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Quick Hits

Remember dragging yourself out of bed to get ready for school? Remember your favorite teacher? Or those fearsome nuns?

It will all come back to you at the next Hungry for History program sponsored by the Hamtramck Historical Museum on Thursday, March 31. “School Daze” will take a loving – and maybe not so affectionate – look at going to school.

The PowerPoint presentation will feature photos dating from the early 20th century and coming up to the present. It will cover Hamtramck’s public and parochial schools. See everything from shop class to the yardstick-swinging sisters who made education an adventure.

Be prepared to be flooded with tons of memories. Wear your old school jacket (if it still fits). Bring your school memorabilia to show others, and sing your school song.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A catered dinner will be provided at 6 p.m. with the program following at 7 p.m. Dinner is \$15. The program alone – which lasts about an hour – is free.

To reserve a dinner, go to the museum website, www.hamtramckhistory.org and click on the “School Daze” link at the side of the page. Or call (313) 574-0758.

All proceeds benefit the Hamtramck Historical Museum. The museum is at 9525 Jos. Campau, between Poland and Norwalk streets.

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Celebrating the Joy of Easter

From the Publisher.... John Ulaj

Keeping the Faith

It’s that time of the year again—spring is fast approaching (technically, by the calendar, it’s here already), and for this Sunday, I wish everyone a Happy, Joyous Easter!

As the years go by, we can tend to forget the historical significance of Easter. What is the true meaning of Easter? What is it about this holiday that intrigues people of so many different races and cultures throughout the world who celebrate this special traditional holiday?

I have decided to use an analogy in considering this wonderful day; “Flying.” Or rather, the fear of flying. Here’s a true story: Just recently, I went on a pleasure excursion by plane. Now, as you board the plane, of course, the pilot welcomes you with a smile and a nod of his head. But then, for me, the queasiness set in, and my anxiety level began to rise. If you think about it, flying hundreds of miles per hour at 38,000 feet in altitude is no joke.

For many years, I have harbored a fear of flying (technically known as aviophobia). The reasoning behind this fear is very simple: it is the fear of dying in a plane crash.

When flying, we have absolutely no control and must therefore have faith in the pilot and in the plane itself. Whether we like it or not, we exercise faith in so many areas of life, either consciously or unconsciously; faith is embedded in the thought processes of almost all human beings. Even if you don’t believe in God, then you have a faith, or belief — that there is no God!

On the other hand, based on the in-depth research and irrefutable evidence I have seen, I believe there is a God — and that He is awesome! This is my faith: that God became flesh through His Son, and thereby dwelt among us as a man so that we, in turn, might experience life more abundantly.

When we fear death, whether by plane crash or however, Easter is there as a reminder that death is forever conquered by the power of God (in Christ Jesus Our Lord, the Begotten Son of God), that whosoever believeth in Him shall never die. But how does it help us to deal with life’s perpetual struggles, or fears (whatever it is that you’re afraid of)?

We must, of course, confront

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On the road to repairs

By Charles Sercombe

Round Two of the city-wide street repair program will soon begin.

Last year the city set aside money from a state grant, called Act 51, to begin an extensive road repair program. The program is part of a five-year plan.

Coming up this year will be the following repairs:

- Botsford from Jos. Campau to MacKay (full width)
- Trowbridge from Jos. Campau to Gallagher (center lane only except for full width from Jos. Campau to alley)
- Casmere from Jos. Campau to Conant (full width)

This year’s list of repairs originally included part of Lumpkin, but City Manager Katrina Powell said that had to be set aside after a closer look.

“The water and sewer lines need to be replaced on that street before we pave it, so we have pushed it back to next year,” Powell said. “The last thing we would, or should, ever do is pave a street without replacing the old water and sewer lines first. Lumpkin will be spray patched, however, as soon as we start up the program for this year.”

One thing that has been noticeably absent this year is the onslaught of potholes. You can thank this winter’s mild temperatures and fewer snowfalls.

Last year Hamtramck’s streets took a huge beating from bitter winter temps and a punishing amount of ice and snow.

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Food for Fines – March through April. Team up with the Hamtramck Public Library to help our hungry neighbors in need. Bring in nonperishable food items this spring and help feed hungry children, seniors and families in your community. To thank you for your donation, you will receive library fine forgiveness for each item you bring.

ESL Class – Monday, March 28, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is

required.

Town Hall meeting – Monday, March 28, 6-8 p.m. An Invitation from State Representative Rose Mary C. Robinson, a talk about Identity Theft. Guest Speakers, panelists and participants include: Richard Bernstein, Michigan Supreme Court Justice; David Gellos, Special Agent in Charge FBI; Barbara McQuade, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan; Attorney Issac Robinson; Detroit City Councilman Game Leland's Office; a representative from the City of Hamtramck and 14th District Congressional Office. This event was initiated by Honorable Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Tuesday Family Movie – March 29, 4 p.m. "Alvin and the Chip-

munks" (Light Refreshments will be provided).

