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Quick Hits

We're crossing our fingers that the rain will let up by this Saturday, Oct.

That's when the annual Public Safety Day will be held in front of city hall, 3-5 p.m.

The day will feature games and activities for kids, free snacks and safety information and a chance to see police cars and fire trucks up close. If you're lucky they may even let you climb aboard a fire truck or sit behind the wheel of a police car.

The annual tug of war between firefighters and police officers will take place at 4 p.m.

Quote of

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.

"The Hamtramck **Neighborhood Arts** Festival embraces the idea that art is for everyone ...'



Hamtramck children. **During Reading Month** last March, Tucker and others volunteered to read to students at Dickinson West Elementary school. Tucker enraptured a class of first graders, and he walked away impressed.

Stuart Tucker saw a need

and ended up making a

real difference for a lot of

"I was really amazed at the enthusiasm of the kids, Tucker said.



Dickinson West Elementary School teacher Suzana Bosnjakovski, Stuart Tucker and Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison pose next to the newly installed Little Library that students will be able to access for free. Tucker, a Hamtramck resident, and Harrison helped bring about the library.

position teacher at University of Detroit-Mercy, and

For many years, Tucker he came to the March James Joyce. has been an English com- reading equipped with some heady stuff, like tions like crazy," Tucker Langston Hughes and

"The kids asked ques-

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An Edwin man is arrested by state police after leading

them on a high-speed chase on I-94 and ended with him refusing to come out of his house when troopers arrived. Troopers had to break into his house to apprehend him.

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Hamtramck man arrested after leading state police on high-speed chase

By Charles Sercombe

The hit-and-run accitrooper Last Friday on I-94 took a strange Hamtramck twist.

According to sources, Essadik Ayoub, 23, of Hamtramck apparently grew impatient with a traffic tie-up at the scene of the accident at I-94 and 8 Mile and rode his

Committee to Re-Elect Jackie Starr

motorcycle through the accident scene as troopdent involving a state ers were conducting their investigation.

> No one was hurt in incident. that but Ayoub's transgression then lead to a high speed chase - at times reaching 140 miles per hour. The chase went from St. Claire Shores

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Charter schools still growing

By Charles Sercombe

The Hamtramck Public School District isn't the only one enjoying an increase in students.

According to enrollment records kept by the Michigan Department of Education, most of the seven charter schools in the city have seen their enrollments on the upswing for the past few vears.

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Heavy rains once again bring floods

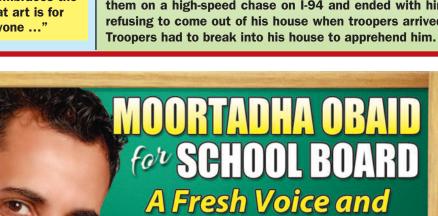
By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's Achilles' heel once again acted up on Thursday.



Although Thursday's heavy rains caused a massive flooding of streets and basements, there were some who took it in stride and had a little fun. Above is a photo illustration by **Konrad Maziarz on how the** Pope statue dealt with the deluge.

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Re-Elect JACKIE STARR



For Your Child's Future



Spreading the joy of reading one book, and one student, at a time continued from front page

said.

Their enthusiasm became Tucker's inspiration.

He soon found himself in the position of matchmaker, when he had an impromptu conversation with a colleague at U of D-

"We were talking at the photocopier," Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison said. "He mentioned his great experience reading to kids in his neighborhood."

Harrison, who directs a U of D-Mercy-sponsored literacy program called Rx for Reading became intrigued.

"I said we would love to collaborate," Harrison said. "He put me in touch Suzana Bosnjakovski, a fifth-grade teacher at Dickinson West. She was really enthusiastic and we made arrangements for a Little Free Library to be built and painted and delivered."

Rx for Reading's mission is to put as many high-quality children's books as possible into the hands of kids and to support families' reading to the kids, especially lowincome families.

Under Harrison's direction, Rx for Reading has seen its slogan "One Book at a Time," work wonders.

"We have distributed almost 50,000 books since



Dickinson West students are introduced to the Little Library by Dr. Mary-Catherine Harrison.

