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Quick Hits

In all of the election news in recent weeks we have yet to mention that one of the rising stars in the Democratic Party is running for an open seat in the 13th congressional district.

Westland Mayor Bill Wild is running for the seat vacated by John Conyers. While the 13th district does not include Hamtramck, it does border our city. A number of our readers do live in the district, which includes a portion of Detroit just south of our border and Highland Park.

"I'm running for that seat because the mighty 13th needs a do-er. Everyone can say they're a fighter, but it's harder to be someone who can be hands on doing the hard work of building the relationships and accomplish the goals that matter to all of us," Wild

said in a press release. "This means serving with integrity and respect. It means bridging the gap between the needs of our communities and neighborhoods and federal dollars. It means keeping Congress focused on the issues that matter like economic justice, health care, educational opportunity and access to jobs and opportunity."

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Towing company fails to prove authority to target cars at CVS

By Charles Sercombe

Breakthrough Towing Service can no longer tow cars from the CVS Pharmacy lot at Jos. Campau and Holbrook.

City officials and Police Chief Anne Moise confronted the company over its authority to tow cars at the lot after numerous complaints about the aggressive company's nighttime towing practice during the weekend.

The owners of Bumbo's Bar, which is located on Mitchell across from the tomers' cars.

According to the bar

owners, during one recent night there were five tow trucks from the company waiting to zero in on cars.

There were also complaints about the drivers and their intimidating tactics. Drivers were charging about \$200 – in cash only - for car owners to get their car unhooked. Those who did not catch the drivers in time were charged about \$400 to get their car out of the tow company's lot.

While there were warning signs posted on the lot, bitterly complained CVS lot, the store manthat the towing company ager said he was unaware was targeting their cus- of the signs, and also did not know of an agreement

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Another towing company has come under criticism for aggressively towing cars from a private parking lot that abuts a city-owned parking lot on Goodson, next to Veterans Memorial Park.

Questionable towing service arises again

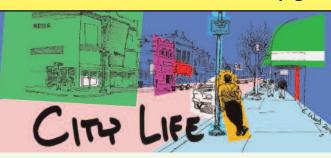
By Charles Sercombe

Just as the legally questionable practice of one tow service company has been resolved, another

one has popped up.

Jay Searcy, a pastor with Grace Baptist Church on Caniff in Hamtramck,

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Slow down, the future is coming fast

By Walter Wasacz

cles coming in direction from Caniff.

Gaining speed as they As I walked north on approached, one tried to pass the other at the point where Gallagher hooks left at Belmont. That's where I was, on the

Stop in for a

east sidewalk.

I had my camera, but I had no time to use it. I moved as far away from the curb as fast as I could. Safety was my first

This is one of the trickiest intersections in the city. On other occasions I've seen motorists roll through the stop sign as they headed east on Belmont from Jos. Campau. If that were the case today it would have been catastrophic.

Three cars would have

crashed, with two of them going at speeds that I guessed were easily in excess of 50 miles per hour. A pedestrian, me in this case, would likely have been crushed or badly injured by careening heavy metal debris. Houses at that corner would also likely been hit, fences and utility poles leveled.

This section of Gallagher is a heavily-used pedestrian corridor: shoppers going to and coming from Al-Haramain and

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Business grants are made for vou

By Alan Madlane

Got an idea to help your, or someone else's, small business succeed?

Well, if you find yourself at Oloman Café (10215 Jos. Campau) on Monday, May 21 from 6 to 8 p.m., you can get some clear help from the folks at the New Economy Initiative and maybe - just maybe - turn that idea into one of their \$10,000 awards.

The New Economy Initiative, or NEI, describes themselves as a "special project of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan (CFSEM)." The specific mission of the NEI itself is "to create an inclusive, innovative and regional culture reawakening and leveraging Detroit's creative entrepreneurial drive."

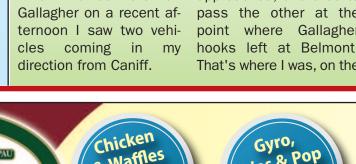
The ultimate goal is "to establish a more diverse economy" in the area. "where opportunity, wealth and prosperity are available for all."

