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Quick Hits

It's time to get into the holiday spirit. "Winter Glow" returns next week, Thursday, Nov. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Hamtramck Public Schools' Recreation Department is teaming up with the city to host the event at Zussman Park.

It's going to be a good one. The evening will feature an ice skating rink (really), horse carriage rides, a cookie decorating activity, marshmallow roasting, a sing-a-long by Hamtramck Public Schools students, and a visit from a special visitor from the North Pole.

It's all for free too, so come on out.



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.

"Kraków is my favorite city in Poland, it is so beautiful."

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Happy Thanksgiving

Relive the holiday season at a special Hudson's presentation

By Charles Sercombe

Now that Thanksgiving is here, the holiday season officially kicks off.

For those of a certain age, this time of the year in Detroit was special.

That was largely due to the former Hudson's Department Store in downtown Detroit.

When it came to Christmas displays, no one beat Hudson's.

You can relive those memories – or if you missed out on them, learn all about it – in a special presentation being held at the Hamtramck Historical Museum (9525 Jos. Campau) on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Hudson's historian Michael Hauser will present photos of the great old store.

Hauser was a sales associate for Hudson's for over a decade at the company's Southfield store and worked many of the Hudson's Downtown Warehouse Sales.

He is also the author of five books including "Hudson's – Detroit's Legendary Department Store" and "Remembering Hudson's – The Grand Dame of Detroit Retailing."

Hauser knows Hudson's and will bring back a flood of warm holiday memories to those who

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What to expect with new pot law

By Charles Sercombe

Now that it appears the sale of medical marijuana is a dead issue in Hamtramck, what should we expect when the recreational use of pot becomes legal?

Likely more of the same.

Voters statewide overwhelmingly approved the use of marijuana for adults 21 years and older.

That will become effective starting Dec. 6.

But the issue of how marijuana can be commercially sold is still being worked out by state legislators and the governor. It is expected to take several months for them to figure out how to license outlets.

One thing is certain, local communities will be able to opt out of allowing sales, just like they currently can for medical marijuana.

Judging by the outpouring of opposition to medical marijuana being sold here, Hamtramck will likely not be in the sales business.

In the recent November General Election voters here rejected the state proposal to allow the use of recreational marijuana by about 500 votes.

About 100 people, mostly from the Yemeni and Bengali communities, jammed a town hall meeting and city council meetings recently to pressure the council to reject the sale of medical marijuana.

The council bowed to the pressure and withdrew consideration of ordinances regulating the

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remember Detroit’s greatest store. And it will show a younger generation what a classic shopping experience could be.

Hauser promises to have some special treats available at the presentation.

Dinner – including Maurice salads, which were a staple of Hudson’s – will be available for \$18. Doors open at

5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the program only but donations to support the Hamtramck Historical Museum are welcome.

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What to expect with new pot law

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sales and growing facilities to operate here.

But, locally, marijuana users can still partake.

The new state law allows those 21 and older to possess no more than 2.5 ounces on their person, and keep up to 10 ounces at home.

You can also grow up to 12 marijuana plants at home for personal use.

But you can’t smoke it in public and obviously can’t drive while under the influence.

While it’s now legal to use pot under state law, the federal government still considers it illegal and attorneys with the Justice Department in Michigan say they will still prosecute marijuana crimes.

For those who are now in prison for pot possession, newly-elected Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has said she will consider offering clemency. Whitmer was a supporter of legalizing marijuana.

Pro-marijuana rights activists also are working on getting congress to change federal marijuana laws.

Employers are still allowed to fire employees who use pot.

Police departments throughout the state are grappling with how to enforce the law. Hamtramck Police Chief Anne Moise said she is working with other agencies to come up with a policy and training program for officers.

The lore of Hamtramck ... Building boon in Hamtramck

By Greg Kowalski

Hamtramck once was a farming town with a few stores and houses lining Jos. Campau. At around 1901, when the village of Hamtramck was formed, Jos. Campau itself was little more than a dirt road. Old photos show a mix of houses and stores on Jos. Campau.