Citizenship Classes – Tuesday, March, 29 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents can get help in preparing for their citizenship exam. Classes are free. Registration is required.

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

ESL Class – Friday, April 1, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

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.

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Metro news ...

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at model-media.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:

Wheelhouse Detroit, the popular bike shop on Detroit's RiverWalk, is opening a second location in May on Joseph Campau in downtown Hamtramck.

At 2,600 sq. ft., the second Wheelhouse will be larger than the riverfront location, allowing owner Kelli Kavanaugh to offer more bicycles, accessories, and active wear. The Hamtramck location will also feature a robust service department.

"We see the two Wheelhouse locations complementing one another," Kavanaugh says. "The Riverfront spot will continue to be the anchor for Greater Downtown residents and

workers and will serve as the primary spot for tours and rentals. Our Hamtramck location offers more retail space to increase our inventory of bicycles, accessories, gear, clothing and a large service department, while serving Hamtramck and surrounding Detroit neighborhoods."

Kavanaugh says she'll highlight American-made products at the store, including the Detroit Bikes line. Other bikes carried include Sun Bicycles, Kona Bikes, and Brooklyn Bicycle Co., among others. Accessories include products from Green Guru, Chrome Industries, and Timbuk2.

Wheelhouse is a store of many distinctions. The National Bicycle Dealers Association named Wheelhouse Detroit one of the best bike shops in the United States in 2015.

It's the only woman-owned bike shop in metro Detroit. Wheelhouse will also be the only bike shop in the city

of Hamtramck. Kavanaugh sits on the board of the National Bicycle Dealers Association, is the ride director for Tour de Troit, and is a former Model D development news editor.

Kavanaugh has tapped Christian-Hurtienne Architects to help with the design and buildout of a storefront in a building owned by John Grossi of Amicci's Pizza. Invest Detroit's Urban Retail Loan Fund and Technical Assistance Grant contributed to the expansion.

The second Wheelhouse Detroit is located at 9401 Joseph Campau St. in Hamtramck.

By MJ Galbraith

Get Out on the Hamtown!

On the road to repairs

Cont. from front page

The situation was so bad that a group of residents tackled the problem and purchased their own asphalt to fill potholes.

This year work crews are already out cold patching potholes, and in the coming weeks spray patching will begin, which uses a longer-lasting material.

There are 37 miles of roads in Hamtramck and most of them are rated in fair to poor condition, according to a study performed by Hennessey Engineers, Inc.

In 2017, Hamtramck Dr., which has numerous potholes and is probably the worst street in the city, will be reconstructed from Jos. Campau to Conant. The cost will be \$900,000.

After the next five years cycles through, there is a plan to repair eight more sections of streets over another five-year period, unless something else pops up.



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Second Front Page

Catholic Churches celebrate Easter Holy Week

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Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic
3150 Commor, 893-1710

Good Friday: Burial services and Procession with Holy Shroud, 1:30 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets every hour: 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Confession, 4-8 p.m. Easter Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 7 a.m.; Liturgies, 10 a.m. and noon

Our Lady Queen of Apostles
Conant and Prescott, 891-1520
Good Friday: Gorzkie Zale, noon; Stations of the Cross in Polish, 12:45 p.m.; Choir tribute, 1:15 p.m.; Liturgy of the Lord's

Passion, 2 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets in the church, every hour starting at noon, 1 and 2 p.m.; Easter Vigil Service Mass, 7 p.m. Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass with Procession, 7 a.m.; Polish Mass, 9:30 a.m.

St. Florian
2626 Florian, 871-2778
Good Friday: Station of the Cross, in English at 12:30 p.m. and in Polish at 3 p.m.; and in Polish at 7 p.m.; Adoration until 11 p.m. Holy Saturday: Adoration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Blessing of Easter baskets starts at noon every hour to 4 p.m. Easter Vigil in Polish and English at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass, 8 a.m.; Mass in English, noon; Mass in Polish, 6:30 p.m.

St. Hyacinth
3152 Farnsworth at McDougall, 922-1507
Good Friday: Three-hour service, noon - 3 p.m.; Gorzkie Zale in Polish, noon; Stations of the Cross in English, 1 p.m.;

Divine Liturgy, 2 p.m.; Distribution of Holy Communion, 2:45 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets: noon, 1, 2 and 2:30 p.m.; Vigil Service, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Easter Sunday: Easter Vigil and Procession (in English and Polish), 11 a.m.

