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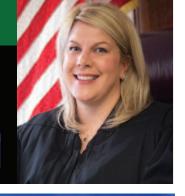


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School

enrollment

is steady

By Charles Sercombe

This year's student en-

rollment in the public

school district is holding

According to the recent

fall student headcount,

the district has only

three fewer students

The official number of

students enrolled is

3,320. Last year it was

than last year.



Don't be alarmed, folks.

The city has recently posted a notice on its website that two out of five homes that were tested for water quality revealed that they tested high for lead content.

Our water is considered safe if the lead level is no higher than 15 parts per billion. The two sites tested a bit higher. During a second test, one of the sites tested safe, while the other exceeded the accepted lead level at 28 parts per billion.

We are not talking Flintlevels high - which in some places in that city the lead level spiked as high as nearly 14,000 parts per billion.

Nevertheless, the result here in Hamtramck required the city to take several steps to remedy the situation. One of those steps allows residents to have their home water tested by the city for free.

So, if you have any worries, don't hesitate to call the city at (313) 800-5201. Also see page 4 of this issue to read the city's notice on the matter

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Street improvements will expand next year for cars and pedestrians **By Charles Sercombe** Holbrook isn't the only major street in Hamtramck slated for an up-

grade. City officials have federal and state grants to repave a portion of Caniff and create bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly

Here's a preview of what's to come:

provements for Jos. Cam-

The Jos. Campau project will create bike lanes and make pedestrianfriendly changes to the Jos. Campau-Caniff intersection thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the Michigan Department of \$100,000, which will be lane that will go all the



Thanks to federal and state grants, major improvements will be coming to Caniff and Jos. Campau starting next year. Jos. Campau will also have a bike lane installed to hook up with a regional bike path.

taken from its annual fund.

Work will begin in 2019, Transportation. The city and the bike route will also has to kick in over hook up with another bike

way to Dearborn. City offistate-funded street repair cials have been kicking around the idea of creatfor the past 15 years.

In a note to the city council, the grant's pur-

pose was explained:

"When fully complete, the Joe Louis Greenway ing bike lanes in the city Pathway will provide a looped bicycle facility through the Cities of Ham-

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The district has seen a continued increase in recent years as more kids from Yemen move into the city. The district has also

been waging an aggressive enrollment campaign in recent years charter ever since schools have opened and drained off students from the district.

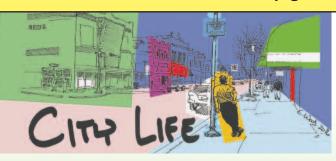
There are about a dozen charter schools operating in the city and just outside of it in neighboring Detroit.

With the continued increase in students, the district had to purchase an additional building last year. The Tau Beta Elementary School on Hanley had been a charter school, but that school was forced to close after losing its sponsorship.

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Last Saturday the annual Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival was held, featuring a number of pop-up



Art helps us share public space

Bv Walter Wasacz

I began my walk through the Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival as I did in previous years, at Bumbo's, which has hosted a kickoff brunch since 2015.

It's an ideal place to get started with a festival

map, food and drink - I had the lox, red onion and cream cheese on a bagel with a non-alcoholic cranberry-orange juice cocktail - and watched as the bar filled up with both unknown and familiar faces.

When asked what I **Continued on page 4**



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School enrollment is steady

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That building is historical. It dates back to 1927 when four Grosse Pointe teens who were members of the Tau Beta Society founded a training school for new immigrants to better help them assimilate into American culture.

Most of the students at that charter school transferred to the public school district.

Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay said the district had expected 3,271 students to enroll this year. Each student

about represents \$7,000 in state funding. on the enrollment in

Here is a breakdown each of the district's schools:

- · Early Childhood Elementary: 152
 - · Tau Beta: 267

 - · Dickinson East: 738 · Dickinson West: 426

 - · Holbrook: 235
- Kosciuszko: 359
- · Hamtramck High: 1,013
 - Horizon High: 130

Get Out on the Hamtown!

