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Volunteers needed... Once again residents are being asked to step up and help patrol the city streets this weekend.

With Halloween falling on this Monday, the city will be standing guard against pranksters and others who think it's a fun idea to create mayhem.

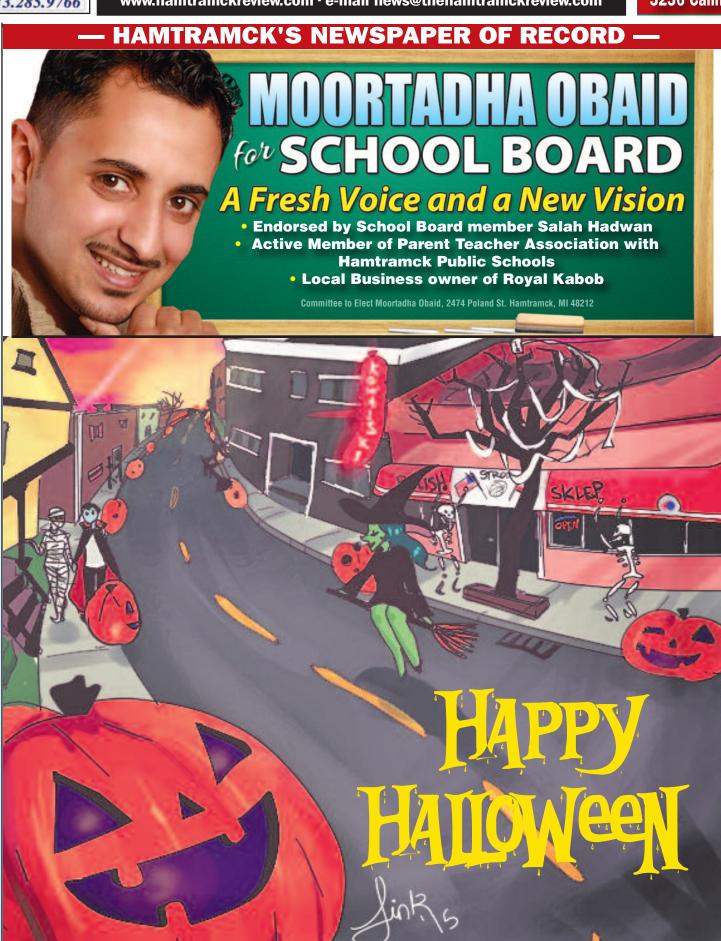
Volunteers are needed to be a part of "Angel's Night Patrol" on Sunday, Oct. 30 and Monday, Oct. 31, 6 - 9 p.m.

Patrollers will go out two by two in private venicles to watch for vandalism, crime or other problems in the community. Register at People's Community Services, 8625 Jos. Campau. You must present a valid driver's license to participate in the Angel's Night Patrol.

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.

"We have a role to play here. We have to help each other to build this community."



City gets first dibs on tax houses

By Charles Sercombe

City officials have added yet another tool in their fight against housing blight.

A pilot program is underway that allows the city to purchase houses up for auction by Wayne County. The houses are part of the countywide auction of properties that had been foreclosed because property taxes had not been paid.

The new program allows the city to grab the houses before they go to auction.

Prior to this year, anyone could purchase the houses and basically do nothing with them for years as long as the property taxes were paid. That has led to a number of houses sitting in disrepair.

The city will combat this practice by getting first right to purchase the houses and reselling them to developers who will be required to fix them up and sell them to people who will actually live in them.

"This way," said Kathy Angerer, the Director of Community and Government Affairs, "it'll raise the neighborhood's property value."

The city originally was set to purchase 11 houses, but one home-

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The lore of Hamtramck ...

The mystery of the murdered child

By Greg Kowalski

If any house in Hamtramck should haunted, it would be a certain one on Jacob Street near Conant. For in there was a tale of death that would make a fine plot for a mystery movie or TV show.

The story came to light on March 9, 1966, when the 64-year-old resident of the house decided to clean the attic. He noticed a space in the floor boards under the clutter. When he explored it further he found a small item wrapped in the Oct.

