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After that, you can shoot over to Recycled Treasures (12101 Jos. Campau) for its annual “Chair Affair Dinner” — featuring a variety of local ethnic food items to munch on.

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The chair part of the event is where participants get to bid on chairs that local artists have re-imagined in whimsical ways.

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## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# In the public school district, improvements are plentiful

**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck Public Schools are not only financially sound, its student academic achievement is also improving and about to get even better.

That was the dual message Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay gave at Wednesday’s “State of the District” address, held at the Hamtramck High School Community Center.

About 200 people showed up for the afternoon event, including school employees, parents and students.

Before the address a rally was held outside the community center to show support for immigrant students and public

education funding.

The rally was a “Call to Action.” Speakers urged the crowd of students and adults to “stand up” to political forces that are taking aim at education funding and immigrant students.

Hamtramck is one of the most culturally diverse districts in the state. Many of the students are also of the Muslim faith.

Michelle Cook, the president of the Hamtramck teachers’ union, spoke out against the appointment of Betsy DeVos as secretary of the US Department of Education.

DeVos is a Michigan

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**Above: On Wednesday a rally was held at the Hamtramck High School Community Center in support of public education and protecting immigrant students. Below: After the rally, Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay (left) gave a “State of the District” address regarding the district’s financial health and academic achievements.**



## The lore of Hamtramck ...

## Brawer’s brings back memories

**By Greg Kowalski**

Long before there were dollar stores everywhere, there were dollar stores in Hamtramck. Only then, they were called “dime stores,” but even that name wasn’t accurate for they were really

“five and dime stores.”

And one — Brawer’s — was a “5 cent, 10 cent to \$1 store.” All these price distinctions don’t add up to much since the stores were pretty much the same. Brawer’s was typical. For decades it occu-

ped the corner of Jos. Campau and Jacob, where the current A&C Supermarket is now.

It was a delightful place — in its own way. I don’t usually get personal in these pieces but I have to with Brawer’s.

My mother worked there for several years in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and I remember going there often.

It had several distinctive features, including some that only the insiders knew. But fans of the old stores will re-

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## State to take a step back

**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck city officials are one step closer to having full control of financial decisions.

At Tuesday’s monthly meeting of the Receivership Transition Advisory Board, the state Department of Treasury recommended the board to “continue in a reduced capacity until the governor determines that the city no longer is in receivership.”

The new role for the RTAB would likely mean the end of monthly meetings to review all of the city’s financial transactions.

Its new role will be defined in the coming months.

Drew Van de Grift, of the Treasury Department, said this initial step was taken in Pontiac and Allen Park before the governor declared those cities were no longer under state supervision.

Hamtramck fell into a financial crisis a few years ago, and for 18 months was under the control of a state-appointed emergency manager. When that emergency manager left, the RTAB was

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# In the public school district, improvements are plentiful

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native who has been behind the drive to establish charter schools. She is President Trump’s nominee for the position, and she has been criticized for her role in diverting public funds away from public schools.

“We need to keep up the commitment to block DeVos’ appointment,” Cook said. “We need to make our voices heard.”

Many of the students attending the rally carried signs, some saying: “I stand up against Islamophobia,” “I stand up for all students,” “I stand up against hate,” “No to DeVos save public schools.”

The students and adults later formed a line around the community center as a sign of solidarity.

Inside, the climate was less political. Superintendent Niczay gave a power-point presentation of a booklet that highlights construction projects completed thanks to a 2014 voter-approved “sinking fund.”

The improvements, he said, will be a “huge benefit to the community that will last for years and years.”

In all, \$2.7 million was

spent on various improvements made to the district’s school buildings. The booklet outlining these improvements was printed in English, Bosnian, Polish, and Bengali and will be distributed throughout the district.

Niczay also stressed that the district is now in good financial shape, thanks to the efforts of his administration and staff. In 2011, the district had a \$6 million budget deficit, which contrasts sharply to the current \$6.9 million budget surplus of today.

