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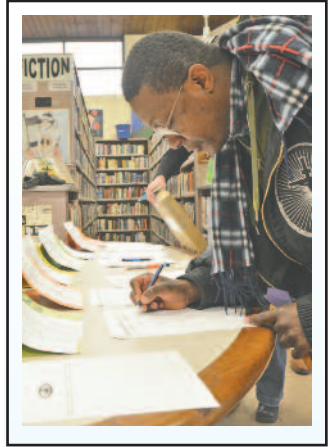


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## Quick Hits

Next Wednesday is a unique opportunity to hear the latest news and services our city provides.

The Hamtramck Community Initiative is hosting a Hamtramck Town Hall meeting, with the theme: “One Neighborhood, One Family.”

Guest speakers include Hamtramck City Manager Katrina Powell and Fire Chief Danny Hagen.

Also available will be information about the NAACP Membership Citizen Patrol and block clubs. Lawn signs will be on hand, sporting the message: “One Neighborhood, One Family.”

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamtramck Public Library 2360 Caniff Ave.

## 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.

**“However you make them, just fry them up in your oil of choice and enjoy.”**

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —



# Happy Easter

## Easter: A season of hope and faith ...

**By Jay Searcy**

In early April, just before Easter, exactly 30 years ago, a young girl named Elizabeth was in a fight for her life.

Almost a year and a half earlier Elizabeth had been diagnosed with an advanced form of osteosarcoma, bone cancer. The treatment that followed her diagnosis ravaged her body mercilessly.

Over the course of a year her beauty remained, but her now skeletal features told the world that death was near. Through it all she never lost hope. Even on her death bed her hope was firm and fixed, filling her last breath. In this hope she



**Jay Searcy**

passed from death to life.

You might ask: “What is this ‘hope’ he is speaking of?”

The hope spoken of is not a wishful thought that somehow things are going to get better in the face of overwhelming odds when all objective evidence points to the contrary, like hoping you might win the lottery to cover your debt.

The hope Elizabeth had was not some type of psychological delusion produced by the power of positive thinking. No, the hope spoken of is a sure confidence in the future based on proven, objective

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## City hall faces a void

**By Charles Sercombe**

In the next couple of months, Hamtramck could be with a skeleton administration.

City Manager Katrina Powell’s employment contract will expire on June 30, and so far it doesn’t look like it will be extended. A bare majority of city councilmembers, Anam Miah, Mohammed Hassan, Saad Almasari and Abu Musa, have rejected a proposal to extend her contract.

Also lining up for an exit is Mark Ragsdale, the Director of Public Works, Bhama Cairns, the city’s Financial Director and Jay Singh, the City Assessor. Already gone is Powell’s administrative assistant.

City Treasurer John Gabor’s contract is also set to expire on June 30.

What is still unknown is whether the state-appointed Receivership Transition Advisory Board, which oversees all major financial decisions by the city, will step in and extend Powell’s contract.

Or, it could be the state Treasury Department will step in.

Powell’s departure along with her top administrators will leave a huge void in the city, and also poses a question of who is in line to fill the positions.

Under Powell’s leadership the city has turned its financial crisis into a budget surplus of \$3-\$4 million dollars.

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# Easter: A season of hope and faith ...

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data, also called facts.

Hope as defined by the Word of God, the Bible (a document of unparalleled factuality), is a confidence in the future based on the facts of God’s past performance and His promises.

Hope is based on facts, not wishes or superstition. Here are the facts presented in the Bible that gave Elizabeth hope:

Fact one, the devastation, death, and despair common to the human experience is the result of sin.

Fact two, sin, our greatest problem, separates us from our Creator in such a way that each individual is desperately dysfunctional and destined for eternal separation from God in a place the Bible calls hell.

Fact three, God the Father loved the world so much that He sent His unique Son, Jesus Christ,

into the world to give us hope despite a world gone tragically wrong.

Fact four, Jesus revealed God’s love through His actions by living a sinless life, then dying on a cross in our place to take the penalty of death we deserved for our sin.

Fact five, being sinless, death had no hold on Him, and Jesus rose from the dead on the third day demonstrating that He had conquered sin and death. These facts are clearly explained in each of the four Gospel accounts—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Why do these facts give us hope?

Humanity’s greatest fear is death. The thought of death, whether our own or those we love, can be enslaving, which is why the Scriptures say that Jesus came, “to free those who all their lives were held in slavery by

their fear of death” (Hebrews 2:15).

Jesus conquered death once and for all. Jesus offers freedom from the fear of death to all who come to Him in faith believing that He is the Son of God who died sacrificially and rose victoriously.

Elizabeth, my sister, had that hope. Yes, her passing was a painful experience, but she faced it courageously with hope knowing that her Savior had gone before her to conquer the great enemy, Death.