16, 1950, edition of the there for a short while Detroit Free Press.

As he unwrapped the package he realized that he was holding the skeleton of a baby. Police were called and the skeleton was taken to Wayne the County Morgue where it was determined that the baby had been murdered. Death had been caused by suffocation, as remnants of a handkerchief were found stuffed in the throat of the skeleton.

The man who made the grisly discovery told police he had only lived and rented the house. Police contacted the owner who said he had bought the house from a family in 1950.

Police detectives John Pietrzak and Peter Supina together with policewoman Mary Omela were assigned to the case. Despite the span of years involved, tracking down a suspect didn't take long.

The police went as far back as 1940 looking for clues. Along the way contacts they made implicated Antoinette Zawodny, 54, who was soon found and arrested at her place of employment in Taylor. Zawodny had lived in the house from October, 1947, to March. 1951.

She was arraigned on a charge of first degree murder before Judge Walter Paruk in Hamtramck Municipal Court. Police said their investigation indicated the baby had not been born in the house on Jacob Street.

Zawodny was bound over to Circuit Court, but Judge Joseph Rashid dismissed the charged. He noted that the Medical Examiner's report said it was impossible to determine the cause of that the baby had been born alive. He said that in order to bring a charge of homicide, the existence of a living human being had to be proved.

So that was the end of that. The cast of this tale have disappeared into the mists of time and we will likely never know what really happened to that hapless child.

But the house is still there. Only its walls know what really happened, and they're not talking.

As for a genuine haunted house, there is really only one that officially got that designation and even was featured in a national magazine. But that tale will wait for another Halloween.

You can see more scary - and not so scary - stuff at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 574-9758.



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This week at the library...

ESL Class - Monday, | October 31, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

ESL Class - Wednesday, November 2, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Movie Night Wednesday, November **2**, **6**:**30 p.m**. Featured Movie: "Dead Pool," a fast-talking mercenary with a morbid sense of humor is subjected to a rogue experiment that leaves him with accelerated healing powers and a quest for revenge. Light refreshments will be served

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ESL Class - Friday, November 4, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Cooking Matters for Adults - Free cooking and nutrition classes featuring healthy cooking on a budget, smart shopping ideas, culinary secrets, free cookbook and free groceries. Classes meet 2 hours each week and are 6 weeks long. (Commitment to all classes is mandatory.) If interested please call the Hamtramck Public Library at (313) 365-7050.

Michigan Activity Pass - The pass will enable Library card holders to obtain a one-time free entry into any Michigan State park or recreation area, and free entry into over 100 participating cultural institutions. Ask at the circulation desk for more details.

For more information about events at the library call (313) 365-7050, or visit our website at http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us where you can also access our online catalog.

School Bell

Kosciuszko Middle **School**

Students in Mr. Mike Dobbyn's Science class helped him celebrate his 50th birthday on Friday, October 21. Mr. Dobbyn has been a teacher with the district for 20 years. He has taught Science, Math, Social Studies, Computers

and STEM. He is currently teaching 8th grade Science and STEM. He is also the FIRST LEGO League Robotics team coach at KMS. In addition. Mr. Dobbyn teaches robotics workshops to other teachers at Wayne County RESA.

Mr. Dobbyn also served in the army for two years from 1985-1987, where he was stationed in Germany. We wish Mr. Dobbyn a happy birthday and many more!

KMS Student Council is off to a great start. We have six officers that are our leaders of the group. They are: Neyra S, Sharmin S, Ariful I, Malak A, Nadija B, and Anisul H. Our 8th grade student council members are Ismat B, Marvin P, Amdadur A, Taufiq C, Raghda M, Mustakim

C, Jahera B, Maymana B, Atef C, and Sabakon N. Our 7th grade student council members are Shamar P. Myltika G., Forida A. Sophia A, Abida K, Nusrat J, Andrew B, Shaima K, Nadia F, Tawseef R, Demani C, Kaylee K, Tahrima L, Fahmida R, Alauddin M, Emma V, and Mira H.

The advisor is Ms. Callahan. We have big plans for this year and look forward to sharing our accomplishments with you all in the future.

