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## Quick Hits

Just a reminder, folks, that there are still tickets for the upcoming fundraiser for the Historical Museum.

Author Greg Kowalski will talk about his latest book: “They Drank to That: Bars, Beer, and the Beat of Hamtramck.”

The fundraiser will be on Thursday, April 19 at Planet Ant Theatre & Ghost Light Bar, 2320 Caniff St. in Hamtramck, right next to the Hamtramck Public Library.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with food catered by Funny Burger – burgers, hot dogs, nachos and fries – is included with all tickets and will be available as long as it lasts. There will be a cash bar all night. Ticket prices start at \$35 and can be purchased at the Historical Museum (9525 Jos. Campau) or by calling (313) 893-5027.

## 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.

**“Now we’re actually like one big family.”**

## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# High school drama club debuts newest production

**By Charles Sercombe**

Fresh on the heels of winning a \$10,000 grant from television network NBC, the Hamtramck High School Drama Club recently unveiled its newest production.

But before it did, the club suffered some drama. The school district had to cancel the

first week’s shows because a student called in a false threat that closed down the high school.

As they say in show biz, the show must go on, and it did the following week.

The play, called “Beauty is the Beast” – is a takeoff of “Beauty

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# Community comes together during family crisis

**By Pastor Jay Searcy**

Found.

Less than 24 hours from the time of her running away our daughter was located and safely back in our home.

Words cannot express the anguish our family experienced while our daughter was missing, nor can they describe the joy we experienced as we tearfully embraced our child once more.

Having had time to process some of what transpired last week, one word does come to mind

that encapsulates the wide range of emotions we experienced last week: Thankfulness.

So many things to be thankful for: God for His faithfulness, the safety and well-being of our daughter, another chance to embrace our daughter and tell her, “I love you,” the many friends who came to our side to love us and pray with us during those hours of anguish, and the community of Hamtramck, a community that responded with compassion to locate our

daughter.

A community is defined as a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society. We are wired by our Creator to live in community.

It is essential to who we are as beings created in the image of God, who by the way has always existed in community as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: one in essence, yet distinct in personality.

Essential to community is love. Love is defined as the selfless giving of

oneself for the benefit of another without expectation of a returned action. Once again, apart from God we would not know what love is.

For all eternity love existed between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and when we were created, God imparted that capacity to His creatures. He gave us the ability to give selflessly and unconditionally, but that ability to love cannot be expressed in solitude; it must be expressed in community.

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# Mayor: city faces budget woes

**By Charles Sercombe**

The state recently exited its supervision of the city saying it’s in good financial shape, but Mayor Karen Majewski says there are still some issues.

In a recent interview with WDET-FM reporter Amy Miller, Majewski said the city will need to “dip into” its \$6 million budget surplus.

She blamed that on the state’s handling of city finances when Hamtramck was under the supervision of emergency managers. Majewski said despite the legal power emergency managers had, they failed to “solve the structural problems” that have plagued the city.

The main “structural” challenges are rising pension and medical benefit costs. The issue of pension costs is a problem most Michigan communities are facing.

The state attempted to address the pension issue when the emergency manager left her post three years ago by assigning consultants to help the city manager.

That city manager, Katrina Powell, told The Review that the consultants said they could not solve the problem. State legislators and the governor have also failed to work out a solution for cities.

Hamtramck’s \$16 million budget will also be further stressed if the federal government does not renew a \$1.5 million yearly grant that offsets the salaries of firefighters.

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# Mayor: city faces budget woes

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The grant, known as the SAFER grant, is due to run out early next year. The grant is managed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). According to media reports, officials from FEMA have not said whether the grant will continue. Some city officials predict the grant will not be renewed. In the meantime, the mayor, city councilmembers and Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer have been meeting for the past few weeks to hammer out a budget for the new fiscal year, which starts July 1. There have been no talks on what to do about financing the Fire Department at its current level

if the SAFER grant is not continued. On an upbeat note, Mayor Majewski was optimistic in her interview with WDET's Miller about economic development and Hamtramck's housing market. She said housing values have greatly increased in recent years. She said that is partly due to Detroit's downtown redevelopment. With Detroit's economic recovery, there are a number of people who are being "priced out." That, in turn, has attracted some of those folks to relocate here and buy up Hamtramck homes, which has resulted in a red-hot housing market.