Niczay said steps have been taken to keep the district’s finances stable.

“We’ll never ever go broke again,” he said.

However, all districts statewide have experienced deep cuts from state funding and there is concern there could be more.

Niczay quoted Oakland County Schools Superintendent Wanda Cook-

Robinson, who said: “Quite simply, the way we fund Michigan schools is broken.”

As for student academic achievement, Niczay said the district is developing a “blue print” that will be used to further improve grades. Two of the district’s schools have already been recognized for their improvements.

The district has also been successful in attracting new students in

recent years. As of now, the district is near full capacity for student enrollment, which is a dramatic shift from several years ago when area charter school peeled away many students.

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**Movie Night** – Wednesday, February 7, 5 p.m. – “The Birth of a Nation” – Nat Turner, a literate slave and preacher in the antebellum South, orchestrates an uprising.

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# Second Front Page



## City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days?  
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on Dec. 13, and all councilmembers were present except for Abu Musa. Before the regular council meeting a work session was held. During that meeting the Director of Public Works, Mark Ragsdale, said his department will be spreading calcium chloride on city streets before expected snowstorms hit the area. The chemical helps melt snow. He said that the biggest obstacle his department faces when clearing side streets is that residents often throw the snow back in the street in the process of digging their cars out. Ragsdale reminded the council that it is illegal to shovel snow into the

streets. He also said his department will collect chairs put out on the street to save parking spaces. Councilmember Anam Miah asked City Attorney Travis Mihelick if there was any update on a longstanding housing discrimination lawsuit filed against the city over 40 years ago. The lawsuit is almost fully settled. Mihelick said he can give the council an update in a closed meeting, which is allowable under the Open Meetings Act. Miah said he is asking for the meeting “to make sure we’re on the right side of the fence, not the wrong one. City Manager Katrina

Powell responded: “We always are.” During a discussion on the city’s plan to begin alley repairs, Miah noted that the Prescott alley is not included on the list of alley repairs. The city’s engineering firm said it would research to find out if the alley is indeed in Hamtramck and not Detroit. Miah added that garbage trucks can’t pass through the alley because of the overgrowth. The engineering representative said the alleys scheduled for repair will be fully restructured. He said that in commercial areas concrete will be used and in residential areas asphalt. City Manager Powell said the decision on

which alleys will be repaired first will be based on “need – not politics.” Later in the regular meeting it was noted that the alley repair project for 2017 will begin with alleys along Jos. Campau and Conant. The cost of that project will be \$150,000. In 2018, the program will continue with alleys in the commercial areas as well as some residential areas. That part of the program will cost \$250,000. Funding for the program will come from the city’s budget surplus. During the public comment section of the regular meeting, a resident complimented the Public Works Department for being prompt in clearing the streets of snow after a recent snowstorm. He said, however, that “a lot of people are neglecting their sidewalks.” He urged the council to pass an ordinance requiring residents to clear their sidewalk after a snowfall.

## Zoning Board appointments expose a rift in city council

By Charles Sercombe

The city council’s first meeting of the year may have signaled trouble ahead. The council split on what is normally a routine matter. Councilmembers Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan and Saad Almasmari broke protocol and went against a department head’s recommendation for appointments. The appointments had to do with the Zoning Board of Appeals, one of the few city boards whose decisions can’t be repealed by the city manager or council. Instead, any action to undo a decision by the board must go to Wayne County Circuit Court. City Planner Melanie Markowicz had recommended the appoint-

ments of Eric Anderson and Adam Alharbi to fill two vacancies. She also recommended appointing Frances Sims as an alternate member, whose role is to fill in when a member is either absent or has a conflict of interest. She also recommended re-appointing the existing ZBA members to a new term. But Councilmember Hassan insisted that a current alternate, Mohammed A. Rahman, had applied for one of the vacancies. Markowicz said she had not received his application. She also noted that Rahman had attended only one meeting in three years. After more discussion, Councilmembers Miah, Hassan and Almasmari

voted down a resolution by Councilmember Andrea Karpinski to follow the recommended appointments. (Councilmember Abu Musa was absent from the meeting.) They, in turn, voted to appoint Alharbi and Rahman as regular members of the ZBA and Frances Sims as an alternate. The vote caused dismay among Mayor Karen Majewski and Councilmember Ian Perrotta. “Why appoint someone who hasn’t done their duty for the last three years?” Majewski said in regard to Rahman. Perrotta was more blunt, saying the vote “appears reckless and foolish.”