Street improvements will expand next year for cars and pedestrians

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tramck, Detroit, Highland Park and Dearborn. In addition, this route is also included in the Master Plan of the Iron Belle Trail Way which extends across the entire State of Michi-

"MDOT has approved the grant application submitted earlier this year to provide for bicycle and pedestrian improvements within the 2019 construction season. Our city Master Plan calls for this improvement to Jos. Campau. Additionally, this bike lane construction will add to the friendliness of our community for non-motorized residents and visitors."

The repaving project begins with an engineering study that will last through the remainder of this year and part of next year.

The repaving of Caniff from I-75 to Jos. Campau will start in 2020, and it is being funded by the federal government to the tune of \$1.5 million, out of which the city has to contribute \$300,000 from its annual state road repair fund.

The council agreed to also spend \$90,000 for an engineering study.

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This week at the library...

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tober 24, 9 a.m. and noon, ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required. ESL Class - Thursday, Octo-

ber 25, noon, ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

100th Anniversary Dinner Program - This year the Hamtramck Public Library will be celebrating 100 years of service to the Hamtramck community and the area. To mark the occasion, a Centennial Dinner Program is planned for Thursday, November 15, 2018 at PNA Hall. There is a limited number of guests that can be accommodated. Tickets for the event will be available starting October 15, at the Library (donation \$25 per person). During the program new nominees will be inducted to the Hamtramck Library Hall of

The dinner tickets also enti-

tle the holder to door prize drawings, which among other items feature a laptop computer and a 49 inch Ultra High Definition flat screen TV. More details about the program in upcoming news stories.

Anniversary celebration -Hamtramck Public Library Centennial Celebrations, OUR LIBRARY: November 1918-November 2018. As part of the Hamtramck Public Library 100th Anniversary Celebrations we invite you to contribute your thoughts on our Library's past, and predictions (or suggestions) for her future. We would like to video record your brief (up to three minutes long) presentations, but we will also accept other formats: short essays, poems, paintings, drawings, etc. The most interesting contributions will be included in the Library's Centennial Time Capsule for future generations to discover. If you are interested in sharing your thoughts and ideas, please stop by the Library for a recording session on Tuesdays and or Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call us at (313) 733-6802.

Toddler Time - Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children up to age 5 and their parents and caregivers are invited for songs, storytelling and play-

Happy 100th Birthday! -Come celebrate the Hamtramck Public Library's 100th anniversary! Thursday, November 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Birthday treats provided! Children 5 years and younger and their parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. City Wide Poets - Are you a

writer? Join Citywide Poets every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30p.m. at the Hamtramck Public Library. Free and open to all teens. Sessions begin October 9. For more information, please contact justin@insideoutdetroit.org or visit www.insideoutdetroit.org ABCmouse.com - Now

available at the Hamtramck Public Library, ABCmouse.com is a free digital learning resource for children ages 2-8+ with more than 8,500 Learning Activities and 850 lessons, ABCmouse.com is the most comprehensive early learning curriculum available online. Ask your library staff for more details.

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

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Kosciuszko **School News**

Introducing Homework **KMS** students/parents:

The following information is from Ms. Therese Comor, Title One Reading teacher at KMS:

"My child comes home every day and says she doesn't have any homework," a concerned mom said.

I then introduced her to new Kosciuszko homework blog. This is a problem that parents address on a nightly basis with their children.

The homework blog may change all of that. On a weekly basis student homework, projects and tests are posted in a place where all stakeholders have access.

Parents can look on any Internet device without a password. Students can also see the assignments.

Previously listed assignments are not deleted so anyone can see those assignments as well.

The blog gives "real time" information so parents will know about work who didn't know if her daughter had homework, has now bookmarked the blog on her phone, so nightly homework will no

Middle longer be a crisis.

To see the blog, go to: kmscougars.edublogs.org.

