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### **Quick Hits**

#### By Alan Madlane

Your local library is hosting free, informal ESL (English as a Second Language) conversation get-togethers, on Monday mornings through August 26.

These "Conversation Cafes," as they're being called, are open to both adults and teens who want to practice their conversational skills in a non-judgmental environment. The library stresses that all levels of ability are welcome.

Coffee and tea will be served. Volunteers to assist with the program are sought. No reservations necessary, but you may call (313) 733-6822 with questions.

Also on the library's summer ticket: the annual Summer Reading Program has already begun, on June 24. As with the ESL café, the reading program get-togethers also run on Mondays, but in the afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m., through Aug. 5. The program is targeted at grades 6 and up.

They promise guest speakers, workshops, and some hands-on events.

Registration has already opened as of June 17. Check with the li-**Continued on page 8** 

### — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

### Concern grows over safety of local taxi drivers following shooting

#### By Charles Sercombe

The recent robbery and murder of a Bengali-American taxi driver has stirred up safety concerns in the community.

About 50 members of the Bengali community met Sunday evening at Aladdin Restaurant with Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon and Detroit police officials.

Hamtramck resident Joynul Islam, 60, was recently shot and killed in his taxi while dropping off a passenger in Detroit. He worked for Checker cab. as do many in the local Bengali community.

Apparently, the passenger refused to pay and an argument broke out. Islam was then shot. The



Bengali community members gathered Sunday evening to discuss their concerns over safety issues involving taxi drivers. A Hamtramck taxi driver was recently shot and killed during a robbery attempt in Detroit.

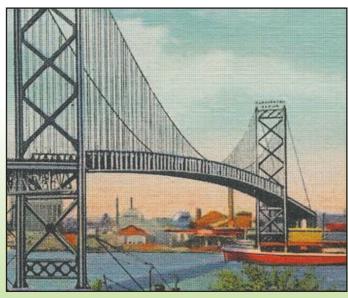
suspect was later arrested, and is awaits trial. Islam left behind a wife and seven children.

The organizer of the with public safety offi-

meeting, Dr. Nazmul Hassan, said it is hoped the get-together will be the beginning of a "dialogue"

"When they (taxi drivers) go out, they don't know if they will come

## The lore of Hamtramck ...



At one time there was concern about Canadians illegally crossing the border in Detroit.

## **Corralling the Canadians**

#### By Greg Kowalski

History flows in a circle, but sometimes it ends exactly opposite of where it once was.

Take immigration. It is a hot topic today with border crossers from Mexico and places farther south virtually demonized by some. But nearly 90 years ago it was those dastardly invaders from the other direction who were the targets of the

anti-immigration movement.

Those darn Canadians. It was in May, 1931, that the Hamtramck Common Council went on record to oppose "The Cheeney Bill," that was awaiting Gov. Wilber Brucker's signature. It called for the fingerprinting and registration of all aliens coming to Michigan. At that time that

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### Recycling program returns

#### By Charles Sercombe

You may have noticed banana-yellow garbage trucks cruising the alleys and streets recently.

City officials sped up the process of bringing on a new company, after numerous residents complained that the former contractor, GFL, was not picking up their household garbage on a regular basis.

The city's new sanitation company, Priority Waste Holdings, is also brand new to servicing communities.

The service was put out for bid a couple of months ago. Four companies submitted bids, with Priority coming in as the low-bidder about \$20,000.

The contract is worth almost \$800,000 a year.

There is an added benefit to the deal.

The company will also have recycling bins available for the public, open around-the-clock seven days a week.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the bins will be held this Monday, at 10 a.m., located just east of Conant at 3900 Christopher St.

"This is an exciting opportunity, because we will no longer have to save our recyclable materials in our kitchens and garages for a month; we

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### Concern grows over safety of local taxi drivers following shooting

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home safely," Hassan said.

Many of the drivers, he added, are the "sole bread winners" for their families.

One of the key problems, said one community member, is the number of illegal guns in the city.

"Control guns, and save our lives," the speaker said.

Another community member pointed out another problem: the taxi

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service is a cash business - unlike Uber and Lyft drivers, who are paid strictly via credit card. Uber and Lvft cus-

tomers are also registered with the companies meaning their identities are already known by the drivers, so that there is less risk of being robbed.