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The period for public review will begin January 27, 2017 and end March 13, 2017. Written comments regarding the Draft of the Admissions and Occupancy Policy are encouraged. To be considered, submissions must be received via United States Postal mail or fax no later than March 13, 2017. Faxed submissions will be accepted at (313) 868-0521.

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# Brawer’s brings back memories

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member its long, low counters that had insets at the end. Each Christmas decorative holiday scenes would be placed in the insets.

The counters were stocked with sometimes ancient candy (which, as a kid I remember especially well) and seemingly everything else. Housewares, clothes, cookware, toys, hardware, kitchen items, you name it, “You’ll always find it at Brawer’s,” as the store’s motto stated. (Although the venerable Lendzon’s, farther north on Jos. Campau, could lay that same claim.)

Among its special amenities was a talking mynah bird. I can’t remember his name anymore, but he was enormously popular as he “spoke” Polish and was known to swear at people. In fact, he periodically would be taken out of the public eye until he cleaned up his act.

But he enjoyed talking to the customers. Some responded so enthusiastically that one time my mom recounted to me, a couple of customers were rolling on the floor, they were laughing so hard.

The store was founded by Ira Brawer on Nov. 1, 1923. He knew how to

wring every penny out of his merchandise. Some of the stuff sold literally was junk. My mom told me she would toss out some of the stock, saying it wasn’t worth trying to sell.

Maintenance wasn’t a high priority either. Again, my mom told me there was such a major leak in the basement that when it rained a waterfall formed that was so impressive people would come to see it.

Like the other dime stores in town – including Grant’s Kresge’s and Neisner’s – Brawer’s eventually closed. The building was taken over by A&C Supermarket,

which burned down and was rebuilt. But traces still exist. Our family still has things my mom bought from Brawer’s including the little cardboard houses that you would put under the Christmas tree.

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# Zoning Board appointments expose a rift in city council

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After the vote, Almasmari appeared confused by what had happened and questioned what he had just voted on. He claimed he did not want to support Rahman for the ZBA.

The vote appeared to have stirred bitter feelings and spilled over to the Facebook page of Almasmari.

Mayor Majewski called the vote “disgusting.”

“And there was nothing I could do about it except try to point out the irresponsibility of it,” she said.

The ZBA vote by Miah, Hassan and Almasmari also underscores another issue that arose in 2016 when the council became a Muslim majority. National and international media outlets rushed into the city after the election of Almasmari tipped the balance of the council.

The common question raised by the reports was what a Muslim majority council would do when they took power. While there were several votes in the past year where the council split between Muslim and non-Muslim members, this was the first vote where the difference became more noticeable.

The Review reached out for a comment from City Manager Katrina Powell but she did not respond by the time The Review went to press on Thursday.

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# State to take a step back

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formed to overlook all financial decisions.

The day-to-day operations came under the control of a city manager. But the emergency manager did leave final directives that the city had to follow.

One of those directives required city councilmembers and the mayor to take training classes through the Michigan Municipal League.

Some of the councilmembers failed to follow up on that.

The report by the Treasury Department highlighted some fault lines in finances, such as failing to produce yearly audits on time, properly funding the city’s pension fund and still depending on federal grants to balance the budget.

The biggest threat looming ahead for the city is the pension fund. The state knew this when the emergency manager left and assigned financial experts to find a way to continue funding this legacy.

It is not clear how far along that inquiry has come.

