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## Quick Hits

Next Thursday (Aug. 23) is the last Music in the Park concert. And that makes us a little sad. Why? Because it signals the end of summer, and warm weather and long days and the beach and barbecues and ... well, you get the point. But we might as well go out with a bang. Thursday's concert features former Hamtramckan, Dave Hamilton and his band. The group plays it all – funk, rock, pop – you name it. The show is held at Zussman Park and starts promptly at 8 p.m. Come on out and enjoy good music and get to know your neighbors. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket because it gets crowded. There is one more blowout celebration coming up in a couple of weeks – the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, Sept. 1-3. Go to page 6 of this issue to find out how you can be a part of it. Here's to summer!

### 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.

**“This will be a premier project.”**

## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Firefighters agree to a staffing reduction in exchange for a pay raise

**By Charles Sercombe**

The city has taken a step toward funding the Fire Department when a federal grant runs out this coming January. The city and the firefighters' union agreed at Tuesday's city council meeting to reduce the minimum staffing level of firefighters from 18 to 14. That number does not include ranking officers or the fire chief. In exchange, firefighters will each receive a 3 percent pay raise. The deal will save the city about \$114,000 a year in salaries and an additional \$50,000 in benefits. Prior to the deal, yearly salaries for firefighters totaled \$1.8 million. It will now be \$1.7 million. The city will also get a further reduction in overtime costs, which for the 2017-18 fiscal year totaled over \$124,000.



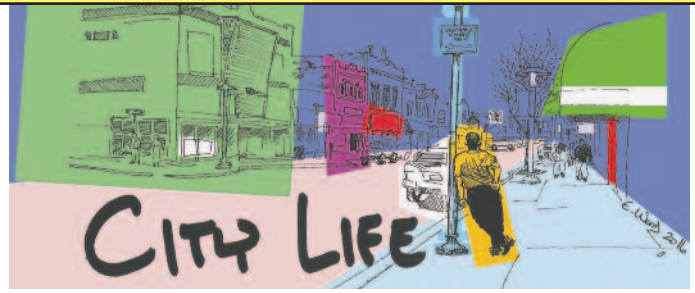
**Hamtramck firefighters have agreed to an adjustment in their employment contract with the city that will reduce the minimum staffing level from 18 to 14. In exchange, the city will give them a 3 percent salary increase.**

Several weeks ago firefighters argued that they need a full staffing level of 18 firefighters. “To be frank with you, I'm really not thrilled,” said Andrew Oleksiak, the president of the Hamtramck firefighters' union, at Tuesday's council meeting. “But I understand the financial impact to the city.” Also initially opposed to reducing the staffing level was Fire Chief Danny Hagen, who said several weeks ago that he could not guarantee adequate service with fewer on staff. He did not comment at Tuesday's council meeting, nor was he asked to. That was when the council passed a city budget for this fiscal year with the staffing reduction. City Councilmember

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**The turnout for last week's Primary Election underscored the old saying that all politics is local.**



## ‘All politics is local’

**By Walter Wasacz**

There is something special about Election Day in Hamtramck. Even when most of the ballot questions are more regional than local, and candidates are seeking offices in Lansing or Washington – as was the case during this month's Primary Election – anticipation starts to build well before the voting begins. For months leading up to the election, candidates had parties, raised money, knocked on doors, passed out flyers and put up signs attempting to gain visibility and trust.

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## When the lights went out

**By Charles Sercombe**

Fifteen years ago this past week, Hamtramck residents and 50 million others suffered a massive power outage. On Aug. 14, 2003 – a Thursday – at 4 p.m., the power grid abruptly shut down here and all the way to New York City. According to media reports it all started when a tree fell on a power line in Ohio, eventually knocking out power for the upper Midwest to the northeast part of the country and also Ontario, Canada. One of the first thoughts for many – still sensitive to what happened on 9/11 – was that we were under a terrorist attack. Instead, it was a symptom of this country's aging power grid, which has still not been fully addressed. While there is never a good time for a power failure, this one happened during a heat wave with temperatures in the 90s and the humidity so thick there was a haze hanging in the air. There were no reports of looting or other criminal activity except one incident that almost proved fatal to a police officer. At 10:45 p.m. that first day, Hamtramck police officer Brian Misiak was chasing a suspect who had just robbed Mirage Jewelry when the suspect suddenly turned and fired a 12-gauge shotgun he had been carrying in a bag. Misiak suffered serious injuries in an arm and shoulder, but eventually he recuperated and returned to the force.