St. Ladislaus
2730 Caniff, 305-7394
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Sweetest Heart of Mary
4440 Russell, 831-6659
Good Friday: Services, noon - 3 p.m. Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m.; Blessing of baskets, 2 p.m. Easter Sunday: Mass at 10 a.m.

Transfiguration Church
5830 Simon K
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1 p.m.; Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Saturday Blessing of Easter Baskets, 1 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon.



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March 28 - Easter Monday, Holy Mass in Polish, 10 am

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

School district shows the way to solve a financial crisis

Hamtramck’s Public School District could teach a few courses to other districts on how to survive a financial crisis. Six years ago Hamtramck schools faced a \$5 million budget deficit and the possibility of coming under state control – or worse, being dissolved. The district came up with a five-year plan to overcome the crisis, and today that hard work paid off: The district now boasts of a \$5 million budget surplus. That transformation didn’t come easy, nor was it always popular. Employees, including teachers, had to take cuts in pay and benefits. Some employees lost their jobs after their services were privatized. In a city as small as Hamtramck when a sizeable workforce loses its jobs, that is felt by everyone. Tough times, tough decisions. Through all this Superintendent Tom Niczay had the backing of the school board, even when things got ugly. That’s a lesson some city officials could stand to learn. In a time of financial crisis it’s no time to bicker and argue. Although the school district is in good shape today, there is always a constant threat of financial cuts from the state. We are confident that the school district’s administration will be able to weather whatever financial storm blows through again. The city is fortunate to have competent administrators at the helm of our school district. The lesson here is that tough, unpopular decisions will have to be made in a time of financial crisis, and it’s critical for elected officials to back the administrators in charge.

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 March 15, and all councilmembers were present. Before the regular meeting the council met in a work session. During that meeting Councilmember Andrea Karpinski noted that Councilmembers Anam Miah and Abu Musa failed to show up at a recent conference. She said the city still had to pay for their lodging. “That’s a lot of money to waste,” she said. Councilmember Ian Perrotta suggested that in the future councilmembers be required to pay the cost upfront and be reimbursed if they attend conferences. “That’s up to you guys,” said City Manager Katrina Powell. City Attorney Travis Mihe-lik said the city can’t force them to pay. Karpinski also noted the cost to repair the city’s snow plows. Mark Ragsdale, the Director of Public Works, said the repairs covered routine wear and tear. But he noted that some of the city’s sewer covers are higher than street level, which caused damage to the plows. He said the city will be lowering the covers this spring and summer. It was announced that a building at 9631-33 Jos. Campau will be remod-

eled, with the lower portion becoming a recording studio and the upper floor a living quarters. In a discussion on a proposed ordinance making marijuana use and possession a misdemeanor, City Manager Powell conceded that “we really want to go back to the drawing board.” A number of councilmembers and the mayor objected to criminalizing marijuana in a previous meeting. In the regular meeting, attorney Mark Koroi complained that city council minutes on the city’s website are not up to date. He also said the minutes should include more information, such as who speaks at the meetings and what they say. After an overview of the city’s financial audit, Councilmember Mohammad Hassan said that while the city’s finances look like they are in good shape, he recommends cuts in the city’s operation costs. He did not elaborate. Public comment was held on the city’s proposed marijuana ordinance. The matter was reported in the March 18 issue of The Review. After several speakers were heard, the council discussed the matter. Councilmember Saad Al-masmari questioned if the ordinance had to do with possessing marijuana while in a car.

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School Bell

Recreation Department News

On March 19 the Hamtramck Recreation Department hosted the Bunny Breakfast and the Great Egg Scramble. With over 1,000 candy-stuffed eggs and 150 candy bags, the kids had a ton of fun. Some even went home with an Easter basket. This year the children were able to dye eggs and make their own bunny ears crown.

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The Junior Basketball league came to an end Saturday, March 19 as Dickinson West and Holbrook competed in the championship game. It was predicted to be a close game, but Holbrook won with an final score of 42 to 14. The team consisted of the following team members: Bassam Murshed, Javier Whitaker, Dalon Flowers, Raad Omer, Abdulrahman Anakeeb, Ezzedine Obaid, Nagi Anakeeb, Devin Ford and Abdulla Al-madiahi. Congratulations to the Holbrook team. It was a great season.

Kosciuszko Middle School News

March is Anti-Bullying Month at Kosciuszko Middle School. The Student Council is hosting a door decorating contest with the theme of “Acts of Kindness” and an art contest of “Choose Kindness, Choose Joy.”



Students in the Dickenson East Dolphin Speech Club recently placed well in a speech contest sponsored by The Optimists of Downtown Detroit.