As such, the NEI has a couple of yearly "challenges" open to local businesses in Detroit, Highland Park and Hamtramck that have been around for at least three years and are grossing less than \$750,000 an-

The awards are primarily at the \$10,000 level, although there are also a couple awarded every year at ten times that amount in a separate challenge. They have given as many as 30 of the smaller amounts out in past years, but this year there are 26 avail-

Competition is fairly

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with the tow service.

City officials demanded the company show proof of an agreement with CVS.

Police Chief Moise said the company was unable to show documentation to back up their claim of an agreement.





CVS store manager Mike Rayner said he attempted to remove the Breakthrough warning signs but was unsuccessful. That was after he called Breakthrough twice to get them to remove their own signs.

"They hung up on me," he told The Review.

He told The Review that anyone was invited to remove the signs.

City Councilmember Ian Perrotta stepped up to the challenge and removed the signs.

(Editor's note: Perrotta is The Review's copy editor.)

He is now introducing a city ordinance regulating tow companies. His proposed ordinance calls for, among other things, tow companies to submit a "notarized agreement" to the police department or City Clerk's Office that shows the owner of a private parking lot has authorized a specific tow company to tow away unauthorized cars.

There have been widespread complaints in the Detroit area of predatory practices of tow compa-

There has been no discussion among city officials about the legal ramifications of Breakthrough's towing practice here in town.





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Business grants are made for you

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fierce, as this generosity generates about 700 entries. Which brings us back to the workshops such as this one coming up on May 21. At Oloman Café, you will learn to tailor your company's application in a way that could help you succeed at bagging one of these fine awards.

There are a few more rules: If you've only just recently moved your business to one of the abovelisted areas, it has to have been here for at least one year. You have to be clear with the IRS. Home-based businesses are welcome to apply, but not franchises. Womenand minority-owned businesses have done very well, taking far more than half of the awards since the program's inception in 2014. To date, 118 local businesses have received awards.

You simply need to have a 400-word stateapplication ment of turned in to them by midnight on June 1.

Can't make it to the May 21 workshop? There are four others at various Detroit locations between May 15-31. For more information contact (844) NEI-DEAS or info@NEIdeasDetroit.org.

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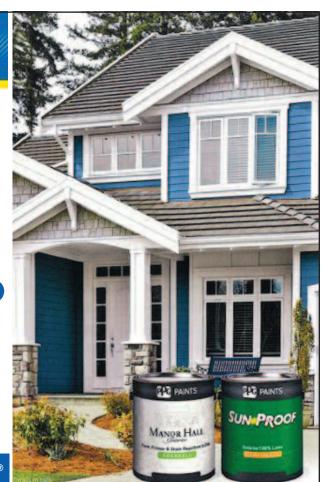
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ESL Class – Thursday, May 24, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Food for Fines - Glean-Community Food of Southeast Michigan is once again teaming up with The Hamtramck Public Library for the annual "Food for Fines/Food for Thought" campaign.

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is still available. Please see a member of the Library staff for a registration packet.

Α Conversation w/The Nomads: Casey Rocheteau (of Write a House) - Thursday, May 31, 6:30-8 p.m. We are very happy to be hosting the Nomads Read Series again this month! Donations for this event will go towards the Hamtramck Public Library.

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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.

Second Front Page



School Bell

Holbrook Elementary School News

In honor of National Police Week, Mrs. Joy Lamerato's second grade class wrote thank you notes to the Hamtramck Police Department.

They included a picture of a police officer colored by the students. For a social studies lesson the class discussed why police officers are important to the community and what kinds of things police officers do in their daily work.

The students were excited to talk about our brave men and women of



Holbrook students recently created thank you cards for the Hamtramck Police Department.





Kosciuszko Middle School students got a hands-on experience at The Henry Ford Museum.



Dickinson East Elementary School students recently received awards from the Detroit Optimists Club.

the Hamtramck Police Department.

Class paraprofessional, Mrs. Karen Robinson, proudly delivered the messages to the officers at the police department.

Kosciuszko Middle School News

On Monday April 30, the ELL and ESL students paid a visit to The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

They were required to complete a booklet/scavenger hunt that required them to interact with some of the main exhibits at the museum. These photos show them building Model-Ts on an assembly line.

Before this activity students were told about Henry Ford's innovation in building automobiles.

