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Quick Hits

To our Muslim friends and neighbors, Happy Ramadan.

The holy celebration began this week and will continue for a month.

During this time the faithful will refrain from eating and drinking liquids during the day and wait until the sun sets to break their fast.

It is a time for Muslims to reflect on life, do good deeds and pray.

Do you have a friend or work colleague who is fasting? If so, remember that fasting can be hard, and for many their energy level runs out by the end of the day.

Be patient and understanding.

Also, this Saturday offers a unique opportunity to Wayne County residents

You are invited to rid your household of any hazardous waste at a drop-off site at Henry Ford Community College (5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn, just south of Ford Rd.) tomorrow, May 11, from 8 a.m.

to 2 p.m. In general, the following will be taken: solvents (any, from paint thinners to nail polish remover), mercury-containing items, computer parts, auto fluids and batteries, other batteries, cell phones,

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Honoring Mothers Everywhere Sunday, Happy May 12 Mother's Day!

There is plenty of activities for baseball fans this year

By Charles Sercombe

It's turning out to be a busy season for the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium.

According to the organization, here's its itinerary for the coming months:

· "Detroit Stars 1919-1937: The Negro Leagues in Detroit and Hamtramck" photo exhibit at Hamtramck Historical Museum from April 20-June 30

 Free on-field baseball, softball, soccer, and cricket youth sports clinic in conjunction with the Ham-

tramck Warriors Soccer Club at Hamtramck Stadium in May. Postponed from April 20 due to inclement weather. New date will be announced

· Publication of a 5,000word biography of Detroit Stars Hall of Famer Norman "Turkey" Stearnes on the 118th anniversary of his birth on May 8.

· Launch of new, responsive HamtramckStadium.org Web site on June

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Vintage baseball is coming to the Hamtramck Stadium this Saturday (May 11) and also next Saturday. The Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium have a

number of activities scheduled for this year.

Vets recount their experiences being among the first black Marines



Calvin Moore

By Charles Sercombe

Michigan State Rep. Isaac Robinson is no stranger to Hamtramck.

He visited here frequently when his mother, Rose Mary Robinson, a Democrat, served in the state legislature, whose district included Hamtramck.

Isaac Robinson, also a Democrat, was recently elected to his mother's seat after she was

termed out. Robinson recently held an informal get-together at Hamtramck City Hall, which featured some special guests: Calvin Moore and Robert Has-

Both of them are World War II vets, and were Continued on page 4



Robert Hassler

School board set to consider hiring superintendent next week **Bv Charles Sercombe**

The search for a new superintendent for the Hamtramck **Public** School District could come to an end next Wednesday (May 15).

The district's school board will meet then, at p.m., to decide whether to hire Dr. Youssef Mosallam or Jaleelah Ahmed.

Or, they can even decide not to hire either and continue the search.

The two finalists were part of a field of six candidates interviewed for the position.

Ahmed is the district's Director for English Language Development,

Mosallam comes from the Dearborn School District where he is the Executive Director Community Partnerships, College & Career Readiness Achievement.

Both were interviewed for a second time last week.

According to The Review's sources, which includes people inside and outside of the schools, it appears Ahmed has the edge - just in case anyone is in a betting mood.

But in situations like this, nothing is certain, and during the week there was likely supporters of each candidate adbehind the vocating scenes.

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There is plenty of activities for baseball fans this year **Continued from front page**

· Detroit Stars Centennial Conference, August 8-10 o Twenty or more presentations on different aspects of Black Baseball and Negro League history, with a focus on Michigan's own Page Fence Giants and Detroit Stars. "Invisible Men" author Donn Rogosin and filmmaker Craig Davidson scheduled to appear o Screenings of Davidson's acclaimed Negro League documentaries "There Was Always Sun Shining Someplace:

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Life in the Negro Baseball Leagues" and "Pitching Man: Satchel Paige Defying Time."

Partner Events

- Black Historic Sites Bus Tour on May 25 that will include Negro League history, including a stop at Hamtramck Stadium.
- New pop-up Detroit Stars/Negro Leagues ex-

hibit at the Detroit Historical Museum in Midtown, June 15-September 30.

· Black Historic Sites Committee/Detroit Historical Museum Negro League film series. Screenings on multiple Saturdays from June through August o Dates to be announced

And Coming Next Year. . · Publication of a new

book by Gary Gillette that traces the history of the Detroit Stars and the Negro Leagues in Detroit. This authoritative new work will include new information about players, owners. ballparks, community relations as well as dispel many myths about the history of Black Baseball in Detroit.