An assembly was held on March 24 that had an anti-bullying theme.

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In an effort to improve system practices, Kosciuszko Middle School is conducting a community survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, please go to: <http://advanced.org/survey/public/4516783>. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Early Childhood Elementary School News

The kindergarten through second grade classes went to the Detroit Institute of Arts funded through a grant from Target. Teachers, parents and students enjoyed the various exhibits throughout the museum. The students loved the mummies in the Egyptian collection, danced to African music as a video showed them different ceremonial masks and marveled at the fresco by Diego Rivera. They peered through the display cases at armor worn long ago, read along to the “I Spy” clues to discover the art and interacted with the computer generated screens laying out a complete four course meal from the fifteenth century. Everyone had a fun and educational time.

Dickinson East Elementary School News

The Dickinson East Dolphin Speech Club had a terrific showing as they swept an annual oratorical contest, held by The Optimists of Downtown Detroit today. The topic was, “How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others.” Boys’ division results: Returning champion Al-mamoun Mashrah is currently in eighth grade at Kosciuszko and took third place. Fahim Uddin, in fifth grade, took second. Al-Khalil Mashrah, in fifth grade, won first place and will advance to the next level of competition. Girls’ division results: Nishat Rahman, a fifth grader, took third. Samreen Khan, a sixth grader, took second. The first place winner was sixth grader Mira Hughes, who will advance to the next level. Alternates Tarik Custovic and Farisa Zarin, both in fifth grade, were given the op-

