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## **Quick Hits**

For our friends in the Muslim community this is a very holy month.

Ramadan started last week on June 17 and ends on July 17.

During this time Muslims fast during the day, not even taking a drink of water. The fast is broken each day at sunset.

During the month is a time followers of Islam to reflect on their life, do good works, pray and read the Koran.

It is a time of family closeness as well.

We wish our Muslim community much peace and happiness.



## **Quote of** the week

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"It's one of the most important trail projects in the **U.S.**"

# — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

# School millage supporters hit the streets to spread the word

## By Charles Sercombe

The campaign for the public schools' millage renewal has stepped up in recent weeks.

Supporters of the millage renewal have been going door-to-door for the past month a few days out of each week.

The millage will be on the Aug. 4 ballot.

Evan Major, a member of the Hamtramck School Board and a member of a campaign committee created to support the millage, said the feedback he's been getting from voters has been support-

"It's been overwhelmingly positive," he said.

"People by and large understand the important role the school district plays."

On Saturday, supporters of the millage held a voter registration drive at Public Pool, an art gallery, on Caniff near Gallagher. Steve Hughes, who organized the event, said about a dozen new voters registered.

While that may seem small, Hughes said it was also about "increasing awareness."

Plus there were free hamburgers, hotdogs and message pro-millage bearing T-shirts for those who registered.

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**Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom** Niczay talks with voters at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza last Friday about the upcoming millage renewal election on Aug. 4.

## Students come to the rescue of a neighborhood park

## **By Charles Sercombe**

A long neglected – and little known - city park is receiving some tender loving care.

Hamtramck Public School students involved in this year's General Motors Student Corps program teamed up with the city's Community & Economic Development De-

partment to bring the Holbrook Garden back to life.

located The park, across from Holbrook Elementary School on Alice, has not been kept up for a number of years.

Last week, students trimmed back overgrown bushes, weeded and generally spruced the site up.

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## City seeks bonds for sewer repairs

## By Charles Sercombe

The days of basement flooding are drawing closer and closer to being plugged up.

The city is now seeking bonds worth \$7 million to begin making repairs to the city's aging sewer sys-

Work could begin by fall. It's one step toward an estimated \$40 million worth of repairs that will eventually be needed.

The catch to these improvements is that there will be an extra fee attached to water bills. No one in city hall is saying what the initial fee will be. but based on discussions held last September, expect anywhere from \$5 to \$17 to be added to the monthly water bill.

The city is being forced to make repairs as part of a court agreement with residents who sued the city a few years ago over continued basement flooding whenever there were heavy rains.

The city recently received a state grant to complete a study on the condition of the city's sewer system, and armed with this knowledge work can proceed.

Besides fixing leaks here and there, the city needs to tap into a major sewer line that runs along Conant.

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Students and adult volunteers with the GM internship program do some needed pruning and cleaning up at the Holbrook Garden.





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# School millage supporters hit the streets to spread the word

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The district is seeking the renewal of 10 mills that produces \$1.8 mil-

lion a year. The tax millage has been in place for 20 years.



A voter registration drive was held at the art gallery **Public Pool on Saturday.** 



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Despite that, voters rejected the renewal in a special election last February. Schools Superin-Tom tendent Niczay blamed that defeat largely on an anonymous flier that appeared to be targeted to the Bangladeshi community.

The flier erroneously said taxpayers would receive a \$500 a year break in property taxes by defeating it.

That claim enraged supporters who pointed out that the only people who pay the tax are those who own rental dwellings or commercial buildings.

The flier also violated state election law because it did not identify who paid for it.

A complaint was filed with the Secretary of State Office, but so far there has been no further development in the mat-

Niczay is still upset about that stealth campaign. In a meeting with seniors last Friday at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza he lashed out at those behind the flier, calling them liars.

"But people bought it," he added.

Niczay also dropped a bomb on Friday, saying the city assessor told him that a significant commercial property owner in

**Hamtramck** 

**Senior Plaza** 

**A HUD High Performer** 

Hamtramck Housing Com-

mission (HHC) does not

town, Garfield Investment Co., received a huge property value decrease on seven of its buildings on Jos. Campau.

The buildings, located on the east side of Jos. Campau from Caniff to Belmont, had a collective value of \$1.5 million. The State Tax Tribunal, which decides on property assessment issues, agreed to lower that to a little less than \$500,000.

Niczay said that decision is "outrageous."

"It's going to ruin the city," he told the gathering of seniors. "They are trying to rip off the City of Hamtramck and line their pockets."

Niczay said the school district will partner with the city to hire an independent assessor to challenge the decrease.

It was not immediately clear how much in savings Garfield would realize if it is successful in receiving a reduction in property values.

Garfield Investment has no known telephone number or email. It is owned by Inez Garfield who lives in Farmington Hills, which is also where Garfield Investment is located.