If you have any questions, you can call KMS at (313) 365-4625.

Early Childhood Elementary News

kindergarten through second grade students were very excited to go this week to the Hamout of the classroom.

Upcoming Calendar:

- November 2 End of 1st Quarter.
- November 2 -- Half Day for Horizon High School. Final exams.
- November 5 Grading window closed.
- November 6 Professional Development Day for staff. No school for



Kosciuszko Middle School students and parents can now keep up to date on homework assignments.

tramck Fire Department as part of fire prevention

month. Teachers, students and parents enjoyed the short walk in the crisp fall air taking in all the beautiful colors on their way to the fire station.

The second graders in before it's due. The mom Mr. Jerome Helminiak's class enjoyed science as they learned about plants, plant growth changes. There is lot of hands-on learning in and

- students. November 8 – Report
- Card #1 distributed. · November 8 -- Half day for Elementary and Middle School Students. Parent teacher conferences (all grades except High School) 12:30-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
- · November 9 -- Half day for all students. Professional Development in the afternoon.
- November 21 Half day for students and staff.
- · November 22 and November 23 - No school for students and staff. Thanksgiving Break.
- November 26 School resumes.

Athletic Events

 Friday, October 19 --HHS Varsity Football vs. Melvindale ABT at 7 p.m. Home.

Recreation Department News

For more information give us a call (313) 892-2635, or check out the 2018 Fall/Winter

Brochure. Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information:

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Compiled by Janice Gandelman



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Community

It's Time to Pray, Please Join Us We are a Multicultural Parish Family Sunday English Mass 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Everyone is Welcome to Worship with Us October 20 - Polish Dinner Fundraiser 4-7 pm, Featuring Mike Zawojsky, **Grammy Nominated Accordionist** October 25 - Mass for people on the Prayer List 7 pm

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planned to see at the festival I replied "I don't know, I never know: I just walk and stop at what looks interesting, then move on to somewhere else."

I then hit the streets for a walk that would stretch as far as Davison on the northern edge of the Banglatown neighborhood, before looping back to the center of the city where I

It's not about art or specific destinations for me at all, more an opportunity to serendipitously engage with people and place, all linked by streets, sidewalks and alleys.

That's what city life at its best can be: a series of interconnecting adventures, a way to exercise body, mind and spirit in the richness of social and cultural experience.

Think about it: What has greater positive impact on our lives than being able to meet people who share the same geographical space? The present becomes a party, where conversations, contacts and relationships begin.

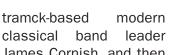
I headed for Public Pool, where Hamtramck sculptor Graem Whyte's interacsight/ sound installation, "The Yellow Lodge" is up through Oct. 27. It's a simple and wonderful piece, large enough for a group of 5-6 people to sit in and talk - which is exactly what was happening when I walked into the gallery. Adding further color to the picture, programmed non-intrusive ambient electronic music is also part of the "Yellow Lodge" experience.

I then walked up to the former Jean's Bar in Jos. Campau just north of Commor where I saw part of an improvised set of music curated by Ham-



Above: Hamtramck Disneyland has been spruced up thanks to volunteers with HATCH, a local arts collective. Below: A number of live music performances were held throughout Saturday.





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James Cornish, and then went across the street to a new space called No Label Audio. Cosmic Light Shapes, a band headed by Ham-

tramck Music Festival organizer Eugene Strobe, was playing heavy psychrock jams, reminding me of the music made by Ann Arbor-Detroit groups (I used to call this the "I-94 Sound" when I was writing for punk rock publications in the 1960s-70s-80s).

I hung out for a couple more tunes then headed in the direction of Hamtramck Disneyland.

I had not been back there in a few years, not since joining a committee to help save and preserve this colorful folk art piece created by Ukrainian immigrant Dmytro Szylak, who died in 2015 with no concrete instructions on what was to become of it after his passing.

HATCH, the local art collective, stepped up and purchased the Szylak properties. I was happy to see renovations on the installation, which straddles two garages, and on the interior of the main house are progressing nicely.