Students also looked into flight from the Wright brothers to today and were allowed to sit in three different airplane passenger sections from wicker chairs to today's safer versions.

Students also folded their own paper airplanes to become young engineers. Finally, students were taught about America's history through an exhibit on justice from slavery to the Civil Rights Movement to today.

They were able to sit in the bus and the exact same seat as Rosa Parks. They were able to see how people lived hundreds of years ago and the machines or small appliances that made life easier. All in all students had a great time learning

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Dickinson East Elementary School News

Mahema Miah, a sixth grader at Dickinson East, was a finalist for the Optimists of Central Detroit's annual essay competition.

On Saturday, May 5, Mahema was awarded third place after she read her essay aloud to those gathered.

The two other finalists were Rose Nada Housey-Johnson and Kennedi Reed. The three girls were encouraged to pursue writing and public speaking because they reminded one of the hosts of Michelle Obama, whom the host met as a promising young student. The students celebrated with their families and Optimist club members.

Hamtramck Public Schools Pre-K - 12th **Grade Enrollment For the** 2018/2019 School Year

Please bring the following documents to the HPS **Enrollment Office located** at 3201 Roosevelt: Original birth certificate, up-todate immunization record, parent ID, two proofs of residency (utility bill, mortgage, etc.), proof of income (preschool only.)

An unlimited number of Kindergarten School of Choice applications for the 2018-2019 school year will be accepted through September 4,

No late applications for School of Choice can be accepted.

Hamtramck Recreation Department News

 Open Basketball: For students ages 13-18 with student ID for high school students. Through June 7, 3:15-5 p.m. Free.

Upcoming Music Concerts by School

- Hamtramck High School Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the High School Audito-
- · Early Childhood Elementary Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 22, 2 p.m. in the ECE Gymnasium.

 Dickinson East Spring Concert: Friday, June 1 at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DE Cafeteria.

All Schools

- Friday, May 25 Half day for students and staff.
- · Monday, May 28 No school for students and staff. Memorial Day.
- Thursday, May 31 -Last day for Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School Seniors.
- Thursday, June 7 --Last day for preschool.
- Friday, June 8 Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School Graduation at Keyworth Stadium at 6 p.m.
- · Wednesday, June 13 -- Hamtramck and Horizon School High Kosciuszko Middle School Semester Exams. Half day for all schools: HHS, Horizon, KMS, and all elementary schools. Records Day in the afternoon for all schools.
- Thursday, June 14 --Hamtramck and Horizon School High Kosciuszko Middle School Semester Exams. Half for all schools: HHS, Horizon, KMS, and all elementary schools. Records Day in

the afternoon for all schools. End of 4th quarter and 2nd semester. Last day for all students.

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 Friday, June 22 – Final report cards mailed.

Athletic Events

· Monday, May 21 – Var- KMS Girls' Soccer vs.

sity Boys' Baseball vs. River Rouge at 4 p.m.

 Monday May 21 – Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Harper Woods at 4:30 p.m. Away.

Monday May 21 --

Riverside Academy at 5 p.m. Home.

 Wednesday, May 23 – JV Boys' Baseball vs. Warren Fitzgerald at 4:30 p.m. Home.

Compiled by **Janice Gandelman**

Questionable towing service arises again continued from front page

emailed The Review about been doing it for four his encounter with a tow service company two weeks ago.

Searcy and church members were at Veterans Memorial Park cleaning it up when they saw tow trucks hook up two of their cars in a lot nextdoor to the park.

The parking spaces, located behind Yemen Café off of Goodson, were marked with signs stating that only those who are "authorized" can park there.

"Our group that comes to the park regularly to serve the community has a good relationship with Yemen Cafe, so I thought, no big deal," Searcy said.

Little did he know that the parking lot, which is also connected to a city parking lot with no boundary designation, was privately owned.

Searcy added: "We set up volleyball nets and games for the community twice a week all summer, and we clean the park when we are done. We've

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years. Never a problem."

A company called 2936 Goodson LLC is the owner of the lot, and it is connected with the same owner of the nearby lofts at 8820 Jos. Campau.

How the company purchased the lot is sketchy. According to various Wayne County, city, and a special real estate data base, the lot appears to have been purchased through the county and then about a year ago from the city.