The last time Garfield came to the attention of the city was in 2010 when the city council was considering a proposed marijuana dispensary ordinance and where to allow them to operate.

Inez Garfield attended a council meeting and urged the council to allow dispensaries to operate on Jos. Campau, where she owns several commercial buildings.

"I don't see how the city cannot let this pass," Garfield said.

## Students come to the rescue of a neighborhood park

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The park was earlier mowed by a neighborhood volunteer, Jeremy Duncan, who happens to also be a Hamtramck DDA Boardmember and is working on opening a business on Jos. Campau - Henrietta Haus, said Kathy Angerer, the Director of Community & Economic Development.

Angerer has been working with students in the GM internship program

for the past couple of years. She said students said they wanted to tackle this project and have big plans for it.

"The student ideas include adding benches, new signage, plants, creating a habitat for butterflies and generally making this park a serene place that will be an asset to this neighborhood," Angerer said.



GM has been sponsoring an internship program through the public schools for the past few years. Above: A student uses some elbow grease to clear out brush and branches at Holbrook Garden.



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## This week at the library...

**6.** The SRP program for

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Thursdays at 4 p.m. It

will start on August 6

and continue to Sep-

tember 3. Students

who are 12-17 years

old are eligible to partic-

Meeting of the Li-

brary Board - Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m. Regular

meeting of the Library

Board will be held in the

auditorium. Open to the

**Friends of the Library** 

Meeting - Thursday, July

16 at 6 p.m. FHPL Pres-

ident Kathy Kristy and

public.

ipate in the program.

**Summer ESL Class -**Monday, July 6 at 11 a.m. The ESL classes for adults are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Registration for the **Children's Summer Reading Program** Monday, July 6th. Children who want to participate in the 2015 Summer Reading Program can register for the program starting June 22. The SRP will be held every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. from July 8th to September 2. This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story."' Free to Hamtramck residents. Online registration is also available at http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us

**Registration for the** 

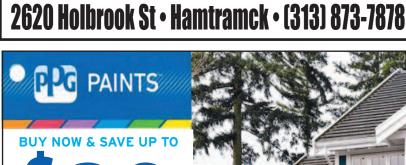
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**Teen Summer Read-**

Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

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State of the Commu-<u>nity Address</u> – Monday August 3, at 6 p.m. State Senator Bert Johson will deliver the State of Community Address at the Library. The purpose of this event is to update Hamtramck citizens on legislative key issues and provide an opportunity for them to express any concerns or issues they may have.



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# Second Front Page

# Kids roll up their sleeves and spruce up the city

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

Let's hear it for youth power this week.

Young people were all over town sprucing things up to make the city look a little better.

Hamtramck Public School students who are part of a GM internship program this summer had two projects going. First they tackled clearing out overgrowth at one of the city's littlest-known parks, Holbrook Garden on Alice.

They took a break from there on Tuesday and began planting flowers in the cement flower boxes on Jos. Campau.

Also on Tuesday, kids and adults from Grace Baptist Church on Caniff tackled overgrowth and weeds along the north side of Veterans Park. The church held a picnic in the park on Thursday.

Work will continue in the park on Friday.



Young people were everywhere it seemed this past week doing their part to make the city look better. Above and left: Volunteers from Grace Baptist Church on Caniff cleaned up a portion of Veterans Memorial Park. Below: Students in the GM internship program in the public schools plant flowers in the flower boxes on Jos. Campau.





## It's Time to Pray, Please Join Us

We are a Multicultural Parish Family Sunday English Mass 9 a.m. Everyone is Welcome to Worship with Us

June 29 - Mass for prayer list, 7 p.m. July 11 - Soup Kitchen 2-4 p.m. August 8 - Soup Kitchen 2-4 p.m. August 22 - Polish Dinner and Dancing, advance ticket required August 26 - Spaghetti dinner fundraiser 4-7 p.m.

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#### **Hamtramck Public Schools H.O.P.E. Summer Program**

The H.O.P.E. Summer Program operates Monday through Friday for students attend Hamtramck Public Schools. Program hours

are from noon to 4 p.m.

Lunch is served from noon-12:30 p.m. The H.O.P.E. Summer Program began on Monday, June 22 at the following sites: Dickinson East, Dickinson West, Kosciuszko, and Hamtramck High School. The H.O.P.E. Summer Program at Holbrook School will begin on Monday, July

The H.O.P.E. Summer Program will conclude on Thursday, July 30 for the following sites: Dickinson East, Dickinson West, Kosciuszko, and Hamtramck High School. Holbrook School's H.O.P.E. Summer Program concludes Thursday, August 13.