Easter is a celebration of that hope. Jesus died the death we deserved on the cross, but then He

rose from the dead on the third day. Because He was victorious over death to live eternally, we too can have that same hope.

God’s Word is clear, “Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your sting? Where, O death, is your sting?...But thanks be to God! He gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:54-55, 57).

It is my prayer that your hope will be in what Jesus has accomplished for you. Happy Easter!

(Jay Searcy is the Pastor at Grace Baptist Church of Hamtramck, 2950 Caniff Ave.)

## Obituaries

### OLKOWSKI

Chester R. Olkowski, 78, died April 12, 2017.

Mr. Olkowski was the beloved husband of Fran; father of Robert (Haley), Steven (Tina); grandfather of Vanessa, Mason; brother of Walter, Cecelia Stokes, the late Kenneth (Glenda); brother in law of the late Patsy, Jim Stokes. Mr. Olkowski is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews,

great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Olkowski was retired from the Hamtramck Police Department.

Memorial visitation is Friday, April 21, from 11 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 12 noon, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, 11200 Conant at Prescott, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Arrangements were made by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, Hamtramck MI.

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**Guest Speakers:**

- \* Katrina Powell, Hamtramck City Manager
- \* Chief Danny Hagen, Hamtramck Fire Department
- \* Supervisory Special Agent Louis Scirri, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- \* Melissa V. Hightower, SMART Ombudsman
- \* Danny Whitehouse, SMART Supervisor of Connector Services

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## This week at the library...

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**ESL Class** – Wednesday, April 19, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**Hamtramck Community Initiative presents:** Hamtramck Town Hall Meeting (“One Neighborhood, One Family”) **Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.** at the Hamtramck Public Library 2360 Caniff Ave.

Guest Speakers: Katrina

Powell, Hamtramck City Manager

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Check out: NAACP Membership Citizen Patrol Block Clubs Pick up your “One Neighborhood, One Family” Yard Sign. Everyone is invited.

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Holy Saturday: Holy Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Blessing of Easter food baskets: 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass, 7 a.m.; Mass, 9 a.m.  
Easter Monday: Mass in Polish at 10 a.m.

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles**  
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Good Friday: Gorzkie Zale, Stations of the Cross Choir Tribute, noon-3 p.m.; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 2 p.m.; Adoration until 6 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.

**Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic**  
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Good Friday: Procession with Holy Shroud, 1:30 p.m.; Matins of Jerusalem, 7 p.m.  
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets every hour: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Confession, 2-7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, 6 a.m.; Divine

Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy in English, noon.

kets starts at noon every hour to 4 p.m. Easter Vigil in Polish and English at 8 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass in Polish, 8 a.m.; Mass in English, 12: 30 p.m.

**St. Hyacinth**  
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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: Resurrection Mass, 10 a.m.

**St. Florian**  
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Good Friday: Station of the Cross in Polish, 3 p.m.; Liturgy, 7 p.m.; Adoration until 11 p.m.  
Holy Saturday: Adoration, 9 a.m.-3p.m.; Blessing of Easter bas-

Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy in English, noon.

kets starts at noon every hour to 4 p.m. Easter Vigil in Polish and English at 8 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass in Polish and English, 10:30 a.m.

**Sweetest Heart of Mary**  
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Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass, 9-11 p.m.; Blessing of baskets, 2 p.m.  
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10-11:30 a.m.

**Transfiguration Church**  
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Good Friday: Celebration of the Cross, 1 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.  
Saturday: Blessing of food baskets, 1 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Mass 8 and 10 a.m. and noon.

**St. Ladislaus**  
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<b>Maunday Thursday, April 13</b>	7:00 pm: Holy Mass & Holy Thursday Liturgy
<b>Good Friday, April 14</b>	9:00 am: Liturgy of Passion of our Lord 12 – 3 pm: Adoration of the Cross 7 – 8 pm: Adoration of the Lord's Tomb
<b>Holy Saturday, April 15</b>	9:30 am: Holy Saturday Liturgy
<b>Blessing of Food Baskets:</b>	11:00 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm
<b>Easter Sunday, April 16</b>	7:00 am: Procession and Holy Mass 9:00 am: Holy Mass
<b>Easter Monday, April 17</b>	10:00 am: Polish Holy Mass (Msza Sw. w j. polskim)



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**Good Friday Services – April 14th Noon-3 pm**  
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**Holy Saturday - April 15th**  
Blessing of Food Baskets - 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm  
Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter (English & Polish), 7 pm - Includes Blessing of Fire & Water  
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Easter Mass - 9:30 am (Polish)