Or, it may have been purchased solely through a county auction.

It is unclear who authorized the sale from the city if it indeed was sold by the city.

At the time the city was still under the financial supervision of a state-appointed financial advisory board that had final say over all expenses and sales of public property.

Searcy said it cost his group \$400 in cash to Shatilla Towing to get two cars back. He said there

were five tow trucks from the company waiting to hitch up cars on what was also a home game day for the Detroit City Football Club, which was playing just down the block at Keyworth Stadium.

Searcy said that was no coincidence.

"This is a scam. They waited until a DCFC game night, which we were not attending," Searcy said.

"We were there to help community." added.

Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer said she is on top of the situation and has talked with the property management company that oversees the loft apartments and parking lot.

She said she got a commitment from the management company owner that no future towing will happen unless the company, Blackbird Asset Management, out of Grosse Pointe Farms, requests one.



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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Robert Kennedy's words of wisdom still inspire

It's rare that we stray away from local issues in editorial/opinion space, but it's worth commemorating the anniversary of Robert Kennedy's visit to Hamtramck and the Detroit area 50 years ago this past week.

In last week's issue we re-ran an updated version of Greg Kowalski's The Lore of Hamtramck column on that visit.

Kowalski is Hamtramck's historian, and he has written numerous books about the city. His recounting of that visit is fascinating, and if you have not read it yet, you can find it on our website: www.hamtramckreview.com.

For folks of a certain age - this editor included "Bobby" Robert Kennedy represented a unique opportunity to steer this country in a different direction.

It was, for many, a rare moment of hope.

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Bobby Kennedy was when he said: "Ask not likely to become the Democratic candidate for president back in 1968. That dream was cut short by an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles a month after he visited here.

Kennedy was an inspiration for many during a tumultuous time in America. The country was deeply divided about the ongoing Vietnam War and social injustice issues and it was also reeling from the assasination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in April of 1968.

When Kennedy was shot down, there was a tangible fear that America was spinning out of control.

Kennedy sparked a generation - just like his brother, John F. Kennedy, did when he was president. His brother was also killed by an assassin in 1963.

John Kennedy famously motivated this country

what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."

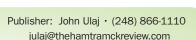
That spurred many young people to volunteer with a number of soservice organizations, including the Peace Corps, which President Kennedy created after taking office.

Bobby Kennedy also left us with this piece of inspiration:

"Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not."

It's time to ask why not again.

This country is once again deeply divided politically. Soon, students in high school will be graduating and entering the world. We hope they follow the wisdom of Bobby Kennedy, and dream of things not dreamt of that will make this world a better place.



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Notice of Budget Hearing Oakland International Academy 2018-2019 School Budget

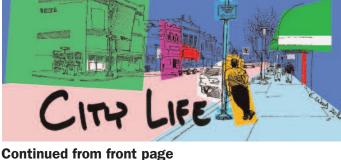
Please be advised there is a Budget Hearing scheduled for Oakland International Academy for the 2018-2019 school year, to be held at the Troy Community Center 3179 Livernois Rd., Troy, Michigan 48083 on June 13, 2018 at 5:30pm.

All public are welcome to attend.

Those needing special accommodations to attend the meeting may contact EMAN, Inc. for assistance at 248-372-7673. Arrangements must be made 48 hours

in advance of the meeting. A copy of the budget is located at 8228 Conant St,

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Bozek's or dining at Royal Kabob use these sidewalks on both sides of the street every day.

Students on their way to and from Dickinson East elementary and Hamtramck High schools and Horizon are part of this busy pedestrian thruway. Increasingly, cycling and skateboarding takes place on Gallagher, as it does on other streets in the city.

The car, long dominant in this hierarchy of public street life, now must share the road with nonmotorized traffic. That is the new urban reality worldwide.

Motor traffic dominance is no longer the way smart, safe cities function best in 2018. Particularly dense communities like Hamtramck, home to dozens of schools, religious and cultural institutions, shopping entertainment destinations, and families, children, individuals couples out for evening stroll or a bike ride.

That means everyone counts on the streets and sidewalks of a city; all be respected, whether they are on four wheels or two wheels or on foot. Surely, no one walking on the sidewalk should have to jump out of the way of motorists in a competitive race down a neighborhood street.

