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Quick Hits

Where are the best paczki?

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Assuming you are already here, follow the paczki scent to these locations:

The most well-known bakery is New Palace at 9833 Jos. Campau. Folks wait up to three hours to get a dozen or so of these treats. You can beat the rush by buying your paczki starting this Sunday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; then again on Monday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Fat Tuesday, the bakery opens at 3 a.m.

One way to cut down on your wait is to call ahead and place an order. New Palace can be reached at (313) 875-1334.

New Martha Washington Bakery is saying the heck with it and will do a marathon around-the-clock-paczki-pushing starting on Monday at 5 a.m. and staying open through Tuesday until 9 p.m.

It's located at 10335 Jos. Campau, and you

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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Hamtramck gets ready for its annual Paczki Day bash

By Charles Sercombe

You can already smell it in the air.

That sweet aroma wafting around is paczki in the making.

Hamtramck bakeries are gearing up early this weekend for Tuesday's Paczki Day – which is considered a national holiday here.

Thousands of visitors will be swarming into town starting on Monday evening to purchase this once-a-year pastry. Many of them will also be jamming into local bars and halls for an all-day party on Tuesday.

If you're planning on making a full day of it, here's your guide of what's happening:

If you are not in a rush to wait in line at our bakeries to gather up some paczki,

start off the morning right with some proper fortification.

At 7 a.m. at the Hamtramck Moose Lodge 1670, located on Conant just north of Holbrook, you can get a full breakfast of egg soufflé, kielbasa and paczki for a mere \$6.

To get you in the right party mood, there will be karaoke by Chuck Fuller.

On Tuesday, everyone's favorite party band, The Polish Muslims, will be playing three shows at different locations during the day.

If you can squeeze in, go to the New Dodge Lounge, at 8850 Jos. Campau, and take in their first set starting at 10:30 a.m. and going on until 12:30 p.m.

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Get a head start on Paczki Day this Saturday, Feb. 6, with a 5k run and a "Countdown to Paczki Day" bash.



Hamtramck bakeries will be buzzing almost around the clock this weekend for Tuesday's Paczki Day. Also, many local bars and halls will be hosting live music to make it an all-day party.



Get a head start on Paczki Day festivities this Saturday

By Charles Sercombe

Can't wait for Paczki Day to begin?

You can get a head start on the fun tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 6.

That's when the annual "Countdown to Paczki Day" bash takes place under a heated tent at Jos. Campau and Holbrook. The fun starts at 10 a.m. and runs through 1 p.m.

You'll be able to sample free paczki from our area bakeries and try out your dance moves to live polka music.

For those who want to get your body in shape for

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Smoke from huge Highland Park fire clouds over city

By Charles Sercombe

Hundreds – if not thousands – of hours of labor intensive work in recycling houses went up in smoke Wednesday morning.

A warehouse in Highland Park storing wood floor slabs, doors, windows, metal and other items salvaged from abandoned houses in Hamtramck and Detroit caught on fire at about 3 a.m.

A business called Reclaim Detroit was storing those items at the warehouse.

Smoke from the massive warehouse, where a number of other businesses operated out of, drifted over Hamtramck for a good portion of Wednesday. Hamtramck firefighters were called early onto the scene to assist in putting out the massive fire.

Hamtramck firefighters spent over 30 hours helping out.

At the time The Review went to print the cause of the fire was not known, but one media report said that hundreds of propane tanks were stored in the building and many of them exploded in the fire.

In 2012, Hamtramck welcomed the concept of "deconstruction" of a

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Hamtramck gets ready for its annual Paczki Day bash

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If you can't make it that early, be sure to check out the scene. There will be plenty of shot specials and Polish food being served up all day long. This is about as close to a New Orleans Mardi Gras scene that you can experience. Emphasis is on the sinning side of things here.