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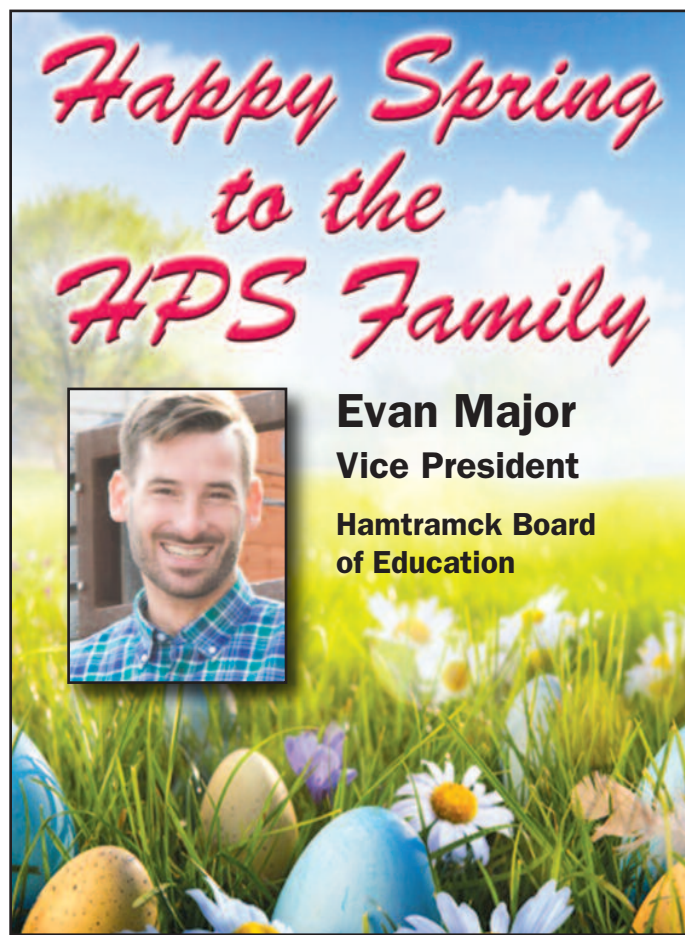
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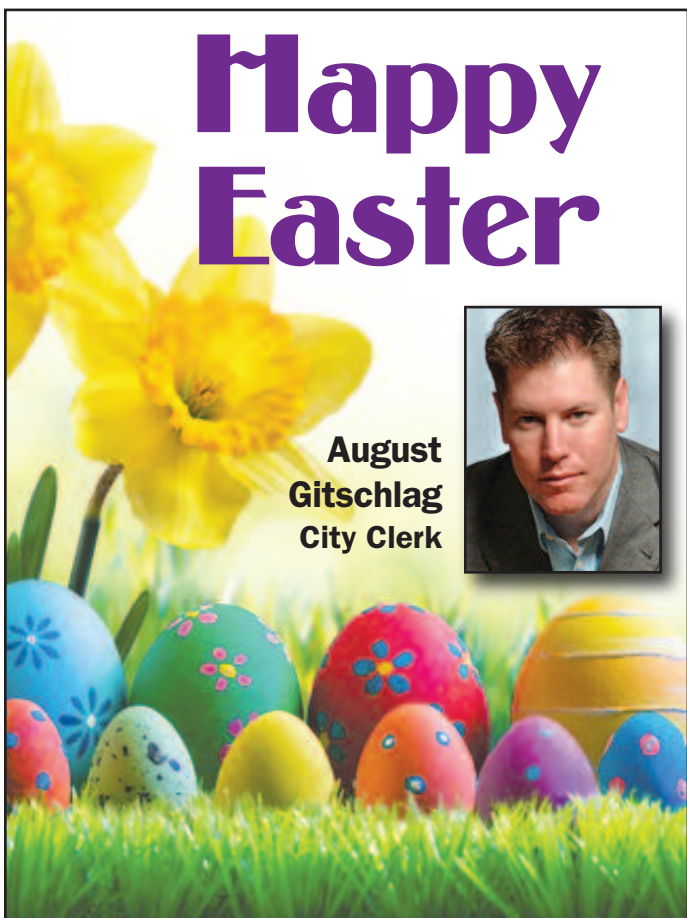