While those drivers don't face the dangers of taxi drivers, they complain of being grossly underpaid.

One hitch against turning away from cash payments for taxi drivers is that many in Detroit do not have credit cards, and

Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon listened to Bengali community members discuss crime issues taxi drivers face.

don't qualify for one.

Another suggestion from the meeting was to force cab companies to install cameras in the vehicles, as a way to deter criminal action. That, of course, would be up to the individual cab companies to agree to.

## Recycling program returns

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can go to drop off plastic and paper anytime that is convenient" said Recycling Commission member Sarah Terrien, in a city-issued press release.

Mayor Karen Majewski added, "We are grateful for the support of the commission, students and our volunteers who assisted in making this transition from monthly drop off to this new location in our city a success."

The public can drop off the following items: paper, cardboard, and #1 and #2 plastics.

While the company is new to offering household trash collection, the company has several experi-

Hamtramck has a new sanitation contractor, and also a permanent recycling drop-off center.

companies that performed household collection, said City Manager Kathy Angerer.

There was some initial concern about hiring the new company, because it will be operating a transenced executives who fer station on the other will be dropped off there have been involved in side of its location on Vin- for sorting, Angerer said.

City Council candidate Robert Zwolak said he's concerned about trash being stored there. That's not the case, though, said Angerer.

Only construction waste

### This week at the library...

In Celebration of the 4th of July the Library will be closed on Thursday July 4th.

**Toddler Time** - June 6th-August 8th, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Toddler time is for Children up to age 5 and their parents and caregivers. This program includes stories and songs and is followed by unstructured playtime.

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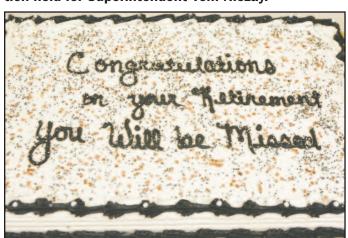
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## School Bell



Above and below: Scenes from a retirement reception held for Superintendent Tom Niczay.











#### **Superintendent** reception

A couple of weeks ago the school district held a reception at the newly-remodeled kitchen Kosciuszko Middle School for Superintendent Tom Niczay, who is retiring at the end of this month.

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Niczay has served as superintendent for 11 years, and has spent 41 years in education.

The district's new superintendent is Jaleelah Ahmed, who starts on July 1.

#### **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.

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.

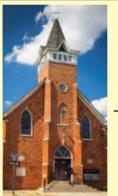
You will need to bring with you: an original birth document (raised seal birth certificate, passport, green card, visa), an up-todate immunization record, a final 2018-2019 report card/transcript, parental identification, two current proofs of residency (utility bill, mortgage statement, formal signed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

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**Compiled by Janice Gandelman** 



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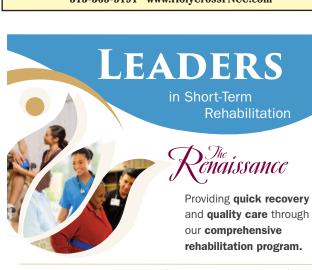
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### **Corralling the Canadians**

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was mainly Canadians living in Canada who worked in the U.S. The Hamtramck Council called the bill "vicious and un-American." However, immigration officials saw it differently.

"It will put all aliens who enter illegally into federal hands for deportation," said John L. Zur-U.S. district brick, immigration director. "If such aliens try to register, they will be apprehended. If they do not register, they will be forced out of the state."

Zubrick said that would reduce the number of Canadian criminals and "undesirables" from coming to this side of the border, and he said there would be a decrease of smuggling.

Sound familiar?

Anyway, the bill actually was an improvement for the Canadians. They had already been restricted from entering the U.S., which cut the number of commuting Canadians from 13,000 to 3,000. This easing of the rules came about after the Canadian government protested. But that wasn't enough for the Hamtramckans.

The Citizen Weekly newspaper (not to be confused with The Citizen, which opened in 1934) laid it out:

malicious and irresponsible document when he faces the Cheeney Bill now waiting his signature so that all aliens in Michigan must live up to be numbered and fingerprinted like some many Siberian exiles," paper editorialized.