Cyclists are also part of the flow of modern city life and should be welcomed, not thought of as an impediment or nui- we talking? sance with regard to motor traffic.

The city has been called one of the most walkable in the state and the classic early 20th century infrastructure supports that claim. I walk its streets and alleys every day and will vouch for this idealized assertion.

But I will add a caveat: this lofty designation cannot be fully taken seriously until the community examines and challenges its relationship between motorized and non-motorized traffic (not to mention creating a plan to clear sidewalks of snow and ice in the winter; to be a "walkable city," people must be able to walk year round).

So here are my challenges, to city, school and community leaders. In the spirit of open communication, I ask for all of us to enter into a productive dialogue about how we can slow down our streets for the following reasons:

 Safety first for everymotorists pedestrians, including all walkers, runners, cyclists, skaters, children on their way to school, mothers and grandmothers on their way to shopping for their families.

When a car traveling at 100 MPH crashed into a utility pole at Jos. Campau at Caniff; or when a vehicle barrelled into Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, killing the inhabitants of the vehicle, it should have been a wakeup call to begin serious discussions about public safety. Why aren't

Let's begin a conversation and come up with so-

lutions before it happens again. Road calming strategies are out there. Cities around the world have figured this out.

· Residential develop-

ment: slow motor traffic down and more eyes will focus on the neighborhoods, where the housing stock has been strong for a century, the potential for future growth enormous. · Commercial develop-

ment: Hamtramck has one main street (Jos. Campau) and two secondary main streets (Caniff and Conant). Businesses in all three districts would benefit from calmer traffic zones.

I would also ask everyone to ponder just what Hamtramck is to each of us, what it is becoming and what it can be. This has historically been a place of new beginnings for immigrant communities, a place of transition from one generation to

It is also working on its next generation of artists, musicians, researchers and scholars who find a lot of what they are looking for here: in the psychogeographic creases of the city, in its messy intangibles that give rise to creative projects and vibrant social life.

People come and go, but the public environment built over 100 years ago remains, and is in demand by all manner of investors who see their future here. That future is coming, no doubt in my mind. It's already here, in

The question is: how do we all, as a community, help shape that future for the next 100 years?

fact. We're living it.

Walter Wasacz's walkable discovery column appears twice monthly in the Review.

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Notice of Budget Hearing Caniff Liberty Academy 2018-2019 School Budget

Please be advised there is a Budget Hearing scheduled for Caniff Liberty Academy for the 2018-2019 school year, to be held at 2650 Caniff Street, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212 on June 20, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

All public are welcome to attend.

Those needing special accommodations to attend the meeting may contact EMAN, Inc. for assistance at 248-327-7673. Arrangements must be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

A copy of the budget is located at 2650 Caniff Street Hamtramck, MI 48212

Obituaries

BAYSDELL



Dianne Gaye Baysdell, 72, died May 17, 2018.

Mrs. Bayusdell was the wife of the late Clarence (Smokey); mother of Mark (Melissa), Deanna, and the late Franklin; grandmother of Jeremy, Devin, and Jaela. She is also survived by five great 12:00 p.m. grandchildren and prede-

tions in Sandi's name may be made to De La Salle Collegiate High School, 14600 Common Road, Warren, MI 48088. To make a donation online please visit http://thepilothangar.com/i-6623028memorial-gift.html.

Please share a memory, thought, or prayer with the family at www.davidjwysockifuneralhome.com . Arrangements by John and Steven Wilk, Funeral

FRONTCZAK

ceased by one great

grandchild. Mrs. Baysdell

was the sister of Bonnie

(Tim) Stopczynski and

nieces and nephews also

Visitation is Monday,

May 21, from 1-9 p.m.

with Prayers time to be

determined, at Jurkiewicz

& Wilk Funeral Home,

2396 Caniff, Hamtramck,

Many

Donna Hunter.

survive.



MI 48212.

Sandra A. Frontczak passed away suddenly in Naples, Florida on May

11.2018.