# High school drama club debuts newest production

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and the Beast." HHS drama coach Nancy Walter told the school board that since starting in the fall 75 students have participated in her program. Most of the students have never acted before. Many said the experience has been eye-opening. "It's really changed my life," said Ya'Qoob Al-wageeh. He says he is now considering a career in acting.

Fellow student Danielle Simmons said most of the students didn't know each other before taking on this production. "Now we're actually like one big family," she said. The \$10,000 grant targeted at-risk schools, and was part of a promotion for a new NBC show called "Rise." The pro-

gram is about a small-town high school theater club. The grant will be used to upgrade the school auditorium's lighting and sound systems. Hamtramck was one of 50 communities to receive the grant. The Review was able to get a sneak preview of the play, and by the looks of things, Hamtramck has some of its own rising stars.



Scenes from the Hamtramck High School Drama Club's latest production, "Beauty is the Beast."

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**ESL Class** – Wednesday, April 11, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**ESL Class** – Thursday, April 12, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**Spring toddler time** – EVENTS SCHEDULE:

**Thursday – April 12 at noon**, celebrate National Library week.

**Wednesday – April 18 at noon**, let's take care of our planet together "Earth Day."

**Thursday – April 26 at noon**, let's discover the beauty of nature in spring.

**Thursday – May 3 at noon**, let's learn how to prepare for a spring family picnic.

**Thursday – May 10 at noon**, celebrate Mother's Day with us.

**Food for fines** – Glean-

ers Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan is once again teaming up with The Hamtramck Public Library for the annual Food for Fines/Food for Thought campaign. Between March 20 and April 28 the library will accept non-perishable food donations on behalf of Gleaners as we work together to help our hungry neighbors in need. To thank you for your donation, you will receive library fine forgiveness for each item you bring! (See Library personnel for details. Fine forgiveness cap may apply.)

**City Wide Poets Are you a writer? Join City-wide Poets** – Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. At the Hamtramck Public Library, free and open to all teens. For more information, contact: justin@insideoutdetroit.org or www.insideoutdetroit.org. First Draft Open Mic, Tuesday April 24, Open Mic at 5:30 p.m. Feature at 6:30 p.m. Free, Hosted By: Justin Rogers, Featuring Nandi Comer. Open to the

public – teens encouraged.

**Book signing** – with Author Thomas Galasso, **Thursday April 12, 5:30 p.m.** at the Hamtramck Public Library. Meet local author Thomas Galasso for a book signing and selected reading from his first novel, "When the Swan Sings on Hastings."

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For more information about events at the library call (313) 733-6822, or visit its website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access the online catalog. The library is located at 2360 Caniff.

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# Second Front Page

## The lore of Hamtramck ...

### Fires made a mark on Hamtramck’s history

By Greg Kowalski

When you hear a siren these days, it’s usually coming from a speeding ambulance. Urban fires have become relatively rare, and when you hear a fire truck racing by with its siren blaring it’s usually on the way to an emergency call.

In fact most community fire departments devote far more time to emergency situations, like responding to medical emergencies, than to actual fires. Building codes have vastly improved as have fire equipment and the training of firefighters. These days firefighters are often paramedics as well to make wider use of their skills.

It wasn’t always that way. If you know the most fundamental historical facts about Detroit you know that it was destroyed by a huge fire in 1805 and reborn from its own ashes, as the city’s motto attests.

That fire wasn’t unique. Major fires occurred on a regular basis

throughout the 19th century. Whole blocks would be incinerated, and in some cases huge areas of Detroit or Hamtramck Township would be destroyed. One of the worst took place on May 9, 1848. It originated at “the old yellow warehouse” that stood on the Detroit River between Bates and Randolph streets, which is just about where the tunnel to Canada is today.

Sparks from a steamship at dock ignited the fire and it spread fast and far, down along Jefferson and up to an area between Brush and Beaubien streets, consuming some 300 buildings. For many years this area was commonly called “the burnt district.”