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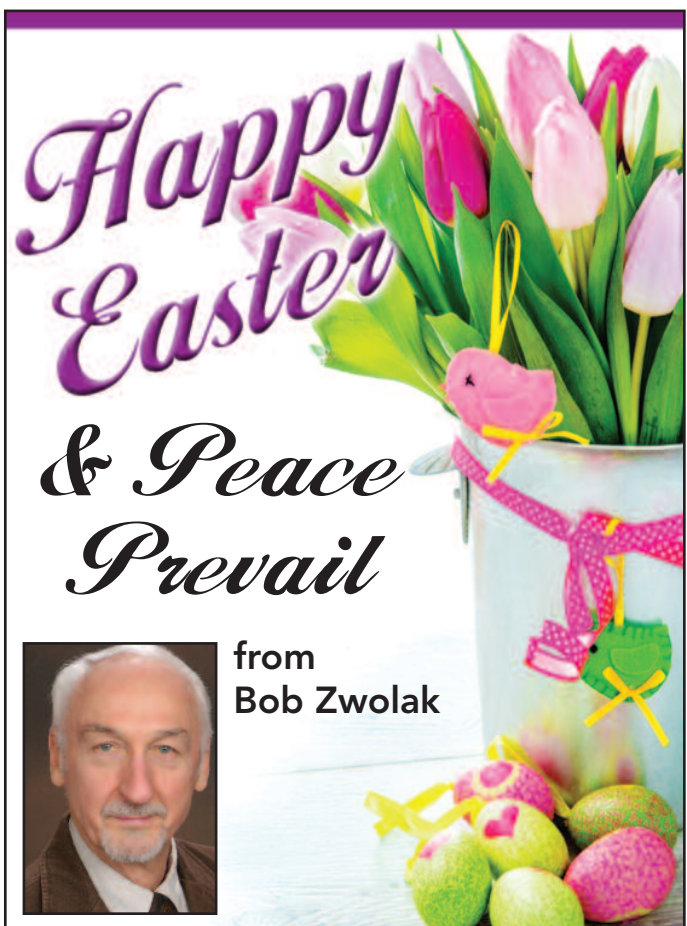
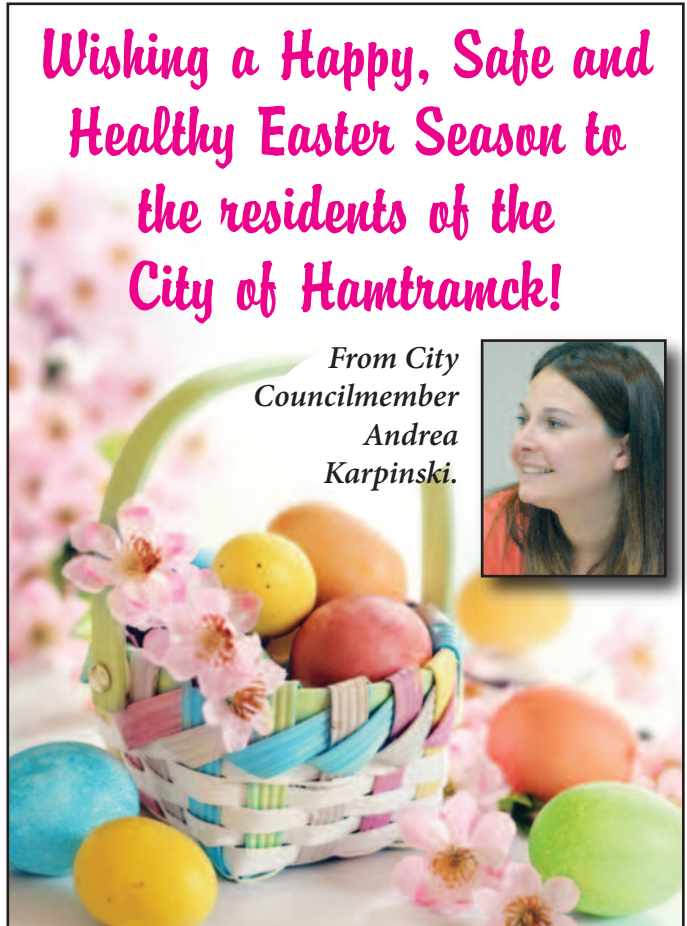
