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# **Quick Hits**

# Art and pepperoni, please

By Alan Madlane

Pizza lovers, assemole.

The fun folks at Small's Bar are once again teaming up with Jet's Pizza to put on PizzaCon, the 2019 version this time.

Tonight, Friday, Sept. 6, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Jet's will be supplying a steady stream of free – that's right – free pizza slices during an art show.

A pizza-themed art show, no less, with dozens of artists' works on the walls, and live painting going on besides.

A multimedia show will only enhance it all, like fine pepperoni.

Best of all, there's no cover either.

# 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.

"Everybody Do the Ladeedah"

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# Hamtramck knows how to celebrate the end of summer

By Charles Sercombe

Well, that was a long weekend.

And a little wet, too, but all in all, the annual Hamtramck Labor Day Festival looked like another success.

This year was a little more special, since it was the 40th anniversary that Hamtramck has hosted the little party for several thousand of its best friends.

Once again, it was the music that put the city's festival over the top. Some of the area's best bands gave stellar performances.

This year also saw the return of wrestling, held on Sunday afternoon, which attracted a large (and weird) crowd. As you would expect, the wrestlers provided plenty of antics and spurred lots of audience participation (in the form of shouting insults).

Festivalgoers got a taste of the city, foodwise, as well as enjoyed art booths, vintage clothing sales and even some politics with the World Worker Party, or something like that, offering their take on things.

The rain threatened to crash Sunday, but the skies cleared up in time. But on Monday, a couple

of hours after the Polish Day Parade, a storm whipped in like something out of "The Wizard of Oz."

Rain pelted down, leading one festivalgoer to remark: "That went from zero to 100 fast."

And then, just as

quickly as it started, the storm passed and all of those who scurried away came right back.

The highlight of weekend was the canoe race.

Let's just say this outright (with a nod to the movie "Jaws"): It looks like we're going to need a bigger street.

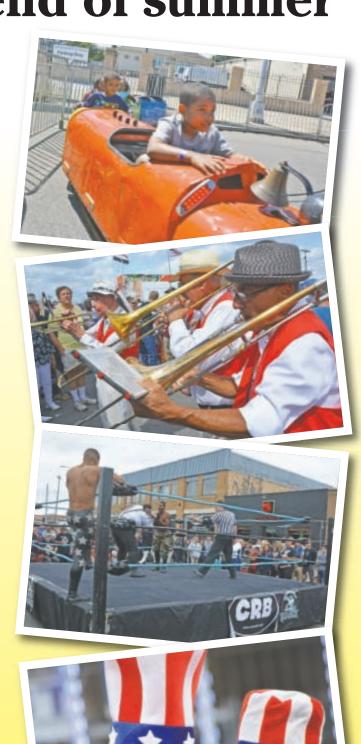
Why?

Well, with the expansion of allowing bars outside the city to also participate, this thing was jam-packed with onlookers, many armed with a truckload of water balloons.

If you came needing a shower, chances are you left pretty much having had one. The water balloons and soaker guns were non-stop (much to the annoyance of a certain photographer).

Perhaps summing up **Continued on page 4** 

Scenes from last weekend's Hamtramck Labor Day Festival.



# Clashing sides in pot debate

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Hamtramck is not alone when it comes to the marijuana sales debate.

According to a recent study by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and its partner organization the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), city officials statewide are divided on the issue.

Surprisingly, though, city officials are less in favor of allowing the sales of recreational marijuana than their constituents.

According to the survey, 27 percent of the city officials said they were "very concerned" about the issue, while only 13 percent of residents said they had concerns.

Hamtramck officials have been up and down on this issue.

Several years ago, the city council agreed to have the city attorney draft an ordinance that would designate where dispensaries can be located, and also where grow and testing facilities could operate.

At no time did anyone on the council say they were opposed.

The proposal faded away as new city councilmembers came on board and a new city manager took over.

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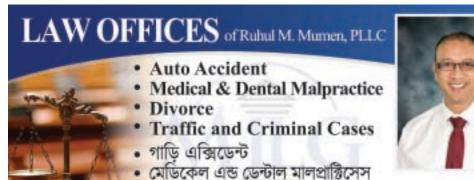
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# Clashing sides in pot debate

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The issue came back into play about two years ago. At the time, the council was on the verge of voting on a proposed zoning law, which would have allowed retail outlets, grow and testing facilities.

Out of nowhere, dozens of residents, mostly from Bangladeshi and Yemeni communities, came out in force, strongly objecting to allowing medical marijuana businesses to operate here.

A town hall meeting also brought out more opposition on the matter.

That was before recreational use of marijuana was approved by voters.

That statewide proposal was actually rejected by Hamtramck voters, although voters previously approved medical marijuana.

It appears public outcry has suddenly made some on city council opposed to marijuana sales and other related issues.