Travel up Campau a bit and check out Whiskey in the Jar (2741 Yemans, just around the corner of Campau), where there is no such thing as too much fun. The Polish Muslims will be playing here from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ever hear of a "shot-ski?" If you have a couple of friends tagging along, be sure to order one here.

Go a little farther up the block and stop at 11824 Jos. Campau where PLAV

Post 10 will host the final set by The Polish Muslims at 6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 10 a.m. at Post 10 and at noon there will be the annual Paczki Eating Contest. It's one of those things that is both fascinating and stomach turning to watch.

If you need to take a break from drinking, Post 10 offers some of the best Polish food, courtesy of Srodek's Sausage Co. It's the real deal folks.

You say you like paczki and drinking?

Hmmmm, if only you could put the two together. Oh wait, heck, the good folks over at Small's bar at Conant and Caniff already thought of that.

The bar is famous – or infamous? – for its "paczki bombs." It's pure genius of

Smoke from huge Highland Park fire wafts over city

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Hamtramck firefighters helped in extinguishing a massive warehouse fire in Highland Park on Wednesday and Thursday. Photo courtesy of the Hamtramck Firefighters

house. Instead of simply razing an abandoned structure, teams of labor-

ers dismantle valuable parts of a house that can be used to build new housing or make improvements to existing housing.

This method is more costly than knocking down a structure, but it employs more people and reduces the need to purchase new lumber. Plus the items saved are usually choice pieces of wood that are hard to come by and fetch a good price.

Hamtramck has seen a dozen or so houses dismantled in this fashion.

booze-infused pazcki. Last year they sold more than 400 of these things.

The bar opens at 10 a.m. and bands begin at 4 p.m., starting off with East-side Elvis & The Motor City Mafia (not to be missed), and at 6:30 p.m. Polka Floyd hits the stage playing your favorite Pink Floyd tunes to a polka beat.

Sound crazy? Hell yes – crazy fun. The group does an encore at 8 p.m.

No matter where you end up on Paczki Day, you can count on having a memorable day and a pounding headache the next morning.

Looking for some out of the way fun?

The best part about Hamtramck is discovering our hidden gems. And on top of that list is little old Suzy's Bar, and by little we mean little. But don't let tiny spaces fool you. This place packs a bunch of fun.

We're going to let the bar's calling card describe it: "Polish girls gone wild."

And we mean wild.

Suzy's is located at 2942 Evaline, just around the corner from New Palace Bakery.

And just one block east of there is PLAV Post 6 where you can get super cheap drinks, and, as they say: "Enjoy your Paczki Day

in comfort."

We'll leave you with one more: Enjoy your trip up and down Jos. Campau with a stop at Metro Pub's Grand Re-Opening, located at 11667 Jos. Campau, where the booze flows.

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Citizenship Classes – Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents can get help in preparing for their citizenship exam. Classes are free. Registration required.

ESL Class – Wednesday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

ESL Class – Friday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Black History Month – Art and History Exhibit, opening reception **Thursday, Feb. 4 at 4:30 p.m.** Exhibit runs from Feb. 1- 28. Sponsored by The Creative Spirits.

Black History Film festival – **Thursdays in February.** Thursday, Feb. 4: "Freedom

Song," featuring choir and light repast; Thursday, Feb. 11: "X"; Thursday, Feb. 18: "Malcolm X"; Thursday, Feb. 25: "Selma"; 4:30 p.m. lecture before each film. Films will begin promptly at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Hamtramck NAACP Committee.

Tax program – **Mondays, through April 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** Wayne Metro's Free Tax Program offers accessible services throughout Wayne County, with different times and locations. While appointments are encouraged, walk-ins are also accepted. To make an appointment please call: (313) 388-9799.

Movie Night at the Library – **Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.** Steve Jobs. Steve Jobs takes us behind the scenes of the digital revolution, to paint a portrait of the

man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac.

Movie Night at the Library – **Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.** Spotlight. The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core.