The H.O.P.E. Summer Program will continue to offer many great academic, group learning, and enrichment activities; such as math, reading, arts and crafts, structured outdoor activities, swimming, and several funfilled field trips. Field trips planned for this summer are: Michigan's Adventure, Cedar Point, Splash Universe, CJ Barrymore's, Detroit Zoo, MUD Day, Sea Life Aquarium, Metro Detroit Youth Day, AMC Theater, and Laser Tag! Students must attend the program regularly to attend any field trips.

The H.O.P.E. Summer Program has a ZERO Tolerance Policy. All students who wish to attend the H.O.P.E. Summer Program must have a parent complete a registration packet.

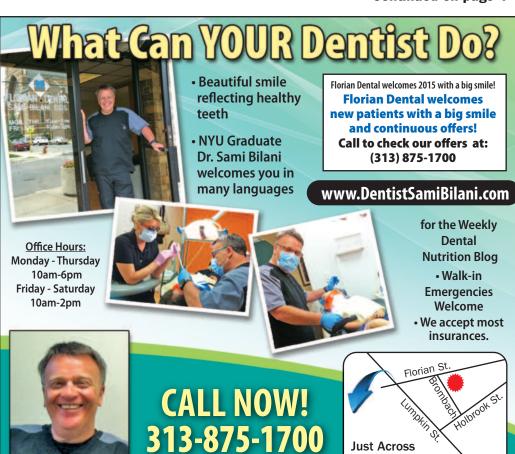
H.O.P.E. Summer Program flyers were mailed to parents of students who were registered for summer school, but not

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the Street from

St. Florian Church!





OR Walk in at 2460 Florian St.

# City seeks bonds for sewer repairs

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This isn't a new problem for the city. Back in the 1950s voters here rejected a tax increase to once-and-for-all fix the problem. Since then, residents have suffered from frequent basement floodings.

For some it has meant the destruction of a lifetime of memories of photos and other family artifacts.

There were two historic

floods, one in 2008 and another in 2011, that prompted a class action lawsuit against the city. That resulted in a settlement agreement that cost Hamtramck property owners a total of \$1.6 million that was paid through a court-ordered tax millage.

The \$7 million in bonds the city is seeking will allow the first phase of repairs to begin.



the H.O.P.E. Summer Program. There is still time to register for the H.O.P.E. Summer Program. Please visit one of the sites listed above.

#### **Enrollment**

Hamtramck Public Schools is now enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year. Families interested in enrolling their children in HPS schools can do so at 3201 Roosevelt in Hamtramck. Summer Registration Hours through August 28 are as follows: Monday, Thursday, Friday between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Enrollment documents are also available on the HPS website at:

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## Metro news ...

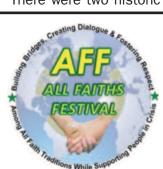
It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeldmedia.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

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

After a couple of years of wrangling and another year of construction, Cardinal Health has opened a long-awaited distribution center in Detroit.

It is the first part of a larger campus dreamed up by Henry Ford Health System, which hopes to drive over \$500 million in development over roughly 300 acres south of Grand Boulevard, west of the Lodge Expressway, and north of Interstate 94. The new campus would be a mix of light industrial, residential, commercial, and green space.

The roughly 140 employees that worked at **Continued on page 7** 



# INTERFAITHFUL STIRRINGS/DETROIT CLERGY ROUNDTABLE

Contact me, please, and send your LETTERS TO THE EDITOR at lawrencematthewventline@gmail.com, 313-530-2777 – Lawrence Ventline, D. MIN.

Welcome to the Summer edition of INTERFAITH-FUL STIRRINGS, before the National Inter-Religious Stirrings is launched by September, 2015.

"We never do enough for family," I recall the late John Cardinal Dearden stating while attending all of the ecumenical Vatican Council II sessions in Rome, Italy, 1962-65. Almost every major issue was addressed in a tome, Vatican Council II except celibacy for priests. Fresh air filled the Catholic com-

munity while a 'dry spell' followed before Pope Francis shook up "stayed hierarchs with spiritual Alzheimer's, "the loved pontiff of 1.2 billion Catholics, chimed anew with mercy and a church of inclusion.

# On Point – Family

From
Father Ventline:
Mom, dad, daughter,
on:

When you look in the mirror, what do you see?
What makes your house a home?

What forms neighbors? What makes the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Apartments a community?

In a single word, it's COM-MITMENT – the blessed assurance that you can make a difference.

(Wo)man in the mirror. Man in the mirror comes to mind. Who do I see?

I see enthusiasm ("en-theos" – God within!), promise, possibility at home, in the streets, in this region, and, in my heart and Detroit.

Building on the blessing, favor, amazing grace of God working within you and me. Parents, siblings, formatators, professors, artists, business and civic leaders are fast forwarding THE DREAM of liberty and justice for all, and, one family under God!

The image in the mirror is a man, woman, daughter and son – a flourishing family far from fledgling.

I hope you see yourself radiating in the mirror when you awaken in the morning, praying, "God, there isn't anything that you and I can't do together, is there?