From there I walked up Klinger and then Moran north of Carpenter to FIL-TER Detroit, where a museum curator originally

from the Netherlands and now based in Hamburg, Germany quietly established a residency program for artists in 2009.

I met Kimara and Ricardo, who are from Berlin, inside the house and talked with them about their videographic mapping project on the relationship between labor, space and capital, which was screening against the

Next door at the Play House was the Border Blast, where Richard Newman of the Hinterlands was live-streaming "happenings" on the Detroit-Hamtramck border, also the staging area for the Porous Borders festival in 2015.

My last stop was up the street at the Sound House, where instrumental hip hop and casual conversation brought together what was probably the whole point of the day's non-linear sequence of events, gatherings and happenings. Look, listen, experience, meet new people, make new friends.

My thoughts as I walked home as night began to fall: Art is not about objects. It's about regeneration, the birth of new ideas, a love for what neighborhood means, the growth and sustainability of community life.



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Dear Hamtramck Neighbor:

Every three years, the City of Hamtramck conducts testing of tap water in the City's homes for lead and copper, as well as, other ongoing programs and actions to keep Hamtramck a great place to live, work and raise a family. As required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), lead and copper samples are collected from homes that are likely to have lead service lines or copper plumbing with lead solder, which is the metal that adjoins together two separate pieces of pipe.

This summer, we collected samples from five homes. The MDEQ evaluates compliance with the Action Level based on the 90th percentile of all lead and copper results collected in each round of sampling. The lead 90th percentile for the City of Hamtramck's water supply is 28 parts per billion (ppb), which exceeds the Action Level of 15 ppb.

The "Action Level" is not a health-based standard, but it is a level that triggers additional actions including, but not limited to, investigative sampling of water quality and educational outreach to customers. Because two samples were over the Action Level for lead, the City Of Hamtramck has decided out of an abundance of caution, to facilitate sampling for any water supply customer who would like to have their drinking water tested.

While we gather more information through our sampling efforts, the City of Hamtramck would like to share some ways you can reduce your potential exposure to lead in your drinking water, since lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body. Lead can enter drinking water when in contact with pipes, solder, home/building interior plumbing, fittings and fixtures that contain lead. Homes with lead service lines have an increased risk of having high lead levels in drinking water.

Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Exposure to Lead in Your Water

The most important thing you can do is let the water run to flush out lead. The more time water has been sitting in your home's pipes, the more lead it may contain. Therefore, if your water has not been used for several hours, run the water before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes lead-containing water from the pipes. Additional flushing may be required for homes that have been vacant or have a longer service line.

- Run your water to flush out lead-containing water.
- If you do not have a lead service line, run the water for 30 seconds to two minutes, or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature.
- If you **do** have a lead service line, run the water for three to five minutes to flush water from your home of building's plumbing and the lead service line.
- Use cold tap water for drinking, cooking, or preparing baby formula.
- **Do not boil** your water as boiling will not reduce the amount of lead in water.
- Check whether your home has a lead service line.

This is the first of several informational notices you will receive about lead in drinking water. Over the coming weeks and months, the City of Hamtramck will send a comprehensive public education document about lead in drinking water. We will be collecting 60 samples every six months and reviewing the results to determine if corrective actions are necessary to reduce corrosion in household plumbing.

Additional information regarding the lead in water can be found on the City of Hamtramck's website: www.hamtramck.us or at the MDEQ web page at: www. michigan.gov/deqleadpublicadvisory.

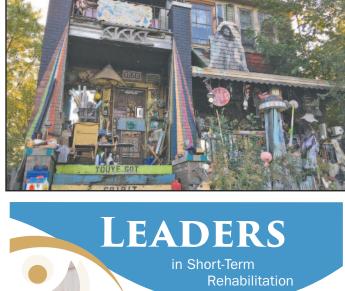
If you are a City of Hamtramck water customer and would like your service line inspected, or would like to have your drinking water tested for lead, contact Rodney Johnson, Hamtramck Director of Public Services, at (313) 800-5201 or via e-mail at rjohnson@hamtramckcity.com.