Another spectacular fire occurred on Jan. 10, 1854, when First Presbyterian Church at Woodward and Larned streets burned along with a number of businesses. Silas Farmer in his classic book “The History of De-

troit and Michigan” described it as a “sad but splendid site as the flames streamed up and enveloped the steeple; they illuminated half the city.”

Closer to our time and place, the city of Hamtramck was the site of many major fires through the years.

A good portion of Jos. Campau was burned at one time or another. Significant fires included the Holbrook-Campau building that went up in flames in the 1990s. Dave Stober’s clothing store next to Max’s jewelry store was severely damaged, although rebuilt in the 1970s. The old Briggs factory at the southend burned as did many other buildings all over town.

Most were rebuilt. Tardie’s Bar on Caniff at St. Aubin burned, but was rebuilt; the Polish Market at Commor and Jos. Campau burned several years ago but was not. In most cases, however, if the building that burned hadn’t been

vacant, it was restored.

And of course, there have been many home fires through the years, which are especially dangerous in Hamtramck because most of our houses are wood and on narrow lots separated by a mere five feet or so. Hamtramck firefighters are experts as containing fires in such close quarters.

The Hamtramck Fire Department has come a long way since it was formed as the Hamtramck Spouters in the 1850s. And so has Hamtramck.

You can learn more about Hamtramck’s history at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 893-5027.





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## Metro news...

It’s said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at [modeld-media.com](http://modeld-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:

A state-sponsored placemaking initiative is helping raise funds for a public art project in the city of Hamtramck.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is partnering

with Peace Action Education Fund and OneHamtramck on the "Bangladesh: Coming to America" mural project in Hamtramck. Organizers will commission muralist MARKA27 to paint a large mural on the east wall of the Bridge Academy West school on the Hamtramck-Detroit border.

The "Bangladesh: Coming to America" mural will be a tribute to Bangladeshi history and culture. Organizers say that the mural will be the

first large outdoor Bangladesh-themed mural in the United States. The targeted wall measures 55 by 45 feet.

The mural project has been announced as part of Public Spaces Community Places, a placemaking program from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Michigan Municipal League, and Patronicity.

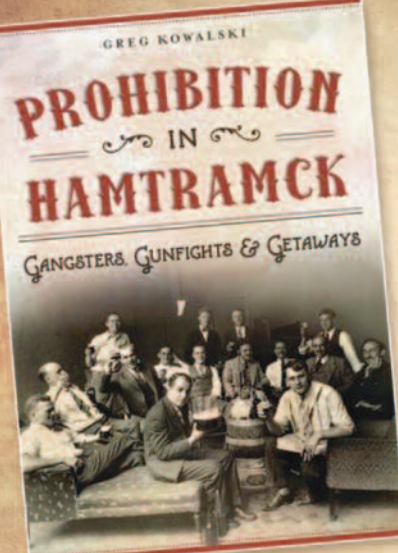
As a part of the program, mural organizers have until April 15 to raise \$22,000 through the Michigan-based crowdfunding platform Patronicity.

Should they succeed in their fundraising goal, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation will then contribute an additional \$22,000 matching grant.

## Thank You

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# Community comes together during family crisis

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Last week within a span of 24 hours we encountered the love of the community we call Hamtramck. From diligent work of the competent and caring detective with the Hamtramck Police Department, to a visit by City Councilmember Anam Miah, who took the time to come by our house and offer his help, to Kathy Angerer at city hall who offered her support and words of encouragement,

to the two young men who located and protected our daughter, Mahmood and Akram, we were overwhelmed by love.

Within the community of Hamtramck there exists a smaller community, the community of Christ, also called the body of Christ. The community of the church is defined by love.

Jesus Christ commissioned the church to be a community of love with

these words, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35). As soon as we made it known that our daughter was missing we were surrounded and upheld by the love of our church through their presence, prayers, and practical expressions of love.

We are thankful for those in the community of the church who live out their faith, thankful beyond words.

As you read this article perhaps you do not or have not experienced this kind of community love. Sadly, isolation and loneliness are an increasing part of our society, even as we are immersed in social media communities.