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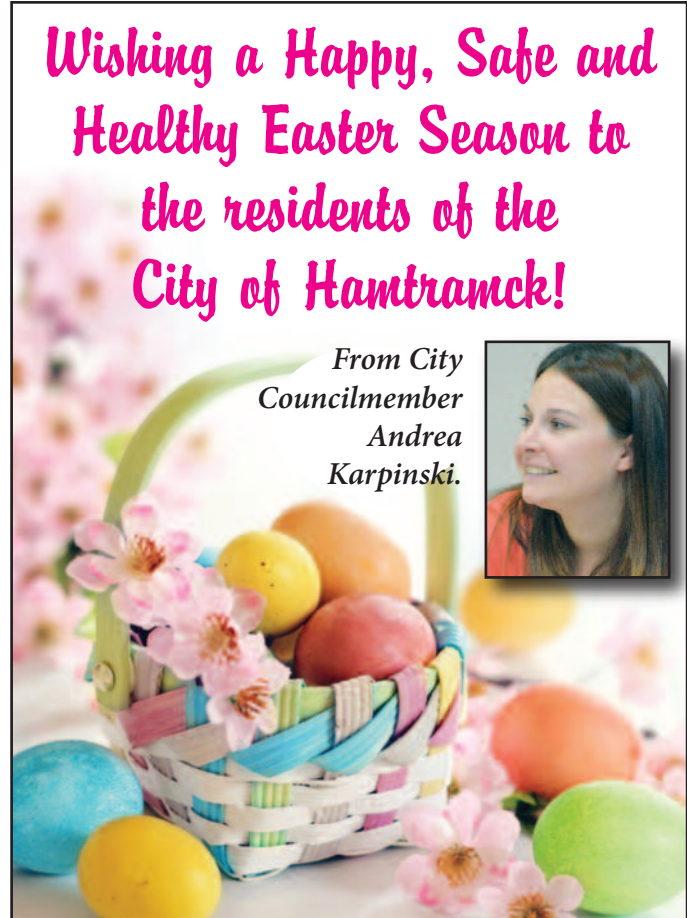
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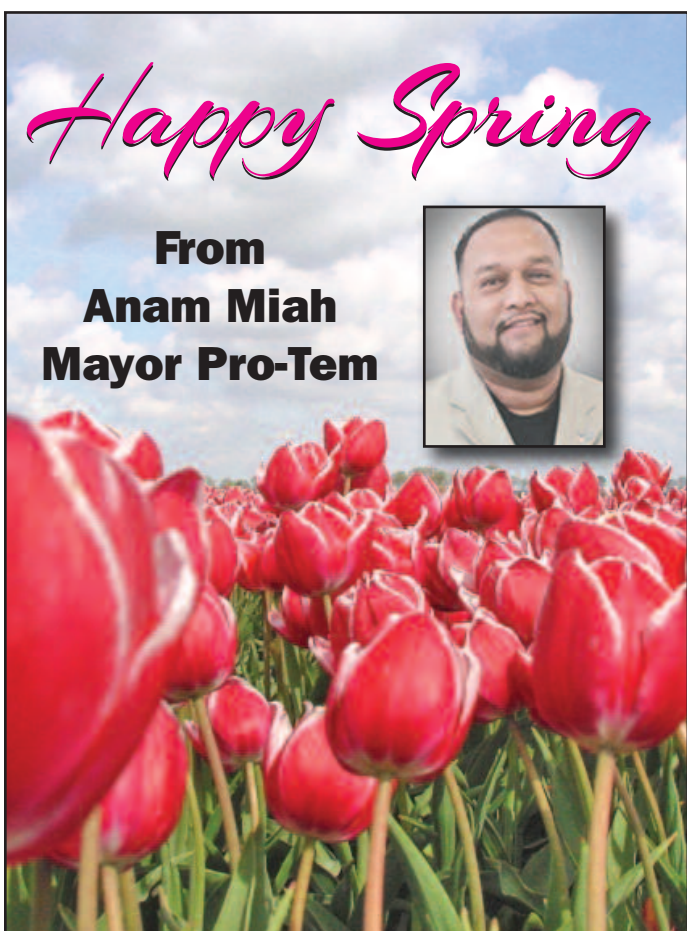
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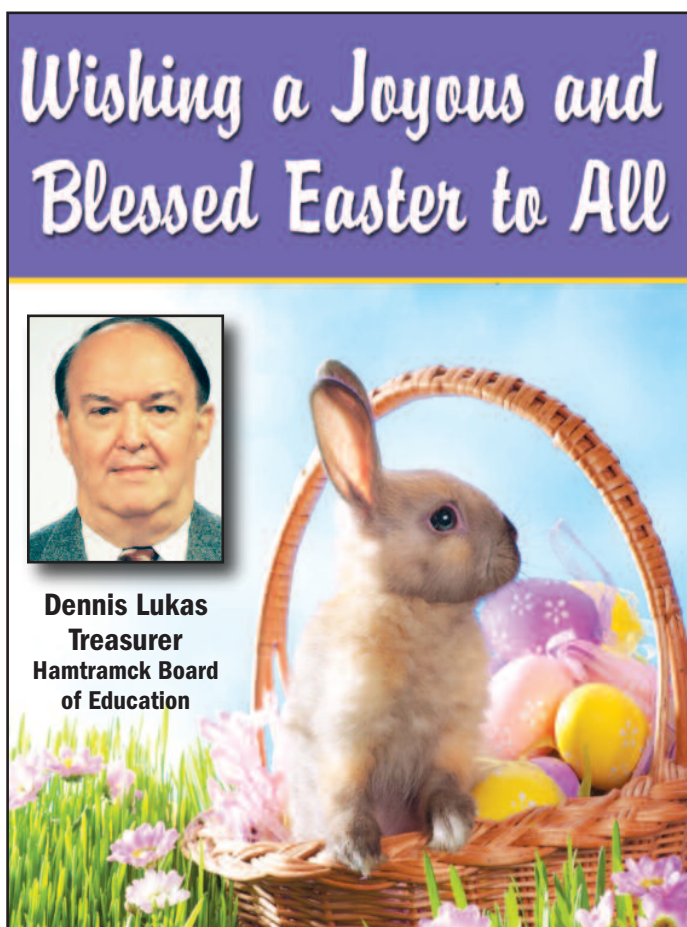


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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### State still has ultimate authority over city’s control

Before any decision is made about who will fill the position of city manager, one thing needs to be kept in mind.