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In Our Opinion

Hamtramck's district court race: Alexis Krot deserves support

One of the more inter- long as they want the po- been fair-minded on the esting local races on the upcoming Nov. 6 ballot is the one for 31st District Court Judge.

Alexis Krot has been serving in that role since being appointed to the position by Gov. Rick Snyder. She took the position after former Judge Paul Paruk resigned to take a job with the state court administration office.

She is facing a relatively unknown challenger attorney John Gorniak, who moved to Hamtramck several months ago to run for the job.

If history is any guide, whoever wins this election is pretty much guaranteed re-election for as

sition.

Gorniak has made his presence known in the city and is aggressively campaigning.

He has also attended city council meetings for the past few months and has expressed his opinion on a number of sub-

Krot is a native Hamtramckan and had operated a private practice here. Her family has long ties to the community as well, and have owned Krot Funeral Home for decades.

Alexis Krot knows this city and its people well. From our perspective, she has run the court professionally and has

bench.

There are many challenging cases that come before the court, and there are many ethnic communities to accommodate here in Hamtramck.

Krot has served the city well.

If elected to the position, she will be the first female to be elected to that role since the city was founded.

Hamtramck voters would do the city a favor by keeping Krot on the job. We highly recom-It is fair to say that mend ALEXIS KROT to the position of Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge.

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and what steps for households to take.

By the way, the public school district recently had the drinking water at its schools tested and there were absolutely no signs of high lead levels. In other words, the drinking water at the public school buildings is safe for your child to drink.

One theory about why the one location in Hamtramck that showed a high lead level is that recent work in replacing nearby water lines caused the spike, or perhaps the homeowner did some work.

The city will be monitoring the situation. Eventually, all communities are being required to replace home lead service lines.

Not surprisingly, this government mandate comes without any funding to undertake this huge project.

In the meantime, you can take precaution by running your tap water for a couple of minutes before drinking it or using it for cooking. Don't, however, boil the water because that does not do a thing to eliminate lead.

Coming events

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

SATURDAY, October 20, 4-7 p.m. - Polish Dinner Fundraiser with Mike Zawojsky, accordionist, at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming.

TUESDAY, October 23, 2-3 p.m. – Chat with the Police Chief in City Hall, First Floor conference room across from the City Clerk's office. No appointment

SUNDAY, October 28, 8-11 a.m. – All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 11420 Conant, Activities Center (in back of church); pancakes and sausage links/patties (all you can eat), fruit cup, coffee or juice, \$8 per person, ages 4 and under free. Proceeds go toward the renovation of the bell tower and school roof.

Odds & Ends

Thank you... The Hamtramck School Board officially thanked the good folks at Holy Cross Church at the board's monthly meeting the other week for their generous donation of school supplies.

The parishioners do this every year, and the amount material they pass out is impressive.

"Holy Cross has been donating school supplies and clothing for over a decade to Hamtramck Public Schools," said



Above and below: Holy Cross Parishioners recently donated school supplies to the public schools. Parishioners were recently thanked for their service.







Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay in an email to The Review. "They have made donations to every school including Hamtramck High School. The Hamtramck Board of Education formally recognized the church at the

meeting."

And speaking of Holy Cross, be sure to stop by the church this Saturday for some delicious homemade Polish food. Plates will be served up from 4 to 7 p.m., and it features accordionist Mike Zawojsky for your dining pleas-Holy Cross located at 2311 Pulaski at Fleming.

October 10, 2018 Board

Soccer clinic... While attendance at last Saturday's free soccer and cricket clinics were lower than expected, the kids who showed up were very appreciative.

A big thanks goes out to the volunteers with The Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium who sponsored the event.