The church is not a community of individuals who have mastered love, rather we are community of those who have been mastered by the love of Jesus Christ. The love of Jesus seeks out the lost and lonely and brings them into community. For that I am thankful.

If you are feeling lonely and isolated, remember, you were created to live in community, not to wander alone from one social media site to another. Sure, it takes some courage to seek out community, and remember as well, you live in Hamtramck, one of the greatest communities I know of, and a community I am thankful to call home!

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### City needs to fast track medical marijuana dispensaries

One of the reasons some city officials wanted to replace former City Attorney John Clark with James Allen was his expertise in the state's medical marijuana dispensary law.

For several years city officials have dragged their feet on creating a zoning law to allow this legal enterprise to operate here. Hamtramck is not alone. A majority of communities in the state have also decided not to touch this issue.

The current state law is complex and extremely stringent. Would-be operators have to come up with a substantial amount of financial backing to be in business.

But that's not the city's problem. Hamtramck simply has to come up with a zoning plan to allow dispensaries to open up.

There was some debate several years ago over how many licenses should be permitted and where dispensaries can set up business.

That doesn't seem like a very difficult challenge. In the meantime, the city has been missing out on a valuable tax revenue stream.

Let's get this going. It's an issue that is long overdue to be green-lighted.

## Living in the city: Hamtramck's challenges

**By Greg Kowalski**

From cell-like apartments to grand brick houses, living in Hamtramck has taken many forms.

What started as a gentle farming community turned into a major industrial center with the opening of the Dodge Main factory in 1910. And Hamtramck saw its rustic farm houses replaced almost overnight with a flood of housing units.

Hamtramck, a town of only 2.1 square miles, went from a population of 3,500 in 1910 to 48,000 in 1920. The demand for housing instantly grew acute.

That was answered in a variety of ways, but most of the houses in Hamtramck were built on lots a mere 30-feet wide. Often each house would be occupied by as many as 30 people.

The strains of merely living in Hamtramck became intense. But the people adapted. And thrived.

You can see how, including the tools and fixtures they used as a new exhibits "Being Home: Living in Hamtramck" now on display at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau.

Inspired by the exhibit "Making Home: Contemporary Works from the DIA Collection," now on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Hamtramck version also includes photos, paintings done by Hamtramck artist Emily Wood, vintage appliances and household items from across the decades to give a sense of the history — and challenges — of living in Hamtramck.

It's a no-holds, sometimes gritty look into urban living at its most intense.

Yet it also serves as an example of how people treasured what they had and made it not only a viable but also comfortable place to live and raise families.

The Hamtramck Historical Museum is at 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 893-5027.

*The exhibit is free, however, donations are encouraged and are tax deductible. Visit our website [www.hamtramckhistory.org](http://www.hamtramckhistory.org); email [hamtrackhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hamtrackhistory@gmail.com).*

## School Bell

### Early Childhood Elementary School News

The students at the Early Childhood Elementary (ECE) School have been very busy with many different activities for Reading Month.

Well known children's illustrator, Cyd Moore, spent a day at ECE and showed the students how she gets ideas for her illustrations.

Ms. Moore has illustrated more than 50 books, including the "Stinky Face" and "Willow" series of children books. She entertained the students and staff with stories of growing up in Georgia and stories about her family.

Ms. Moore explained how these experiences help her get ideas for her illustrations. She went through the steps of how illustrations start, the changes she makes, and how the final copy of the book is made. Ms. Moore drew one of her characters, an alligator who loves to cook. It was an educational and fun day for all.

In other news, many different guest readers came to ECE and shared their love for reading with the students.

Hamtramck firefighters, retired teachers, parents and so many more community members came throughout the day sharing stories and reading to the students.

Even Detective Jackie Cracchiola from the Hamtramck Police De-

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Above left: Illustrator Cyd Moore explains how she gets ideas to ECE students. Above right: Retired Hamtramck teacher Millie Stachowski was among many community members who read to ECE students during the month of March. Below: ECE students participated in science projects.