Within a few years that would all change, and after 1910 the change would be nothing short of fantastic. As soon as the Dodge Brothers opened their factory in November, 1910, Hamtramck began to undergo an incredible transformation.

Immigrants began streaming into the little village seeking jobs at the Dodge Main factory and a phenomenal building boon began. Almost

overnight fields were transformed into blocks of houses. Holbrook and Carpenter creeks were filled in, sewers and water lines were installed, and the streets were paved.

Between 1910 and 1920 Hamtramck’s population went from 3,500 people to 48,000 people. The growth was so extraordinary that it attracted national attention.

In 1915 the federal government did a special census of Hamtramck and found that it was growing at a rate of 50 times greater than the rest of the country. This continued into the 1920s when Hamtramck incorporated as a city in 1922.

In 1923 the city released a report on the construction. It gives an insight into the staggering growth recorded in the previous year, which was typical.

Between Jan. 1, 1922 and Jan. 1, 1923, building permits were pulled for

294 one-family houses, 95 two-family houses, 99 stores, 115 barns and stables, two churches, one gas station, two porcelain factories, a brass factory, six three-family dwellings, a community house, three school additions, a school, a laboratory and several multi-family dwellings.

All that represented \$2 million in construction. That was a lot of money in 1922. And that was just one year. The 1923 total was even greater, amounting to \$2.8 million for factories, stores, sheds and even some garages, including 321 permits for new houses.

Houses in those days were fairly primitive. A new house would come with electricity and cold running water. There was no hot water, no furnace, no insulation and no bathroom. There was an out-house in the barn out back. Eventually the bath-

rooms would be moved indoors, usually by converting a pantry next to the kitchen for use as a bathroom. That’s why most Hamtramck houses today have the bathroom located right off the kitchen.

It wasn’t easy living but it still was better than what the immigrant left behind in the Old Country.

When you walk down a street today in Hamtramck, look around you. Those houses reflect a time when Hamtramck was the fastest growing town in America.

You can learn more about Hamtramck’s history at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. Call (313) 574-9758.

Visit our website at www.hamtramckhistory.org. or email us at hamtramck-history@gmail.com.

This week at the library...

ESL Class – Monday, Nov. 26, 9 a.m. and noon, ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required

ESL Class – Tuesday, Nov. 27, noon, ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required

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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.

Happy 100th Birthday Hamtramck Public Library

Fall 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 playtime.

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Second Front Page



School Bell

Dickinson East Elementary School News

All students in Ms. Rahiel Housey-Johnson's sixth grade class at Dickinson East have been stocking up on books to keep.

Through generous gifts from friends and family members, the students were allowed to select 9-10 books each, one for each month of the school year, from a scholastic catalog of their choice.

Some students opted to choose their allotment all at once and some opted to order monthly.

Recently, sixth graders went on a Community Walking Field Trip in Hamtramck, with their teacher, Ms. Housey-Johnson.

The students met with members of the police department to discuss making safe choices and were treated to time to explore the squad cars.

The students then visited the fire station, where they learned about fire safety and the special equipment that the firefighters use. Next, they had an orientation at the library, at which time they received library cards and checked out books.

Lastly, students were treated to the divine fresh chocolate of Bon Bon Bon where they also learned about raw materials and means of production. Retired teachers Colleen Doyle and Nancy Shipman accompanied as chaperones, and several relatives of the students joined the fun and educational experiences.

Hamtramck Teachers' Sorority (ADK) Donates Time and Energy to Help Support the Students of Hamtramck Public Schools

Christmas came early to the Hamtramck Teachers' Sorority Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Beta Nu. On November 10, one hundred guests attended the 7th Annual Christmas in November Scholarship Auction at the Century Banquet Center in Sterling Heights.

Attendees raised over \$5,000 in scholarship money to be used for the students of the Hamtramck Public Schools. All HPS schools benefit



Above: Dickinson East sixth-graders show off books they received thanks to gifts from friends and family members. Below: Hamtramck Teachers' Sorority Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Beta Nu pose for a group photo.



from the auction.

For over 50 years, the sorority has been sponsoring the Hamtramck High School Scholarship. The ADK high school scholarship received an additional boost from the generous donation from the family of Irene Reszczyk who was a founding member of our chapter.