The state-appointed Receivership Transition Advisory Board is still the ultimate decision-maker.

The city has been under the financial supervision of the RTAB for over two years – right after the state-appointed emergency manager left her post here. Hamtramck has been under the state’s thumb ever since it cratered into a financial crisis over four years ago.

It was the second time in about 10 years that the state had to intervene. Some elected officials think they can basically do anything they want – including not extending the contract of City Manager Katrina Powell and instead appoint an interim city manager.

Her contract expires this June 30, and it appears a bare majority of city councilmembers are determined to bring in a new city manager.

Hiring a replacement must be approved by the RTAB. The RTAB has said in so many words that it wants Powell to continue on. It’s unclear at this point if the RTAB can keep Powell on without the cooperation of the city council.

But one thing is clear: It can prevent a replacement from being hired.

This is a peculiar predicament, and it warrants those city councilmembers who wish to see Powell go away to rethink their strategy.

Hamtramck has to eventually emerge from under the eye of the state. So far, it’s looking like some councilmembers have yet to come to terms with their limitations.

Defying the state will only ensure it stays here longer.

## Odds & Ends

**Helping hand...** There is still plenty of time to help feed the needy and get some fun exercise all in one night.

The good folks at Friendship House are hosting “Fowling for Food” on April 28, 7-10 p.m.

For \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door, you get to fowl (which is a combination of football and bowling) for three hours, enjoy pizza and salad and get a chance to win a raffle.

Your donation will go toward supplying food for hundreds of low-income families and individuals who rely on Friendship House.

Friendship House has been located in Hamtramck for years, and for those who need to check out its services, it’s located at 9540 Conant.

The Fowling Warehouse is located at 39091 Christopher, off of Conant.

**Protest...** Expect to see a large gathering on Saturday (April 15) at Pope Park. Folks will be gathering there at 1 p.m. in participation of a nationwide protest called “Tax March.”

It’s a call for President Trump to release his taxes. He promised to do so while campaigning but reneged when he took office.

It will be part protest and a little street theater in the mix. You’ll see a large inflated chicken with Trump’s strange hairdo on top – a caricature that first appeared in China.

Guest speakers include: Maria Kabbani from Orphans of War, Dr. Ahmed Ghanim, Committee to Elect Andrew Cissell to Oak Park City Council, Jenny Elgin from No space for Hate Campaign and Phoebe from Women’s March Michigan.

A candle vigil will be at 3:30 p.m. lead by folk singer Audra Kubat. Also later in the evening, at 8 p.m., a concert will be held at the Ghost Light bar on Caniff, next to the public library.

### State Senator faces felony charge for ‘ghost’ employee

**By Charles Sercombe**

That didn’t take long.

Just two weeks ago federal agents raided state Sen. Bert Johnson’s Highland Park home and Lansing office to search for paper and computer records.

Speculation about the nature of the search was reported to be that Johnson had hired a “ghost” employee – that is, an employee who doesn’t show up for work but receives payment.

On Tuesday of this week it was announced by the Detroit branch of the Justice Department that Johnson is indeed being charged with hiring a fake employee who was paid over \$23,000 in taxpayer money.

Johnson is facing a felony charge with a maximum punishment of 10 years if convicted.

He has not released a statement, and is expected to be arraigned soon.

According to the feds and media reports, Johnson took a \$14,000 loan from an unnamed co-conspirator who was paid back by being hired as a ghost employee.

It’s unclear at the time The Review went to press whether the co-conspirator will be facing criminal prosecution.

Johnson’s senate district includes Hamtramck. He previously represented Hamtramck as a State Representative until he was termed out. He then successfully ran for Senate, but he is being termed out once again.

This isn’t Johnson’s first brush with the law. When he was 19 years old he was convicted of armed robbery involving a theft at the Oakland Hills Country Club. He served several months in prison.

After he was released he reformed himself and made a comeback in the field of public service.