America was better than that, the paper argued. "Law... is designed here to insure all people, whether alien or citizens, equal rights, not to create jobs for a few irresponsible or incompetent people. Hence when a legislative body devised edicts whereby people will numbered, where names will be merely a system of identification along with fingerprints and birth marks, it becomes reminiscent of European officiousness that, unchecked, may threaten our inalienable rights."

It isn't clear if the governor signed the bill, but Canadians have been seen in the vicinity in the years since then.

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# St. Lad's celebrates its Polish heritage



**By Charles Sercombe** 

Summer got a little extra kick-off on Sunday with the annual St. Ladislaus Festival.

And for once, the weather cooperated. Instead of the all-too-frequent rain this past spring, the sun came out and the temperature went up.

There's no better way to celebrate a sunny, warm afternoon than having Polish homecooked food, cold Polish beer and live polka music.

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# Review: Opinion Page

### In Our Opinion

### **Schools superintendent** leaves an impressive legacy

This week marks the worth repeating. Mr. end of an era for Hamtramck's Public Schools.

Superintendent Tom Niczay is ending his storied career in education this week, and the torch is being passed on to a new superintendent.

It's hard to say goodbye to such a dedicated public servant.

Mr. Niczay is not one to seek praise - or even welcome it - but if ever there was a person who deserved it, it is him. He has been in education for 41 years – the last 11 of which, serving as superintendent.

We recently recapped his many accomplishments, but they're are Niczay came into his position after several prior superintendents just couldn't mesh with various school board members.

chaos.

Mr. Niczay brought instant political stability which is a credit to his inclusive temperament.

He also piloted the district through rocky financial times. At one point, the district was facing a \$5 million budget deficit, but with Niczay's guidance, the district climbed out of debt. It now enjoys an \$11 million budget surplus.

Of course, Mr. Niczay

will be the first to point out that this achievecame about thanks to his administrators and school employ-

The employees also There was political had to endure some steep financial cuts.

> At that this point, the district has never looked so secure.

> Mr. Niczay's retirement is going to leave a huge void. He touched the lives of many students and parents.

We wish him a long and healthy retirement. It's going to take a while getting used to him not being here.

### Reader feedback... Are 3-D crosswalk illustrations worth it?

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Hamtramck Review readers had a lot to say about last week's City Life column, regarding school and city officials agreeing to create a special pilot program.

The program in question would create 3-D il**lustrations** at key crosswalks - especially those near schools - to slow drivers down.

The illustrations give the illusion that there is something blocking oncoming motorists, which forces drivers to slow down substantially before passing through.

It's a technique that has worked in other cities and countries.

On our website (hamtramckreview.com), former Hamtramck School Boardmember Nasr Hussain linked some articles that pooh-poohed the idea, calling the concept unsafe and possibly illegal.

"How many school children will be injured or, God forbid, killed when immature drivers (of which we have plenty in Hamtramck) speed up heading to these crosswalks to scare and/or impress their out-oftown friends riding in their cars," Hussain said.

He added. sarcastically: "The city should set aside more money to settle these future lawsuits."

The solution? Hussain said "strict enforcement should be the answer."

He also listed a number of debate points that people had raised in the articles he linked:

"I asked Palo Alto's Transportation Manager about this five or six years ago, and the reason Palo Alto doesn't do it is for two reasons: the first being that neighborhood drivers start ignoring it after seeing it the first few times, and the

second that when the paint gets dirty, the optical illusion gets wrecked fairly quickly."

"You are still going to have more vehicle accidents up front with this weird crossing design. You might as well pay someone to stand by the roadside and randomly throw soccer balls in front of cars to slow down traffic. That's the mindset here -- that pedestrian safety is best achieved by confusing or scaring drivers, instead of trying to provide some kind of better warning someone is in the crosswalk."

"Frankly, I don't see how this 3-D design is in any way better than a set of flashing crossing lights. These are proven systems that seem to work well, at least in my area. Let's put more of those in, or -- if you want cheap - a simple speed bump can do wonders."