Monetary awards are also given to students at each of our schools who receive achievement and citizenship awards at the awards ceremony at the end of the year.

A new initiative is our Superhero Teacher Essay Contest which provides monetary awards of \$50 for winners in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The students write about a superhero teacher they know. The essay contest also recognizes teachers who are going above and beyond to provide an outstanding education for our Hamtramck students.

In addition to providing scholarships to our students, the organization also supports the community and holds an annual drive to provide funds for the Hamtramck Public Library.

Funds are used to pur-

chase new books and fund the many reading programs that are held for the students. If you would like to contribute

to either the ADK Scholarship Fund or the ADK donation to the Hamtramck Public Library please note which fund you would like your contribution to go to and send checks payable to ADK in c/o of Jackie Dziedziula, Early Childhood Elementary School 11680 McDougall, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Upcoming Calendar:

- November 23 - No school for students and staff. Thanksgiving Break.
- November 26 - School resumes.
- December 7 - End of progress report period #2.
- December 13 - Progress Report #2 distributed.

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: www.Facebook.com/HamtramckRecreationDepartment

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PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers Go to Poland



Scenes from PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers' visit to Poland last summer.



By Nicholas J. Nowakowski
Special to The Review

It's July. School's out. The weather's warm. For many, that means vacation. But where to go?

There's always that lake-front cottage ... maybe camping ... summer trip to Washington, D.C.?

Hamtramck's own PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers decided that they'd spend at least part of their 2018 summer vacation in Poland participating in the Tenth Polonian Festival of Children's Folklore Groups in Iwonicz Zdrój, Poland.

Members of the Gwiazda Dancers boarded their planes at Detroit Metro Airport (and some in Toronto) on July 16 heading to Kraków.

Everyone landed safely and with minimal incidents (what's a plane trip without

at least a few delays?) on July 17. Once in Kraków the ensemble met up with other members who'd left for Poland in June or earlier in July to visit family or do some pre-festival touring.

The morning of July 18 saw the dancers and their families assembling with massive amounts of luggage in the hotel lobby to load up the bus and head to the festival in Iwonicz Zdrój.

The Ensemble participated in the 10th Polonian World Children's Festival.

It was an action-packed week with a Mass featuring the local bishop, performances in Iwonicz, Krosno and Rymanów-Zdrój, bonfires, hikes, birthdays, anniversary celebrations, and visits from the tooth fairy (in Poland, the tooth fairy pays in złoty), and making new friends.

From a performance perspective, the highlights were on July 23 when Gwiazda performed their disco (to the tune of Madonna's Hung Up) in Krosno as part of the Festival's concert of national dances, and on July 24 when Gwiazda performed a suite of dances from Beskid Żywiecki in the gala finale concert.

The gala concert concluded the festival. And with that, the dancers and their families returned to their rooms, to pack their things and get ready for the trip's next phase – the tour. From July 25 through Aug. 1 members of the ensemble and their families embarked on a tour of some of the best known cities in Poland.

Gwiazda's tour featured all the highlights, the beauty, art and architecture of Kraków, the fresh air, folk and mountain charms of Zakopane, and the big city hustle and bustles of Warsaw.

Highlights of the tour included the engagement of two Gwiazda parents, a folk dinner in Zakopane, rafting down the Dunajec river, hiking in the mountains, and a visit with the dancers to see the statute commemorating the role of children in the Warsaw uprising.



On Aug. 1 the dancers and their families boarded planes and returned to Detroit and "real life."

Here's some thoughts about the festival and tour from the Gwiazda Dancers:

"Poland was so fun! I really loved it and can't wait to go back!"

Lia El-Alayli, 6 years old

"Dancing was so much fun and I loved living in the dorms with my friends! Olivia Srodek was a great roommate. Zakopane and Kraków are my favorite cities in Poland. I am excited to dance again in

2021!"