2014," Harrison said.

But it was Tucker - the go-between – who got the ball rolling.

"I connected the schools to the Little Library," Tucker said. "Then it happened. We just did

Just doing it was a little more involved according to Harrison. She funded Dickinson West's Little Free Library with donations made to Rx for Reading, a non-profit organization that relies solely on donations and volunteers for its Little Free Library projects, and hired a volunteer carpenter and artist.

"This is the first little library in Hamtramck schools and we are excited to have such a wonderful literary treasure for our students and community. All thanks to a simple request for guest readers," Bosnjakovski said. "Stuart read to our students and brought us more than just a story to have read, but a little library full of adventures."

Henderson and Tucker returned to the school this fall carrying about 175 brand new books and 75 gently used books and made Bosnjakovsi's fifthgrade class honorary stewards of the library.

"I deputized them and they are charged with taking care of the library. I told them the library was theirs. Their other duties are to make sure all the other students in the school know that it's theirs, too," Harrison said.

Through returns, exchanges, and donations, the fifth graders are also charged with keeping the Little Free Library fully stocked.

Little Free Libraries is a

worldwide literacy program first initiated in 2009 by Hudson, Wisconsin resident and creative artisan Todd Bol. The maker of the first few Little Free Libraries travels constantly to spread the word about book exchanges. There are now about 40,000 little libraries around the world, including two in Hamtramck.

Borrowers can take a book, keep it, share it, bring it back, or replace it with another book. Schools, individuals, and community organizations keep the books flowing, mainly through donations.

The Little Free Library at Dickinson West is located in the school's entrance. Donations are encouraged to keep the books plentiful. Hopefully, Dickinson West's Little Free Library will keep the kids reading.

But, with Tucker and his reading experience as witness, there should not be any problem.

"They were touching the books. Their eyes were on them," Tucker said. "It was really cool. The whole energy and vibe of the

school was so cool."

Harrison said there will soon be two more Little Free Libraries in Hamtramck. One will be at People's Community Service Center and the other will be at Corinthian Baptist Church.

She's hoping to place more Little Free Libraries in Hamtramck Schools

soon - based on the interest kids at Dickinson West expressed.

"The kids were amazing," Harrison said.

Harrison added that there will soon be another Little Free Library at Dickinson East, and Stuart Tucker will once again be on hand.





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ESL Class - Wednesday, October 5, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all

Hamtramck residents. Registration is required. **Movie Night at the Li**brary - Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. We

will be showing "Army of Darkness." A man is ac-

cidentally transported

to 1300 A.D., where he

the dead and retrieve the Necronomicon so he can return home.

must battle an army of

ESL Class - Friday, October 7, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Cooking Matters for Adults - Free cooking and nutrition classes featuring healthy cooking on a budget, smart shopping ideas, culinary secrets, free cookbook and free groceries. Classes meet 2 hours each week and are 6 weeks long. (Commitment to all classes is mandatory.) If interested please call the Hamtramck Public Library at (313) 365-7050.

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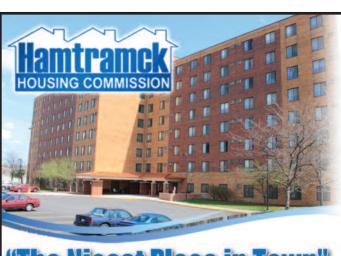
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School Bell

Dickinson East Teacher Honored as WXYZ channel 7 Person of the Week

On Friday, September 16, Danielle Nagle, a Kindergarten teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, was honored as the "Person of the Week" by WXYZ Channel 7 Action

Carolyn Clifford of Channel 7 spent half of the school day at Dickinson East documenting Ms. Nagle's day and interviewing her. The news story documented how Ms. Nagle's work for the students of the Hamtramck Public School District has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Ms. Nagle has been a model teacher and leader in the city of Hamtramck. We are so very fortunate to have her in our community.

The special news story aired on Channel 7 three times over the last week and can be found at: http://www.wxyz.com/ne

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Dickinson East Elementary School News

Dickinson East has a celebrity and her name is Nafisa Choudhury.