"Consider that confused drivers are likely to panic, and maybe even veer onto the sidewalk at the last second, as they suddenly think there is something blocking the road. This can happen when nobody is even in the crosswalk. You might actually hurt more pedestrians with such a stupid crosswalk design."

"I believe this type of crosswalk is far more likely to generate a big increase in rear-end collisions as drivers come to a screeching halt, thinking there are concrete blocks across the road. I sure would the first time. Cute, but a very bad idea. Standards matter in traffic design."

Fatema Hossain also weighed in.

"No street in Hamtramck has a speed limit above 35-miles-perhour (mph), yet motorists on Gallagher and other roadways commonly exceed 50 mph," Hossain said.

"This has been an ongoing problem that has been reported on local TV news for the last several years, yet the problem continues to occur.

"More aggressive and visible community policing needs to be put into place. Other gimmicks such as 3-D illusions are not going to have any significant impact."

The writer of The Review's City Life column, Walter Wasacz, has a response to Hussain:

"In his online comments regarding proposed 3D crosswalks along the Gallagher Street corridor, former school board member Nasr Hussain incorrectly cited the cost of the project as \$50,000. In fact, it is a \$25,000 expenditure, to be split by the City of Hamtramck and the Hamtramck Pub-

lic Schools. "Hussein also linked to articles published in 2016 that cited Federal Highway Administration recommendations against artful crosswalk designs, suggesting incorrectly that the designs are 'apparently

illegal.' "It is true that some communities have followed the federal guidelines, while others have chosen to install innovative designs similar to the Hamtramck proposal. Within the last year, neighborhoods in Kansas City and Medford, MA, )in metro Boston), painted 3-D

crosswalks." On the subject of the city's recent financial setback, Dennis Nowak suggests going back to being under the control of a state-appointed emergency manager:

"Perhaps we need an-Continued on page 6

# Odds & Ends

#### Congratulations...

substitute Hamtramck teacher Madelyn Porter was one of 29 Detroit area artists who won this year's Kresge Artist Fellowship.

Porter is a Literary Arts Fellow, and was awarded \$25,000 to pursue her craft of creative, non-fiction writing.

According to the Kresge Foundation press release: "Each Kresge Artist Fellow receives a \$25,000 'no strings attached' grant and a year of professional practice support.

"That support begins with an intensive professional development retreat presented by New York-based, artist-service organization Creative Capital."

Visitor... Our neighbor here at The Review office, Elias Uddin, the owner of Specialized Road Test Service, sent us a photo of his 3-year-old son visiting Hamtramck firefighters at the fire station.

By the look on young Muhammad Saifan Uddin's face, it's a safe bet he may end up being a firefighter himself one

Reminder... This weekend is fireworks season. Folks, if you must set some off, do it responsi-

In other words, don't shoot off anything that goes up in the air in your backyard.

The city's houses are too close together, and there is a great chance that something can catch on fire – like a roof.

And remember, not everything that goes up is legal. Check the fireworks information graphic on page 3 to see what is legal.

Also, there are only certain days you can set off fireworks, according to state law. And those days are this Saturday (June 29) through July 4.

Plus, you have to stop

Finally, please reconsider using fireworks. A lot of dogs and cats get mighty scared when they hear fireworks. It takes a long time for their nerves to calm down.

Otherwise, folks, Happy Fourth of July!



Do we see a future Hamtramck firefighter in this photo?"

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### Hamtramckans aren't the only ones feeling stressed out

#### **By Alan Madeleine**

A couple of weeks ago, we lightly explored a listing by the I've-neverheard-of-them-either website Zippia placed our beloved Hamtramck on a short list of most stressed-out U.S. cities.

Turns out the whole country has that sinking feeling, if a recent article by Fortune Magazine is to be believed.

According to their March piece, the United States has slipped yet again in a world ranking of "happiest" countries. Two years ago the U.S. was at number 14, a year ago at number 18, but

we slot in at number 19 to charities, and gross this year.

Fortune was merely reporting on research by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, based on global data accumulated by Gallup. The March poll is conducted in conjunction with the U.N.'s "International Day of Happiness" of March

**Factors** considered were: Freedom to make life choices, perceptions of government corruption, social support from friends and family, healthy life expectancy from birth, generosity measured by donations

domestic product per capita.