Blind Date with a Book – **The month of February.** Take a chance on love! Stop by the Hamtramck Public Library's "Blind Date with a Book" display and choose a surprise book to check out. Who knows? Maybe this unknown book will be the start of an enduring relationship.

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.

Second Front Page

Locals pitch in to help Flint residents with water crisis

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck recently joined dozens of other cities that are helping Flint residents survive their water crisis.

During the past few weeks there have been a handful of water bottle drives and deliveries from here to Flint. Councilmember Anam Miah made a delivery as well as the folks at Al-Haramain International Foods.

Councilmember Saad Almasmari delivered over 22,000 bottles of water.

Recently, the Common Word Alliance kicked in its share – a 53-foot-long tractor trailer stuffed with pallets of bottled water. The water was donated by former Hamtramckans who now own a trucking firm, Velic Transportation.

The company also donated a truck and service of a driver to deliver the water.

The driver, Elvedin Paric, who emigrated from Bosnia 20 years ago, said the company was moved by an old saying in Bosnia.

“Your neighbor is more



Above: The Common Word Alliance filled up a 53-foot truck trailer with bottled water that was donated to Flint residents. Below: City Councilmember Saad Almasmari (right) also helped organize a bottled water drive.



important that your own brother.”

How’s that?
“Because if your house catches on fire who are you to run to? Your neighbor,” he said.

While many in the state are pitching in, the water crisis continues to haunt Gov. Rick Snyder’s administration. It was his ad-

ministration that ultimately made the decision to switch from Detroit’s water service to activating Flint’s old water system.

That switch was not properly done and subsequently Flint’s water supply became contaminated with lead.

There has been plenty of outcry in the state and

nationwide.

Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski was one of those who lashed out. On Facebook, she responded to some who said the crisis was the fault of Flint elected officials even though the city was under the control of an emergency manager at the time the water crisis developed.

“This is infuriating. Under emergency management, EVERY DECISION is under state control through the governor-appointed emergency manager and the Department of Treasury,” Majewski said.

“The city can’t do ANYTHING on its own and is subject to the whims and the competence or incompetence of its particular EM. State of Michigan, you were the ONLY and the FINAL authority in Flint and other cities under emergency management. You own this one and you did from day one. How dare you try to blame those whose authority you yourself appropriated.”



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Get a head start on Paczki Day festivities this Saturday

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the big day, there will be a 5k “Paczki Run” through the city starting off at 10 a.m. at Jos. Campau and Hanley (right next to the Countdown event).

The run is sponsored by the Tour-de-Troit organization.

“The 2,500 runners that annually participate in the Paczki Run enjoy

the unique route that winds through Hamtramck, taking them past small shops and eclectic restaurants,” said Vittoria Katanski, the Director of Tour-de-Troit.

“This run supports the Hamtramck community by assisting the Hamtramck DDA with its non-motorized transportation

plans.”

Last year over 2,000 runners and walkers turned out despite a blinding snow squall. To sign up for the race go to www.tour-de-troit.org.

On the day of the run it costs \$45, but be sure to get there early to sign up. That includes free paczki and beer. You also get a

discount on purchases at several local businesses.

For up-to-date information about the Countdown event go to the DDA Facebook page and hit “like” for updates, or call Kathy Angerer at (313) 876-7700, extension 326.

The DDA is also seeking sponsors for the Countdown.

Odds & Ends

Good cause... Hamtramck firefighters are once again participating the “Fight for Air Stair Climb.”

The annual event raises money for the American Lung Association. While there are fundraisers all the time, this one stands out and

actually requires some huffing and puffing.

Get this: A group of our firefighters will be dressed in full gear and climb 71 flights of stairs in the Renaissance Center downtown.

Now that’s commitment.

“This will be the 6th year the Hamtramck Firefighters have participated in this event,” said Lt. Matt Wyszczelski is a press release. “We have a group of six or seven Firefighters participating again this year and we hope to exceed last year’s fundraising total.”