Why is she a celebrity, you ask? Well, last year all of the National Elementary Honor Society students from Dickinson East entered the Ford Freedom Contest Nafisa's essay was so amazing that she was deemed a finalist. Nafisa earned a \$250 scholarship and a pizza party for her class. Nafisa, we are so proud of you!

Kosciuszko Middle **School News**

On Thursday, September 15, Kosciuszko Middle School hosted its first curriculum night of the 2016-2017 school year.

It was attended by a large number of students and parents. All those attending were welcomed at

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the information table where they received a folder with information regarding all classes at Kosciuszko.

The event was very well organized by Kosciuszko faculty. Guests had the opportunity to attend various sessions dealing with different subject areas such as Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

There was also a session devoted to the Elective Classes offered at KMS. During each session teachers took turns and made presentations about their subject area, curriculum, outcomes and expectations.

Time was allotted for discussion and to answer any questions from the parents. Prior to between and after the sessions, parents and students enjoyed some sweets. snacks, and other refreshments.

Students seem very excited to introduce their parents to their teachers and everyone walked away with a better understanding of the expectations for this school year. We would like to thank everyone for attending and we look forward to working together for a successful year.

Early Childhood Elementary School

The kindergarten through second grade classes of the Early Childhood Elementary enjoyed a day with the staff and parent volunteers at Westview Orchard in Romeo, Michigan.

Students enjoyed the crisp, fall day on September 23 by picking apples, enjoying a hayride, munching on fresh apples, eating cinnamon donuts with delicious homemade cider, feeding farm animals, having a picnic and enjoying the farm.

The juicy crisp apples

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Charter schools still growing

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Last week we reported not only does the public school district have 100 more students this year compared to last, but that also the number could balloon to almost 300.

> At one time before charter schools were allowed to operate – 22 years ago - the public school district had 5,000 to 6,000 students enrolled.

> There are now a little over 3,000 students in public schools. Where did they go?

> According to enrollment records by the MDE, the charter schools have captured over 3,000 students.

Oakland International Academy has the most students at 741, according to last year's enrollment record.

The charter school with the fewest students is the Academy of International Studies, located in the former Tau Beta building on Hanley, with 187 students, according to the MDE's enrollment record from last year.

The other schools range from 400 to 600 students.

Attracting students is high stakes, financially speaking. Each student represents about \$7,000 in state financial

If the public school district actually ends up with 286 more students, that represents an additional \$2.1 million. The district is already projecting a \$7 million budget lation has experienced a surplus.

billion dollars are channeled into the 306 charschools spread throughout the state. Those schools have a total of 140,000 students.

State aid can go up or down per student in each ing on the school board. district depending on a

number of factors.

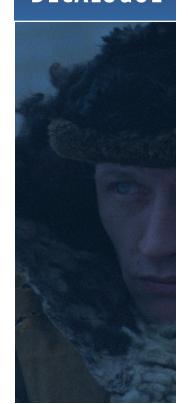
Hamtramck's Public School District has waged an aggressive campaign in recent years to bring back students as well as retain them. Many of the students in the city's school district and in local charters have limited abilities to speak or read English.

The public school district has a special English language learning program that immerses students into a program to learn the language before integrating into the regular school program.

The latest increase of students is mostly from war-torn Yemen. Most of the students will first have to learn English.

The city's Yemeni popuburst of growth in the Statewide, about \$1 last few years, and this community has started to flex its political muscle. There is a Yemeni-American serving on the city council who won the most votes in the last city election, and there is a Yemeni-American serv-

THE **DECALOGUE**



Drawing from the Ten Commandments, The Decalogue by Krzysztof Kieslowski is one of the twentieth century's greatest achievements in visual storytelling. Originally made for Polish television, this series focuses on the residents of a housing complex in late-Communist Poland, whose lives become subtly intertwined.

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were too good to describe. The students laughed and petted farm animals, including very friendly goats that loved being fed! The students were also able to participate in tractor races and climb a hay pyramid.