The state’s recommendation for a limited role in overseeing Hamtramck also mentioned that the city now enjoys a \$4 million budget surplus.

RTAB member and Hamtramck resident Mark Stema said he was concerned about the city’s stability when the board is dissolved.

He said the only reason the city is financially solvent is because of City Manager Katrina Powell.

“Right now we’re comfortable with the way things are going because Katrina is here,” he said.

RTAB Chairperson Deborah Roberts pointed out that the RTAB could still have control over critical issues facing the city, implying it could include Powell’s future in her position.

Powell’s employment contract with the city expires this June. As of now, it appears that a bare majority of city councilmembers would not extend her contract.

The Review reached out to Mayor Karen Majewski, a supporter of Powell, for comment but she did not respond.

In the recent past, Majewski said she did not think the city was ready for the return of full local control – mostly because of the still unstable political dynamics among some city councilmembers.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Zoning Board decision could come back to haunt the city

It's not often the city council strays from recommendations by city officials. But what happened at the last city council meeting still has us baffled and disheartened. Baffled because a slight majority of the council made a ridiculous decision and disheartened because their decision defies common sense. The case in point is that the city planner, Melanie Markowicz, recommended two residents to sit on the Zoning Board of Appeals, one of whom holds a master's degree in urban planning. But instead of following that simple and straightforward recommendation, Councilmembers Anam Miah, Saad Almas-mari and Mohammed Hassan (who comprised a majority since Councilmember Abu Musa was absent) upended things by appointing a resident who served as an alternative. That person, Mohammed A. Rahman, however, had only attended one ZBA meeting in three years – hardly a sign that he is serious about his role. We don't know the full reason why they voted this way, but Hassan questioned the qualifications of the city planner. Huh? This is a very strange split in decision-making, and it now casts a shadow on how these three councilmembers are going to interact with fellow councilmembers and the city administration. Hamtramck is still under the supervision of the state through a Transition Advisory Board. To us, this decision indicates the city is still under shaky leadership. The TAB will eventually recommend that the governor no longer needs to consider Hamtramck is experiencing a financial crisis and is thus free of state supervision. If there are further like-minded decisions, it could confirm that Hamtramck is not politically ready for the return of local control.

## Odds & Ends

**Correction...** In last week's issue, due to an editing error photo credit in the City Life column was incorrectly given to Walter Wasacz. The photograph of MC5 guitarist Wayne Kramer was taken by Leni Sinclair. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused. To see more of Sinclair's legendary work, go online to: [www.lenisinclair.com](http://www.lenisinclair.com).

**Fundraiser...** Kosciuszko Middle School students could use a helping hand. A group of KMS students are hoping to tour the University of Michigan campus this spring, but they need to raise money for bus transportation. The good folks at P.L.A.V. Post 10 (11824 Joseph Campau) have stepped up and will host a fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 10, 5-9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and that includes a pasta buffet, basket raffles, drink specials, cash bar and a DJ. They can be purchased from your building secretary, Post 10, Polish Sea League or at the door on the day of the event. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation in any amount, that will be graciously accepted as well.

**Caught...** A surveillance recording of a theft in Hamtramck recently made the rounds on Facebook this past week. A teen was caught on camera snatching a package from the porch of a house. The recording caught a clear shot of the teen's face. Unfortunately for the thief a Hamtramck detective saw the recording and knew the kid. Long story made short: the teen was arrested and will be prosecuted. Score one for the good guys. But sadly, instances like this are becoming more and more common in Hamtramck. There has been a wave of complaints in recent weeks from residents reporting or witnessing packages being stolen from front porches. This problem will likely get worse because many people are now buying things online these days. Our advice: shop locally whenever possible and that way you keep your purchase in hand and you help support a local business.