Driver who crashed into building runs away

By Charles Sercombe

The intersection of Caniff and Mackay appears to be a magnet for speeding driv-

On Tuesday morning, a driver who apparently lost control crashed into a vacant building at the northcorner of east intersection.

The driver fled the scene, and police say there was no license plate on the car.

Police Chief Anne Moise said the car "does not appear to be reported stolen at this time. Officers did impound the vehicle and placed a hold for proper ownership and driver infor-

A driver apparently lost control and crashed into a

building near the Fire Station at Caniff and Mackay. The driver fled the scene, police say.

mation."

The car did substantial damage to the façade of the building, and appears to have been speeding.

Two years ago, at the intersection, but on the other side of the street where Brombach begins, two youths died after their

car slammed into each other.

Both cars were speed-

One of the cars crashed into the Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, causing major damage. The funeral home repaired the damage and remains in business.

Public Budget Hearing will be held for the following Public School Academy:

Hamtramck - 11420 Conant, Hamtramck, 313-368-7312 May 22, 6pm

Copies of the Budget for the listed Public School Academy will be available at the school office.

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ESL Class - Wednesday May 15th, 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

ESL Class - Thursday May 16th, @ 12:00 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required

Toddler Time - April 4th-May 9th, 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.

Movie Night - Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Family friendly movies, snacks provided.

A UNIVERSE OF STO-RIES - SUMMER LI-BRARY PROGRAM 2019. Registration opens Monday June 17th! Come to the Library to sign up and get your activity log! This is a Free Program. Open to all youth ages 4-

KICK-OFF EVENT: **Animal Astronauts** Wednesday, June 26th @ 2:00pm

#READYTOCODE **Makerspace STEM+ Art**

- Youth in 4th to 12th grade are invited for the #ReadyToCode events. Programs are held on Wednesdays in May from 3:45-4:45, and run from May 1st- May 29th. Projects will include: Animation, Games, Videos, Music, and Art!

Memorial Day Bugle Calls Presentation - Presented by Richard Gadigian. Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Hear how Bugle calls were used during the Civil War and those that continue to be used in our modern Armed Forces. Special Guests: John Wayne @ Sari Villanueva.

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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Second Front Page



School Bell

Hamtramck High School

Recently the Class of 2019 Honors Seniors were acknowledged at a special program.

Some of them received various scholarships – several of which were extremely generous.

The following groups and individuals presented their scholarships:

Alpha Delta Kappa, Americorps, Dr. Mike Syropoulos, the Hamtramck Alumni Varsity Club, the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers, Maine Street Restaurant, The Review, SAFEbuilt (the City of Hamtramck Building Department) and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The Valedictorian of 2019 is Priyanka Laskar, and the Salutatorian is Amila Hatibovic. Both were recognized.

This year's class officers are Emad Kaid (President), Mahnaz Begum (Vice President), Umran Alsabahi (Treasurer), Sayeda Tahreen (Secretary), Tania Akhter (Historian) and Shuma Begum (Sergeant at Arms).

The class colors are maroon and rose gold, the class flower is the peony, the class song is "Good Old Days by Macklemore & Kesha, the class sponsor is Selma Agic and the class motto is "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts," by

Winston Churchill. Good luck kids!

Early Childhood Elementary School News

With spring here, students have been exploring both inside and outside the school, learning Life Science lessons.

Students explored the neighborhood on a nature scavenger hunt, looking for the first signs of spring. They were very excited to find blooming flowers, pine cones and sprouting plants as they took in the fresh air and sunshine.

The students had their last visit to Schoolcraft Col-



Above and below: Early Childhood Elementary School students had a busy week.









lege for Science Day. Dr. Michelle Cline, Coordinator of the H.O.P.E. Science program, started the day with the classic story, "Are You My Mother?"

The first grade students learned all the different characteristics of birds. There were 10 learning stations for students to explore, including the food the birds eat, the structure and purpose of the feathers, how birds use their beaks, and many m o r e characteristics. Everyone had a fun time learning.

Dickinson East Elementary and Kosciuszko Middle School News

On Wednesday, May 1, the Optimists of Downtown Detroit held their annual Law Day and Winners' Circle Luncheon.