Upcoming Events

Hamtramck High School

 Wednesday, October 5 - Title I Parent Meeting and Curriculum Night from 5-7 p.m. Come and meet the teachers and see what students will be learning in school this year. Also,

your child have a success- Period 1. ful school year.

Holbrook **Elementary School**

- Thursday, October 13 Parent Teacher School Association meeting from
- 2-3 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend. Wednesday, October 19, Thursday, October 20
- and Friday, October 21 -Bake sale after school.

All Schools

- Wednesday, October 5 - Fall count day.
- Friday, October 7 learn how you can help End of Progress Report

- · Thursday, October 13 - Progress Report #1 distributed for students to take home.
- Thursday, October 13 Half day for Hamtramck High School and Horizon School. Parent-High teacher conferences for Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School from 12:30-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Compiled by Janice Gandelman

Hamtramck man arrested after leading state police on high-speed

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up to Royal Oak where to come out peacefully troopers ended their pursuit because it became too dangerous.

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However, troopers had the plate number of the

Residents on Edwin St., just east of Brombach, called police to say Ayoub sped down their street the wrong way and parked his bike in the backyard of his house, chained it up, tore the license plate off and went into his house.

When troopers arrived, Ayoub refused to answer the door or come out.

Troopers waited for three hours before a search warrant was issued. Once they were armed with the warrant troopers warned Ayoub

or officers would force their way in.

Ayoub still ignored officers and an entry was made without incident.

Ayoub was arraigned on Monday on the charges of fleeing and eluding (a felony), refusing to be fingerprinted and driving on a suspended license (both charges are misdemeanors).

Α state police spokesman said Ayoub refused to be fingerprinted because claims to be a "sovereign citizen" who does not recognize the authority of the state police.

His motorcycle was taken away as evidence as well as a bag of clothing.

Neighbors said Ayoub was new to the area. One neighbor, who declined to identify herself, said Ayoub was helpful and kept to himself.

The trooper who was involved in the hit-andrun is recovering from injuries. The trooper, who was riding a state police motorcycle, was on his way to a funeral of a Detroit officer who was recently shot and killed during an investigation.

According to media reports the hit-and-run was the result of a road rage incident involving two motorists. One of the motorists swerved and struck the state trooper. No arrests have been made in that case.

Heavy rains once again bring floods

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Heavy rains in the metro region caused massive flooding throughout the area - including Hamtramck.

The rains caused many streets to flood and worse, once again basement backups.

By 11 a.m. a number of residents reported about one foot of flood water in their basement.

At the time The Review went to press, the situation wasn't going to get better. Rains were predicted to continue in waves through the rest of the day and Friday as

The city has taken a first step in fixing the problem of basement flooding by installing a

GREG KOWALSKI

HAMTRAMCK

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new sewer system in the southend on Jos. Campau and Goodson. But that repair is still ongoing and did not provide relief.

The city was forced to update its entire sewer system because of ongoing basement flooding. A group of residents filed a lawsuit against the city a few years ago which resulted in a payout to them and a court order for the city to begin repairs to the sewer sys-

The entire project will take years to complete and cost upwards of \$40 million. City officials say they don't know where that funding will come from.

The initial repairs were funded by an \$11.5 million grant from the state's Department of Environmental Quality.

So, while it appears there will soon be some relief, the threat of basement flooding will continue for a number of years.

But this being Hamtramck, residents have developed a sense of humor about the issue. Konrad Maziarz, an IT specialist at the Hamtramck Public Library, used his Photoshop skills to add a funny touch to the Pope statue that summarized the city's deluge.

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Too hot to handle

By Greg Kowalski

There's much talk about climate change these days, as we apparently have recorded the hottest year on record.

But hot summer days are not new.

Those of us who grew up before home air conditioning became common can well remember sweltering summer nights when trying to sleep in hot bedrooms was a challenge. If you were lucky you might have a fan, but for many, you just opened a window and toughed it

Even so, there were times when that was impossible for some. There were two unusual heat waves that settled across the metro area in the last century. The first, in July, 1936, was by far the worst.

It arrived after a winter and spring that already had set records for unusual weather. In February the Midwest was frozen, with the temperature remaining below zero for 18 straight days in February in North Dakota.