Looking good... Amazing. That's the word we have for the mural that is being created at the side of Bridge Academy on Carpenter. The artist behind this is Bostonbased Mexican-American muralist Marka27, and the sponsor is OneHamtramck.

The project is expected to be completed by this Sunday (Oct. 21), at which time an unveiling ceremony will be held at 2 p.m.

Kids enjoyed a free soccer clinic last Saturday at Veterans Park.

Archaeology in Hamtramck!

Open Day: Saturday October 27, 2018

Visit the ongoing archaeological excavations of the former Village Hall (Fire and Police Stations) and other buildings in Old Hamtramck Center. Excavations are currently being conducted by students and faculty from Wayne State's Anthropology Department in partnership with the Hamtramck Historical Museum.



WHERE: Corner of Joseph Campau St. and Alice St., Hamtramck

WHEN: Saturday - October 27, 2018 10:00-1:00 p.m

Free and Open to the Public

Do you think Archaeology is cool? Are you interested in unearthing the secrets of the past? Well now is your chance! Gather your friends and family and come visit with archaeologists as they share their discoveries about historical sites, including the old Village Hall Fire Station & Police Department, the Nut House Bar, and other buildings. The history of Hamtramck is waiting for you!







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Obituaries

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Donald Sauer, 70, died October 2018 after a sudden, short fight with can-

Don was the husband the late Debra Maxwell and father of Lisa Yamashita. He was step-father Christopher and Melissa Maxwell, and Elizabeth (Matthew) English. He is also survived by his brothers, Dan (Dawne), George Sauer; sister, Anita (Ron) Lippa. He was predeceased

seven brothers.

Mr. Sauer was born in Baltimore, Maryland and moved to Michigan in 1969. Don also worked for the City of Hamtramck's Chore Program and was a carpenter by trade. He will be missed by his many friends in Hamtramck.

Private Services were held by the family and arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.





Friday, October 19th 6pm-midnight

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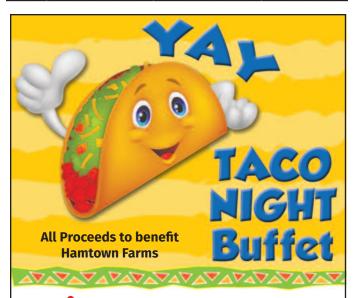


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Metro news

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeldmedia.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:

Some say that solar panels will be the wave of the future for green technolo-

There is one Detroiter who is making this prediction come true.

For as long as he can remember, Ali Dirul has been interested in science and computers. "It's something that's always been in my nature," he says.

But that affinity alone wouldn't have caused him to start Ryter Cooperative Industries (RCI). That decision had as much to do with his belief that communities have the capacity to build a cleaner, healthier, more empowering future through technology — RCI is just there to help.

"We're looking to change the framework of how communities deal [with energy] in this current economy," savs Dirul, founder and executive director of RCI. "And look towards shifting and growing this towards a newer type of sustainable economy."

Founded in 2015, the Detroit area project management company specializes in energy-oriented engineering solutions with a particular focus on solar power. It takes special pride in finding ways to make those resources useful and accessible to community residents and organizations.

For its most recent project, completed May 11, RCI installed a state-of-theart solar smart pole at the Parker Village community resource center in Highland Park. The innovative device provides light, Wi-Fi, LED signage, and on-site security to the area around the community center. It's the first of a series of smart poles RCI wants to bring to Detroit and Highland Park.

Completed with some assistance from DTE in

2015, the three-kilowatt station, known as Dirul Energy Station, is Detroit's first fully off-grid solar power generation plant. Since setting up the station, RCI has also implemented solar technology throughout the farm and several substations for farm workers to recharge electrical devices.

As for RCI's direction. Dirul couldn't be more excited. He says the company has been growing, as has public interest in the

work they're doing. Right now, he's currently looking to acquire a building, so RCI will have a permanent space to conduct research and hold renewable energy demonstrations. Beyond that, Dirul also wants to expand the work the company is doing locally to include other areas of the United States and even other countries where people are dealing with energy disparities.