Hamtramck firefighters have raised over \$10,000 over the past five years. So far, the firefighters are ahead by raising \$2,500 from a previous fundraiser at the Fowling warehouse.

Want to contribute to the climb?

Donations can be dropped off at the Hamtramck Fire Station located at 2625 Caniff, or you can donate online at www.fightforairclimb.org/detroit, click on the donate button and search for Hamtramck Firefighters to make your donation.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

For the sake of the city’s future, we must transition

Last week we discussed where the city is headed regarding the return of local control from the state.

It's been a year now that a state-appointed Transition Advisory Board has been in charge of overseeing the city finances. During this time it was presumed the city would have moved forward in transitioning back to local control.

The former emergency manager left in December 2015 with a number of “final directives” aimed at reaching that goal of local control.

Unfortunately, we have seen scant evidence of this transition.

We are not pointing fingers at anyone for this predicament, but we are asking someone to step up and take control of this process. Hamtramck is no longer suffering from a financial crisis nor is it in deficit spending.

The EM came in and made needed changes to existing labor contracts that elected officials did not have the legal muscle to force happening. The city needed that surgical strike the EM law afforded.

But state officials noted that part of the reason the city suffered a financial crisis stemmed from the city's toxic political culture. The state insists that has to change.

One place that starts is in offering education programs for elected officials on how to govern and run a city. Some of our elected officials have made good on that EM directive, while others have not.

This is a crucial first step in regaining local control. If you ran for office, this was part of the deal, and those who have ignored the directive are doing a disservice to the community.

Regardless of how co-operative local officials are, in two years the current governor will be termed out of office. Someone new will be stepping in, and we're sure that a review will be made of those cities that are still under the eye of a TAB.

The oversight can't go on forever.

We are starting off in a new year, and we need to see more cooperation between the council and the city manager. Again, we're not finger-pointing, but the transition process must start to become more visible.

We can't afford to just bide our time and wait for the state to pull out. If we don't learn how to get along and manage our affairs, Hamtramck is doomed to repeat history.

We're pretty sure having the state intervene for a third time won't go well.

Odds & Ends

The climb is on Feb. 28.

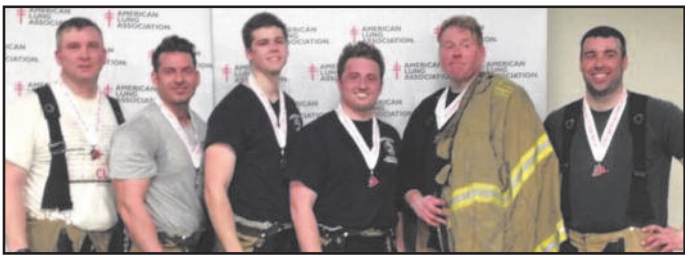
Black History Month ...

The Hamtramck NAACP is a co-sponsor of an ongoing Black History Month celebration at the Hamtramck Public Library.

You can catch a special program every Thursday during February, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Check out our Library Happenings column in this issue and every issue of The Review to see what's taking place.

The library is located at 2360 Caniff, and for more information call at (313) 365-7050.



Hamtramck firefighters will once again participate in a fundraiser for the American Lung Association. On Feb. 28 a crew of firefighters will dress in full gear and climb 71 flights of stairs in the Renaissance Center.

Score!... A congratulation goes out to the Detroit City Football Club for reaching its online fundraising goal of \$400,000.

This is a huge step toward major renovations of Keyworth Stadium. The club will be starting its new season this spring at the stadium.

They expect anywhere from 3,000 to 6,000 fans to show up for each game. This will not only be a big boost for the stadium, but also for local businesses, bars and restaurants.

We'll have more details about the upcoming season in the weeks to come.