Eleven students from Dickinson East and Kosciuszko Middle School attended with their par-

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ent, Tom Niczay, is retiring at the end of June after serving in his position for 11 years, and having been in education, mostly in Hamtramck, for 41 years.



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Vets recount their experiences being among the first black Marines

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among the first African-Americans to serve in the Marine Corps.

They are now in their 90s, and were asked to share their stories of joining the Marines.

Back then, the armed services were segregated. Like thousands of others who were in the first wave of African-Americans to join the Marines, they trained at Montford Point in North Carolina.

Hassler was 16 years old when he joined, but had to lie and say he was 18-years-old because that was the minimum age to get into the serv-

Marines "by accident," because he was on his way to join the Army. Instead, a Marine recruiter intercepted them, and after some talk, told him and a friend who was with him that "we were

After a few weeks, Hassler was sent to boot camp for training, and he eventually shipped out to Guam.

Marine Corps material."

Although they were among the first to be allowed to join the Marines, there were still limitations what to African-Americans could

Namely, they were assigned to non-combatant

thousand did experience actual frontline fighting.

Hassler was given menial jobs - the last of which was distributing mail.

Moore's experience was similar. He, too, was sent to Montford Point.

After training he ended up Okinawa, in 1945, after the island had been taken. He and his fellow Marines - white and black – were preparing for the invasion of mainland Japan.

But then The Bomb was dropped, and then the war ended.

After that, he was sent back home to Detroit.

Author Michael E. He said he got into the jobs, although several Haskew wrote about the

experience of those first African-Americans in an article published in The History Reader, called: "Marine Corps Desegregation: WWII Begins to Break Barriers."

Here's an excerpt of what he wrote:

"These men formed the nucleus of the 51st Composite Defense Battalion, a coastal artillery formation. Opportunities for African- American Marines were quite limited - rather than allowing them to train fully as combat infantrymen, the Corps restricted their assignments to those of cooks, stewards, supply, and other non-combat roles.

"Nevertheless, when manpower was short and the Japanese threatened to counterattack on the island of Peleliu, the African-American 11th Marine Depot Company and 7th Marine Ammunition Company responded to the call for replacement combat riflemen. 'My company, when we went in, we went in with our rifles blazing,' remembered Marine Lee Douglas, Jr.

"... Following a similar performance on the island of Saipan in the Marianas, General Alexander A. Vandegrift asserted, 'The Negro Marines are no longer on trial. They are Marines, period.' "

For Hassler and Moore, they were treated in Hamtramck as the heroes that they are.

"This is a tremendous honor for us," said City Manager Kathy Angerer, when she introduced the

"Our veterans are our anchors."



ents. HPS teacher Mrs. Rahiel Housey-Johnson is an Optimist member who works with students on their speeches for the annual oratorical contests, which were recently held.

Those students who participated were honored with certificates and lunch after listening to a fascinating keynote speech by Robert Cleary, Esq. He persuaded his audience to consider a legal education, while exploring the question, "Why is studying law so cool?" and "What careers can be available after a law degree?"

The following students participated in the special Maha Uddin event: (6th grade, Ms. Housey-Johnson), Onanna Jacy (5th grade, Ms. Hofert-Wentzloff). Shinha Chanda and Mehreen Wardah (6th grade, Mr. Glaze), Arifa Ahmed (6th grade, Mrs. Stachnik), Stella Hughes and Shayera Chowdhury (6th grade, Ms. Swords) Taufiq Islam (5th grade, Mr. Hansknecht) are students at Dickinson East. Tarik Custovic, Al-Khalil Mashrah, and Fahim Uddin are 8th graders at Kosciuszko Middle School. Congratulations to these students.

Dickinson West Elementary School News

Dickinson West is having their Passport to Learning Night on May 23, from 4 to 6 p.m., for students who attend Dickinson West and their families. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Come experience a fun, educational Dickinson West.

Enrollment Information

Hamtramck residents may enroll their children in Hamtramck Public Schools at the HPS Business Office, 3201 Roosevelt. School of Choice applications will be accepted during the following dates: Kindergarten: Unlimited, through September 5; Grades 1st through 12th: Unlimited, through June 28.

Late school of choice applications cannot be accepted. School of choice applicants may be denied based on the student's attendance and/or disciplinary records.