And, HOPE, that evergreen, cardinal virtue and strength that I learned so well from the late Focus: HOPE'S Father William Cunningham, and, co-founder, Mrs. Eleanor and Don Josaitis and Family, readily comes to mind and heart. The strife and racial reconciliation so badly needed in 1968 was bridged as they SIMPLY SHOWED UP to shower all places and people with possibilities, practical actions to bring together Black and White, and more...to talk, to interface with interfaith of our Christian Founder's vision of family as the foundation and first institution of this land they

In the stain-glassed edifice of the iconic and historic Roseville, MI, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Kasbow, M.A., a clinical psychologist, and, senior pastor of Metro Family Church, Warren, MI. Mrs. Edna Jackson of Focus:HOPE, Father Lawrence Ventline, D.Min., Dearborn, MI, Karbala Imam Al-Hassan Husainy, retired Mr. Clemens, MI, Rabbi Dr.

Mordechai Waldman of

Oak Park, and Warren, MI, Islamic Organization of North America, Imam Steve Elturk, steer several public policy workshops to assist the community in securing job training, addiction counseling, family parenting skills, and more in 2009.

Celibacy is a witness to the Resurrected life that seeks to breathe forgiving to heal hurts caused by fallen human nature. The invitation to want justice within relationships encourages peace-building within all of creation.

One of the benefits of marriage I believe is wholeness, a sense of being complete and fulfilled.

Awareness is what spirituality is all about in life's trek. Accept one's self and celebrate

Responsibility for deeds and emotions (mad, sad, glad, or scared, or, some variation of Acceptance is the key to freedom, productivity and sharing, while recognizing

one's problem and seeking the answer within while in communion with others.

Choose and engage in a favored way of praying routinely and regularly each day for

Wellness, stillness, and a better heart-healthy lifestyle in the Creator.

You can't give what you don't have. Rest in God often. Pause.
"Be still and know that I am

God," the psalmist notes in the Sacred Scriptures.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!

The aim of the All Faiths Festival that was formally established in May to build bridges, create dialog, foster recognition and respect among faith traditions, religions and cultures, and to support families in crisis, including struggling marriages. Care of the Soul and Companions was founded in 2000 to provide spiritual direction, coaching



these feelings),

Stop blame-placing and expecting and, be hopeful in the evergreen virtue (strength) of hope.

Acceptance is the key to freedom. Contact Father Ventline for dates of the late

Father Edward Popielarz' famous class in acceptance that he leads in the metropolitan area.

Identify a regular spiritual director from a local retreat house such as Manressa in Bloomfield Hills,

Or the Capuchin Father Solanus Casey Center or St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House and counseling individuals, groups and couples confronting communication, clinical religious issues with spiritual solutions. Uncovering/"Purgativa," Discovering/"Illuminata," and Recovery/"Unitiva," are ancient and practices of spiritual movement explored in the desolation/consolation. Aerobic exercise sessions "march out" anger, stress and other issues. One's "living temple" learns wellness in nutrition and regular routines, still time, prayer and recreation. One's swallowed grief, namely depression/melancholy is expressed.

The Divine Therapist is called

## **Declaration For Life From Faith Tradition**

It is time for all faith to stand together. The Jewish people have deep roots in Iraq. Abraham, the Old Testament patriarch, was born in the ancient city of Ur, in what is now southern Iraq. Abraham fathered Isaac, who fathered Jacob, who was renamed Israel by God and promised a nation. Jesus descended from that line. Abraham's other son, Ismael, was also promised a nation in the bible. He is considered the progenitor of Arab peoples. From the branch of Ishmael, Islam's central figure, the Prophet Mohammed, descended.

The time has come for leaders to stand together in holding high regard human life across the globe when so much conflict, carnage and human bloodshed mocks the mandate of the Hebrew Scriptures. "Thou shall not kill." The Christian Scriptures; "Love one another!" And the Islamic Scriptures: "Killing an innocent person unjustly is like killing all humans."

Global war with countless human casualties depresses and demeans the dignity and worth of humans made in God's image and likeness. Good moral leaders rise together to stop the carnage enveloped in a culture of fear holding the conscience of America.

Children of Adam must stop killing each other. None of our faiths tolerate unjust killing. It is required by our faiths to stand up against all forms of terror whether committed by individuals or by sovereign states. We need to call for justice and peace on earth. God Almighty expects us, as the children of Abraham, to speak out against acts of unwarranted violence, no matter where and by whom.

Certainly, war is the most primitive method of resolving conflicts. We face a new era of reconciliation where we can end conflicts by loving people on both sides of all issues. God loves the Palestinians and Jews, loves Muslims and Christians, loves African Americans and Whites alike.

God loves Democrats and Republican, Catholics and Protestants. We are here in repentance because none of us have done enough to love each other and reconcile with one another. We pledge to live up to a higher standard and call on others to do the same. May God forgive us for our failures, guides us in healing and help us to usher in a new era of peace.