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Doors open at 5:30 at Planet Ant Hall and Ghost Bar, 2320 Caniff. Tickets start at \$35, and all proceeds benefit the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

For tickets and info go to [www.hamtramckhistory.org](http://www.hamtramckhistory.org) and follow the link on the homepage. Email [hamtramckhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hamtramckhistory@gmail.com). Call (313) 893-5027. Make checks payable to the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

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## Obituaries

### CASSIDY



Ronald Cassidy, 58, died March 29, 2018.

Mr. Cassidy was the beloved son of Judy Lewkowicz; stepson of Loretta Cassidy; beloved partner of Lisa; dear brother of Allen, David (Amy), Shawn (Rebecca), Kimberly (Patrick); loving father of Cassie (Jared), father figure to Brian and Caitlyn. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Amelia; aunts, Sharon and Betty. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald; stepfather, Paul; grandmothers, Elizabeth and Rose; grandfather, Edward; sister, Cheryl; uncle, Robert.

He will be missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Private services were held by the family, arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

### KONKE



Frank Konke, 81, died April 4, 2018.

Mr. Konke was the father of Laura, Kathleen, Nicholas (Donna), Frank Jr. (Sandy), Tina (Amy) and the late John. Mr. Konke was predeceased by his parents, Juliana and John "Jack" Konke and his ex-wife Patricia. Mr. Konke was the brother of Mary (James) Pennington; grandfather of Amanda (Jeff), Eric (JoAnne), Frankie, Johnnie, Jessica, Erica, Jessie "Mars", Steven, and Brooke; step-grandfather of Cassie, Ashley, Aaron, Thomas, ("Age"), Anthony, and Jessica; great-grandfather of sixteen. Frank is also survived by his special cousin "Suzie"; nephews, John (Theresa), Mark (Denise), and Jerry "Brus" (Amy); his children, Karen and Frank DeFour; his favorite dog, Gonzo.

Frank served in the

United States Army. He was the owner of Club Florian, Regency Room, and Bella Vista in Caseville. He was a member of Post 10 in Hamtramck and the Eagles in Caseville. He enjoyed watching his classic westerns and the Detroit Tigers and Lions. He also enjoyed "the game within the game." He loved being on "the avenue".

Visitation is Sunday, April 8, 1-9 p.m., with Rosary at 6, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Mr. Konke will lie in state Monday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. until time of funeral mass at 11, at St Hyacinth Catholic Church, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit, MI 48211. Burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI.

### WALDOWSKI



Wanda Waldowski, 94, died April 4, 2018.

Mrs. Waldowski was the beloved wife of the late Fred; loving mother of Sandra Sabotka, Frederick Waldowski, William (Michelle) Waldowski, and her devoted companion Daisy. She was the dearest grandmother of Freddie, Laura, Mark, Angel, the late Billy and Daniel; dear great-grandmother of six.

Wanda was active in the Transfiguration Seniors and Our Lady Help of Christian Seniors. She loved her garden, loved to dance and loved her children. She was a great Mom.

Visitation is Friday, April 6, 2 - 8 p.m. at Wysocki Funeral Home, 29440 Ryan Rd., Warren, MI. The funeral is Saturday, April 7. Mrs. Waldowski will lie in state at 9:30 a.m. until the Mass at 10, St. Ladislaus Church in Hamtramck, MI.



## School Bell

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Above and below: Scenes from March Reading Month at ECE.



partment came to read to the students and brought her pet corn snake with her.

The students were fascinated with the snake and were able to pet the 12-year-old snake.

In addition to all the reading activities, Jupiter Jaye came to ECE and showed the students different science experiments with light and electricity. The students were fascinated as they put together a circuit and lit a light bulb.

### Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School

- Tuesday, April 10 – Hamtramck High School and Horizon, 11th and 12th grade (SAT Seniors); PSAT 10, 10th grade; No school for 9th grade and 12th (Seniors who previously took SAT).
- Wednesday, April 11 - Hamtramck High School and Horizon- WorkKeys 11th/12th grade (WorkKeys Seniors); PSAT 9, 9th grade; No school for 10th and 12th (Seniors who previously took WorkKeys).

### All Schools

- Friday, March 30-April 8 – No school for staff

and students. Spring Break.

- Monday, April 9 – School resumes.
- Wednesday, April 11 - End of 3rd quarter.
- Thursday, April 19 – Report Card #3 distributed.