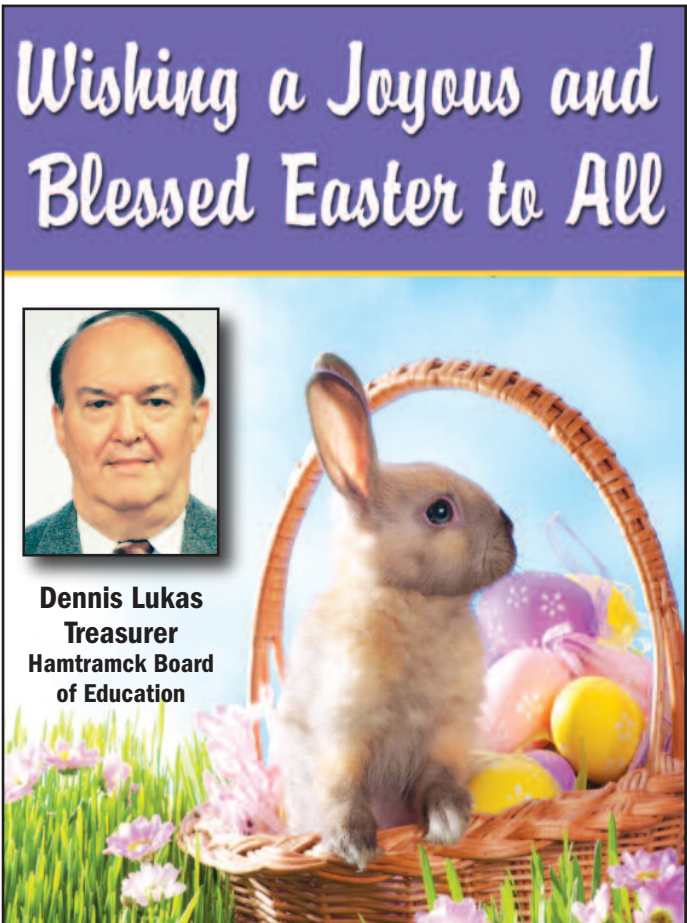
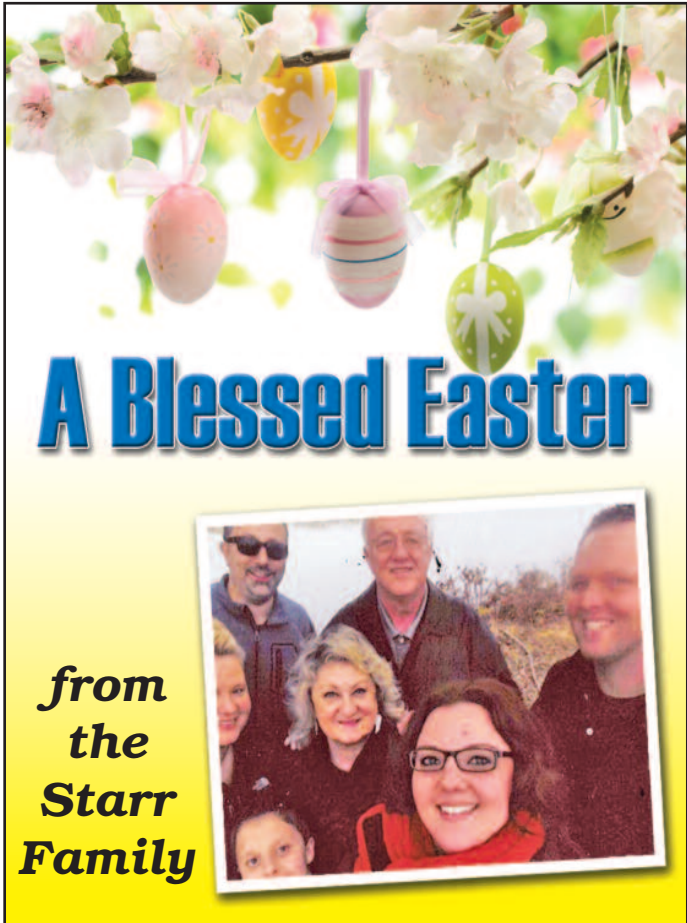
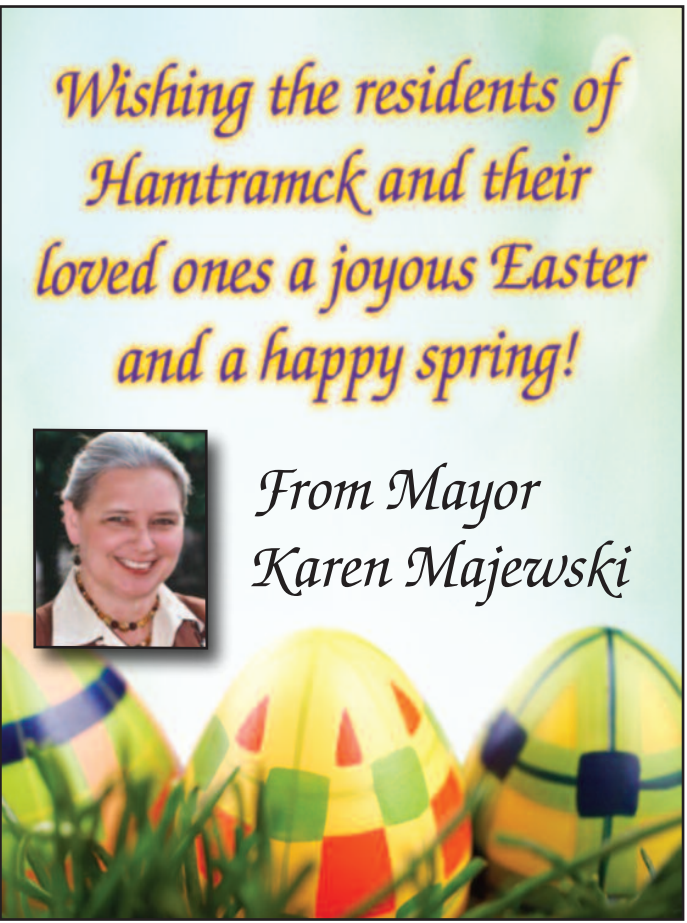
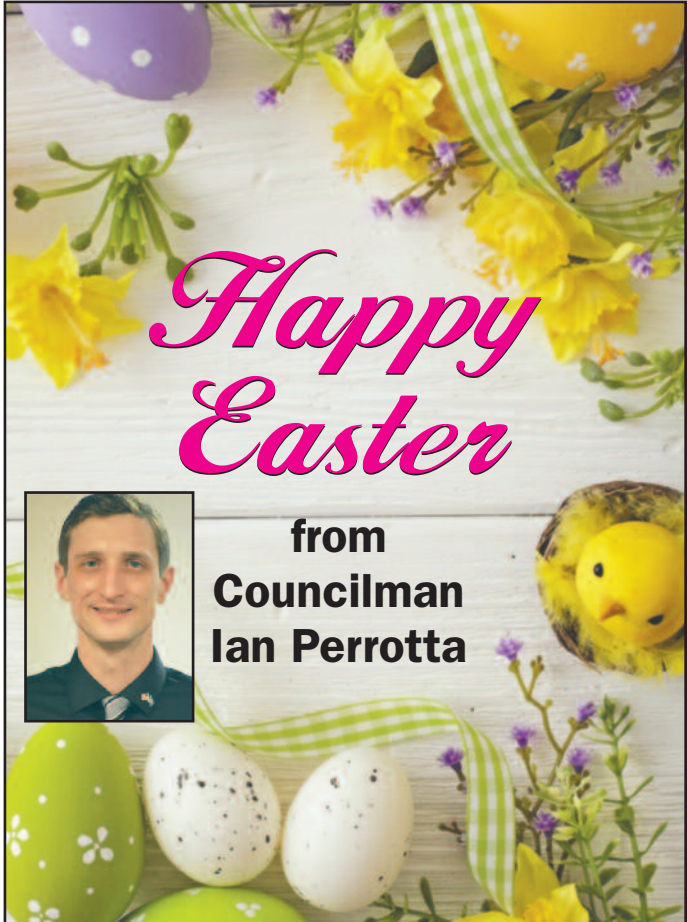