THE TASKS

Ask for God's help with prayer

Accept the mess I'm in Admit I need help Break through denial Understand the nature of the Ilness

Surrender to the process Limit damage from behavior Establish sobriety Ensure physical integrity Participate in a culture of support

Reduce shame Grieve losses

Acknowledge cycles of abuse

Commit to recovery for each family member

Practice spiritual principles and 12 steps

## GUIDELINES

1. Choose a sacred word as the symbol of you intention to consent to God's presence and action within.

2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly, and silently introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.

3. When engaged with your thoughts\*, return ever-so-gently to the sacred word, such as "peace."

4. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of

5. Conclude with the Our Fa-

\*thoughts include body sensations, feelings, images & re-

Community Marriage Policy for Macomb County, Michigan with Clergy, Civic Leaders And Roseville Mayor John Chirkun

Preamble

We believe that God created the dignity and companionship of marriage and family that is revered in time, tradition and in the scriptures of the children of Abraham, and that God intends the marital bond and covenant to endure in the vowed husband and wife for the duration of a lifetime.

As religious and community advocates of marriage and family, we have a responsibility to raise the standard for preparing, strengthening and restoring marriages by beginning such formation in children by first being distinguished role models of this union for family life and with formal nurturing for marriage from early on in youth.

We call parents, clergy and educators to protect children from sexual abuse by other children, by adults and by the media and culture.

We call teenagers to pledge abstinence before marriage, adults to pledge abstinence outside of marriage and to pledge fidelity within marriage.

We encourage courtships of at least one year.

We require, at the time of marriage, four to six months of marriage preparation that includes a premarital inventory and the processing of results with a trained mentor couple, who also teach skills of communication and conflict resolution with biblical principles of fruitful marriage.

We will offer at least two post-wedding mentoring sessions with clergy or a mentoring couple within the first year of marriage.

We will train mature married couples to serve as mentors to work with engaged couples, newlyweds, and those experiencing marital difficulties.

We will enrich all existing marriages with an annual retreat, videos and conferences conducted at each church.

We will try to heal marriages in crisis by training couples whose marriages have nearly

We will help an individual to grow so much that he or she attracts back their errant separated mate, thus helping the couple reconcile.

We will enable merged couples to be effective parents by creating a step-family support group that can save four out of five marriages instead of adding them to the seventy percent divorce rate.

We will share human and material resources.

Also, join in the August ecumenical Revival planning next Monday, June 29th, 12 noon – 1:15 p.m., at the Warren Metro Family Church, David Kasbow, host pastor.

# Review: Opinion Page

**Hamtramck Review** 

## In Our Opinion

## An act of defiance has its roots in state's overreach

Recently there was a brouhaha made over three city councilmembers initially refusing to pass a city budget.

They were warned of dire consequences if they refused to OK this budget, which is a budget they had no part in creating it. It was an adopt it or else situation. The three councilmembers in question. Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan and Robert Zwolak, eventually gave their approval.

But lost in the handwringing over this budget was a very legitimate grievance they had.

This was a budget prepared by former Emergency Manager Cathy Square who did not involve the council in the creation of it. Yet, here was a situation that the council was being asked to sign off on a document, despite not having any say in the budget.

And that essentially was the frustration being played out by those three councilmembers.

For 18 months Square was in total control of the city and its financial decisions. Hardly ever, if at all, did she invite city officials to be a part of decision-making process.

It was a slap to their

After all, it was the council who requested the state to declare a financial emergency after they did everything they could to come up with a balanced budget. But there were some things they could not change, and that was mainly labor contracts and pension obligations.

They had no way to force change, and hence they were stuck.

When Square came in, she got the concessions she needed because the state had a very convincing weapon it could have used: declaring bankruptcy and wiping out all the contracts.

City officials did the responsible thing and called in for help. But despite that, the state

treated them with no respect. City officials were left out of all important decisions, and although Square promised to create workshops on financial planning, none were ever held.

And when it came time to give approval of a budget for this coming financial year, the state asked/demanded the council to rubberstamp

Can you blame some on council for balking at that request?

On top of all that the state further clipped the wings of the council and greatly limited its role in ongoing decisions. In fact, department heads are not allowed to talk to city councilmembers or the mayor - our elected representatives in government.

You call this a democ-

The state has greatly overreached in its dealing with Hamtramck. The people of this city deserve better.

## Obituaries

Tracy Anne (Fallon) Perrotta, age 58, of Erie passed away after a long fight with Alzheimer's on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at her residence while surrounded by family. She was born in Ridgewood, New Jersey on November 16, 1956 a daughter of the late Louis Fleming and Patricia (Nelson) Fallon Jr.