School Bell

Kosciusko Middle School News

Kosciusko Middle School is proud to announce the students of the month for February: Amdadur Ahsan, Zacaria Alasad, Amir Alreyashi, Jahera Begum, Thahsina Begum, Kristy Capers, Briana DeWalt, Samuel Gubin, Ajsa Hasanspahic, Asha Hossain, Kamran Hussain, Nomran Jobaj, Zulifiquer Juber, Mye'sa Maye, Samiha Rahman, Stefan Sidorowicz, Arness Stubbs and Humayn Uddin.

Thursday, February 18 – 2nd Semester Curriculum Night from 4:30-7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend and hear what their children will be learning in the 2nd semester of their classes and get tips on how to help their children at home. Refreshments will be served.

Hamtramck High School News

Una Jakupovic has been selected as January's "Peacemaker of the Month" at Hamtramck High School.

She is a role model, hard worker, kind and well-liked by both teachers and

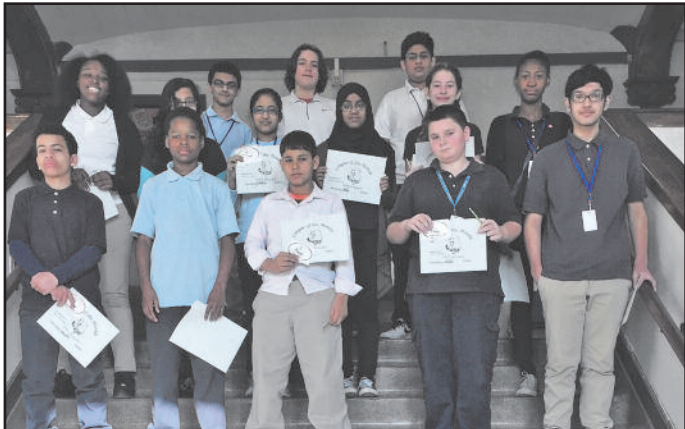


Una Jakupovic

peers. Teachers and classmates believe she is going to make a positive difference in the world.

Early Childhood Elementary School News

The Early Childhood Elementary students and teachers presented their first Multicultural Show Ex-



The February Kosciusko Middle School Students of the Month pose for a photo.

travaganza on Thursday, January 28 to a big audience.

The students dressed in



Above and below: The Early Childhood Elementary School recently hosted a Multicultural Show Extravaganza.



their native country's traditional clothes as well as clothing representing countries studied in class. Students presented art, music and dance from Mexico, Yemen, Bosnia, Germany, Romania, United Kingdom, Russia, Poland and the United States. We plan to continue this show every year so more cultures and music can be learned and shared.

Holbrook Elementary School News

ESL classes began at

Wednesday, February 10 – Parent-Teacher-Student-Association (PTSA) meeting at 9 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, February 16 - Parents of Great Students (P.O.G.S.) meeting at 9 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Dickinson East Elementary School News

Dickinson East has two Honor Roll parties scheduled for students who

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made the Honor Roll for first semester. The first Honor Roll party is for students in grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade on Monday, February 8 from 3:15-4 p.m. The second Honor Roll party is for students in grades 4th through the 6th on Tuesday, February 9 from 3:15-4 p.m.

Dickinson West Elementary School News

Wednesday, February 17 - The National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) Induction ceremony will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will begin

with light refreshments, followed by the induction ceremony starting at 5:30 p.m. All parents of honor society students are encouraged to attend.

All Schools

- Wednesday, February 10 - Supplemental Count Day for all schools.
- Friday, February 12; Monday, February 15 - No school for students. Mid-Winter Break.
- Tuesday, February 16 - School Resumes.

Compiled by
Janice Gandelman

Obituaries

ESTEPP



Danny Lee Estep, 71, died January 31, 2016.

Brother of Joyce Norman Steeland, Dennis Keith, Ike, Betty Grimmer, Lurla Akins, Darleen Wagner and Glen.

Son of the late Robert and Dorothy. Father of Robert and Rebecca Carberry.