The main objections are much like those that were reported in the SEMCOG survey:

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paired driving, crime, exposure to children, and underage access to mari-

Despite the objections raised, there has been no formal vote by city council to have the city opt out or opt in – on the matter.

In other words, the issue could still come back up, and there could be a reversal among some city councilmembers.

But that is mere speculation.

What's at stake, though, is the city's chance to cash in on a special tax the state will collect from licensed marijuana dealers and growers, which will be shared only with cities that have opted in.

With Hamtramck about to lose major revenue --\$850,000 – from the GM Poletown closing this January, added to the loss of a federal grant that had been paying for firefighters' salaries, the city is into deficit spending.



On top of that, it is expected that, once Wayne County has its new jail built downtown, county will close its jail in Hamtramck.

That would mean another loss of \$1.1 million a year.

The \$6 million budget surplus the city now enjoys could be gone in three years, at the current rate of spending. It doesn't appear there is any place left to cut in the city budget, nor any other ways to raise a significant revenue.

What all of this comes down to for city officials is this: Can the city afford to pass up an opportunity to cash in on the burgeoning marijuana business?



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Movie Night - Tuesdays @4:00 p.m. September10 - December 17. Family Friendly Movies. Snacks provided!

**Library Trick or Treat!** Thursday, October 31, 11:00 a.m. -6:45 p.m. Come to the Library dressed in your costume for a treat.

Toddler Time - Thurs- | November is Family | Public "Narcan" Train-**Literacy Month** - Join us for a kick-off event: Friday November 1st 3:30 -4:30 p.m. November 6 -November 27.

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ing - Provided by the HDFCC and the Piast Institute, Thursday, September 26, 5:30-6:30

**Game Night** - Thursday October 10, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Grades 6 and up.

**Messy Art Freestyle** craft program - Thursday, November 14 @ 5:30 p.m. Grades 6 and up.

**Detroit Fringe Festival** Presents - "The Cloud Spinner" - Join us for this family friendly Theater performance! Friday, September 20 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Classic Banjo Concert** and Album Tour - Aaron Jonah Lewis - Friday November 1st @ 5:30 p.m.

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# School Bell

The National Safety Council reminds folks to be extra careful now that students are back to school.

#### Walkers:

- · Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking school with your child.
- · Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
- · Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking

#### **Biker riders:**

- Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child.
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file
- · Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright

#### clothing **Bus riders:**

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them.

- · Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; vour child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other



Scenes from the first day of school at the Early Childhood Elementary School.









Notice of Public Hearing

City Council

City of Hamtramck

The City of Hamtramck City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 3401 Evaline St, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212. The public is invited to attend and comment at the public hearings or to make written comments before the date of the hearings. Written comments should be made to the attention of Grace Stamper, ATTN: Plan Commission, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. The subject of the hearing is:

Proposed Amendments to the City of Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance

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#### **Teen drivers:**

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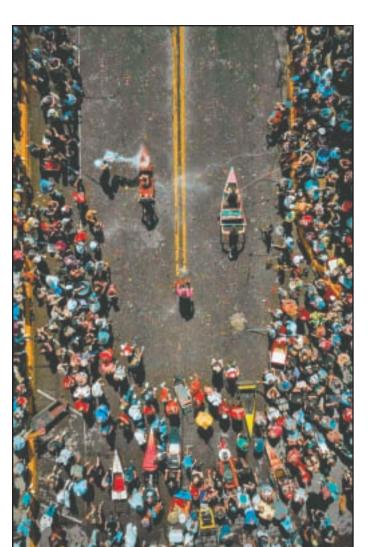
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# Hamtramck knows how to celebrate the end of summer continued from front page



the good spirits of the weekend was Polish Day Parade Grand Marshal, and polka legend, Marshall (yes, that's his first name) "Big Daddy" Lackowski, belting out his signature polka tune from the parade viewing stage: "Everybody Do the Ladeedah" – with Mayor Karen Majewski backing him up.

After that, it was time for some beer-barrel fun

(cold Tyskie beer tastes so good on a hot afternoon!).

The only bummer was that the festival, at least symbolically, signaled the end of another summer.

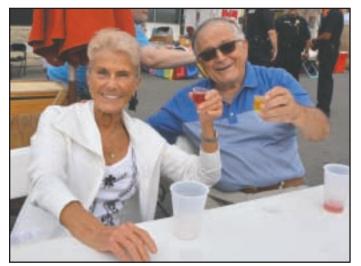
Can't wait for next year!

Far left: Aerial photo by Will Strieff.

































# Review: Opinion Page

# In Our Opinion

# At 40 years old, Labor Day Festival hits a milestone

Once again, Hamtramck shined this past weekend.

The city celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival.