She is survived by her

husband Col. Charles "Chuck" Perrotta, Jr., MD, daughter Emily Elizabeth Perrotta of Erie; twin sons, Andrew Fallon Perrotta and Ian Nathaniel Perrotta both of Hamtramck, Michigan; a sister Cynthia Cash of Boardman, Ohio; a brother Louis Fleming Fallon, III, of Bowling Green, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

After growing up in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Tracy moved to Erie in 1973, graduating from McDowell High School in 1975 and Edinboro State University in 1979. It was while studying sociology in college that she met classmate Chuck, and the two were married on July 12, 1980. The couple lived in State College, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania while Chuck attended graduate and medical school.

Tracy gave birth to Emily in 1983 and Andrew and lan in 1985. In 1988 the family moved to Augusta. Georgia. During a flood in 1990 she heroically kept her children safe as a river of water rushed through her house.

In 1993 Tracy and her family moved to Germany for Chuck's job as a psychiatrist with the U.S.



Zweibrücken and then settling in Bann, a small town a few miles from Landstuhl Army Base, Tracy's time spent in Europe was among her happiest.

While living abroad Tracv was an active member of the Officers' Wives' Club and loved learning the local culture, eventually spending a few years working trade shows for a small winery. She frequently visited Flohmärkte (flea markets) where she sought out an interesting array of metal advertising signs, but above all she loved traveling throughout the continent.

It was on a student exchange trip to Lithuania with her daughter that Tracy first discovered tiny ceramic buildings called candlehouses, and after the family moved to Manhattan, Kansas in 1998 she established Candlehouse Ltd., USA and began importing and selling the houses herself. She also had over 50 buildings commissioned for reproduction - everything from friends' houses and local churches to historic buildings and public universities.

Despite the onset of her Army. Living first in illness, Tracy continued to even.

remain active in her community. After moving to Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania in 2003 she volunteered at both Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church and Asbury Heights Senior Living Center, where she spent many afternoons playing games with and organizing activities for the facility's residents.

One of Tracy's most proud moments was in April of 2009 when all three of her children graduated college on the same weekend. Later that year she returned with Chuck to Erie, and though her illness progressed significantly she continued to remain a loving and wonderful person.

During her spare time Tracy liked to go to the gym and she enjoyed being outside, particularly in her garden where she could often be found planting a flower that bloomed purple, her favorite color. Tracy loved all animals - so much that she became a vegetarian and especially her pets, none more than her cat of nearly 21 years, Freddy.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Laurie Nicewonger and Asella Horstman for their assistance with Tracy's care.

In lieu of flowers please take a piece of junk mail with a prepaid envelope, stuff it full of paper, and drop it in the mail with a return address of Jane Dolan from Homer, Alabama. Tracy hated injury lawyer commercials and unsolicited mail and this was her way of getting

# Odds & Ends

Something fishy ... We recently heard from Danny Robinson, who lives here in town, about one that didn't get away.

A fish that is, or make that many fish.

Danny and his wife Vanessa, you could say, had quite a catch while on the Detroit River at the foot of Southfield and Jefferson.

They hauled in 46 silver bass, 12 perch and two pikes. Now that's a lot of eating.

**Disneyland ...** There is still a big question over what will happen to the "Hamtramck Disneyland" folk art creation.

The creator of the piece, Dmytro Szylak, died at age 92 in May and from what we have heard there is a fight over his estate between the surviving children.

As far as the city is concerned, the piece should be preserved. The city went so far as to include



Danny Robinson holds up some of the catches he made during a recent fishing trip on the Detroit River.

it in its Master Plan, which says this:

"There is a concern over the long-term preservation of this beloved and frequently visited landmark that is currently installed in a residential backyard. As a recognizable symbol of Hamtramck's vibe, discussions need to take place in the near future to develop a preservation plan. The plan should cover maintenance, long-term stewardship, a potential fund and/or donation approach to offset costs and strategies to improve signage and access for the uninitiated visitor."

The above quote was researched and provided to us by Kathy Angerer, the Director of Community & Economic Development.

Angerer also added: "Hamtramck Disneyland is a beloved destination landmark that fully embraces the artistic flavor of our community. In a world where destination art is disappearing, maintaining this privately built local project is very important to the fabric of our city."

Look for more updates in this in the coming weeks.

## The Amazing CYNICALMAN 😅 by Matt Feazell FAMILY MEETING TIME AT MOM & DAD'S ... TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RENT OUT THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE COMIC STRIP. THAT MUST BE THE NEW TENANTS DOES THIS MEAN WE'LL BE TWICE AS BINTLESS OR HALF AS STUPID? BOARDING HOUSE. MONEY'S TIGHT THIS YEAR ... (∞ WHAT ARE I JUST NOTHING! oisome THAT'S SO ANNOYING!

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## On the slow ride to building a bike path

### By Mike Murphy **Special to The Review**

The planned Inner Circle Greenway, a pedestrian and bicycle path that will wend its way through Hamtramck, is inching closer to reality.