Danny Lee was a two-

time Purple Heart Recipient, along with receiving the Bronze Star Medal with combat "V", and the Combat Action Ribbon for his service in the Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Estep had a private cremation and Military Honors will be scheduled at a later date for Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.



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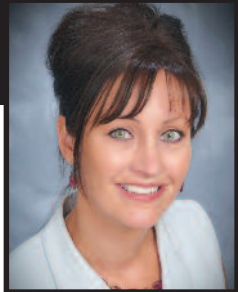
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SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 9-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop of your recyclables for free.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 7 p.m. - The Hamtramck Midtown Block Club will not meet during December 2015 and January 2016. In 2016, the block club will meet Wednesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. in St. Florian's Convent, 2626 Florian; please use the side entrance. Share information with your friends and neighbors and listen to guest speakers. Light refreshments will be served. Please invite others to join us.

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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers Jan. 26-Feb.1
Tuesday, January 26

• At 11 p.m. a resident reported being carjacked by two men while in the area of Klinger and Casmere. The suspects stole a 2002 Mercury Villager.

• A resident reported receiving threatening and harassing calls from a person she knows.

Wednesday, January 27

• A break-in was reported in the 11300 block of Jos. Campau.

• A driver was arrested following a traffic stop for having fraudulent proof of insurance.

• A person reported being assaulted by someone they know following an argument.

• A person reported someone used their name to open a cable account.

• A Detroit resident was arrested following a traffic stop for driving without a license and being wanted on multiple warrants.

Thursday, January 28

• At about 3:30 a.m. a man was arrested in the 3500 block of Caniff for possessing an open intoxicant in public, holding a replica firearm, obstruction, being wanted on a warrant and assaulting an officer.

• At 8:30 a.m. a woman reported her two underage daughters were

missing. The girls were found the next day.

• A person was arrested following a traffic stop for driving without a license.

• A Botsford resident reported a break-in and the theft of several items.

• A resident reported someone used his identity to open a DTE account.

• A Detroit resident reported someone broke into a house he just purchased and stole the furnace.

Friday, January 29

• At about 12:30 a.m. officers forced their way into an Evaline home where an elderly person had fallen and was unable to get up.

• A resident reported someone stole a box of coins from the backseat of his car while it was parked in front of his residence on Gallagher.

• A person was arrested following a traffic stop for driving without a license and carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.

• A woman reported being assaulted by a person she knows while in the 9400 block of Conant.

• Children's Protection Services reported a possible child abuse incident at a residence.

Saturday, January 30

• A Detroit resident was arrested for leaving

the scene of a crash in the 2600 block of Botsford. The driver was located a block away from the accident and was also charged with possessing narcotic paraphernalia and an open intoxicant. His blood-alcohol content was almost twice the legal amount to drive. He was also wanted on a Hamtramck warrant for owing \$1,200 in taxes. He was previously convicted for driving without a license 16 times.

• A Detroit man and two Detroit women were arrested after a disturbance broke out in the 3900 block of Christopher.

• A resident in the 2200 block of Danforth was arrested for misuse of the 911 emergency service.

• A business in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau reported damage to its front window.

Sunday, January 31

• At a little after 4 a.m. officers observed a male juvenile "wandering around" the area of Conant and Commor. The juvenile was transported to his residence.

• Officers recovered a car stolen out of Roseville in the area of Oklahoma and Carpenter.

• A man reported fraudulent activity involving his tax return.

• A resident reported someone stole mail from his front porch mailbox.

Monday, February 1

• A Detroit resident was

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arrested in the Dwyer and Conant area for assault.

• A Grand Haven resident was assaulted by an ex-girlfriend while at his residence.

• A Highland Park resident was arrested at Huntington Bank for attempting to withdraw money from an account with an ID belonging to someone else.

• A resident reported that someone broke into a house he owns on Mitchell that is being renovated and the theft of several items.

• An Eastpointe resident reported the theft of her car while it was parked in the 3100 block of Jacob.



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