Snow fell in abundance and when the thaw came

in March, flooding ravaged areas of the country leaving hundreds dead. In April tornadoes ravaged Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, killing more than 400. But that was just the

opening act for what was to come. In July a high pressure system from the Pacific pushed hot air into the Midwest, where the temperature hit 98 degrees in North Dakota. And that was just the beginning.

searing The blast reached the Detroit area on July 8, when the temperature hit 104.4 degrees. And there was no escaping it. It's doubtful that anyone in Hamtramck had air conditioning in their homes at that time. In fact, few businesses had such a luxury. Houses became ovens - factories became furnaces.

One of the first casualties of the heat was a worker who collapsed at Dodge Main. Factories had long been noted for

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In Our Opinion

Hamtramck's Public Schools fight to reverse loss of students proves successful

Last week we reported that the public school district had the pleasant news that for the first time in years it may have too many students.

Ever since charter schools opened up over 20 years ago the district has been fighting to retain students and keep its schools open. The decline in students also meant a reduction in state financial aid.

The loss in revenue was a main factor in the district falling into a financial crisis.

But school officials managed to reverse that trend by aggressively going after students and providing a quality education – something most charter schools can't brag about.

While many parents welcomed having a choice on where to send their kids, the charter school experiment has largely been a failure. And it has greatly eroded many public school districts.

Hamtramck has a long and proud legacy of providing quality education – especially to a city with many immigrants and children who speak little or no English.

We are lucky that we have a competent administrative staff that has lead our district out deficit spending to now

where we are enjoying a budget surplus upwards of \$6 million.

Now there is a possibility that school officials will have to look for an additional building to house the continued influx of students. It looks like the trend is reversing and parents are waking up to the fact that charter schools are not outperforming our public schools.

The public school system has long been a foundation to democracy, and we are lucky here in Hamtramck to see that the schools are being supported.

Obituaries

SZPAKIEWICZ



Walter 'Spike" Szpakiewicz, age 92, entered eternal rest,

Thurs., Sept. 22, following a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally A. Zyzelewski and eight brothers and sisters. He is survived by children Timothy J., and Angela (Chris) Denton, grandchildren, Ashley (Ryan) Leach, great-grandchild Ryder Leach, Fonzie (Cassie) Novelo and sister, Florence (Leonard) Jurkiewicz.

Spike, a WWII Veteran,

was born in Hamtramck, MI on June 5, 1924, attended school there, was a member of the Drum & Bugle Corp, and Past Commander at PLAV Post #6. He later relocated to Taylor, MI, where he raised his family and was a longtime member of St. Constance Catholic Church. Spike retired from Brooks & Perkins (AAR Corp-Livonia) in 1989. He spent the last few years in Grand Rapids, MI at his daughter's home. He will be remembered for his generosity and fun loving spirit.

Memorial Mass, Saturday October 8, 10 a.m., at St. Constance, Taylor, MI.

The family invites friends to join us for a remembrance luncheon 12 noon at Holiday Inn Southgate. A grave site burial of the cremains will be at St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, Mon., Oct. 10. at 9:00am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Penrickton Center for Blind Children, 26530 Eureka Road, Taylor, MI 48180.



Hamtramck's art community will be on display for all-day festival

By Mike Murphy **The Review Special** Writer

Some cities gotta have art, and some cities gotta have art all over the place.

Hamtramck is one of the latter, and anyone who wants to come to Hamtramck on Saturday Oct. 8 will be treated to the Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival.

The festival begins at 1 p.m. and, for some, it will bleed into the early hours of Sunday morning.

The festival includes musicians performing on porches and in galleries and clubs, dance lessons, a writer's buffet, and gallery tours. Plus, there is mural art all over the city. Galleries, studios, and

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The Amazing CYNICALMAN (3)

to the public for anyone who wants to see art in the making. And when HNAF spon-

sors say art they mean all

kinds of art: fine art,

music, literary art, mural art, dance, and more. There will be something for everyone, event co-founder Steve Hughes said. Organizers make a map of participating venues

and let visitors wander off on their own aesthetic scavenger hunts and observe artists creating art. Most destinations are walkable and bikeable

"The HNAF embraces the idea that art is for everyone — all are welcome to participate, and all are welcome to tour the

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artists' home will be open artist workspaces and attend the day (and night) long events," Hughes said.