Sandi was the beloved wife of Nick Frontczak; loving mother of Deborah **Nicholas** Frontczak, (Donna) Frontczak, Molly (Rick) Barrett, Amy (Ken) Sexton, Kristan (Ben) Iwerks, Jason Frontczak, Amanda (John) Mrachina; devoted grandmother of Sarah (Matt) Cook, Allison (Freddy) Orlando, Nicholas (Courtney) Frontczak, Christopher (CJ) Frontczak, Haley Emma Barrett, Tessa Sexton, Gavin, Avery, Alayna, Lydia Mrachina; proud great-grandmother of three; and dear sister of Donna Trapp and Thomas Welenc.

Sandi was always a very giving and loving soul. She constantly gave her time and energy to many causes and groups. Sandi was especially involved in the De La Salle Collegiate Auxiliary. Above all, she gave the most of her love

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and energy to her family, who will all miss her dearly.

A Memorial Visitation will take place for Sandi on Friday, May 18, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at David J. Wysocki Funeral Home, 29440 Ryan Road, Warren. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the funeral home with visitation starting at

In lieu of flowers, dona-

Directors.

SARNACKI



Emilia Sarnacki, 100, died May 13, 2018.

Mrs. Sarnacki was

the widow of Adam: mother of Lenore (Joseph) St. John, Sandra, and James; grandmother of Rebecca St. John and Sarah St. John; great grandmother of Philip, Anthony, and Xzavier.

Visitation is Friday, May 18, from 3-9 p.m. with Rosary at 5:30 at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Mrs. Sarnacki will lie in state Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., until the time of the funeral mass at 11 a.m., at St Ladislaus Catholic Church, 2730 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Capuchin Monastery in



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Former city official and attorney recounts his wife's ties to the city

Bv Charles Sercombe

Former Hamtramck City Councilmember and City Attorney Nick Frontczak lost his wife last week who also had a long connection with Hamtramck.

(Sandra Frontczak's obituary is on this page.)

Sandra Frontczak's maiden name was Welenc, and her father, Thomas, worked here as a firefighter.

Sandra's family grew up on Mitchell, and she went to school at St. Ladislaus, where she was also a cheerleader. After school, she worked as a tax consultant and instructor for H&R Block and later as a certified public accountant at Anderson Financial Services.

Her children attended St. Florian School, and she was active for many years in the school's PTA and the Parish's Strawberry Festi-

Nick Frontczak was not only a public servant, he also had his own private attorney law practice and was a licensed funeral director. Nick continued to run his family's funeral business (Frontczak Funeral Home) at Florian and Brombach.

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When Nick married Sandra, she helped out running the funeral home.

We asked Nick to pick up her story from here. Nick, who still has a law office on Jos. Campau, had this to say:

"Sandra was very much a person on the Hamtramck political scene, attending city functions, campaigning, fundraisers, etc. Her family moved to Clinton Twp. some 25 years ago.

"Her sons and grandsons attended De La Salle Collegiate High School where she was very active with the auxiliary in charge of the Christmas wreath sales at the arts and crafts show and the fashion show.

"She absolutely adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sandra had three great-grand-

children and was expecting three more this summer. She was an amazing dancer and music lover. Her favorite group was Fleetwood Mac, and her favorite dances were "The Hustle" and the "Cupid Shuffle" - among others.

"Sandra was an amazing cook, specializing in Polish cuisine. She was a wellrounded and all-around good person, wife, mother and grandmother. Her favorite quiet times involved bird watching and garden-

"Sandra was rushed to Naples, Florida hospital on Easter Sunday and over the next six weeks experienced kidney failure, heart problems, and lung cancer.

"She was a valiant fighter and will be missed by friends and family. Sandra had a home on Saginaw Bay in Caseville and proudly said that Saginaw Bay sunsets were the prettiest sunsets in the world."

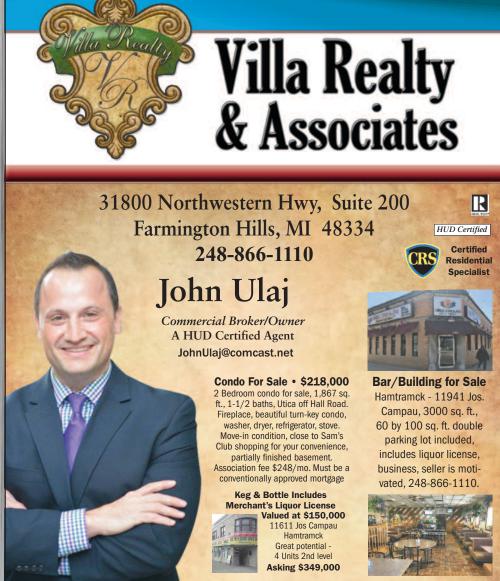


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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers May 8-14.