## School Bell

**Kosciusko Middle School News**

Kosciusko Middle School is proud to announce students that received all 1’s and 2’s (1 is excellent and 2 is above average) in citizenship for the second quarter: Foyz Ahmed Ali, Nuha Ahmed, Sadman Ahmed, Haris Ahmic, Amdadur Ahsan, Faiza Akther, Khawlah Al Gahim, Ahmed Al Omari, Bakr Al Omari, Bushra Al-Naggar, Akilah Al-Sanani, Aisha Alamri, Hadiel Alashwal, Ali Aldais, Eshgan Alduais, Kawkeb Algahim, Taher Algahim, Haithem Algazali, Khawlah Algehair, Quzman Ali, Saged Ali, Sam Aljhihem, Rania Almadhrah, Deanna Almaisari, Maryam Almaisari, Bashar Almulai, Rokaya Alrefai, Amir Alreyashi, Shanto Baidya, Dalila Basic, Nadija Basic, Emrana Begum, Ismat Begum, Jahera Begum, Maymana Begum, Musmat Begum, Nafisa Begum, Shuhena Begum, Tahmina Begum, Kyree Berry, Alec Cathy, Adila Choudhury, Atef Choudhury, Mustakim Choudury, Tahmin Choudhury, Taufiq Choudhury, Dana Elhadi, Mohamed Essa, Ashraf Fadel, Alias Gazali, Gina Ghose, Larry Gill, Gillian Gubin, Belma Hantalasevic, Dowlah Hassan, Khadija Helal, Anisul Hoque, Asha Hossain, Kamran Hussain, Soha Irfan, Ariful Islam, Mahisha Islam, Muaz Islam, Muhammad Islam, Wasam Ismail, Jackie Jackson, Besmir Jahaj, Nujhath Jahan, Maha Jobah, Kenee Jones, Taisir Kassem, Abid Khan, Shammi Khan, Mahbuba Khanam, Raymond Kobeski, Shakil Koysar, Faiza Laskar, Minhaz Laskar, Ahmadou Lo, Abeer Mohamed, Asema Mohamed, Charbel Moubarak, Hana Mozeb, Raghdah Mozeb, Hassan Nadeem, Georges Nemer, Samiha Rahman, Shahriar Rahman, Syeda Reza, Abdulaziz Saleh, Alyia Saleh, Aymen Saleh, Mutasem Saleh, Osaid Saleh, Neyra Salkic, Tasfia Shahid, Shamrin Siddiquey, Stefan Sidorowicz, Ahmed Shajel, Tymeka Skinner, Mikolaj Sobieski, Marufa Tanni, Zannatul Tasnim, LaDonis Tyler, Humayan Uddin, Mohammed Ullah, Mousumi Urmi, Habiba Yasmin, Salaa Abdullah, Sara Abdullah, Johnny Adair, Fariha Ahmad, Israt Ahmed, Karim Ahmed, Mubashara Ahmed, Nadir Ahmed, Forida Aktar, Shahrin Aktar, Sam Al Gahdari, Bashar Al Oudi, Ghaleh Al Qasri, Rania Alasad, Yacoob Alaswar, Shaima Almar-dahi, Abraham Alqaderi, Wafaa Alqaifi, Nemah AlQosimi, Mohamed Alriyashi, Nada Alshujaa, Reem Alsomairi, Shahd Alzendani, Jahidul Amin, Ehood Atiq, Adeeb Azfar, Zeyad Aziz, Emon Barua, Adisa Begic, Akhy Begum, Habiba Begum, Marzana Begum, Mita Begum, Andrew Bist, Kobe Carter, Mutammim Choudhury, Abid Choudhury, Mishkat Chowdhury, Musharrat Chowdhury, Nailah Chowdhury, Shimla Chowdhury, Demani Coleman, Aziza Cook, Selma Custovic, Oisha Das, Abdulrahman Dhaifullah, David Dom-brow, Sedina Durakovic, Mariam Elghazali, Rejoana Evana, Nadia Fahria, Sadia Fouzia, Yunae Gillespie-Thomas, Mylitka Grove, Abdullah Hafiz, Nader Haimed, Ehsan Hakim, MD Hanjala, Tanya Haque, Kianna Holcomb, Mira Hughes, Bushra Islam, Rafiqul Islam, Alen Islamcevic, Enida Islamovic, Jelani Jafree, Nusrat Jahan, Muntaha Johaim, Zahanath Junu, Bassam Kaid, Shaima Kaid, Fardin Karim, Islam Kassim, Tanvir Khan, Abida Khanom, Naima Khanom, Sophia Khes, Nikolas Kwiatowski, Tahrima Lasker, Anisya Lewis, Hamzah Mahdi, Armin Majdanac, Saif Mazab, Fahimida Meem, Mustakim Miah, Shuhan Midan, Farzana Mina, Nishat Mirza, Cheryl Mubarak, Nasrene Nasher, Sarah Nasher, Reem Obeid, Prajna Panta, Shamar Petty, Joseph Qushi, Daian Qurashi, Fahmida Rahman, Munshat Rahman, Shahrin Rahman, Tawseef Rahman, Amber Rutkowski, Aisha Saleh, Tarik Saleh, Nadia Sardar, Amro Sayed, Shadiqa Sharif, Rifat Shourav, Adel Siddique, Faiza Suhal, Suraiya Sultana, La’Niyah Thomas, Shojib Uddin, Emma Vezirovic, Amir Williams, Briael Willis, Eryk Wolny and Nashwan Yafai.

