamtramck Library to all who donated to the Friends of the Hamtramck Library fundraiser.

**Hamtramck Review** 

**Donations** totaled \$1,040, exactly the same amount as last year. I don't think it can be overstated what this donation means to programming at the library.

Thank you notes and Tshirts will be sent out this week and names for the personalized book plates have been provided to the library staff.

With permission, I will be accepting donations for the Friends during Reading Month (March) again next year. If you would like to contribute at any time prior to that, send your donation directly to the library.

Friends of the Hamtramck Library, c/o Tamara Sochacka, 2630 Caniff, Hamtramck MI, 48212.

#### **All Schools**

 Thursday, April 19 – Report Card #3 Distributed. Students will be bringing their cards home.

Award Winning Lego Program

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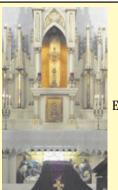
**District & State DECA Competitions** 

- · Friday, May 11 End of Progress Report Pe-
- Thursday, May 17 --Progress Report #4 Distributed.
- Friday, May 25 Half day for students and staff.
- Monday, May 28 No school for students and staff. Memorial Day.
- Thursday, May 31 Last day for Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School Seniors.

## **Kindergarten Round Up**

- · Friday, April 13 Holbrook Elementary School, 1-3 p.m.
- · Wednesday, April 18 - Dickinson West Elementary School, 3:30-5 p.m.

Compiled by **Janice Gandelman** 



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So grab your tickets m and she can send you a link to the ticketing page, or try calling Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon) at (313) 871-7443 for other possible options.

## Pot law is a zoning dilemma continued from front page

to have liquid financial backing totaling up to the hundreds of thousands of dollars. On top of that, they must also have clean criminal backgrounds and not have a history of falling behind on property taxes.

Also, all those connected with the dispensaries must be listed meaning there cannot be any silent business part-

A state panel has been set up to review all applilook good.

The first two people to

apply were denied permission because of past records. There are hundreds of applicants waiting to get approval and the panel has been moving at a snail's pace.

On top of all this, there is a chance the recreational use of marijuana may become legal in the near future. It looks like a ballot issue to legalize its use will be on the No-

However, it's not clear where or how users cants. So far, it doesn't could purchase marijuana. That again, may become a zoning issue.

- Thursday, April 19 Tau Beta Elementary School, 1-3p.m.
- Thursday, April 26 Dickinson East Elementary School, 4-6 p.m.



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# HCI salutes community members for their contributions

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Hamtramck's outstanding residents, city employees and civic groups will once again be honored by the Hamtramck Community Initiative.

The HCI, a non-profit group that promotes crime prevention, block clubs, community cleanups and a variety of other activities, announced this year's awardees last week.

An awards dinner will be held on Friday, April 20, 6:30-9 p.m. at Gates of Columbus Hall (9632 Conant).

Tickets are available at the door for \$25 (\$10 for children under 16 and seniors over 65).

Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree is a Gold Sponsor for the event and the guest speaker.

The awardees are:
Firefighter Chris
Monge, Hamtramck Fire
Department, Firefighter
of the Year

Detective Robert George, Hamtramck Police Department, Officer of the Year

Dispatcher Anna Czarnik, Hamtramck Police Department, Civilian of the Year

Reserve Sergeant Joseph Willis, Hamtramck Police Department, Reserve Officer of the Year

Gias Talukder, Bengal Auto Sales, Business Leader of the Year

Abdallah Sheik, Captain Jay's Fish and Chicken, Business Humanitarian of the Year

Walter's Party Store, Owner, Frank Ayar, Business of the Year

Saiyed Ahmed, Manager, Cricket Academy of Detroit, Sports Humanitarian Award (individual)

Cricket Academy of Detroit, Sports Humanitarian Award (team)

New St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church Choir, Spirit of Hamtramck Award for Community Activism

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John Rostek, Hamtramck High School, Teacher of the Year

Richard Wawrzynski, Hamtramck School Department, HPS Employee of the Year

enson East Elementary School, Paraprofessional of the Year

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Omar Thabet, Excellence in Diversity Award

Fadel Marsoumi, Hamtramck City Council, Rising Star

Concerned Women of Hamtramck, Social Justice Award

Gregory Kirchner, Media Excellence Award

Vera Burk, Lifetime Achievement Award

Renee Savage, Citizen of the Year Award

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Hamtramck Community Facebook and Instagram, Adam Alharbi, Social Media Award

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

## City still has to face financial challenges ahead

ported that despite getting a clean bill of fiscal health from the state, Hamtramck still has financial challenges ahead.

Several weeks ago the state ended its saying Hamtramck is in fine shape - financially speaking.

But recently Mayor Karen Majewski gave an interview to WDET-FM saying the city will be forced to dip into its \$6 million budget surplus to balance the budget this coming fiscal year,

Last week we re- few high-profile expenses coming up that the state, despite its oversight and expertise, did not address while a state-appointed emergency manager was here three years ago.

Coming up real fast is oversight of the city, the possibility that a federal grant that pays for the salaries of our firefighters is due to run out early next year. That grant reimburses the city \$1.5 million a year.