By David Sands

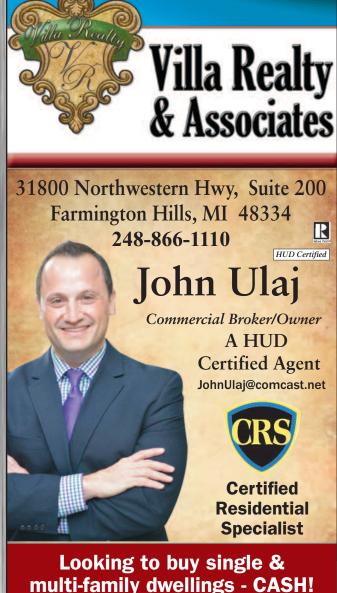


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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Oct. 9-15.

Tuesday, October 9

- · At 1 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license, having improper license plates and obstruction.
- · At 2:30 a.m. a Belmont resident reported a garage break-in.
- · A Yemans resident reported an incident of fraud.
- A Conant business owner reported an incident of fraud.
- · A Hamtramck resident and a Detroit resident were caught possessing stolen property in the 3000 block of Yemans. Both were arrested.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for embezzlement at a business in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau. · A resident in the
- 12000 block of Dyar reported someone broke a window at their apartment. Wednesday, October 10

 A resident said they were assaulted in the

11300 block of Charest by a person they know.

- · A Southgate resident with a high blood-alcohol level was arrested for
- drunk driving. A Yemans resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck
- warrant. · A Norwalk resident was ticketed for possessing an open intoxicant in public.
- · A resident in the 5200 block of Yemans reported a person they know broke out their living room win-
- · A Detroit resident was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Whalen for possessing an open intoxicant in public and for being disorderly.

Thursday, October 11

- A resident was arrested in the 2200 block of Norwalk for possessing a stolen handgun.
- · At about 8:30 a.m. a minor was arrested at a school for underage possession of tobacco.
- · A Gallagher resident reported the theft of two

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bicycles from their back porch.

- A resident in the 1900 block of Evaline reported cash was stolen from a coat they had in a car.
- · A Holmes resident reported being bitten by a neighbor's dog.
- A resident in the 3800 block of Caniff reported a neighbor's child keeps throwing eggs at their car.

Friday, October 12 · At 2:30 a.m. a Dear-

- born resident was arrested for driving without a license.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for driving with an expired license.
- At about 5 a.m. Norfolk railroad police arrested a resident after being "found wandering their yard."
- · A Klinger resident reported an incident of fraud.
 - Two Dyar residents re-

ported being assaulted.

· A Detroit resident reported someone broke into their car while it was parked on Jos. Campau.

Saturday, October 13

- A resident reported suspicious activity by her Lyft driver.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for passing a fraudulent check.
- · A Detroit resident reported being robbed while negotiating the price of a PlayStation 4. During the struggle a handgun was brandished.
- A resident reported being harassed by an exgirlfriend.

Sunday, October 14

- · At 12:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for multiple traffic offenses.
- A Klinger resident was ticketed for violating the city's noise ordinance.

Officers attempted to pull over the driver of Jeep Cherokee but the driver fled. There were two people in the vehicle wearing white masks who may have been involved in an assault involving a handgun.

- · Officers pulled over a car that had been stolen out of Centerline. The driver and passenger were arrested for being in possession of stolen property and several other offenses.
- · A resident reported a person they know was making harassing communications.

Monday, October 15

- · At almost 3 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for violating the city's knife ordinance, possessing narcotics and obstruction.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted

City of Hamtramck Notice of PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Please take notice that the public testing of the equipment and the program to be used for tallying the results of the State General Election of Tuesday, November 6, 2018 will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The test will take place at the Office of the City Clerk in Hamtramck City Hall located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

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