**Holbrook Elementary School News**

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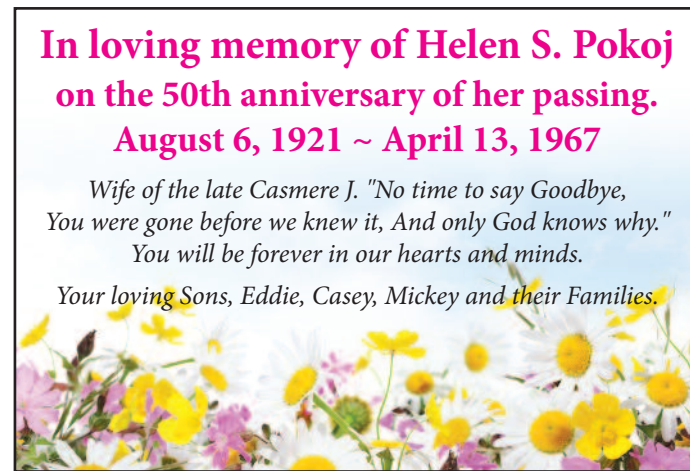
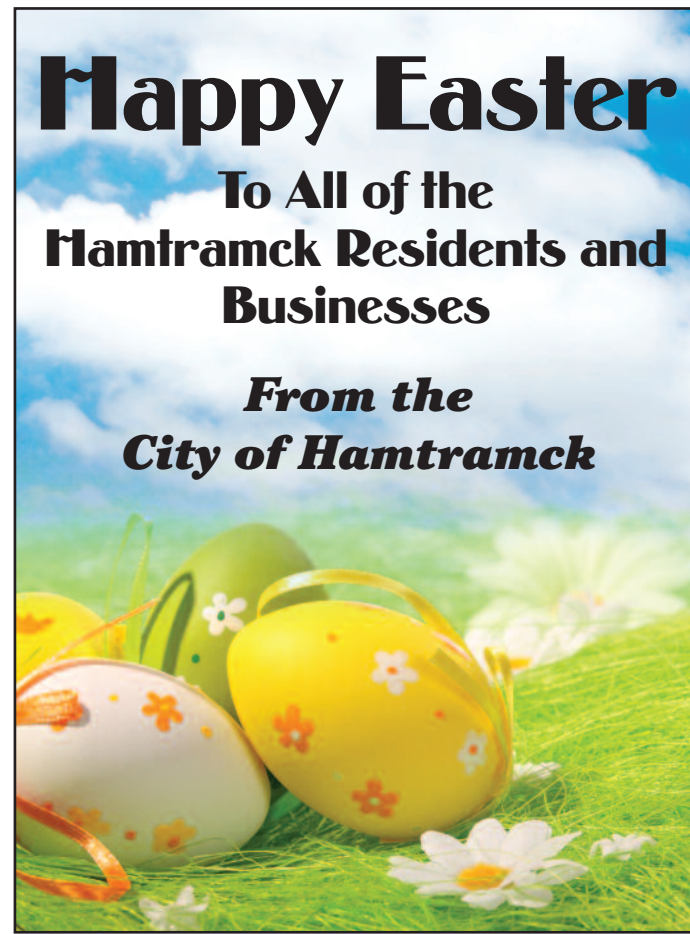
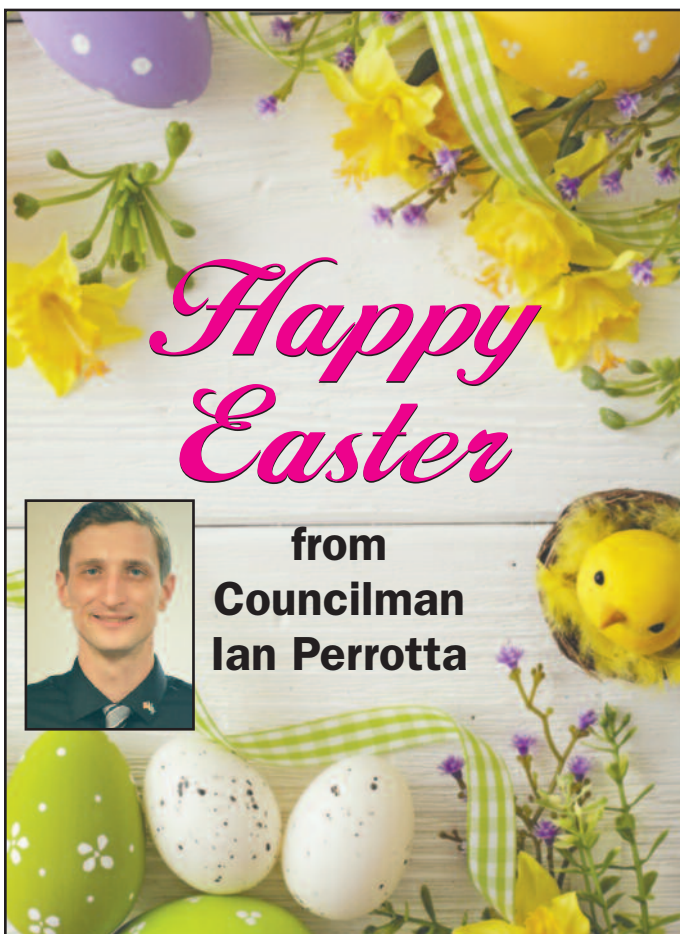
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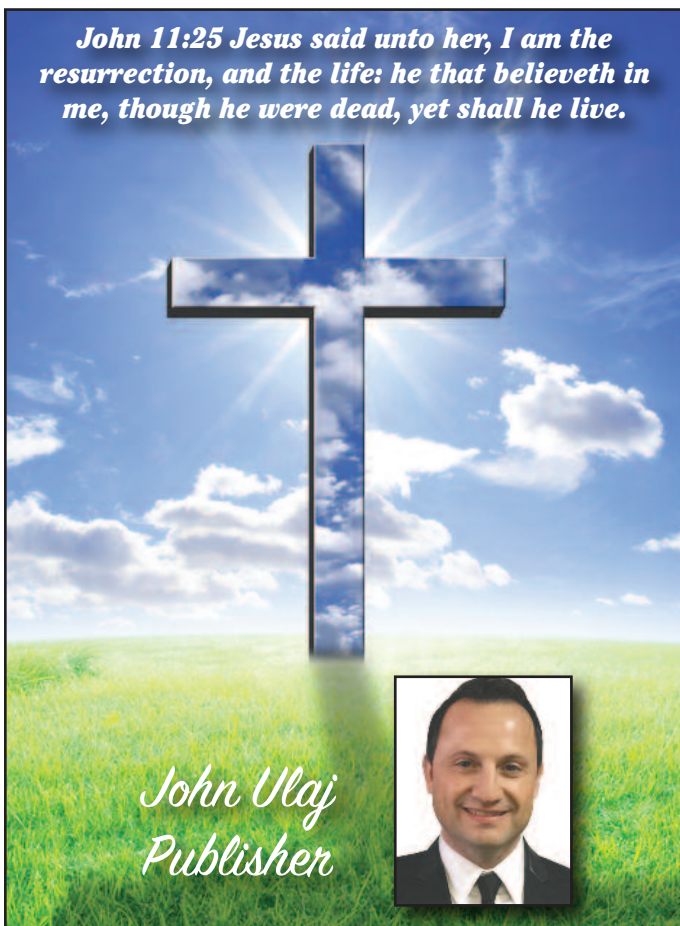
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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers April 4-10.