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# Firefighters agree to a staffing reduction in exchange for a pay raise

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bers Ian Perrotta and Andrea Karpinski voted against the budget reduction.

Both voted in favor of the staffing reduction as agreed on with the firefighters' union.

Perrotta said the pay increase has the potential to retain newer firefighters, who in return can provide better service to the community through their experience.

There was an objection raised by resident Carrie Beth Lasley, who attends council meeting regularly, who said the staffing reduction will lead to a raise in home insurance rates.

"Please stand up for public safety," Lasley told the city council.

Oleksiak said that is not true. He said with a mutual aid agreement with Detroit and Highland Park, who assist in all fires here, the number of firefighters responding will be taken into consideration by insurance companies.

He said that with the mutual aid assistance, the city's insurance rating will get better – not worse.

The city has enjoyed a break on paying firefighter salaries for the past few years through a federal grant program called Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER).

That grant will run out in January of 2019,

which is the halfway point in the city's fiscal year.

For the past two years the grant covered the salary costs of 14 firefighters, which totaled \$2.3 million.

The department's total budget is \$3.3 million for this year.

At this point it is unclear if the city can continue receiving the grant. But even if it does, the grant program's funding formula has changed, said Fire Chief Hagen.

He said going forward the grant pays for only 75 percent of the salary cost. The city would have to come up with the remainder.

Department-wise, firefighters and police offi-

cers are among the top earners in the city.

Out of the firefighter staff of 2017, seven were paid in the \$90,000-a-year range. Another four were paid over \$80,000, seven were in the \$70,000 range, two were paid over \$60,000, five earned over \$50,000 and two were paid over \$30,000, while one was new on staff and worked only part of the year brought in over \$11,000.

The highest-paid firefighter earns a little over \$99,000 a year.

That information came from 2017 W-2 tax statements through a Freedom of Information Act request submitted by The Review.

## Metro news...

*It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeld-media.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.*

*This week, with their permission, we are sharing one of their features:*

Ever wondered what it's like to ride in one of the earliest mass-pro-

duced cars to hit the road? Well, now you don't have to thanks to Antique Touring.

The company, which launched in July, gives riders the opportunity to be a passenger in a Ford Model A, the successor to the company's Model T, and which first started selling in 1927.

Antique Touring gives riders a chauffeured experience on a two-hour tour that departs from the Ford Piquette Avenue Plant Museum, through Milwaukee Junction, and around Belle Isle. The tour costs \$65 per person and can accommodate four passengers.

"Antique Touring not only pays homage to Detroit's rich automotive history but also celebrates the Motor City's drive for innovation," said Antique Touring founder Lisa Stolarski, in

a press release. "We want to give our guests a ride to remember. They'll get a rich history lesson on the roots of Detroit's automotive industry, as well as information about early Ford cars."

The vehicle was assembled in Dearborn and has a Briggs body manufactured in Highland Park, where Stolarski lives. According to the company, the 88-year-old car's paint and engine are original. The electrical system has been upgraded to accommodate current road conditions.

"I live in Highland Park and want to create a social enterprise that will benefit our community, so I looked to the old Ford Building on Woodward Avenue for inspiration," said Stolarski. "Henry Ford raised the expectations of the

American working class and contributed tremendously to the concept of the American Dream. Today we want to be among those helping to restore the American Dream in Highland Park."

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By Aaron Mondry



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## Dickinson teacher continues her education journey

**By Alan Madlane**

A local teacher has had a real learning experience herself this summer.

Rahiel Housey-Johnson, a fifth-grade teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, recently found herself immersed in a five-day, Virginia-based teacher training, courtesy of a full merit-based scholarship.

The training occurred at the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute, a program under the auspices of the broader Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. This non-profit foundation has been around since 1926, and uses a completely rebuilt replica of the former capital town as it was in Colonial times, roughly given to be America from 1607 (the founding of Jamestown) through 1799 (the post-revolutionary period).

Williamsburg was Virginia's capital from 1699 to 1780. The capital is now located in Richmond.

The Teacher Institute program itself is now in

its 29th year. Its aim is to offer instructors the opportunity to learn a more interactive approach to teaching American History.

It does this by immersing participating educators in a realistically developed learning experience themselves, alongside trained staff and "Master Teachers" in the subject.

The hope is that this training will stimulate the teachers to go back and create more lively, engaging curricula for their own students, thus fostering more interest and respect for this historical subject matter.