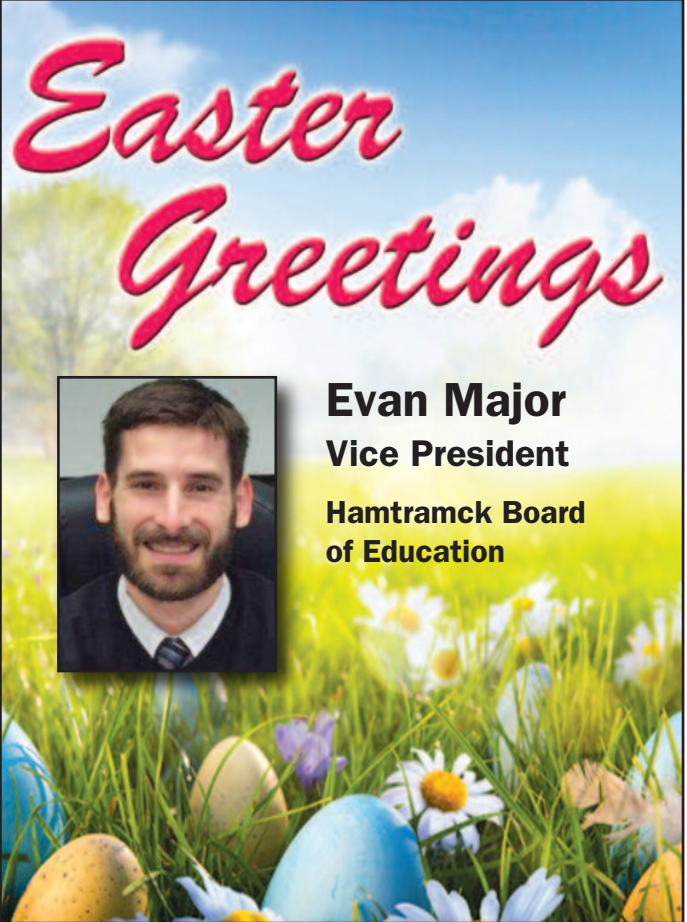
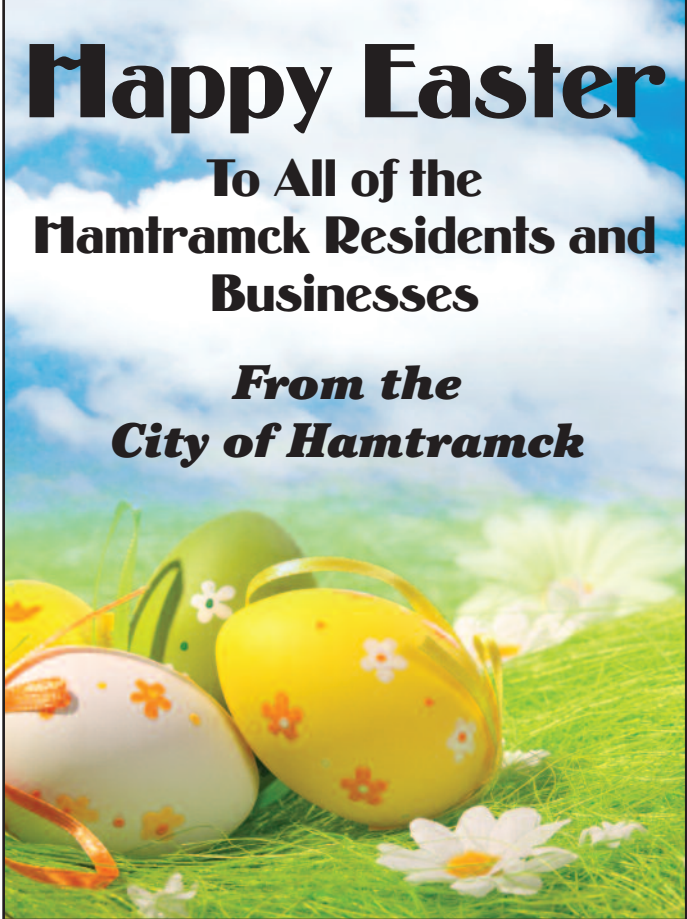
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Happy Easter