**Tuesday, April 4**

- A resident in the 12000 block of Grand Haven reported someone damaged her storm door.
- A resident in the 2200 block of Hewitt reported two males wearing hoodies threw a brick through her living room window. The brick nearly hit the victim. The suspects ran away.
- At about midnight a resident was arrested after fleeing the scene of a hit-and-run crash that resulted in a vehicle rolling over.
- At about 2 a.m. the driver of a Ford pickup hit two parked cars in the area of Charest and Commor and then fled.
- Hamtramck officers assisted Detroit police in a car chase of a Sterling Heights woman who may have been involved in a child abduction.

**Wednesday, April 5**

- At a little after 1 a.m. officers responded to a call about gunshots in the Grand Haven-Selfridge area. Officers did not locate shell casings.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on multiple Hamtramck warrants.

• A McDougal resident reported someone stole his car while it was running unattended.

**Thursday, April 6**

- At 5:30 a.m. a car was found on the northbound I-75 on-ramp running but unoccupied.
- A resident in the 9500 block of Mitchell reported the theft of their 2016 Dodge Charger.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for possessing an open intoxicant and destruction of property.

**Friday, April 7**

- A Belmont resident reported family members stole documents belonging to him.
- A resident reported someone entered his car and stole \$1 to \$4 worth of quarters.
- A property manager for a bank-owned property located in the 12100 block of Charest reported the property was broken into and multiple items were stolen.
- A resident in the 5000 block of Belmont reported her living room window was broken out by children in the neighborhood.
- A resident reported an unknown suspect has been sending her threatening text

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**WEDNESDAY, April 19, 6:30 p.m.** – The Hamtramck Community Initiative will host a Town Hall Meeting, entitled: “One Neighborhood, One Family.” The event will feature speakers, including the city manager and fire chief.  
  
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