> On top of that, the city's costs for pensions and health benefits continue to rise. It was predicted a few years ago that in five years the

meet its pension obliga-

The state, through the emergency manager, did not address that coming budget deficit, or map out a plan to permanently finance the fire department.

There is one small comfort - if you can call it that - and that's the fact that many communities in the state also face the same challenge on meeting their pension obligations.

Fortunately, we have confidence that our current city administration can work its



## The Chief's Corner...

**By Hamtramck Police Chief Anne Moise** 

Greetings from the Hamtramck Police Department.

As we will start to see warmer weather upon us, now is a good time to share some spring and summer safety tips.

Remember to watch for children playing outside and use caution while driving, especially around parks and residential streets.

If you have teen drivers in the household, talk to them about responsible driving habits and avoiding texting and other forms of distracted driving.

With prom right around the corner, talk to them about the dangers of drinking and other forms of impaired driving.

As you make plans for spring cleaning, this is a good time to take photographs and make lists of

items in your home, such as televisions, gaming systems and similar items.

Don't forget to include items in your garage or shed like lawn equipment.

The list should include the make, model, color and serial numbers of your items. Keep this list in a secure location and perhaps consider giving a copy to a family member or friend for safe keeping. This will be helpful in cases of theft or damage to your property.

As April is tax season, please be aware of phone scams that are occurring more frequently. We have received reports of people receiving phone calls claiming to be from the IRS stating that a warrant is being issued for your arrest unless you call immediately.

Typically they will demand a payment over the phone or credit card information and threaten you with arrest.

This is a scam.

The IRS will not call for credit card or payment information over the phone. Do not share your credit card or personal information over the phone, email or online unless you initiated the action or you are certain you know who you are speaking with.

I am excited to share some upcoming events:

Wednesday, April 18, 3-**5 p.m.:** Hamtramck Police and Fire Department Open House. This will give the youth in the community an opportunity to learn about careers in police and fire. It will be held at the Hamtramck Fire Department at

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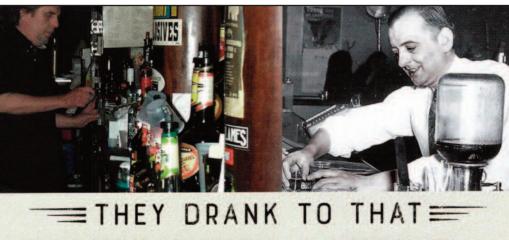


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## Thursday, April 19 • starting at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of celebrating our city's bar history. Meet Greg Kowalski, author of the book "They Drank to That: Bars, Beer, and the Beat of Hamtramck."

There will be food, a cash bar, Karaoke, and an improv performance.

Doors open at 5:30 at Planet Ant Hall and Ghost Bar, 2320 Caniff. Tickets start at \$35, and all proceeds benefit the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

For tickets and info go to www.hamtramckhistory.org and follow the link on the homepage.

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## Obituaries

#### DRABIK



Christine Astryda Drabik, 90, died 4/8/18.

Mrs. Drabik was pre-

by husband, Frank (1980). Mrs. Drabik is survived by her sons. David (Katinka). Christopher (Kathleen); sister, Yolanda Marek; grandchildren. Seth, Josephine, Carlina; many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Drabik was a member of the Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights. She was retired and had worked at Woody Pontiac and the Detroit News.

Visitation is Friday, April 13, from 3 – 8 p.m., with Parish prayer service at 7, at Krot Funeral Home in Hamtramck. Mrs. Drabik will lie in state Saturday, April 14, at 9 a.m. until the Mass at 10, at Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church in Hamtramck. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.



#### **SKRANT**



Victoria Skrant, 33, was the beautiful daughter of Barbara

Skrant (nee Bennett) of Solon OH, and Lawrence Skrant of Strasburg, OH. She was the cherished sister of Stephanie Skrant (Michael); half-sister of Wendy Turocy (Ken), Skrant Christopher (Melissa); precious niece of Bill Bennett (Tammy), Richard Bennett (Dianne), Michael Skrant (Robin), Brian Skrant (Felise), James Skrant, and the late Sandra Caperton (David); treasured aunt of Brandon. Michael, Marissa, Brennan, Tayah, Kaelvn, and Faith.

Visitation and the funeral service were Thursday. April 12. at the Kindrich-McHugh Steinbauer Funeral Home, 33375 Bainbridge Rd., Solon, OH, 44139. For those who wish to accompany the family, burial will be Friday, April 13, Please be at the funeral home by

## Metro news...

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeldmedia.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:

Listen up fans of Star Wars (we're talking to you August Gitschlag), there is special exhibit coming to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Here's the lowdown:

If you are a DIA member you get exclusive access to an exhibition featuring iconic costumes from that far away galaxy.