Nadia El-Alayli, 8 years old

"My favorite part of our trip to Poland was hiking in Iwonicz. I really enjoyed walking through the beautiful forest and looking at the gorgeous views, we even found some 'kurki' mushrooms along the way. I liked dancing in Iwonicz Zdrój, Krosno, and Rymanów Zdrój but I had the most fun in Iwonicz with all of the dance groups on stage together. I miss the 'swiderki' ice cream and I

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In Our Opinion

Hamtramck has plenty to be thankful about

Although this week’s issue comes out a day after Thanksgiving, it’s never too late to give thanks.

In Hamtramck, there are many things to be thankful for.

For one thing, Hamtramck’s residents are a hardworking bunch who will help a neighbor and friend out in a moment’s notice. The city has a long history of helping out the less fortunate, and that tradition carries on with the annual Goodfellows holiday meal give-away.

Thanks to a handful of volunteers and the many donations of generous folks, about 300 families and individuals will food coupons to purchase a meal this holiday season.

We are also one of the most interesting cities in the metro area – maybe even in the nation. There is nowhere else outside of New York or Chicago where you will find such ethnic diversity.

What makes each of us so different is where we draw our collective strength. Our diversity forces us to get along, and it expands our vision of the world.

In Hamtramck, all you have to do is take a walk around the block to experience the world.

This week, be sure to say thanks for living in such a wonderful city.

School district tackles its to-do list for building repairs

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck Public Schools has come a long way in repairing its buildings thanks to a special fund voters passed in 2014.

It is good for 10 years, and will expire in 2024.

But there are many more repairs needed down the road. That was the update given to the district’s boardmembers at October’s regular meeting.

High on the to-do list are roof replacements at Horizon High School and Tau Beta Elementary school, which both come at a steep price. Eventually new roofs will also be needed for the administration building and at the district support building.

Hamtramck High School and Holbrook Elementary School have had their roofs replaced. The high school’s roof cost \$1.5 million.

The special fund, officially called a “sinking fund,” generated over \$700,000 last year – which is not enough for repairs still needed for this year.

Revenue from the fund depends on property tax collections each year and the amount can fluctuate. While the state provides funding for student education, it does not provide money for infrastructure repairs such as building improvements.

The district has been forced to dip into other revenue streams to offset the yearly repair costs.

“We’re plugging along here,” District Superintendent Niczay told boardmembers.

One of the more noticeable improvements has been the installation of a new kitchen at Dickinson East Elementary School this past summer.

That project cost \$877,721.

There were two sources of funding for this upgrade. Niczay said \$535,408 came out of the cafeteria fund, and \$352,023 came from the general fund.

Other projects that need to be taken care of include:

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- Fire alarm upgrades
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Odds & Ends

Serving up... Thanksgiving came early, thanks to the good folks at Sam’s Market.

On Wednesday afternoon, the day before Thanksgiving, Mike Kizzy and his wife Terry, and her two sisters, served up turkey meals to their loyal customers.

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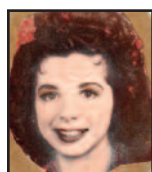
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Obituaries

KONIECZKI



Jolanta Konieczki (nee Nyka), 94, died November 15, 2018, in St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Konieczki was the beloved wife of the late Norbert; mother of Robert (Linda) and the late Angela (Chuck); grandmother of Steven (Kelly), Emily, Gabriel (Shannon), and Betsy (Timothy); sister of Clara, the late Margie, the late Stanley, and the late Sally.

Services were held Monday, November 19, 2018, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

MCMURDY



Robert McMurdy, 61, died November 9, 2018.

Robert passed away peacefully in

his home in Hamtramck, MI. He left behind his cherished daughter, Virginia (Sharon) Kinch; son, Adam (Erica); dearest younger brother, Kenneth. He also leaves behind his darling three granddaughters, Erynn, Ariana and Sophie. Robert was preceded in death by his beloved older sisters, the late Virginia Blankenship, the late Betty Ann Perkins and the late Lora Haynes. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and all who knew him.

Robert spent his life working with his hands. He had a small local home improvement business for several years. He could fix, install and build just about anything. He was known as a very caring and generous man. He would often donate his services for little to nothing, especially when it involved bringing heat to a home with children. He was very hard working and he truly cared about each and every person he

helped. Some might not know that he was also a very talented drummer. Those who knew Robert know he hated being fussed over and would rather give than receive.