For Housey-Johnson, who has now spent six years at Dickinson East after a previous dozen at Holbrook Elementary, the coursework is just part of a continuous journey in her education experience that has also taken her to such faraway places as Kingston, Jamaica and Byblos, Lebanon over the

Hamtramck Public Schools teacher Rahiel Housey-Johnson spent time this summer furthering her teaching skills at the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute in Virginia. She is pictured here with a historical presenter dressed in Colonial-period clothing.

years. This also includes her years spent earning also earning degrees in education from Wayne State University.

Since 1990, more than 9,300 teachers from all over the U.S. and else-

where have participated in the Teacher Institute's training. Housey-Johnson now has the fun task of sharing her experiences with other Hamtramck Schools staff and students.



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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 June 12, and all councilmembers were present. Before the regular meeting and work session was held.

In a review of purchases made, Councilmember Saad Almasmari questioned the purchase of "no parking" signs. Rodney Johnson, the Director of Public Services, said a new set of signs were needed because many had become worn and torn.

And others, he said, "come up conveniently missing."

A presentation was made about selling two lots at 2430 and 2418 Faber to the Wayne County Land Bank for the Refugee Resettlement Project. The plan is to build two-family houses for Syrian refugees.

A previous plan from last year was scrapped. Now instead of building single-family houses, the plan calls for building

three two-family houses on four lots. The two Faber lots are joined with another two lots on Faber.

"This will be a premier project," said Terry Carroll of Wayne County.

Carroll added that the houses will be built and ready for occupation by July of 2019.

A discussion was held on the upcoming reconstruction of Holbrook, from Conant to Jos. Campau. The project will take place in four phases. There will always be a lane open for traffic. Work will start in mid-July and will be completed by the end of November.

The council OK'd a new police towing contract. There were eight bids and the city hired Nationwide Recovery. There will be no charge for storage for residents whose cars were involved in an accident.

During the regular meeting the council honored Pastor Jay Searcy, of Grace Baptist Church, for his community service.

"We always forget the beautiful things in front of us," said Councilmember Anam Miah.

Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer added: "Pastor Jay is nothing short of a role model for this community."

Several people spoke in support of the city's Recycling Commission and its monthly drop-off site. They warned that unless volunteers come forward, the commission won't be able to continue offering the service.

Mayor Karen Majewski also urged volunteers to help out.

"Recycling is important for the city and the world," she said.

Carrie Beth Lasley complained that a household on Holmes was allowed to do a curb cut for a driveway even though the Zoning Commission had denied the request a few years ago.

A man who said he operates a short-term house

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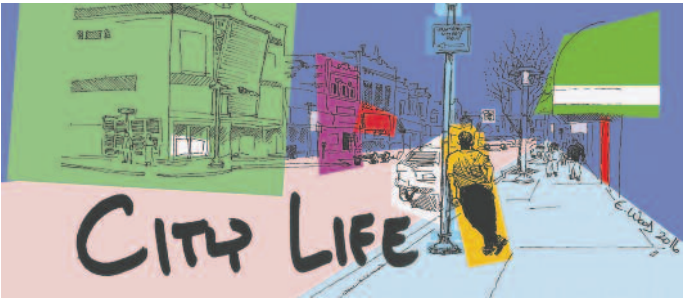
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None of which is easy in a country divided into partisan tribes. Though not immune to such splintering the political culture here takes on a unique life of its own.

One citizen/one vote has greater meaning when it can bring about change faster, and hopefully for the better, in an ever-changing, densely-populated community like ours where passions run deep.

The well-worn phrase “all politics is local” – largely attributed to former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill (D) of Massachusetts - could have been written to describe places like Hamtramck.

I grew up in a political family. In the 1950s and 1960s, my father worked on campaigns across the state and held city jobs as an appointee of the mayor.

Later, my mother lent her support to candidates in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s, when the mayor asked her to represent the city on the

Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

In a different era of local politics my parents represented the public interest by taking on auxiliary leadership roles.

This might even be a better time to take on similar roles in this city of endless potential. Now, you don't have to serve at the pleasure of the mayor to make positive change happen.

You can become a leader yourself, as candidates Abraham Aiyash and Michele Oberholtzer did, and create and build change from the bottom up. That they lost in their election bids for state senate and representative seats is less important than how they communicated their passion and desire to shape the future.

This kind of communication is infectious and will serve them, and others like them, well in elections to come (should they choose to run again; they should).