You will need to bring with you: an original birth document (raised seal birth certificate, passport, green card, visa), an up-todate immunization record, a final 2018-2019 report card/transcript, parental identification, two current proofs of residency (utility bill, mortgage statement, formal signed lease, pay stub, etc.) and proof of income (required only for preschool applications).

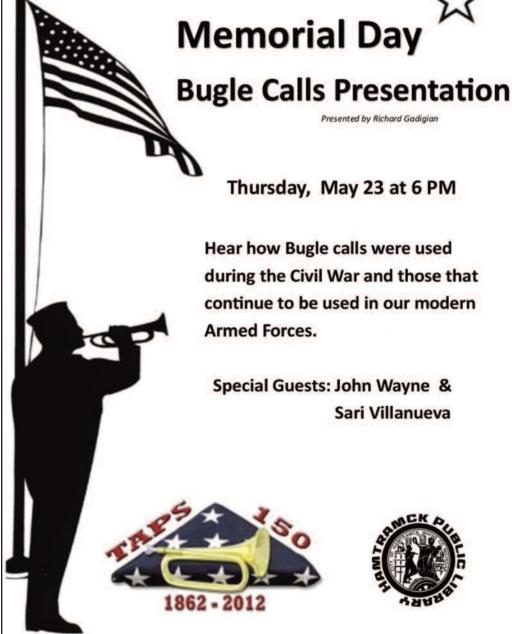
Upcoming Events:

- May 24 Half day for students and staff.
- May 27 No school for students and staff. Memorial Day.
- · May 28 School re-
- May 30 Last day for preschool.
- May 30 Last day for HHS and Horizon High School seniors.

Recreation Department News

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Wheelhouse gears up for a busy month to celebrate bikes

By Alan Madlane

Spring means it's bike time in these parts, and Wheelhouse Detroit's Hamtramck store is here to help.

With the weather warming up little by little, they have a bursting-at-theseams calendar of events for the month of May.

One item of interest is that they offer "bicycle valets" at Keyworth Stadium during Detroit City Football Club home games, such as on May 19 and May 24 this month.

They provide the same service for the Movement Festival down at Hart

Plaza over Memorial Day

weekend.

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Beginning today, May 10, their store will be open seven days a week. They carry bikes of all type for sale or, in some cases, for rental.

Last weekend, they hosted bike tours of Corktown, Palmer Park and Southwest Detroit, and held one of their First Friday Happy Hour fundraisers, this one for the Gwiazda Polish Dance Troupe.

Next month's will be Wheelhouse Detroit owner Kelli Kavanaugh's birthday celebration. Check out wheel-

housedetroit.com for all the info on this fine addition to the local business landscape.

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In Our Opinion

Federal judge leaves a huge legacy for Hamtramck

Hamtramck's longstanding housing discrimination lawsuit has lost a key player.

Federal Justice Damon Keith, who oversaw the case since the 1970s, died recently at the age of 96.

Keith. an African-American who championed civil rights, oversaw a number of famous cases going back to the 1960s.

He famously wrote in one opinion: "Democracy dies behind closed doors."

That statement holds special meaning in today's divisive political world.

It's a shame Keith won't see the housing case finally come to an end. But circumstances beyond his control saw to it that this tragic case would linger and linger for years.

Back in the 1960s, more houses to go to

Hamtramck city officials devised a plan to demolish the housing of a mostly African-American neighborhood, under the guise of a federallyfunded urban renewal project.

City officials abused the good intentions of the program by using federal funds to target a black community and drive them out.

A class action lawsuit was later filed, and the city eventually agreed to build new houses for the aggrieved. But then federal funding dried up, and there was no way the city could come up with the hundreds of thousands of dollars to make good on the agreement.

Under President Obama, federal funding was finally loosened up to complete that agreement. The city has three

meet the agreed-upon 200 new housing units.

Yes, just three more houses to go, which are expected to be built this

Judge Keith missed it by a hair.

Several years ago, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony here at one of the houses built for the plaintiffs, Judge Keith conceded it was not much of a victory.

Way before then, most of the plaintiffs had died of old age. Only their children were left to inherit the new houses, and many of them are of older age themselves.

Judge Keith repeated an old legal adage that was both fitting and bittersweet:

"Justice delayed is justice denied," he said at the ribbon cutting.

Indeed.