> Don't forget the culinary arts either. Tasty morsels from Poland to Bosnia, and from Yemen Bangladesh, will be on hand. Coffee shops, bakeries, fresh produce and spice markets will abound, along with plentiful bars and a pop-up festival biergarten.

> "It will give you a flavor of the town that you're not going to get another day. It's totally unique to Hamtramck," Hughes said.

> For more details and to see some of the posters created to publicize the event, check https://www.facebook.co m/HamtramckArts

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by Matt Feazell

Odds & Ends

Congratulations... Former City Councilmember Paul Odrobina, who now lives in Chicago, was recently recognized as "Man of the Year" by the Polish National Alliance.

His sister, Michelle, sent us a press release explaining the honor. We'll the let the press release do the talking:

"Paul C. Odrobina was awarded the "Man of the Year" honor from the Polish National Alliance District X State of Michigan Division, September 24 at the Hamtramck Polish National Alliance Hall.

"Odrobina, originally from Hamtramck, received the recognition during the organization's annual convention for his commitment to PNA, one of the largest fraternal insurance groups in the country.

"Odrobina lives with his family - wife Janice, and children Katrina and Paul Mitchell -- in Chicago. In his capacity as a national vice president for PNA, he promoted fraternalism and Polish heritage by organizing activities nationally and locally.

"Additionally, he serves on the board of the Polish Museum of America, the Board of Regents for the Orchard Lake Schools and the Polish Mission



Paul Odrobina

board, also part of the Orchard Lake Schools.

"While living in Hamtramck, Odrobina served as a Hamtramck city councilperson for 18 spearheading the drive to continue the Polish Day Parade from Detroit to Hamtramck, and have the PAC sponsor it. Through the PAC Michigan Division, Odrobina coordinated millions of dollars worth of medical aid and supplies, which were sent to Poland during the days of the Solidarity movement."

"He was responsible for

Entertaining... caught up with Danny D last week who was visiting with a classroom of kids at the Academy of International Studies on Hanley St.

After spending some



Danny D entertains students at the Academy of International Studies.

years and for more than 23 years as the president of the Michigan Division of the Polish American Congress.

time learning about the culture of Spain, Danny led the class in a couple of tunes and generally had a ball interacting with Continued on page 8

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their infernal working conditions, especially in the summer. That's why John Horace Dodge brought beer into their plant for the workers on hot summer days.

But this was beyond anything a bottle of beer could cool. On the first day of the heat wave 10 people across the metro area died. Many more would follow.

On July 9, the temperate dropped to 102. Many stores closed, few people ventured out into the sun during the day. Some tried to sleep on their porches

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at night, and tens of thousands fled to Belle Isle in an attempt to find some relief. They didn't.

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This went on for seven days before the heat broke in a thunderstorm on July 14. In all, 364 people in Detroit had died from the heat. It isn't clear how many were Hamtramckans.

A decade later, the area was again cooked, with three straight days of 90plus degrees of heat.

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"There was little shopping done, even in air-conditioned stores because people were reluctant to exert themselves any more than necessary."

No deaths were re-

ported, and compared to the heat wave of 1936, it was a breeze.

You can learn more about Hamtramck's colorful past at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Sept. 20-26

Tuesday, September 20

- At almost 12:30 a.m. officers responded to a call of about five males armed with guns in the 12000 block of Dyar. After a lengthy investigation four males were arrested and one juvenile was charged with violating the city's curfew. Officers impounded a car and recovered three guns. One of the suspects was charged with possessing an unregistered firearm and improper transportation of a loaded gun.
- A resident in the 9400 block of McDougall reported a garage breakin and the theft of a Craftsman lawnmower and two Schwinn bikes.
- A man was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A Caniff resident was arrested for sexually assaulting a woman.
- A Caniff business reported damage to a window.

Wednesday, September

 At about midnight officers responded to the son had run away.