### Kindergarten Round Up Dates

- Wednesday, April 11 - Early Childhood Elementary School from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 13 – Holbrook Elementary School from 1-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 18 - Dickinson West Elementary School from 3:30-5 p.m.
- Thursday, April 19 – Tau Beta Elementary School from 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, April 26 – Dickinson East Elementary School from 4-6 p.m.

Compiled by  
Janice Gandelman

## Coming events

**WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month** – The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

**SATURDAY, April 14, 2-4 p.m.** – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross Parish, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY, April 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** – Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

**WEDNESDAY, April 18, 3-5 p.m.** – The public is invited to visit the fire station (2625 Caniff) for a "Police and Fire Open House."

**THURSDAY, April 19, 5:30 p.m.** – A fundraiser will be held for the Hamtramck Historical Museum at Planet Ant Theatre & Ghost Light Bar (2320 Caniff), tickets \$35. Author Greg Kowalski will talk about his latest book on Hamtramck: "They drank to that: Bars, beer and the beat of Hamtramck." Light refreshments and a cash bar.



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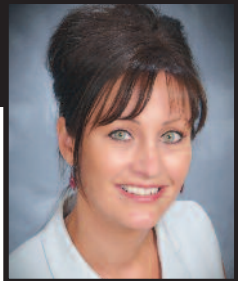
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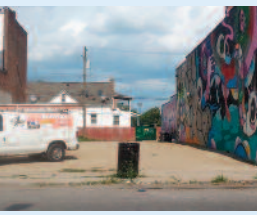
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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers March 27-April 2.

**Tuesday, March 27**

- Officers responding to a landlord-tenant dispute in the 11000 block of Conant confiscated an AK-47.
- A resident was arrested for driving without a license and possessing narcotics.
- At about 1:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested in 11000 block of Grand Haven for burglary and assault.
- At about 2 a.m. a resident reported the theft of items from their home after leaving the front door unlocked.
- A resident turned in a wallet that was found.
- A Livonia resident was ticketed for illegal dumping in the Moran/Conant alley, north of Casmere.
- Officers responded to a homeless man who was found passed out in the 12100 block of Conant.

The man was taken to Henry Ford Hospital for further medical treatment.

- Officers responding to a call about a disorderly man urinating in a parking lot arrested the suspect for violating a personal protection order and obstruction.

**Wednesday, March 28**

- A woman was arrested for assault in the area of Caniff and Dequindre.
- A woman reported suspects grabbed a purse she was holding while in the area of Grand Haven and Caniff.
- A Prescott resident reported her daughter was missing. A few hours later, the runaway was found.
- A Holmes resident reported the theft of property from inside a shared space.

**Thursday, March 29**

- A Hamtramck resi-

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dent and Eastpointe resident were arrested after a traffic stop for a number of offenses, including possession of drugs, obstruc-

tion, driving without a license, and one suspect for being a parole absconder.

• A Detroit resident

was arrested for driving without a license, no insurance and failing to stop for a school bus while its red lights were flashing.

#### Friday, March 30

• A Canton resident was arrested for assault and obstruction.  
• A resident reported being assaulted by a person they know.  
• A resident reported someone damaged their front door.  
• A resident reported someone in Chicago opened a Comcast account in their name and racked up a \$1,400 bill.

#### Saturday, March 31

• A resident in the 12000 block of Dyar reported someone set her garbage can on fire.  
• A resident reported someone threw eggs at her house.  
• A person was arrested in the 9800 block of Jos. Campau for being disorderly and violating the city's knife ordinance.

#### Sunday, April 1

• A resident in the 3200 block of Lehman reported a break-in.  
• A resident was arrested for drunk driving following an accident at Conant and Caniff.  
• A resident in the 2400 block of Casmere reported someone busted out a window of her car.  
• Officers responding to a burglary alarm at a business in the 12100 block of Conant observed a large hole in the building's rear wall. The business had been ransacked.

#### Monday, April 2

• A Charest resident reported a break-in.  
• A Detroit resident reported being assaulted.  
• A St. Aubin resident reported an incident of fraud.  
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