Letters • Letters

Kiwanis International has a new club in Hamtramck

By Vicki K. Hermansen

Kiwanis International has been active in communities around the world, providing opportunities to help children reach their potential for more than 100 years. In fact, Michigan is the birthplace of Kiwanis – the first club was formed in Detroit in 1915.

Today there are 162 clubs in the Michigan District of Kiwanis and club leaders are returning to the state to open more clubs, all to help more kids.

During the week of May 6, Kiwanis leaders will visit cities and towns around the area to open clubs in eight communities where adults want to serve and children can benefit from programs.

You may already know some of our members. Kiwanis club members are the do-gooders in the community - the ones who arrive early to help set up an event and stay late to clean up.

Sometimes they serve pancakes or peanuts or ice cream to raise money

to support efforts to help kids. Kiwanis club members are your neighbors, people you see in church, at school, at work. They volunteer because kids need Kiwanis.

Kiwanis members address needs in communities and participate in projects that replace those reduced by budget cuts to schools and municipali-

They build playgrounds, offer health fairs, provide books and even food for students who experience food insecurity. When a kid needs help, a Kiwanis club steps in.

In Detroit, the first Kiwanis club gives away books every year. The club buys books for children and makes certain kids have reading materials to provide inspiration, education and a glimpse into the world that awaits them. Those kids need Kiwanis.

Every member of Kiwanis believes he or she can make a difference in the world, in their community and in the life of a child. That's why we're building more clubs and asking our friends and neighbors to join us.

We believe kids in your community could benefit from a Kiwanis club. Along with projects to help kids, Kiwanis clubs sponsor school youth programs for elementary, middle and

high school students. You might know a student in Builders Club or Key Club - did you know that Kiwanis the reason those clubs exist?

Kiwanis clubs also sponsor the only service club for adults with disabilities, Aktion Club, and sponsors Circle K International, a club for college students who want to serve their communities.

In Hamtramck, newest club met On May 8, and is accepting mem-

Will you join us?

You can find more information here: https://www.facebook.co m/HamtramckMlKiwanis, or at: membership@kiwanis.org

(Vicki K. Hermansen is the Public Relations Manager of Kiwanis Interna-

Odds & Ends

appreciate our moms is this Sunday, May 12.

Hamtramck has something special cooked up for both Saturday and Sunday.

Nick George from Dr. Sushi and Carlos Parisi of Khana combine for a pop-up food festival and Mom's Day brunch in the Ant Hall across from the purple house, 2320 Caniff St.

The whole thing kicks off Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. with food rotating in and out from 15 or more additional local pop-up food purveyors.

They are too numerous

ogis to Middle Eastern to whatever constitutes Felony Provisions, and personally I can't wait to find out.

A DJ and late-night menu keep things percolating until 2 a.m., and it all gets rolling again later on Sunday morning, at 11, with the afore-mentioned brunch for moms.

A donation of \$3 is requested at the door, and individual vendor prices, menus and time slots are still in the finalizing

Recycling... The next meeting for the Ham-

Mother's Day... That to list here, but antici- tramck Recycling Comspecial day when we all pate everything from pier- mission will be on Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in city hall.

The meeting is open to the public, and the committee specifically meets in the room on the first floor across from the City Clerk's office.

The agenda is the following:

- Fundraising to continue school pickup program.
- How to encourage participation in the city drop-off program when it begins.
- What next steps/projects will be for the commission to undertake.

Online fundraiser is set for Hamtramck student camping trip

By Alan Madlane

need you.

The boys of Hamtramck

Hamtramck High School, in conjunction with a group called 100 Boys Strong, have started a Go Fund Me campaign to help with the costs of a camping trip for 20 students and teachers to South Manitou Island in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park.

The 100 Boys Strong initiative is meant to instill in young men team spirit, leadership traits, and skills of self sufficiency. On this trip, the student participants will learn to set up their tent shelters, cook their own food and complete some hiking and clearing of trails.

The estimated costs for the full trip slightly exceed \$5,000. The University of Northern Illinois' Outdoor Adventure Program has pledged some gear and an experienced guide, but there are still costs related to transportation, food, ferry tickets, campground gear.

The planned dates of the trip are June 1-5.

Besides the most urgent need - monetary support they would also appreciate donations of water bottles or pre-made meals or snacks. If you can help by contributing money, go to

costs and other needed gofundme.com and type in "100 Boys Strong" in the search window.