Socialized democracies with some degree of possible "upward mobility" led the way, with Finland claiming the top prize for the second year in a row - despite that region's notoriously sun-deprived weather. Scandinavian neighbors Denmark, Norway, Iceland and Sweden clocked in at numbers 2,

3, 4 and 7 respectively. Other familiar faces were New Zealand and Australia (8 and 11), Canada (9), the Netherlands (5), and Switzerland and Austria (6 and 12) rounding out the top

It could be noted that many of these places are not exactly cheap to live, or even vacation, in. But the overall happiness levels - other studies sometimes sub the word "satisfaction" in - are consistently strong for these areas.

So what might be the source(s) of our creeping collective dissatisfaction?

One of the study's coauthors, Jeffrey Sachs, points to our culture of addictive behaviors, and here he's referring to everything from addictions to shopping, sex, food, drugs, booze, gam-

bling, video games, overexercising, social media obsessions, T.V. binge watching, or anything else that becomes more habitually draining than satisfying.

Another co-author, Jean M. Twenge, also cites the lack of face-to-face interaction versus time spent on the smart phone or so forth. Others suggest growing obesity, dependencies on drugs, and eroding social support to be prime factors.

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the middle of an ugly Brexit dispute, came in four spots ahead of us.

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#### Reader feedback... Are 3-D crosswalk illustrations worth it?

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other emergency manager like Cathy Square to dictate control of the city's finances.

"Even though residents grumbled about having her in control, the bottom line was that she re-structured the city back to "profitability" - surplus resulting in cash reserves.

"Square was a GOP appointee who worked fiscal magic.

"Same with Katrina Powell -- who ruled with an iron fist. Remember how she battled city vendors, and placed a number of city officials on

administrative leave?

"Lou Schimmel ruled Hamtramck a number of years ago and residents are better off due to his leadership.

"State receivership has historically been a good thing for Hamtramck."

And finally, Nowak had a succinct farewell to Hamtramck **Public** Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay, who is retiring on June 31.

"You leave in honor, and the district is forever in your debt," Nowak said.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF HAMTRAMCK PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Hamtramck Treasurer's Office is mailing the

#### **SUMMER 2019 CITY AND SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS**

by July 1, 2019. These taxes are either due in full by August 20, 2019, or first half payment by July 31, 2019,

with the remaining balance due by December 30, 2019.

The Winter 2019 County Tax Statements will be mailed by December 1, 2019 and will be due by February 15, 2020.

The Treasurer's Office can be reached at (313) 800-5233 ext 822





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- Tuesday, June 18 · A Dyar St. resident reported a break-in.
- · A resident in the 2600 block of Casmere St. reported the theft of their city-issued trash can.
- · Canton police recovered a gun that was stolen out of Hamtramck in 1929.
- · A driver of a white-colored Chrysler 200, with no plates, fled from officers during at attempted traffic stop. Officers ended their pursuit after a short chase.

#### Wednesday, June 19

- · A Norwalk St. resident reported a suspicious situation.
- Two Detroit residents were arrested in Wayne County Jail for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant. A Highland Park resident was also arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A resident reported receiving harassing text messages. · A resident in the
- 3100 block of Jacob St. reported that two females

broke into their residence. They were seen in a dark-colored Saturn.

#### Thursday, June 20

- · A person was committed to Detroit Receiving Hospital for observance after causing a disturbance in the 2200 block of Alice St.
- · At almost 2 p.m., a woman reported that her car was stolen in the 2600 block of Holbrook. The vehicle was later recovered after a hit-andrun accident.
- · A resident was arrested for being wanted on two Hamtramck warrants.
- A landlord reported damage to their rental dwelling.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Jos. Campau and Holbrook. Another hitand-run accident happened at Conant and Comstock.

#### Friday, June 21

 At almost 1 a.m., two Detroit residents were arrested after a traffic stop for being wanted on Hamtramck warrants.