A fair amount of pas-

sion and desire seemed to be in the air inside and outside the Hamtramck High School Community Center when I went to vote on Aug. 6.

I was voter 662 at Precinct 4, on the gym floor level of the community center. Other lines above to my left and right filled with voters in Precincts 2 and 3. I was in line for around 10 minutes, longer than I'd expected. The wait made me happy. Voters looked determined but likewise happy to be participants in the democratic process.

People acknowledged, smiled and held doors open for each other. It felt like a party; which, of course, it was. To vote is to exercise will to make change happen. It starts with you, me and becomes us, the majority. A simple concept proven to work in communities like Hamtramck, where the dream of democracy is alive and well.

I got a sticker that said “I voted,” which I later put on my refrigerator with stickers from previous elections.

I had a friend in town from St. Barth's, an island in the West Indies, so I couldn't linger in the euphoria of Election Day

in Hamtramck.

I went downtown to meet Brian at the bar of the repurposed Wurlitzer Building, where he was staying at the newly-opened Siren Hotel. Our Detroit friends Carleton and Ceylan joined us, then we went to Corktown for dinner.

It was a small reunion of sorts, I hadn't seen Brian in 12 years, but Election Day was on our minds. We checked our phones to see if Rashida Tlaib was leading in her race for the U.S. House seat vacated by John Conyers. Indeed, she was. Tlaib held on to win, likely to become the first Muslim woman elected to Congress with a win in November.

Later, at home, I began checking the results of the other races. I couldn't help it, I had left the city but my local political euphoria never did. I checked back several times before I went to sleep, then again in the morning when I got up, feeling my passions rise and fall as I read through the results.

*Hamtramck native Walter Wasacz's walkable discovery column is a chronicle of his adventures lived close to home.*

# When the lights went out

Cont. from front page

For many restaurants and markets, the power outage led to the loss of perishable foods worth thousands of dollars. For many households, it meant barbecuing up whatever meat, chicken or fish they had in the fridge.

The barbecues turned festive in some neighborhoods, where neighbors shared food and provided their own entertainment.

The former Citizen newspaper reported one such incident where Tim Suliman talked about swapping beer with neighbors and being entertained by a Bengali family who had their kids per-

form ethnic dances.

“We got to learn more about our neighbors, and it made a tough time a little easier,” he told The Citizen.

Power returned 30 hours later, at about 10 p.m. Friday. The Citizen noted that “when the lights did return one could almost hear a communal cheer erupt.”

The bars, which had been closed, immediately reopened and some still had cold beer on hand, The Citizen reported.

In other words, Hamtramck returned to normal.

## Sudoku

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Tuesday’s primary is a peek at what is to come in November

Last week’s voter turnout – over 3,500 – was nothing short of amazing and inspiring. It’s rare for most voters to pay attention to primary elections, but this one was decidedly different. For one, it featured several local candidates vying for the open state representative and state senate seats. But we witnessed something else happening Tuesday besides a heightened interest in local candidates.

Voters we talked to were fired up – mostly about the direction our state and federal governments have taken. Hamtramck voters want change, and according to the latest polling data, it looks like that is going to happen come the November General Election. The important takeaway, however, is that more people are taking elections seriously. Elections, many have come to realize, have consequences, and truly every vote counts.

Judging by what happened last week, the November General Election is going to be huge – you can just feel it. So, get informed people, and remember the power of the ballot is a mighty thing. And to the local candidates, you did an admirable job in campaigning, and for some, you came awfully close to winning. We hope candidates here build on this and make another try.

## City Hall Insider...

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ing rental was told stop his business because the city doesn’t allow that. He urged the council to change the city ordinance regulating this service. Justin Jessop complained about staffing cuts in the Fire Department. He said he finds this “disturbing.” “I’ve heard nothing from any of you to remedy that situation,” he said. It was announced that renovation work at the former Shopper’s World building on Jos. Campau and Yemans will begin in July and should be completed in three to four months. The building will be turned into a banquet hall.

## School Bell

### Recreation Program News

Movies in the park at Pulaski Park. Shows begin at dusk, weather permitting. The last movie of the season is August 17, featuring “CoCo.” Popcorn will be sold for 50 cents.

**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-to-date 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, 2018. No late applications for School of Choice can be accepted.