Hamtramck High School

wan who will speak to parents and students about how students can be community leaders.

Mr. Major and Mr. Hadwan will each speak about their own career backgrounds including their education, the reasons why they serve on the school board, and how students and parents can get more involved in the high school community and in the larger community of our city. A question and answer session will follow.

The Hamtramck High



Kosciuszko Middle School students celebrate science teacher Mike Dobbyn's birthday. He has been with the district for 20 years.

3, at 5:30 p.m. the Ham-Association presents School Board Members Evan Major and Salah Had-

students and parents to tramck High School Parent attend this special speaking event. Doors will open at 5 p.m. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments will follow. Hope to see everyone there!

Early Childhood Elementary School

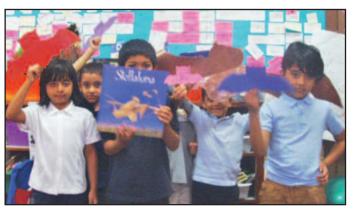
The Early Childhood Ele-

kindergarten mentary through second grade visited the Hamtramck Fire Department. They learned about fire safety, toured the station, saw the hose

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Students in the Early Childhood Elementary School recently visited the Hamtramck Fire Department where firefighters demonstrated their gear and allowed the kids to climb on the fire trucks.



Early Childhood Elementary School students in Janice Rakoczy's 1st grade class recently learned about bats.

City gets first dibs on tax houses cont. from front page

owner managed to pay up on taxes owed.

The city is spending \$44,000 to buy 10 properties, but the money isn't actually due until next year. In the meantime, the city will auction off the houses to one or two developers who will be required to rehab the houses.

The city is prohibited by

law to make a profit on the houses, so all it can reclaim is the cost of purchase from the county, plus possibly some fees for administrative duties.

This pilot program comes on the heels of the city forming a partnership with the county and state to speed up the city's ability to tear down vacant, blighted houses.

A new housing project begins at county tax sale

By Charles Sercombe

The city is purchasing the following houses under a new pilot program that will allow developers to rehab them and sell them:

2418 Hewitt 2002 Yemans 2418 Neibel 2608 Commor 11721 Fleming 2405 Burger 11390 Nagel 3196 Hanley 3313 Doremus

11351 Moran









Drawing from the

Ten Commandments, The Decalogue by Krzysztof Kieslowski is one of the twentieth century's greatest achievements in visual storytelling. Originally made for Polish television, this series focuses on the residents of a housing complex in late-Communist Poland, whose lives become subtly intertwined.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **PLAN COMMISSION CITY OF HAMTRAMCK**

The Plan Commission will conduct a public meeting in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212, on November 9, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., to consider and afford the opportunity for input to be recorded on the requested preliminary site plan for new construction on the premises described below. The public is invited to attend and comment at the public meeting or to make written comments on or before the date of the meeting. Written comments should be made to the attention of Melanie A. Markowicz, City Planner, ATTN: Plan Commission, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

• PUBLIC MEETING - Preliminary Site Plan Review, Shakil Ahmed, 10027 Conant Street, makes a request of the Plan Commission for new construction.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.71 a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the Meeting to individuals with disabilities at the Meeting or Public Hearing upon 10 day notice to the City Clerk's Office, Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hamtramck City Clerk by writing or calling the Clerk's Office at (313) 800-5233 x 343.

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City manager lays out her vision of Hamtramck's future progress

By Charles Sercombe

Last week we reported on when the city can expect to see local control restored by the state.

For almost two years now Hamtramck has been under the financial supervision of a state board. For 18 months prior to the board, the city was under the control of a state-appointed emergency manager.

There are several requirements laid out by Gov. Rick Snyder for the city to accomplish before the state board will be dissolved.

Although City Manager Katrina Powell declined to say whether the city is ready for local control, she said there is a fierce challenge facing the city that could prove to be financially devastating.