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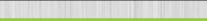
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## **Coming events**

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

MONDAY, June 24, 9 a.m. - Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott hosts a free Community Coffee Hour every fourth Monday of the month at Maine Street Restaurant, 11650 Jos. Campau.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, July 12 and 13 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) - Rummage Sale at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Activities Center (11420 Conant, behind the church), on parking lot, entrance from Harold Street; numerous items available for sale. Phone (313) 891-1520 for more information, proceeds benefit restoration of church bells.

SATURDAY, July 13, 2-4 p.m. - Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, July 31, noon-4 p.m. - The Hamtramck Public School District will host a family event at the HHS Community Center (11350 Charest) that will feature free health check-ups, information on educational resources and much SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1-5 p.m. - Free event,

"Making It To The Finish Line, 1st Annual Girls Makeup Expo," for girls ages 12-18, at Ears Showplace, 2140 Holbrook, Hamtramck (Inside the former UAW Local 235 Bldg.). Advance registration required. Visit our website for more information: www.mittfl.org.































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- A resident in the 12000 block of St. Aubin St. reported the theft of their city-issued trash
- A resident was ticketed for being disorderly after being found intoxicated in public.
- A resident reported fraudulent activity on their credit card account.
- that a suspect pointed a gun at them while at Jos. Campau and Belmont.

#### Saturday, June 22

- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for presenting a fraudulent insurance certificate.
- · A resident was arrested in the area of Caniff and Mitchell for being disorderly.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing an improper license plate and for obstructing an of-
- A Detroit resident was arrested for driving drunk and for possessing an open intoxicant. A passenger was also arrested for possessing an open intoxicant.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for retail fraud.

#### Sunday, June 23

 At almost midnight, officers responded to a business break-in in the 9000 block of Vincent St. Officers cleared the building, and no suspects were found.

- · A person reported someone broke out a window in his car while it was parked in the 11300 block of McDougall St.
- A resident in the 3000 block of Jacob St. reported damage to their car.
- A person reported A person reported that, during an argument with another driver, the driver hit their car.
  - A driver was ticketed for having fraudulent proof of registration and having a fraudulent license plate.

#### Monday, June 24

- · At almost midnight, a resident reported that, while in the area of Lumpkin and Trowbridge, a male with a black revolver robbed him of his cell-
- A person in the 3300 block of Norwalk St. reported that someone stole a gun from his car.
- · A resident reported an incident of fraud.
- Two separate hit-andrun accidents occurred, one at Conant and Carpenter, and another at Evaline and Lumpkin.





#### Examples of Acceptable Items

Household paints, stains, dyes

Floor wax, floor care products, carpet cleaner

Furniture polish, bathroom cleaners, stain removers, solvents

Pharmaceutical Waste (NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ONLY)

Nail polish, glue

Fertilizer, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides

Antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline

Automotive batteries and dry cell batteries, fluorescent bulbs (all types)

Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors

Mercury thermometers, thermostats, elemental mercury and electronics recycling

Computer CPU's, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice

Cell phones, fax machines, copiers, and televisions

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Items that will not be accepted include: commercial waste, industrial waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, 55 gallon drums, household trash, refrigerators, microwaves or other appliances, tires, yard waste, roofing shingles, & concrete. For information on how to dispose of these items, please contact the Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator at 734-326-3936.



Location: Second Ebenezer Church 14601 Dequindre Street, Detroit, MI 48212

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to determine whether you can still sign up late, now that it's past the deadline.

Adults and teens can also fill their time - and beat the heat – while they watch movies on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. beginning July 2, and continuing through Aug. 27. These

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The library is located at 2360 Caniff.

### City of Hamtramck



Announcement of New Waste Provider





The City of Hamtramck has chosen Priority Waste as our service provider for citywide waste and recycling services. We have enclosed a magnet with contact information for all your waste and recycling concerns.

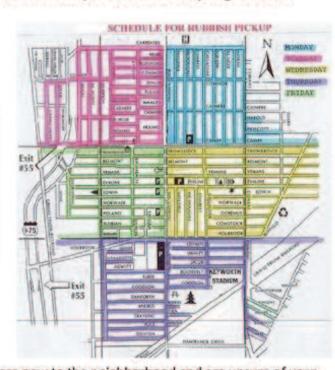
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