> The first funding plea that you see will be the right one, as of May 3 at 5

> We say, donate sooner than later, before things get too "tents."

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Scenes from this year's St. Florian Strawberry Festi-

(Theresa), Christopher,

Daniel, Matthew, Jeffery,

John, Jennifer (Ted),

Amanda, and the late

Maryann. He is also sur-

vived by 19 grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday,

May 3, 2019, at Ju-

rkiewicz & Wilk Funeral

Home, 2396 Caniff, Ham-

tramck MI 48212. The fu-

neral Mass was Saturday,

May 4, at Our Lady Queen

of Apostles Catholic

Church, 11200 Conant,

Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Burial was at Mt Olivet

SZYNISZEWSKI

Jane T. Szyniszewski,

predeceased by her hus-

band, Harry J. and her

son, Harry B. She is sur-

vived by her children, Mar-

ilyn Hess, Beverly Bauser,

Pamela (Sam McCormick)

Marone, Camella (Russ)

Peabody, Arlette (AI) Papcun, Robert (Joann)

Szyniszewski; daughter-in-

law, Judy Szyniszewski;

17 grandchildren; 21

great-grandchildren; six

great great-grandchildren.

a member of St. Florian's

Quilting Club.

Mrs. Szyniszewski was

A memorial Mass will

be held at 11 a.m., Satur-

Cemetery, Detroit, MI.

97, died May 3, 2019. Mrs. Szyniszewski was

Ohituaries

SIMINSKI



Jan Siminski, 82, died May 6, 2019.

Mr. Siminski was the

father of Chris, Steven (Lisa), Jennine (Wally), Stadnick, Debbie (Tom) Mastromattei, and the late Andrew Jan Siminski. He is also survived by grandchildren Jessica, Mark, Collin, Julia, and Joshua. Mr Siminski was the son of the late Stefan and Anna Siminski: dear brother of the late Edmund Siminski, late Irene Wolanski, Cecylia Majewski, Regina Niemczycki, Zenon Siminski.

Visitation was Thursday, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff Hamtramck MI 48212. Private cremation and burial of remains was at East Ellsworth Cemetery, Luther MI.

WITOSLAWSKI

Teresa Witoslawski, 74, died April 28, 2019.

Mathew, Nathan.

retired caregiver.

A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m. at St. Florian Church in Hamtramck Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral

Mrs. Witoslawski is sur-

vived by her sons, Wes (Linda), Robert (Grazyna); grandchildren, Alexander,

Mrs. Witoslawski was a

day May 18, at St. Florian Church, in Hamtramck. Inurnment will be at Resur-Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home, Hamtramck, Home in Hamtramck.

WOZNICKI



Walter Woznicki, 65, died April 21, 2019.

Mr. Woznicki was the beloved son of Virginia; father of Michael





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Strawberry Festival celebrates another spring

By Charles Sercombe

Everything was coming up strawberries last weekend at St. Florian Church.

The parish once again hosted its annual Strawberry Festival – one of the largest church festivals in the area.

Mother Nature cooperated, raining down only sunny skies and warm temps - which isn't something we have experienced much of lately.

The festival also acts as a homecoming for former students who went through the parish's elementary and high schools.

This year's "homecoming dance" was held Saturday evening, when The Polish Muslims took over the stage.

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The parish schools are now long gone, and their buildings rented out to a charter school.

A treat for all, as usual,

was the homecooked Polish meals. Trying to get through that line took at least 20 minutes.

As usual, Polish folk dancers dazzled festivalgo-

Not a bad way to enjoy a warm spring weekend.



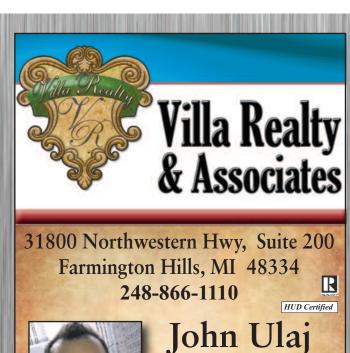








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Two Chihuahuas, one tan and one tan with white markings, were lost on Lumpkin Street in Ham-Reward, call William 313-874-3868. 5/10



By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers April 30-May 6.