Thousands of visitors came to the festival over the weekend, and enjoyed some of the best live music Detroit not enough. and Hamtramck have to offer, as well as the canoe race and Polish Day Parade.

The festival also once again raises the issue of who is going to run this event moving forward.

two festival organizers, Shannon Lowell and Konrad Maziarz, who are assisted by several others.

They are all volunteers. Sure, the city's Downtown Development Authority kicks \$10,000 to help with upfront costs, but that's

Both Lowell Maziarz have strongly hinted that, after 10 years of organizing the festival, they are tired and are looking to bow

A festival of this size should not have to rely the city should take over this responsibility and hire someone to organ-

Or, perhaps the festival at age 40 is something that has run its

We think there is still community support for the festival.

City officials need to step up and seriously consider the festival's

In the meantime, a big thanks goes out to all of those who helped put this festival together and make it a continued success.

# There are currently on volunteers. Instead, Space is the place at

the Ghost Light

### By Alan Madlane

Hamtramck's Ghost Light Lounge is about to get some space in their space.

This Friday, Sept. 6, Ghost Light will host an evening of songs from "Daedalus 2 Mission: A Space Opera."

Billed as an physics-inspired concept album," show has actually played here before, for three weekends, in June of 2018. At that time, it was

staged in the larger Ant Hall as the full-blown hour-and-a-half opera.

In this reprise of a sort, a band of seven local musicians, including one of the piece's co-creators, will play a dozen songs from the play (without the full theatrical element) in the more intimate Ghost Lounge setting.

The creators cite glam influences such as David

Bowie and Queen. Paco Higdon, who plays guitar and sings in the

band, will also serve double duty as the opening act with his own band, along with a third act, Imaginary Islands.

You can purchase tickets in advance at:

www.planetant.com/m usic/d2m for \$7.50, or pay \$10 at the door.

(The doors will open at 7 p.m., the Paco Higdon Band will play at 9:30 p.m., Imaginary Islands will follow at 10:15 p.m., and then the main event will happen at 11 p.m.)

# Historical museum will host dinner/talk on Corktown

#### By Alan Madlane

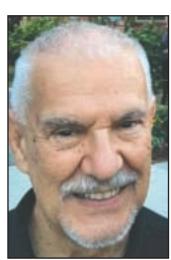
It sounds spud-tacular. Detroit's and Hamtramck's Irish immigration and assimilation will be the focus of an upcoming book chat about Corktown.

The present-day Hamtramck connection? The talk will be held at the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

The date will be this coming Thursday evening, Sept. 12, and it all begins at the museum (9525 Jos. Campau, between Norwalk Poland) with doors-open.

An optional corned beef sandwich 'n' sides dinner happens at 6 p.m. for \$18. Then once the plates are cleared, the talk itself (free, but they love donations), by historian Armando Delicato, commences at 7 p.m.

Delicato is the lead coauthor of the 2007 "Images of America" series book "Detroit's Corktown," so he undoubtedly



**Armando Delicato** 

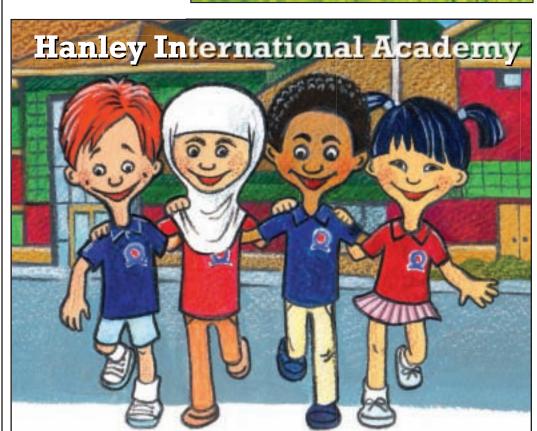
knows a little something about the area.

Detroit's Irish influx began following the potato famine of Ireland of the 1840s, and within a short time, the area we know as Corktown was fairly flourishing. It also had importance to the Maltese, Mexican and German communities early on, before those mostly dispersed elsewhere.

Come learn about this fascinating piece of city history in a casual evening at the lovely Hamtramck Historical Museum. Why not enjoy the delicious

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### Obituaries

#### **KOLIBA**



Frances Koliba (nee Gates), 86, died August 31, 2019.

Mrs. Koliba was the wife of the late Walter Jr.; mother of Gary (Kathy) and Ken (Sharon). She is also survived by grandchildren, Gary Jr., Jessica (Frank) Zombo, Kelly Quesenberry, Christopher Quesenberry; six great grandchildren, and 35 nieces and nephews.

Frances is also survived by her brother, George (Marie) Gates; sisters, Virginia Omaits, Irene Kovack, Janet (Michael) Guest. was predeceased by her five brothers.