Here is what she said the city has to solve in the coming months:

"While the city is cash flow solvent, we still have a critical lawsuit (filed by the police and fire retirees) hanging over the city's head and various million-dollar ticket items pending, which could cripple the city if we do not remain diligent in trying to increase our revenues and in keeping expenses

"While the Federal Court dismissed the retiree lawsuit in its entirety, an appeal has been filed, and if the court's decision is overturned, the risk for the city can cost millions in healthcare costs, compensatory damages and attorney fees.

"If we prevail, then we are in a fantastic position. In addition, there are a few million-dollar issues we need to figure out how to fund."

Those issues involve

coming up with \$2.3 million to replace a federal grant that is subsidizing some of the salaries in the Fire Department. There is another \$100,000 grant that helped with salaries in the

Police Department.

Another multi-million dollar dilemma is coming up in three years to shore up the city's pension fund. The city needs to come up with \$5 million.

As for Powell's goals, she has the following:

- "Addressing the continuous flooding in the city and find funding (\$30+ million dollars in today's costs) to continue the upgrades/repairs to the combined system. We just submitted our Distressed Cities Grant application asking for funding for Phase 2 of the Sewer Relief Project.
- "Continue with the Road Improvement Program we have in place for the next few years. We are following the plan aggressively.
- "Start setting aside funds every year from the General Fund to repair the Alleyways. Now that a study has been done, we can put a plan in place to attack them as funding becomes available. Because we can't use Act 51

funds or any other state/federal funds for roads to repair them, this project will be a bigger challenge moving forward, but they have to be done.

- · "Put an economic development team together that will include the City Planner, to rewrite our ordinances that will allow us to get out of the way of those wishing to start businesses here, therefore making it easier for them to do so, without having to jump through hundreds of hoops to do so. Build partnerships with the City of Detroit and Wayne County for assistance; become a Certified Redevelopment Community; do a complete rebranding of our logo and aggressively market all of the assets we have in our community to companies and individuals outside of Hamtramck.
- "Create a Code Enforcement Team (Job posting is out now on our website).

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room and even went up on the fire truck.

Also, in Ms. Janice Rakoczy's first grade class, the students are learning about living things including bats.

Dickinson East Elementary

- Monday, October 31 Halloween Parade scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Students will be parading around the block weather permitting.
- Friday, November 4, Picture Day.

All Schools

- Tuesday, November 8 No school for students.
 Professional Development
 Day for teachers.
- Wednesday, November 9 End of 1st quarter.
- Thursday, November 17 Report Card 1 distributed for all students.
- Thursday, November
 17 Half day for Early
 Childhood Elementary,
 Dickinson East Elemen-

tary, Dickinson West Elementary, Holbrook Elementary and Kosciuszko Middle School for Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Full Day for Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School.

- Friday, November 18 Half day for students. Professional Development Day for teachers in the afternoon.
- Wednesday, November 23 Half day for students.
- Thursday, November 24-27 – No school for students. Thanksgiving break.
- Monday, November 28
 School resumes.

Athletic Events

- Monday, October 31 –
 KMS Boys' Soccer vs ATA at 5 p.m. Home.
- Wednesday, November
 2 KMS Boys' Soccer vs
 TBD at TBD- League Playoffs.

Compiled by Janice Gandelman



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NOTICE OF

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a STATE OF MICHIGAN GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Hamtramck, County of

Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 8, from seven (7) o'clock in the morning until eight (8) o'clock at night (local time) at which time candidates for the following offices and the proposal listed below will be voted upon.

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AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

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REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment:

at a rate of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value);

for 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035;

that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; and to be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated that

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated tha \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should this assessment be approved?

HAMTRAMCK PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

The City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212, will be open on Saturday November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the return of Absentee Applications and Absentee Ballots.

PCT #1	Housing Admin. Building	12025 Dequindre
PCT #2	Community Center	11410 Charest
PCT #3	Community Center	11410 Charest
PCT #4	Community Center	11410 Charest
PCT #5	Senior Plaza	2620 Holbrook
PCT #6	Peoples Community Center	8625 Jos Campau
PCT #7	Senior Plaza	2620 Holbrook

All polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office prior to Election Day

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Return local control? City is not quite there yet

Should Hamtramck re- to get the budget balmain under the state supervision of Receivership Transition Advisory Board?