Private services were held by family. To honor

Robert, we ask that all who care make a donation to his grandkids college fund (C/O Adam McMurdy PO Box 275 Lake Forest, CA 92609). Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

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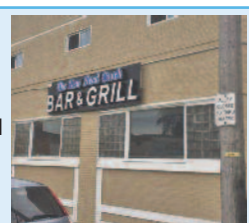
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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers Nov. 13-19.

The driver had been previously cited for this offense 32 times.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- A Detroit resident was arrested for driving without a license and being wanted on warrants.
- Detroit police recovered a car stolen out of Hamtramck.
- Officers responding to a fight in the area of Mackay and Whalen arrested an Inkster resident for assault and carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after causing an accident in which a pedestrian was injured. The resident attempted to run away before being arrested.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing narcotics.
- A Highland Park resident was arrested for driving without a license.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- At about 2 a.m. an Evaline resident said someone damaged their car with a hammer.
- An Andrus resident reported an attempted break-in.
- A Conant business owner reported someone damaged the inside of their building.
- A Trowbridge resident reported the theft of their city-issued trash can.
- A Belmont resident reported receiving threats.

Thursday, Nov. 15

- At a little after 2 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for drunk driving, driving without a license, and possessing narcotics.
- At almost 4 a.m. a break-in at a pharmacy in the 11000 block of

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- A Grosse Pointe resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

- An incident of fraud was reported at Steve’s Party Store on Caniff.

Friday, November 16

- A business owner in the 11600 block of Conant reported an arson-related fire at their business.

- A resident reported a person they know stole her car. The suspect returned the car later in the day.

- A resident from Georgia was arrested for robbing a business in the 9600 block of Jos. Cam-

pau.

- A resident was arrested for firing a gun, and his brother was arrested for domestic violence.

- A driver of a semi-truck struck a telephone pole at Conant and Carpenter.

- A Hamtramck landlord asked officers to check out a rental dwelling to make sure it was empty. The landlord’s former tenants left a window open before vacating the residence.

Saturday, November 17

- A person was arrested in the area of Lumpkin and Belmont for being disorderly.

- Multiple tools and equipment were stolen from a trailer in the

1700 block of Caniff.

- An Evaline resident reported someone fraudulently opened a credit card in their name.

Sunday, November 18

- At a little after 2 a.m. a person was arrested in the area of Evaline and Gallagher for being disorderly.

- A Detroit resident was arrested at Dollar Tree for retail fraud.

- A resident reported she was assaulted in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau.

Monday, November 19

- An Alice resident reported losing their passport.

- A Sobieski resident reported an incident of fraud.

- A Dequindre resident reported a break-in.

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PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers Go to Poland

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can’t wait to go back in three years to make many more memories with my friends from Polish dance.”

Olivia Srodek, 8 years old

“I loved dancing in Iwonicz because our group was able to experience dancing in Poland and it was very different than Polish dancing in the US. Seeing how other Polish dance groups danced was wonderful. It was also cool because we were not just dancing, we also toured great cities in Poland. After dancing our group toured and that is what made me really love Poland. Kraków is my favorite city in Poland, it is so beautiful. I also liked how we were able to see how Polish people live and

compare it to how we live. The food there was really good. Especially the Kebabs. I can’t wait to go back to Poland in 2021”

Nina El-Alayli, 9 years old

“My Poland experience was amazing. I was able to explore so many interesting things. My favorite part had to have been the dancing week. We met so many great people that do the same things we did. I made so many amazing friends. The touring week was also just as fun. All the cities we explored were so beautiful. This was definitely the best vacation I have ever been on and cannot wait to go back and dance in 3 years.”

Schylar Babicz, 15 years old

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.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 6 p.m. – The Hamtramck Historical Museum (9525 Jos. Campau) will host a presentation on “The Holidays at Detroit’s Legendary J.L. Hudson Co.” Dinner – including Maurice salads, which were a staple of Hudson’s – will be available for \$18. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the program only but donations to support the Hamtramck Historical Museum are welcome. To register go to www.hamtramckhistory.org and click on the link on the home page. Or call (313) 893-5027.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8, 2-4 p.m. – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

Metro news...