## School Bell

**Mittens for students**  
**By Chris Wilinski**  
**(first grade teacher at Dickinson East)**

In association with Wendy Shepherd of Mittens for Detroit (<http://mittensfordetroit.org/> and Jeff Kalinowski of the Fiat Chrysler Group, consisting of 13 local manufacturing plants in Metro Detroit and the World Headquarters, every Hamtramck Public Schools student will receive a free pair of gloves or mittens this week. This is the third year of this wonderful program. Over 7,800 pairs of gloves and mittens have been distributed to students over the past three winters. Mrs. Ann Kay and I, first grade teachers at Dickinson East, provided gloves to the students in our own classroom for years and years. We watch kids at outside recess, as well as before and after school, without gloves, then would listen to them complaining about the cold. Both of us became well associated with the local "Dollar" stores by buying up all the small gloves we could find. Then in 2014 we got in touch with Mittens of Detroit. It was Wendy Shepherd (MFD) who was the first to suggest not only gloves for our first grade students but the entire school then that led to providing gloves for the entire school district of Hamtramck. Last year, Fiat Chrysler and their staff specifically asked to adopt Hamtramck Schools into their family and the rest, as they say, is history. This past week was truly overwhelming when Mr. Kalinowski and a large group of hard-working volunteers from Fiat Chrysler along with Ms. Shepherd hand-delivered all 36 boxes containing nearly 4,000 gloves and mittens. To see the efforts of so many come full circle – from gathering information about how many kids needed gloves to watching the excited smiling faces of the kids getting to choose their own gloves – was such a treat. It was a great lesson for the kids to see true role models in action. Mrs. Kay and I distributed the gloves to the schools last Friday, and by now all HPS students should have received their new gloves.

**Sorority donation**

Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Sorority is an international organization that recognizes outstanding women educators and promotes educational and charitable projects and activities. They are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their Beta Nu Chapter in Hamtramck. The sorority is comprised of working and retired female teachers in the Hamtramck Public Schools. Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority has generously donated \$500 to the Friends of the Hamtramck Public Library to be used this March to sponsor Reading Month activities for all the children of Hamtramck. The fun will begin Wednesday, March 1 and continues on Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. throughout the month of March. The library will have story time, reading games and special activities led by guest readers. The theme for the 2017 Reading Program is "Build A Better World." All the children of Hamtramck are invited to take part in these weekly activities organized by Tamara Sochacka and the volunteers of the Hamtramck Public Library. We look forward to seeing you there.

Emad Kaid, Selma Kaltak, Latifur Khan, Nabeel Khan, Mohamed Korin, Ema Melkic, Sanela Mujic, Fadel Muthana, Khalil Nasher, Maida Ribic, Naila Saric, Tahmim Siddiquee, Ishtiaq Uddim and Michael Young. Congratulations to these students on their wonderful accomplishment. Also, thank you to Mr. John Rostek and Ms. Rula Bilbeisi, advisors for the DECA program, for their leadership and dedication to the students and the DECA program. Go Cosmos!

One hundred and thirty students from Hamtramck High School took part of the annual CTE field trip to the North American International Auto Show last week on education day. Teachers who took their students were: Mr. Rostek, Ms. Bilbeisi, Mr. Closs, and Mr. Katopodis. This year's show featured virtual reality displays and prototypes of self-driving cars. There were also hands-on activities for students to participate in.



All public school district students recently received free mittens and other winter clothing thanks to a generous donation.



The Hamtramck High School DECA team recently performed well at a recent event.

### Hamtramck High School News

Hamtramck High School is proud to announce that the DECA team had a great performance at the DECA District competition at Baker College in Allen Park. This year was their best performance. Out of 57 DECA students who competed, 64 medals were awarded and 29 students qualified for the state finals. These students are: Rafi Ahmed, Arkan Alghazali, Anthony Bist, Iris Bobic, Nolyn Bobic, Tanvi Chowdhury, Mitun Das, Dez'rae Davis, Amer Gunic, Amjed Haddash, Logan Hughes, Farhan Irfan, Ameer Ismail, Linda Ivanovic, Una Jakupovic,