In last week's issue we once again explored what accomplishments it will take for the restoration of local control. The city came under the control of the state about four years ago after city officials requested the state's intervention.

At that time city officials were unable to balance the city's budget without getting deeper concessions from city employees and retirees. State law gave the appointed emergency manager more muscle to flex all financial outlook is

anced.

After the EM's term expired, the RTAB was appointed by the governor to oversee all financial decisions.

The board has been in place almost two years. Recently some city officials have wondered when the board will be terminated and local control returned.

With the city's budget balanced and a \$4 million budget surplus, it seems like the time is near. We will know more about the health of the city's financial wellbeing when the RTAB submits its annual evaluation.

Even if the city's over-

sound, we think the time is not yet right for local control.

Looming ahead is a financial crisis involving the city's pension fund. Long story made short: the city won't be able to keep funding it unless some drastic changes or cuts are made.

So far, the state is paying for consultants to work with the city to figure out a plan on funding the pension. Until that challenge is met, it would be wise to keep the state here.

If there is no solution to the pension problem, at least the city can say it's not our fault.

Oh so close for HHS football and soccer teams

By Mike Murphy

The Review Special Writer There have been some recent sad endings for two Hamtramck High School teams, but oh what thrilling seasons they had.

Last Friday, the Hamtramck Cosmos football team failed in a bid to become the first Hamtramck football team to qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSSA) football playoffs after Dearborn Heights Crestwood shut them out 14-0 in the last game of

the season.

Now for the good news. The Cosmos began the season with a 1-3 record and had to win all of their remaining games to qualify for the playoffs. They fell just one game short by losing to Crestwood after having won four games in a row, and provided Cosmos fans with one of the most exciting football seasons in memory.

"I will never forget the amount of heart and pride you put on display over the last five weeks of the season." Hamtramck Schools Athletic Director Marty Kirby told the team.

"We carried a four-game winning streak into the final game. Yes, we fell short of our goal, but what you accomplished is something that you should never forget," Kirby added.

A similar fate befell the Hamtramck Cosmos Boys soccer team, which finally fell to Grosse Pointe North in the District Final after having beaten the University of Detroit-Jesuit Cubs 4-2 and the Cass Tech Technicians 9-1 in the first and second rounds of the Districts.

Facing Grosse Pointe North, the Cosmos led 1-0 into halftime, but GP North managed to score three times in the second half to defeat the Cosmos 3-1.

Kirby said the Cosmos

soccer team made great headway into the Districts after a tough schedule in the regular season.

"While the season ended on Saturday, I have watched this team grow over the course of the season," Kirby said. "The ending was not what we wanted, I am very proud of how hard this team worked during the season. I would like to thank the players and coaches for the countless hours of hard work."

Kirby said the same goes for the Cosmos football team.

"Please remember the entire season and not only one game," Kirby told the team and its coaches. "Please remember how proud you made all of us associated with this team. So until you strap on the pads next season, allow me to say loud and proud. 'Go Cosmos!'"

Odds & Ends

Volunteers needed...

The good folks with the Hamtramck Citizen's Patrol are seeking volunteers to drive around the city with two persons to a car. They report crime and suspicious persons or situations to the Hamtramck Police Department.

Citizen's Patrol members never intervene and not carry weapons.

Hamtramck Citizen's Department. Patrol members trained by the Hamtramck Police Department (HPD) to patrol two people at a time in private cars to:

1) Observe the community

2) Report properties or persons in need of attention by the HPD or the City Code Enforcement Department.

If you don't have a car, or you don't drive, you can ride with someone else who drives.

To join the Citizen's Pa-

1) Send an email to roninhamat tramck@yahoo.com.

2) Visit the next meeting (every 3rd Thursday of the month) at City Hall, 3401 Evaline, 2nd floor, City Council Cham-

You will be contacted to fill out an application, and then a background check will be conducted by the Hamtramck Police Training sessions are twice a year and you will receive a Training Manual.

Every time you go out with your patrol partner you will notify the Hamtramck Police Department and keep a record of your time and observations. These records are kept and reviewed by Vera Burk and Ron Orr, the current Hamtramck Citizen Patrol leaders.