Compiled by  
Janice Gandelman

## Public housing kids treated to basketball tourney and picnic

By Charles Sercombe

Kids at Hamtramck public housing were once again treated to a basketball tourney on Wednesday. And the winners of the three-on-three tourney enjoyed a free pair of athletic shoes, each worth about \$125. That was thanks to Anderson Adams, who donated the cost. His mother, Roberta, and Andrea Collins organized the event. Both are employees of the Hamtramck Housing Administration. The event began last year, and offered more than basketball. Kids from the Col. Hamtramck Housing apartments were treated to games, face painting, candy and a lunch – all for free.

Kids in the tourney also received T-shirts that said: “Hustle and Heart, Set Us Apart.” The message of the slogan is to emphasize that a little hard work – and fun – leads to success. A lot of helpers and donors were involved, including Mayor Karen Majewski and the Housing Commission who sponsored the event. Those who donated included:

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Scenes from Wednesday’s three-on-three basketball tourney held at the Col. Hamtramck apartments.



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Obituaries

KAWECKI


Veronica Kawecki (nee Olko), 92, died August 10, 2018.

Mrs. Kawecki was the mother of the late Jerome; sister of Josephine Bowman, Teresa South, Patricia Alter. Mrs. Kawecki was also survived by many nieces and nephews; great grand nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kaweck was a Blue Star Mother, a member of St. Florian Parish, St. Theresa's Guild, and the Daughters of Isabella.

Services will be held at a future date. Arrangements were made by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

PACANA



Brian P. Pacana, 38, died August 11, 2018.


Mr. Pacana succumbed to a life-long battle of heart ailments, as he was born with many congenital heart problems.

Mr. Pacana is survived by his father, Dylan Pacana; special aunt, Kathy Miles; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral Mass will be Saturday, September 1, 11 a.m., at St. Florian

Church in Hamtramck. The family will receive friends at 10:30 a.m. at church before the Mass. Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home.

VERDEZOTO



Anibal "Pa" Verdezoto passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Friday, August 10 at age 89.

Beloved husband of the late Teresa and the late Helena. Loving father of Marek Jach; Michael (Peggy), Benjamin (Diane), and the late David Verdezoto; Kasia (Adam) Zagaja; Basia, Leszek, and Wladyslaw (Ela) Naja.

Loving Grandfather of 13 and Great Grandfather of 9.

Memorial visitation Monday, August 20 from 2 to 9 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff St, Hamtramck.

Inurnment, Tuesday, August 21at noon Mount Olivet Cemetery, 17100 Van Dyke, Detroit.

In place of flowers, please direct any contributions to a charity of your own choosing.

Free beer anyone? Hamtramck Labor Day Festival has a deal

**By Charles Sercombe**

The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival is once again gearing up, and organizers could use a little help. Volunteers are needed for a number of jobs, such as setting things up, cleaning the festival grounds, running supplies and a ton of other tasks.

According to the festival's Facebook page, the experience will be fun.

"This is an awesome community festival and volunteering is a great way to be a part and give back to the community and you'll get a free T-shirt and five free beverage tickets in exchange for your services!"

Yes, you read that right, you will get a T-shirt, and five free drinks.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Friday from noon to 3 p.m. for festival set up (volunteers must be able to lift at least 30 pounds)

- Saturday/Sunday/ Monday in 4-hour shifts.
- Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon, clean-up.

To volunteer go online at <https://www.facebook.com/Hamtownfest/>

Also, this year's poster design is out, and it was created by local artist Emily Wood.

The music line-up has also been announced, and it's going to cause a heat wave. Motown recording legends Martha Reeves & the Vandellas, yes, of "Heat Wave" fame, will play on Monday at the south stage at 9 p.m., which will close the week-end.

Also featured are some of the best Detroit garage bands, such as Detroit 442 (5:30 p.m., Monday at the north stage) and The Muggs (8:30 p.m. on Monday at the north stage).

A new band worth catching before they hit the big



Hamtramck Labor Day Festival organizers Konrad Maziarz and Shannon Lowell could use some helping hands this year. The festival will be held Sept. 1-3.

time is the Craig Brown Band (8 p.m. on Saturday at the south stage).

Favorites Danny D will be on hand (5 p.m. on Sunday at the south stage) who will be followed at 7 p.m. by the Polish Muslims.

Here's the full schedule:

**Saturday**

North Stage

1:30 p.m. Martez Claybren

2:30 p.m. Career Club

3:30 p.m. Girl Fight

4:30 p.m. 2000blue

5:30 p.m. Legume

6:30 p.m. Ancient Language

7:30 p.m. Double Winter

8:30 p.m. Stef Chura

**South Stage**

2 p.m. Young Punk

3 p.m. Old Empire

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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.