"Star Wars and the Power of Costume," is a traveling exhibition that features more than 60 hand-crafted costumes from the Star Wars films, including Darth Vader, Princess Leia, Stormtroopers, Chewbacca, Han Solo, C-3PO, and more. In addition to By Aaron Mondry

showcasing the tumes, the exhibition explores both challenges in dressing the actors, as well as the connection between character and costume. "This exhibition allows

visitors to explore the creative processes behind the art of costume design, while discovering the unexpected ways in which these works relate to art from the DIA's collection," said Salvador-Salort-Pons, DIA director, in a press release. "It also connects directly with our Detroit Film Theatre program, which has shared the art of film with hundreds of thousands of visitors over its 42year history."

The DIA is the last stop on the exhibition's tour, which runs from May 20 through Sept. 30. If you're a DIA member, you can attend a membersonly preview on May 18 and 19.

## **Coming events**

WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month – The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

SATURDAY, April 14, 2-4 p.m. – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross Parish, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 3-5 p.m. – The public is invited to visit the fire station (2625 Caniff) for a "Police and Fire Open House."

THURSDAY, April 19, 5:30 p.m. - A fundraiser will be held for the Hamtramck Historical Museum at Planet Ant Theatre & Ghost Light Bar (2320 Caniff), tickets \$35. Author Greg Kowalski will talk about his latest book on Hamtramck: "They drank to that: Bars, beer and the beat of Hamtramck." Light refreshments and a cash bar.

FRIDAY, May 4, 4-8 p.m. - Taco and Nacho Night, sangria special \$2, margaritas \$3, tequila specials, all you can eat, dine-in only, Hamtramck Moose Lodge, 9421 Conant.

## The Chief's Corner

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2625 Caniff.

Tuesday, April 24, 5-6 **p.m.:** Chat with the Chief. Stop by the 2nd floor council chambers at City Hall and meet your Hamtramck Police Chief. This is an opportunity to discuss current issues and concerns in the community. Please note this day and time is a deviation from the previous meetings which were held on Wednesday.

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#### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers April 3-9.

#### Tuesday, April 3

- A Hamtramck resident wanted on felony warrants was turned over to the police department by the Grosse Pointe Woods Police Department.
- At about 2:30 a.m. a person said that while in the area of Holbrook and I-75 a person brandished a handgun.
- · A resident on Yemans made a complaint about an animal. No other information was available.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on an outstanding Hamtramck warrant.

#### Wednesday, April 4

- · A Gallagher resident reported a break-in.
- A Dequindre resident reported someone damaged his car.
- At a little after 3 a.m. a Detroit resident was ar-

rested for drunk driving after crashing through a fence at the American Axle site.

· A resident found a wallet in the 11600 block of Moran and turned it in to the police department.

#### **Thursday, April 5**

- · A resident reported being assaulted while at Jos. Campau and Caniff.
- · An Evaline resident reported someone stole her city-issued trash can.
- A resident reported his tire jack was stolen in the 8800 block of Vincent.
- · A business in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau reported a robbery.
- · Officers responded to a call about an overdose in the 2200 block of Danforth. Officers administered Narcon and the person recovered.

#### Friday, April 6

· At 4:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for

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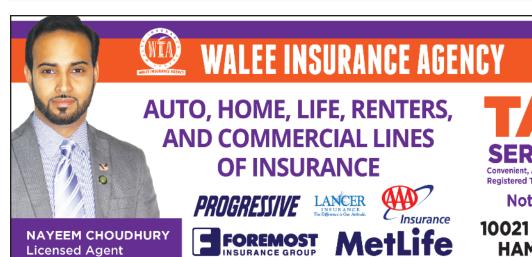












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trespassing at a business in the Holbrook and Conant area.

A Norwalk resident

- reported someone broke into her vehicle. A Detroit resident was arrested for retail
- fraud.
- Officers picked up a loose dog in the 12100 block of Jos. Campau

and took it to the Detroit Humane Society. The dog is described as: friendly, female, tan in color, pit bull/mastiff mix.

· A resident in the 3000 block of Trowbridge reported finding stolen items in their trash can. The property was returned to the rightful

· A resident in the 3200 block of Lehman reported someone broke out a window of their car.

#### Saturday, April 7

 A Lehman resident reported his vehicle was stolen from in front of his residence.

#### Sunday, April 8

· A resident in the 2200 block of Danforth reported being assaulted by her boyfriend. The suspect left her residence, but later returned and threatened the woman and her sister with a knife.

- A man reported being threatened by a person with a handgun while at an establishment in the area of Jos. Campau and Casmere.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Detroit warrant.

#### Monday, April 9

- was arrested in the 11400 block of Fleming for assault and damaging property.
- A McDougall resident reported being assaulted by her boyfriend.
- A found passport was turned in to the police department.
- A resident reported that someone stole documents from her while at a Conant business.
- · A Detroit resident · A Detroit resident was arrested for domestic violence in the 2300 block of Danforth.
  - · A resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing open intoxicants and being wanted on a warrant.
  - A Ferndale resident reported their vehicle was stolen from the 11600 block of Jos. Campau.



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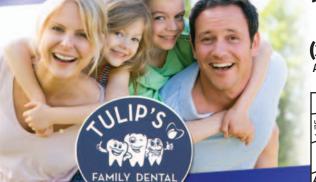
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