All residents are encouraged to call the Police Department for any non-emergency concern.

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So long... Longtime resident Christine Komisarz has decided to start a new chapter in her life and has headed out of town for some northern Michigan living.

Christine has been a good friend of The Review, and we will sorely miss her tips, jibes, jokes and insight to our wonderful, if sometimes vexing, city we call Hamtramck.

We are really going to miss you, Christine, but we know it is time to move on.

But as everyone knows, you can take the gal out of Hamtramck but you can't take Hamtramck out of the gal! Good luck, good health and good times for you Christine.

Letters • Letters

School Boardmember: My experience counts

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Johnson is supporting me for the school board.

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Hedy Shulgon School Board

Political group will hold rally for Democratic candidates

Bv Mike Murphy

The Review Special Writer The Bangladeshi-American Democratic Caucus will be holding a "2016 Rally for Hillary" Saturday, Nov. 5 in hopes that the event will help get out Michigan's immigrant vote in the upcoming Presidential election.

"We plan on doing this every presidential election year," BADC General Secretary Kazi Ahamed said. "There is a lot of information out today. It is very hard to get to the core of information you are interested in."

Ahamed said one of the goals of the rally is to encourage women in the Bangladeshi community to

According to Ahamed, struggled. This is no differ-

Bangladeshi-American men are generally more likely to vote than Bangladeshi-American women, but with all the women's issues surrounding this election, including the fact that the Democratic candidate is a woman, that could change.

that this year, with everything out in public, this resonates with them," Ahamed said. But the messages that

"We want them to think

will be spread at the rally will apply to the entire Bangladeshi-Community.

"We want to emphasize that it is worth going there and standing in a long line," Ahamed said. "We got our independence from Pakistan in 1971, and we

ent. We have a role to play here. We have to help each other to build this commu-

nity."

State senators, Congress people, and Hamtramck officials will be on hand at the rally to stress the key differences between candidates, and the BADC will encourage that attendees tell their friends and neighbors not only to vote Democratic in the presidential election, but to also help elect Democrats down the ticket.

"We are expecting a presence from good elected officials and from other Caucus leaders," Ahamed said.

This is the second time the Caucus has held such an event, the first being for

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SATURDAY, Nov. 12, 9-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

Obituaries

SADZINSKI

Stanley Sadzinski, 72, died October 25, 2016.

Mr. Sadzinski was the beloved father of Pamela (John) Pisarski, Derek Sadzinski, Paul (Paul Carney) Sadzinski, Karen Hough, Laurie Delany. Mr. Sadzinski is also survived by grandchildren, Johnny and Melissa Pisarski; sister, Pat (Tony) Jozwiak; brother, Tom.

Stan was a Hamtramck police officer for 27 years, retiring from the department in 2000.

Visitation is Sunday, October 30, from 2-8 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Private cremation with inurnment Wednesday, November 2, at 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI.







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CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Oct. 18-24.

Tuesday, October 18

- During an investigation in the 2700 block of Yemans a Detroit resident was arrested for possessing an open intoxicant while in public.
- · At 11:30 p.m. officers assisted firefighters at a house fire in the 12000 block of McDougall.
- Officers found an open door at a building in the 11600 block of McDougall during an alarm check. Officers waited for someone to arrive with a key to the building.
- · At about 2 a.m. officers responded to a call in the 2600 block of Botsford about a disturbance. It was determined that a child who had been reported as kidnapped had returned home safe.
- · A person in the 2200 block of Danforth was arrested for domestic violence.
- · A man reported someone opened a DTE account in his name without permission.
- · A St. Aubin resident reported a break-in.
- · A resident reported someone stole his cellphone while he was walking on Holbrook near Conant.

Wednesday, October 19

· Two Hamtramck resi-

dents and one Detroiter were arrested after a traffic stop for possessing narcotics and obstruction.

- · At a little after midnight a couple from Mississippi pulled off of I-75 and got into a fight while in the area of Holbrook and Lumpkin. One of the suspects left the scene.
- · At 2:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A resident in the 3400 block of Evaline reported a break-in.