Tuesday, May 8

- · A business in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau reported someone stole 40 bars of Dove soap.
- · At 12:30 a.m. a resident reported his child was assaulted at 10 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park. The child was treated at Children's Hospital.
- A resident from South Lyon reported their 2008 Ford Taurus was stolen while it was parked in the 2900 block of Caniff.
- A Roosevelt resident reported her husband assaulted her and her child.
- · A Moran resident was arrested for domestic violence.
- · A resident in the 11400 block of Mitchell reported his trailer was stolen.
- · A dog seen roaming the streets was recovered in the 3000 block of

Evaline and taken to the Westland Humane Soci-

· A resident in the 11600 block of St. Aubin reported her ex-boyfriend was harassing her.

Wednesday, May 9

- · A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · Officers checked on a residential break-in alarm in the 3000 block of Belmont. Officers found an open door, but it did not appear the house had been ransacked.

Thursday, May 10

- · At 11:30 p.m. a Roval Oak resident was arrested for drunk driving after being in an accident in the 2700 block of Poland.
- · A Charest resident reported a break-in.
- · A homeless man was arrested in the area of Conant and Caniff for possessing an open intoxicant in public and

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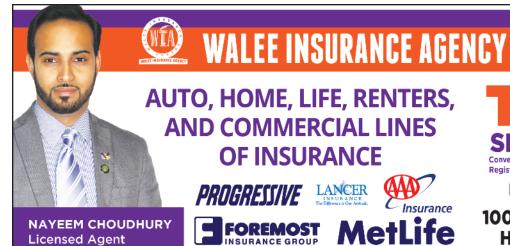












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WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month - The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

MONDAY, May 28, 10 a.m. - The Hamtramck Allied Veterans Council will hold a Memorial Day Service at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church (Conant and Prescott). A reception will be held after Mass at PLAV Post 10.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 9-11 a.m. - Join the Hamtramck Police Department and CN Railroad Police for "Coffee with a Cop" at Maine Street Restaurant (11650 Jos. Campau). Officers will be on hand to talk about safety issues and other matters the public would like to discuss.

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

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being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

- · A resident in the 3800 block of Evaline reported a small white dog was chasing their children. The dog's owner was not home.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for driving without a license and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

Friday, May 11

- · A Charest resident reported a stranger was on her property.
- · Officers assisted an ambulance crew with an iniured child.
- · Officers assisted firefighters with a car fire in the area of Conant and Jacob. The vehicle was later impounded.

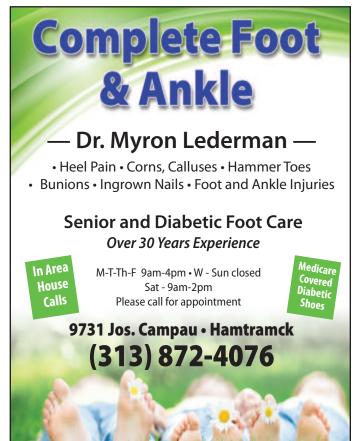
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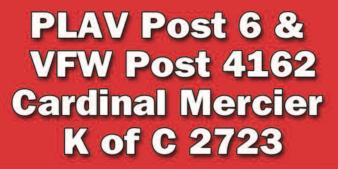
· At 2:15 a.m. a person was arrested in the area of Lumpkin and Caniff for drunk driving.

· A Sterling Heights resident reported break-in and items stolen from a property he owns in the city.

Monday, May 13

- At about 9:45 a.m. a Mitchell resident was arrested during an investigation.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license, obstruction and being wanted on five warrants.





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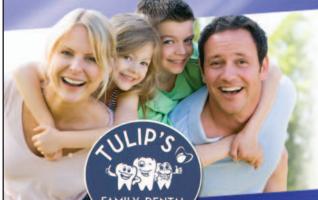
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