### Kosciuszko Middle School News

P.L.A.V. Post 10 will be holding a fundraiser for KMS students to attend a field trip to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor this spring. The funds raised will be used to pay for bus transportation. The fundraiser will be held at P.L.A.V. Post 10 (11824 Joseph Campau) on Friday, February 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for a pasta buffet, basket raffles, drink specials, cash bar and a DJ. They can be purchased from any Hamtramck Public School building, Post 10, Polish Sea League or at the door on the day of the event. If you are unable to attend

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# School Bell

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## Early Childhood Elementary School News

On Thursday, January 19 students at the Early Childhood Elementary beat the "Winter Blues" by having a "Tacky the Penguin Day."

Students dressed in black and white or in tacky, mismatched clothes as they read together the story of "Tacky." Classes learned how it is good to be unique and different and to share your talents with others. Students also learned about penguins through stories, videos, mapping, writing, song and dance. Students even pa-



Above and below: Early Childhood Elementary School students dressed in black and white clothing to coincide with a day-long study about penguins.



## Coming events

**SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m.** – Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish in Hamtramck, corner of Conant and Prescott, will kick off their 100th Anniversary Year celebration with a special Mass. The Polonaise Chorale Group will be singing during the Mass and will perform a special concert afterward. All are invited to attend.

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.** – The Hamtramck NAACP meets at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza, 2620 Holbrook.

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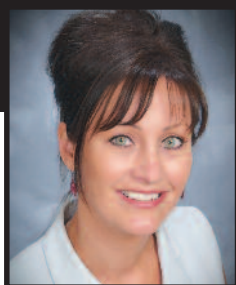
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**By Charles Sercombe**

This week's Crime Log covers Jan. 17-23.

Tuesday, January 17

- Officers helped EMS personnel in the 12000 block of Grand Haven with a suspected overdose victim. The victim, however, showed no signs of an overdose and was taken to a local hospital for observation.
- An agent for a Jos. Campau business reported a person grabbed assorted clothing and ran out of the store.
- A Detroit resident reported someone broke into her car while it was parked at Caniff and So-bieski and stole several items.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing marijuana and a stolen handgun.

Tuesday, January 18

- At about 10 p.m. a resident in the 3000 block of Belmont reported that they started their car and stepped away for a moment when a man jumped inside and drove away. The stolen car is a 2001 Honda Odyssey.
- A resident in the 3100 block of Goodson

made a domestic violence report.

- A Botsford resident reported the theft of his 2008 Ford van while it was parked in front of his residence.
- A person reported an incident of fraud.
- An Edwin resident reported seeing a male steal a package out of their neighbor's mailbox.
- A Belmont resident reported that someone stole the license plates from two of her cars.
- A Trowbridge resident reported that someone stole two packages out of his mailbox.
- A Trowbridge resident reported that someone stole the radio out of their vehicle.
- A Goodson resident reported their vehicle was stolen.
- A Pulaski resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

Thursday, January 19

- An agent from a group home reported a youth had run away.
- At 1 a.m. two Hamtramck residents were arrested after a traffic stop. The driver was cited for driving without a license, an offense he had previously commit-

ted 10 times.

- A resident in the 11700 block of Moran reported someone punched out their door lock and attempted to pry open the front door.
- A Detroit resident reported that someone stole her purse after she left it in a Jos. Campau business.
- A Klinger resident reported that he was assaulted on Charest near Caniff by two people he knows.

Friday, January 20

- A person dropped off at the police station a coin purse that was found in the 11500 block of Jos. Campau.
- A Nagel resident reported the theft of his 2004 Buick.
- A Fleming homeowner reported someone stole a door to his house.
- A resident reported that while walking on Caniff someone snatched his prescriptions out of his hand and fled.
- An Evaline resident reported that someone stole her son's cell-phone.
- A Holmes resident reported someone stole

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- At about 6:30 p.m. a Sterling Heights resident reported being robbed at gunpoint while in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau.

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