12000 block of Selfridge where a person was found suffering from a gunshot wound. The person was taken to an area hospital.

- · At 10 a.m. a Highland Park resident was arrested for attempted to murder stemming from a stabbing that occurred on Sept. 14.
- A resident reported his bike was stolen from the 11300 block of Jos. Campau.
- was assaulted with an unknown object. The suspect fled before officers arrived.

Thursday, September 22

· A resident in the 9300 block of Gallagher reported a theft of an item from her car.

Friday, September 23

- · A resident in the 12000 block of Klinger secured a loose pit bull that had a collar. The dog was taken to the Humane Society.
- · At 2:30 a.m. a woman reported a domestic violence incident and the theft of her cellphone. The suspect was gone when officers ar-
- · At 3 a.m. a man reported his 17-year-old

- A man reported someone damaged his car while it was parked in the 12000 block of Conant.
- A juvenile was arrested for assault and battery in an incident that happened in the area of Roosevelt and Gallagher. Two other juveniles were arrested for obstruction.

Saturday, September 24

- · At 11:30 p.m. offi-· A Detroit resident cers recovered a stolen vehicle from Warren in the area of Poland and Jos. Campau.
 - was arrested for being disorderly following an investigation. Two people were ar-

· At 6 a.m. a person

- rested following a traffic stop for possessing narcotics. A resident in the
- 3000 block of Dorothy reported a break-in.
- · A woman reported a break-in of her car while it was parked in the 2600 block of Commor.
- · A man reported the theft of his car while it was parked in the 12100 block of Jos. Campau.
- · At 10 p.m. a suspect was arrested while at Conant and Caniff for being wanted on a warrant.

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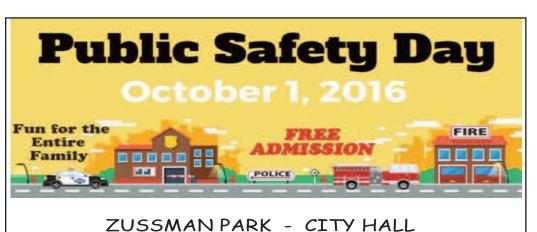
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the students.

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Reminder... Hamtramck's art collective known as Hatch is hosting a new exhibit this Saturday, Oct. 1, featuring the works of 12 artists, many of whom are from Hamtramck.

"There is No I In Ham- from 6 to 10 p.m. Hatch tramck."

Included in the show are sculptures by Dmytro Szylak, who created Hamtramck Disneyland but passed away in 2015. Hatch Art purchased his properties and is in the process of restoring it back to its former glory.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. The exhibit is called The opening reception is Gallery is located in

Hamtramck's former police station at 3456 Evaline St. For complete information, visit www.hatchart.org.

Artists include Sanda Cook, Jeff Fournier, Jessica Frelinghuysen, Matt Hunt, Laura Macintyre, Luke MacGilvray, Robert Piatek, Mariuca Rofick, Clinton Snider, Dmytro Szylak, Carl Wilson, and Emily Wood.



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Sunday, September 25

- At a little after 3 a.m. a resident reported her car was damaged while it was parked in the 11600 block of Lump-
- · A Moran resident reported a theft from her car.
- · An Evaline resident reported a theft from his work van.
- A Comstock resident reported an attempted break-in.
- Residents from Zinow and St. Aubin reported thefts from their cars.

Monday, September 26

· At almost 2 a.m. a Sterling Heights resident reported being saulted by a person he knows while at a gas station on Caniff.

- · A business in the 12000 block of Conant reported it cashed a fraudulent check.
- A Klinger resident was arrested for domestic violence.
- Three Hamtramck residents were arrested during an investigation of a concealed weapon.
- An Ohio resident reported his car was stolen.

Coming events

SATURDAY, Oct. 1, 3-8 p.m. - Our Lady Queen of Apostles will host a Fall Festival in the Activity Center (entrance on Harold). The event features a meatball dinner for \$10, pierogi dinner for \$8, Kielbasa on a bun \$4, hot dogs \$2, beer and wine for adults, 50/50 & tin can raffle.

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