"It's one of the most important trail projects in the U.S.," said Detroit Greenways Coalition Chairman Todd Scott. "It's very aspirational and large and we look forward to extending into the neighborhoods and Hamtramck and Highland Park."

Scott said plans are for the project to utilize portions of Jos. Campau and Hamtramck Drive.

The Inner Circle Greenway is a 26-mile non-motorized pathway encircling the city of Detroit and passing through the cities of Hamtramck and Highland Park with a connection to Dearborn. This plan has been in the works for several years.

The Greenway makes

use of other existing and planned paths, including the Detroit RiverWalk, the Dequindre Cut, and the Southwest Detroit Greenlink. Portions of the path are off-road while others use bike lanes.

Scott said funding has been lined up to purchase and transform an 8.3-mile abandoned Conrail property - the largest remaining gap in the project. The City of Detroit is planning to fund much of the project with a Federal TIGEI (Transportation Inves<sup>-</sup> ment Generating Ecc nomic Recovery) Grant.

A similar grant application filed with the Federal Department of Transportation last year went unfunded.

"We're optimistic this time that we will be funded," Scott said.



## Letters • Letters

## Offense taken with political reference in 'Lore' column

I take exception and offense to Mr. Kowalski's statement in the article regarding the 1932 dance sponsorship by Ladies Republican Club as "a lot wrong with that concept."

Because Hamtramck was heavily Democratic at that time, is it wrong for another group with different political views to hold a social gathering? That attitude being expressed only increases division in

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He may feel he is presenting a feature article. but to express his opinion in such a way makes it an editorial, and a questionable one at that. Mr Kowalski may consider himself an expert historian on Hamtramck, but he is a poor communicator.

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TUESDAY, June 30, 6 p.m. - The Hamtramck NAACP will hold a membership drive at Corinthian Baptist Church, 1725 Caniff. For more info contact myself, Minister Darla Swint (313) 523-7837 or Sister Juanita Sephers, (313) 365-5343

SATURDAY, July 11, 2-4 p.m. - Holy Cross Parish will host a Soup Kitchen 2-4 p.m., 2311 Pulaski. All

SATURDAY, Jul 11, 9-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

MONDAY, July 13, 7 p.m. - Hamtramck Eastside Block Club will meet at in the convent of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 3851 Prescott. W meet every other month on the 2nd Monday. There is plenty of parking behind the Church. Our goal is to gain a better understanding of our community cultures and needs and to make our city safer and cleaner for residents and visitors.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 7 p.m. – Join the Midtown Block Club! Attend our next scheduled meeting in St. Florian's convent, 2626 Florian, across from the church. A guest speaker will participate in our discussion. We meet the third Wednesday of each month. The Midtown Block Club works for promoting community safety, stewardship, service and social events. Add your voice on any neighborhood concern.



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#### **By Charles Sercombe**

This week's Crime Log covers June 16-22.

#### Tuesday, June 16

- · At 9 p.m. officers attempted to pull over the driver of a Chevy Impala in the area of Conant and Carpenter but the driver fled.
- At about 2:30 a.m. a person was arrested for obstruction following a disturbance in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- · At 9 a.m. officers checked out an open door at a vacant business.
- A man was arrested for fleeing and eluding and driving without a license.
- A man reported a break-in at his residence in the 11300 block of Fleming.
- A woman reported someone spray-painted her garage in the 3000 block of Roosevelt.

#### Wednesday, June 17

- A resident reported the theft of their electric meter in the 3800 block of Norwalk.
- · At about 8:30 a.m. officers noticed an open door of a vacant residence in the 9800 block of Dequindre. The house was secured.
- A woman reported a man she knows was stalking her.
- · A representative of Mc-Donalds at 9301 Jos. Campau reported the theft of a bank deposit.
- A woman reported the theft of her cell phone at a business in the 11800 block of Jos. Campau.
- A woman reported damage to her car while it

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was parked in the 3200 block of Lehman.

#### Thursday, June 18

- · Officers responded to an alarm at Caniff Liberty Academy and found an open door. The door was secured.
- · At about 1 a.m. a juvenile was burned with gasoline by someone he knew in the 11600 block of Lump-
- · A juvenile girl was assaulted by a man in the area of Belmont and Gallagher.
- A woman who gave a false name to officers during a traffic stop was ticketed for driving without a license and obstructing po-
- · A woman reported a break-in at her residence in the 12000 block of Lumpkin.
- A man reported a male suspect robbed him at gunpoint in the 11900 block of Jos. Campau.

## Friday, June 19

- Officers took a report of a minor being sexually assaulted.
- A resident reported the theft of his license plate.
- At about 2:30 a.m. a Belmont resident reported someone withdrew money from her Bank of America account.
- A man reported the theft of his lawnmower from the front of his residence.
- A man reported a theft at his business in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau.
- A man was arrested for possessing an open bottle of liquor while in front of a residence in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.