School Bell

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portunity to deliver their speeches while guests ate lunch.

Members of the Optimists Club, judges, parents Anne Hughes and Shama Khan, Dolphin Speech Club members and their coach, Rahiel Housey-Johnson were treated to speeches about how we can make the Optimist Creed come to reality in our everyday lives.

Speeches focused on team sports, homework help for friends who struggle in school, or leading younger siblings along the right path, among others. Monetary awards and medals will be distributed at a Winners' Circle Luncheon in May, which will have a focus on Careers in Law.

Holbrook Elementary School News
Wednesday, March

16 through Friday, April 1 the Scholastic Book Fair will be available online. Go to scholastic.com/fair and enter the zip code 48212.

Scroll down and select Holbrook Elementary School. Our goal is to sell \$750 worth of books or 150 books. Please plan to place an order online. Remember, all purchases benefit Holbrook School.

March 21, Students of the Week: Riyan Al-Shaweyh (Kindergarten), Reham Hafeed (1st grade), Maram Alawdi (2nd grade), Laith Alhadwan (3rd grade), Aliya Juwair (4th grade), Alicia Brooks (5th grade), Mya Williams (6th grade) and Halimah Obaid (8th grade). Congratulations to our students of the week.

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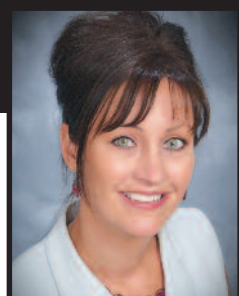
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our fears with faith. Faith in God is the only remedy; it is the natural panacea, the cure to all life's maladies. We put our bodies through enormous stresses at times, but at the end of the day, we're still alive and well. We forget so easily how truly simple life can and should be.

It's important to love one another, and to get along with your neighbors as best as possible. Life is a marathon, not a sprint. We sometimes try to take short cuts or "different




routes" to avoid experiencing pain or negative situations, life's "turbulence" if you will; or we blame others for our problems, failing to accept responsibility for our own decisions.

We can either enjoy the ride of a life in Christ, and experience his ultimate joy or we can choose to put our faith in other things, and likely end up in a disappointing life.

Which brings me back to: as my plane landed, I realized how disappointed I was in myself because of

my lack of faith in that moment—I hadn't rested in the Lord's presence and enjoyed the ride, instead allowing myself to be in a state of anxiety throughout the flight. So there was my lesson, learned! Thanks be to God that I may soon have another chance to make it right; thanks to the awesomeness of God!

Life is simply too short to go through life without the certainty of faith. Remember this! And Happy Easter my friends!



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- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

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- সশস্ত্র বাহিনীতে তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যক্তিদের জন্য সেনা নিয়োগদানের অফিসগুলোতে।

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School Bell

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Muffins with Moms, 8:30-9 a.m. All mothers are invited to attend.

- Thursday, April 7 – Donuts with Dads, 8:30-9 a.m. All dads are invited to attend.
- Tuesday, April 12 – Kindergarten Round-Up, 3:30-5 p.m. Please join us if you have a child of kindergarten age.
- Wednesday, April 13 – P.T.S.A. (Parent Teacher School Association) Meeting at 1:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.
- Tuesday, April 19 – P.O.G.S (Parents of Great Students) 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 21 – Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Please plan to attend our conferences.
- Friday, April 22 – Earth Day, several activities are planned for Earth Day. Up-

dates will be forthcoming (Hints: get your bikes/shoes ready; “Scavenger Hunt” and find old books).

All Schools

- Friday, March 25-April 3 – No school for students. Spring Break.
- Monday, April 4 – School resumes.
- Tuesday, April 12 – Only 10th grade (PSAT test) and 11th grade (SAT test) report to Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School. No school for 9th and 12th grade.
- Wednesday, April 13 – Only 9th grade (PSAT) and 11th grade (WorkKeys test) report to Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School. No school for 10th and 12th grade.

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Janice Gandelman



City Hall Insider...

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He was told it had to do with possession in general.

In a vote to approve the consent agenda, it failed with Councilmembers Hassan, Miah, Musa and Al-masmari voting against it.

Miah wanted to pull one of the items out for discussion, a contract, but Mayor Karen Majewski said he was too late in making the request.

The contract in question was to hire a company to spray a special solvent to melt snow when there is a significant snowfall.

Later in the meeting City Manager Powell took the

council to task for failing to OK a number of items included in the consent agenda, including going forward on a police grant and paying vendors.

Powell said it’s likely state officials won’t be pleased with the council’s action. She added that “whatever the council is attempting to do it’s not working.”

The council then reconsidered that vote and passed the consent agenda, with Councilmember Miah still objecting.

As it turned out, the contract was worth \$800 per application.



Hamtramck Public Schools



2016/2017 Kindergarten Round-Up Dates

Dickinson East Elementary
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3385 Norwalk
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Dickinson West Elementary
April 7, 2016 (3:30p-5:00p)
2333 Burger
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Early Childhood Elementary
March 22, 2016 (3:30p-5:30p)
Preschool/Kindergarten
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