· Two people were ar-

- rested after a traffic stop for possessing narcotics. A resident reported
- someone broke into his car and stole the vehicle · A juvenile reported
- someone he knows assaulted him.
- · A Caniff resident reported a garage break-in.

Thursday, October 20

- At 5 a.m. an agent for a business in the 10300 block of Jos. Campau reported someone threw a brick through a window and fled.
- A resident reported her ex-boyfriend was stalking
- A Dequindre resident reported a break-in.

Friday, October 21

· A resident in the 1900 block of Belmont reported someone stole the passenger side mirror from his

- · Officers responded to a business alarm in the 8800 block of Jos. Campau. Officers discovered a break-in had just occurred.
- A theft of multiple doors was reported by a person making renovations at a house in the 9000 block of Lumpkin.
- · Officers investigating a complaint about an animal on Lehman discovered a man living in a burned out vacant house.

Saturday, October 22

- A Warren resident reported being sexually assaulted.
- · A Yemans resident reported being assaulted by the father of her children.
- A resident reported her ex-boyfriend, who she has a personal protection order against, was seen in front of her residence.
- · A property manager for a residential property in the 12100 block of Charest reported someone broke into the house and stole multiple items. A resident was ar-
- rested for drunk driving after she struck several cars while attempting to drive home.
- A resident reported she lost her U.S. Green Card while shopping in the area of Holbrook and Jos. Campau.
- A resident in the 3400 block of Evaline reported someone entered his residence and stole a televi-

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Political group will hold rally for **Democratic candidates** Cont. from page 5

tion won by Barack Obama.

Tentatively scheduled to attend this year's event are U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Pe-



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sion.

Sunday, October 23

- A resident reported his car's windshield was broken out while it was parked in the area of Lumpkin and Yemans.
- A person was arrested for assaulting a family member.
- · A resident reported her ex-boyfriend made threatening phone calls to her.
- · A woman reported

someone stole her car's license plate.

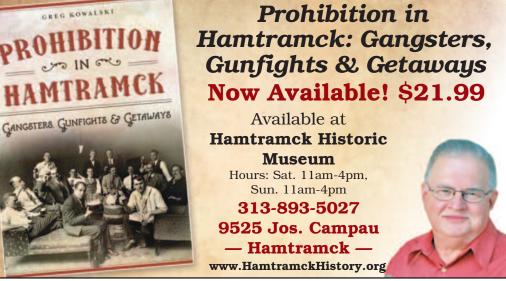
· A resident in the 3500 block of Caniff reported her neighbor verbally threatened her.

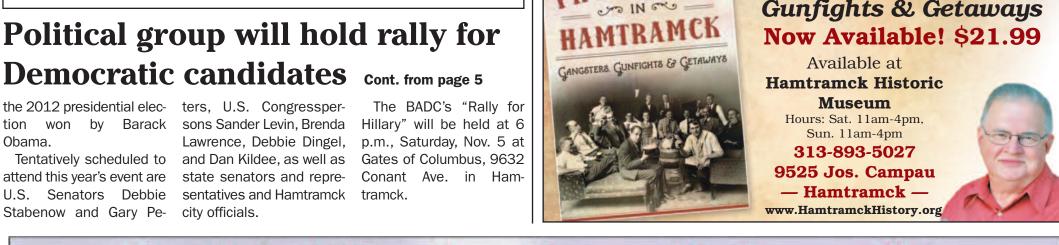
Monday, October 24

- · At about 7 p.m. two people reported that while sitting in their car in the 9600 block of Buffalo 17 suspects assaulted them and heavily damaged their car. Officers were able to arrest three of the suspects and recovered a loaded handgun.
 - In the area of Mackay

and Commor two people reported being assaulted by two suspects. One of the victims was stabbed and treated at a local hos-

- pital. · Detroit police reported they received a threatening phone call regarding Hamtramck High School.
- · A woman was arrested at Walter's Party Store for passing fraudulent checks.
- A resident on Oklahoma reported someone kicked in his door. Nothing was reported missing from his residence.







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