## Saturday, June 20

- · No incident reports were available for this date. Sunday, June 21
- At a little after midnight a juvenile girl was arrested for violating curfew ordinance.
- At 4:30 a.m. a Royal Oak resident was arrested by Troy police on an outstanding Hamtramck war-
- At about 6:30 a.m. an Evaline resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

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**Metro news** 

- · A Belmont resident reported the theft of a bike from their backvard.
- · A West Bloomfield resident reported that his former tenants broke into the garage of his rental home on Comstock and stole a
- · A woman reported her ex-boyfriend assaulted her and broke her iPhone.
- · A man reported he was assaulted by seven other men armed with bats and clubs while at a shopping strip at Jos. Campau and Holbrook.

#### Monday, June 22

number of items.

- Officers took a small black and white dog after noticing the dog's leash was pinned under a car in the 3400 block of Yemans.
- At almost 12:30 a.m. a Detroit woman reported being assaulted by her boyfriend.
- · At 1:30 a.m. officers noticed a broken window at a business in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau.
- A Lumpkin resident reported she was harassed by individuals who claimed to have broken into her house a week earlier.
- · A Charest resident reported that his next-door neighbor entered his yard and stole items. The incident was captured on video.
- A Casmere resident reported that someone opened a PayPal account in
- · An agent from Walter's Party Store reported three incidents of receiving a fraudulent check.
- · A man reported the theft of his bike from the 3100 block of Holbrook. The man said he later saw a similar looking bike in a pawn shop on Jos. Campau near Holbrook.
- A man reported that his neighbor in the 12000 block of Charest violated a personal protection order by coming onto his property and pushing over flower pots. Officers arrested the suspect.
- · A man reported a break-in at his house in the 3800 block of Trowbridge.
- · A man reported someone attempted to break into his business in the 11300 block of Conant.

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## The lore of Hamtramck ...

# 'The perfect tragedy'

#### By Greg Kowalski

It's been almost exactly 80 years since perhaps the largest funeral in Hamtramck's history was held. And it was for someone who wasn't from Hamtramck.

Thousands of people including dignitaries from across the state - came to Hamtramck High School in June, 1935, to pay their respects to Maurice Keyworth, former superintendent of the Hamtramck **Public** Schools.

Keyworth was a beloved figure in Hamtramck. In the space of 12 years, from 1923 to 1935, he turned a failing school system into the model of success for the nation. The 1927 school code, which he prin-

cipally authored, redefined how a modern school district should operate and was so insightful that virtually every school district in America adopted its princi-

Keyworth's accomplishments were recognized far beyond Hamtramck. In 1935 he was elected state superintendent of schools. All of Hamtramck was proud, but sad that they would be losing his exclusive attention. As he prepared to assume his new post he resigned from the district and began a tour of school districts across the

He was visiting the schools in Sault Ste. Marie in the Upper Peninsula, traveling an evening in June in a car driven by Orlo Robinson. Abruptly, another car with no lights on pulled out directly in front of the car carrying Keyworth. The crash was devastating. Keyworth was taken to a nearby hospital where he died a few hours later.

The news of his death was numbing in Hamtramck.

"The energy and force of a leader was suddenly snuffed out," The New Deal newspaper reported. "It left only a body and a stinging memory achievements."

Keyworth came from Northern Michigan, but Hamtramck grew to be his home. It was natural that his body would be brought back her to lie in state in the Hamtramck High

School gym surrounded by a sea of flowers.

Through Monday night and Tuesday morning thousands of people passed by his coffin "parents and his former pupils, working man and capitalist, Negro and white, Jew and Gentile, old and young," The New Deal noted.

A huge assortment of dignitaries attended, including Lt. Gov. Thomas Read, Secretary of State Orville E. Atwood and Welfare Director Grover Dillman. Gov. Frank Fitzgerald could not attend because of illness, but he sent a member of his staff. Former Gov. Wilber Brucker delivered the eulogy.

A large contingent of state legislators also attended along with educators from across the Midwest including his friends, the superintendents of Birmingham, Wyandotte and Hazel Park schools. Among family members were his wife,

nephew.

"Then Dr. Keyworth was carried from the place he had loved - through the halls, past his office and out the door - never to come back..."

It was, The New Deal said, "the perfect tragedy." Keyworth was buried in a cemetery in Gaylord, Mich.

Hamtramck High School was demolished in 1973 and all the members of

Ora, a brother and a this drama have faded into history.

However still have the legacy of Maurice Keyworth, a brilliant educator and by all accounts an extremely dedicated, capable

and incorruptible man. His name is preserved in Keyworth Stadium, but that is faint praise for one of the greatest figures ever associated with Hamtramck.

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