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

For the fifth year in a row, the New Economy Initiative has provided grants of \$10,000 to existing businesses in Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park as part of its NEIdeas Challenge.

Of the 26 grant winners announced in this year’s round, 77 percent are minority-owned businesses, and 65 percent are women-owned businesses. To date, NEIdeas has awarded a total of \$2.16 million to 144 businesses.

"Though they might lack capital and connections to resources, neighborhood small businesses have no shortage of great ideas for growth," said Pam Lewis, NEI’s director, in a press release. "The NEIdeas challenge accomplished what we set out to do — connecting been-up businesses to a network of support that can help them realize their ambitions and thrive. We’re thrilled to honor another group of neighborhood entrepreneurs and businesses who mean so much to their communities." Here is the full list of

2018 NEIdeas winners and their ideas:

6301 Michigan Ave. LLC (Detroit, Southwest): Create a co-working space in Southwest Detroit

Accent Upholstery (Detroit, East Side): Renovate interior of upholstery business showroom

Baskin Tax Service & Insurance Group (Detroit, Southwest): Execute marketing campaign and purchase office equipment for better service to bilingual clientele

Coriander LLC (Detroit, Jefferson Chalmers): Expand catering business to sit-down farm-to-table restaurant

Denson Construction Services, LLC (Detroit, Islandview): Purchase a pick-up truck for faster delivery of construction materials to customers

Detroit Grease (Detroit, NW Goldberg): Expand cooking oil recycling business with purchase of 60 new waste collection containers

Detroit Martial Arts Institute (Detroit): Purchase a van, STEM programming, and other instructional materials to offer comprehensive programming for students

EnACT Your Future (Detroit, New Center): Create a video marketing campaign to raise awareness of ACT test prep courses

Flo Boutique (Detroit, Midtown): Redesign interior retail space to increase capacity for

inventory and grow sales
Fred & Son Recycle (Highland Park): Purchase a used covered van to increase delivery capacity in inclement weather

Gaddis Gaming (Detroit, Bagley): Expand line of historical board game figurines to meet growing demand

Hall of Fame Driving School (Detroit, Krainz Woods): Purchase a second vehicle to pick-up students without reliable transportation

Hollingsworth Facility Maintenance, LLC (Detroit, Northwest): Purchase used truck and new commercial cleaning equipment to increase capacity and service more customers

Home Sweet Home Specialty Baked Goods (Detroit, Morningside): Purchase cooking equipment to meet demand for baked goods and scale business

La Cuscatleca Inc. (Detroit, Southwest): Revamp interior and expand current offerings to turn Latin-American grocery store into a community hub

Mutual Adoration (Detroit, East Side): Buildout camper into a mobile shop

The Mushroom Factory (Detroit, Campau/Banglatown): Purchase humidification and fruiting chamber to increase production capacity

Nail-Rite Construction Company Inc. (Detroit,

Osborn): Bring on and train an estimator to utilize new bidding software and purchase a used vehicle for mobile trade school

Natural Red (Detroit, Downtown): Purchase commercial filling and labeling machines to increase productivity

Riverfront Building Supply and Hardware LLC (Detroit, Jefferson Chalmers): Invest in showroom renovation and office space buildout

Soapstone Soaps LLC (Detroit, Brightmoor): Purchase ingredients and equipment to increase production and scale up to wholesale customers

Source Booksellers (Detroit, Midtown): Revamp interior and launch marketing campaign to reinvigorate store for 30th anniversary

Swint Logistics Group, Inc. (Detroit, Downtown): Development of dump truck operation training program

Town Center Coin Laundry (Hamtramck): Purchase additional washing machines to serve more customers

Umi’s Comfort (Detroit, Russell Woods): Purchase design software and heavy-duty sewing equipment for growth of quilt sales

William & Bonnie (Detroit, New Center): Invest in industrial sewing machines and apprenticeship training

By Aaron Mondry