Tuesday, April 30

- · At 3:30 a.m., a resident reported that her sister did not return from "language school."
- · A Dyar St. resident reported that someone stole the catalytic converter off their vehicle.
- · A McDougall St. resident reported that someone damaged his garage.
- An agent for a Jos. Campau business reported the theft of a catalvtic converter from the company's work van.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported at Conant and Holbrook.
- A domestic assault was reported in the area of Zinow and Mackay.
- · A resident reported the theft of their city-issued trash can.
- · A resident was arrested for a domestic assault that took place in the area of Jos. Campau and Jacob.

Wednesday, May 1

 At 11:30 p.m., a resident was arrested, after a short foot chase, for carrying a gun without a perobstruction, possessing drugs and an open intoxicant, driving without a license and for being wanted on Hamtramck warrants.

- At 11:30 p.m., a resident was arrested in the area of Burger and Lumpkin for domestic assault.
- · At 2:40 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested for failing to appear in Hamtramck 31st District Court 18 times for various legal matters.
- · A Yemans St. resident reported being assaulted.
- A resident reported being sexually assaulted.
- · A resident in the 2200 block of Poland St. reported an illegal dump-
- At 3:30 a.m., suspects stole two Ford F-150s from a parking lot at Dequindre and Poland. One suspect drove a

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SATURDAY, May 11, 2-4 p.m. - Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski Street at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, May 27, 9 a.m. – Wayne County Commissioner Martha Scott hosts a free Community Coffee Hour every fourth Monday of the month at Maine Street Restaurant, 11650 Jos. Campau.























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pickup truck into an occupied security vehicle blocking the parking lot

Thursday, May 2

- A resident was arrested in the area of Klinger and Carpenter for domestic assault.
- At a little after 5 a.m.. a resident was arrested in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St. for assaulting

his mother.

- A landlord reported that the front window of his rental dwelling in the 2600 block of Norwalk St. was broken out.
- · A Holmes St. resident was arrested for domestic assault.
- · A resident from Montrose, Michigan reported that someone used an machine on Jos. withdraw Campau to

The Early Riser BBC of Detroit, The VBBA, and the Hamtramck Stadium Grounds Crew Present:

funds from his bank account.

- A Detroit resident was arrested in the Jos. Campau-Caniff area for being disorderly and for possessing an open intoxicant.
- Two residents were arrested in the Hamtramck Town Center parking lot for fighting.

Friday, May 3

· At 5:30 a.m., officers assisted a woman who cut her leg on glass while trying to get inside her residence.

· A loose dog was recovered near city hall and taken to the Humane So-

- · Ferndale police recovered a car stolen out of Hamtramck.
- A hit-and-run accident happened at Norwalk and Gallagher.
- · A resident in the 2900 block of Gallagher St. reported the theft of their city-issued trash
- A resident in the 2300 block of Norwalk St. reported a break-in.
- · A resident in the 2600 block of Zinow St. reported that two suspects in a red car cut off his catalytic converter and then fled the scene.

Saturday, May 4

- At almost 1 a.m., a person was arrested in the Jos. Campau-Caniff area for possessing narcotics and for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A McDougall St. resident was arrested for domestic violence.

Sunday, May 5

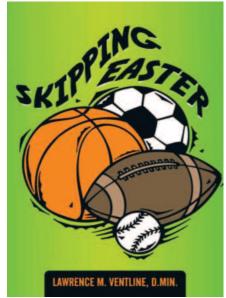
- Two suspects were arrested after a traffic stop. The driver was arrested for drunk driving, and the passenger was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A business owner in the 3900 block of Christopher St. reported that two suspects paid with counterfeit money, then fled.
- A person was arrested in the 10200 block of Conant for assault.

Monday, May 5

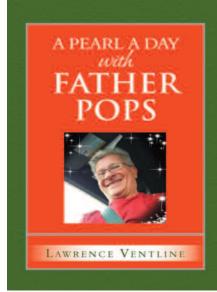
- · A resident reported being a victim of fraud.
- · A Dorothy St. resident reported the loss of her passport.
- Two Dyar St. residents were treated for drug overdoses.
- A Conant business owner reported the theft of their license plate while the car was parked in the business parking lot.
- · A Winfield St. resident reported a suspicious situation.

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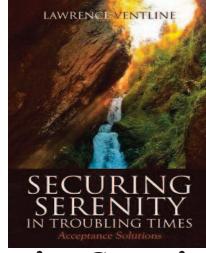


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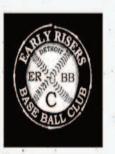
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