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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 7-13

**Tuesday, Aug. 7**  
• A Detroit resident was arrested for shoplifting at a business in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau.  
• A Detroit resident was arrested for domestic assault.  
• A Norwalk resident reported someone damaged her vehicle.

**Wednesday, Aug. 8**  
• At about 2:30 a.m. a resident in the 11000 block of Gallagher reported their garage had been vandalized.  
• At almost 4 a.m. an agent for a business in the 11000 block of Caniff reported a break-in.  
• A Selfridge resident reported someone broke a window at her residence.  
• An agent for Hanley House for Boys made a missing person report.  
• A resident in the 2400 block of Holbrook reported their city-issued trash can had been

stolen.  
• Grosse Pointe Park police recovered a car stolen out of Hamtramck.  
• A business in the 2200 block of Holbrook reported a male stole a tip jar. Three witnesses chased after the suspect, who eventually dropped the jar with the tip money still in it.  
• A resident in the 11300 block of Gallagher reported their garage was spray painted with graffiti.

**Thursday, Aug. 9**  
• A resident was arrested at Conant and Caniff for being disorderly and assaulting a police officer.  
• A resident was arrested at Conant and Trowbridge for being disorderly and possessing narcotics.

**Friday, Aug. 10**  
• A Zinow resident reported receiving harassing communications.  
• A Detroit couple had a fight in the 2000 block of Trowbridge. The aggressor fled the scene before offi-  
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cers arrived.

- A report was made of a domestic assault that also involved child neglect.
- A resident in the 2200 block of Poland reported a break-in and the theft of a game system.

Saturday, Aug. 11

- A Detroit resident was arrested in the area of Carpenter and St. Aubin for carrying a concealed gun without a permit, pos-

sessing stolen property and being wanted on two Hamtramck warrants.

- At 4 a.m. a resident was arrested in the 11400 block of St. Aubin for disorderly conduct and obstructing officers.
- At almost 5 a.m. a resident was arrested for drunk driving.
- A Warren resident reported the theft of his handgun from his car.
- A resident reported a license plate tab was

stolen off his vehicle.

- A resident reported his catalytic convertor was stolen from his truck.
- A resident in the 12000 block of Dyar reported someone damaged her car.

Sunday, Aug. 12

- A daily incident report was not available for this date.

Monday, Aug. 13

- A resident reported being assaulted in the area of Edwin and Lumpkin.
- At about 1 a.m. a resident was arrested for

drunk driving after a traffic stop in the area of Caniff and Russell.

- A business in the 9800 block of Jos. Campau reported a break-in.
- At 4 a.m. a resident was arrested in the area of Belmont and Gallagher for child neglect.
- An owner of a business in the 11700 block of Klinger reported a break-in.
- A Detroit resident reported her boyfriend followed her into a local business and assaulted her.
- A juvenile reported that while in the 2900 block of Goodson they were bit by a brown and white pit bull. The dog's owner was ticketed.
- A resident in the 3200 block of Lehman reported the theft of the license plate from their car parked in their backyard.
- The owner of a rental dwelling on Lumpkin reported someone cut his trash can in half.

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JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF  
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5 p.m. Supercoolwicked	4 p.m. Michael Hurt
6 p.m. Kesswa	5 p.m. Danny D
7 p.m. Sugarcoats	7 p.m. The Polish Mus-
8 p.m. Craig Brown	lms

Band  
9 p.m. Awesome Dre

**Sunday**  
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1:30 p.m. The Strains  
2:30 p.m. Kimball  
3:30 p.m. Proud Par-  
ents  
4:30 p.m. Werewolf  
Jones & the Haunted  
Hearts  
5:30 p.m. Wasabi  
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6:30 p.m. Sisters of  
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7:30 p.m. Krillin  
8:30 p.m. DJ Mike An-  
derson, DJ Mike Wim-  
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**South Stage**  
2 p.m. The Redones

**Monday**  
**North Stage**  
3:30 p.m. Stephanie  
Cox & the Blox  
4:30 p.m. Koltay  
5:30 p.m. Detroit 442  
6:30 p.m. J. Walker &  
the Crossguards  
7:30 p.m. Wild Savages  
8:30 p.m. The Muggs

**South Stage**  
3 p.m. Poor Player  
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