Visitation is Friday, September 6, 2019, from 2 - 9 p.m. with Rosary at 7, at Chas.

**Funeral** Verheyden Home, 43300 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038. Mrs. Koliba will lie in state Saturday, at 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of **Apostles** Catholic Church, 11200 Conant, Hamtramck MI 48212. Burial will immediately follow the Mass, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit MI. Arrangements were made by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home. The family asks that donation be made in Frances's name to Hospice of Michigan at https://www.hom.org/d



# City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

#### By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on Aug. 13, and all councilmembers, except Fadel Al-Marsoumi, were present.

A presentation was made on the city's youth internship program. As usual, the students performed various maintenance projects, including removing weeds along the city's main business district, Jos. Campau.

There were 11 interns this year, and they worked for eight weeks.

"Thank you, for the community," said Councilmember Andrea Karpinski.

City Clerk August Gitschlag gave a roundup of the August Primary Election. He said turnout was "terrible." Only 17 percent of the city's approximately 9,000 voters participated.

There was only one item on the ballot, an election for city council. There were nine candidates vying to square off in the November election. Three candidates, including incumbents Anam Miah and Abu Musa, were knocked out.

The surviving six candidates will face off in November for three seats.

Gitschlag encouraged young people to vote, despite what some may perceive as it not being the "cool thing" to do.

During the public comment portion of the meetcouncil ing, city candidate Carrie Beth

Lasley said the fruit trees that the city planted in neighborhoods are now bearing fruit, which is also attracting rats and

Attorney Mark Koroi, who has represented clients who have sued the city, said the council should provide more information about the purpose of closed meetings.

He said that in the case of discussing lawsuits during a closed meeting, the city should at least identify the name of the lawsuit being discussed.

In another matter, Koroi said the city attorney should provide more information about the legal bills he submits to the city. He said the bills

should each clearly state their purpose.

Robert Zwolak, a former councilmember and current council candidate, said the city needs to create handicap parking spaces on Jos. Campau.

The city's Downtown Development Authority gained a new member. The council agreed to appoint Andrew Kopietz to the DDA.

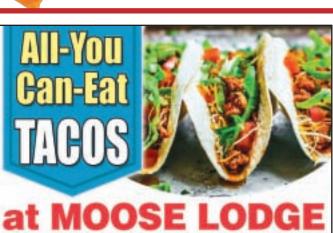
According his application to the city, he is a school principal and a graphic designer.

For a special event that was held on Aug. 17, the council agreed to waive the city's \$5 bicycle registration fee. That date was in conjunction with

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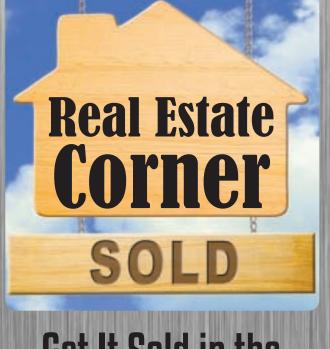
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#### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 27-Sept.2.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 27

- · A Charest St. resident who overdosed on drugs was revived by officers.
- · A resident was arrested at Carpenter and Mitchell for carrying a concealed weapon and for possessing narcotics.
- A resident was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital for a mental evalua-
- A resident was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- · A resident reported that their bicycle was stolen in the area of Jos. Campau and Roosevelt. Another resident also reported the theft of their bike, but this time in the area of Conant and Edwin.
- · At just before 10 p.m., a resident reported that, while in the area of Lumpkin and Caniff, three males stole his cellphone at gunpoint and then fired shots at him while they ran away. Fifteen minutes

after that incident, suspects fired guns in the area of Circle Dr. and Dyar, and then fled the scene in a white Ford Fu-

#### Wednesday, Aug. 28

- · At about 3 a.m., a driver was arrested for drunk driving.
- A person reported that their purse was stolen in the 2600 block of Caniff.
- · A resident was arrested in the 8800 block of Jos. Campau for being wanted on a felony war-
- · A Detroit resident and a resident of New York were arrested at Jos. Campau and Denton for graffiti, possessing an open intoxicant and for trespassing.
- · A person fled from officers by riding a dirt bike on sidewalks in the area of Jos. Campau and Trowbridge.
- · A Detroit resident reported that a wheel from her vehicle was stolen.

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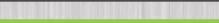
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# **Coming events**

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.

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

**SATURDAY, Sept. 14, 2-4 p.m.** – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski Street at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20, 4-8 p.m. - All-you-can eat taco buffet to benefit (\$7 per person) Detroit Friendship House at the Hamtramck Moose Lodge, located at 9421 Conant.

MONDAY, Sept. 23, 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.



























## City Hall Insider ...

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the Detroit City Football Club's Bicycle Day.

According to Chapter 74 of the Hamtramck City Code: "Every owner desiring to operate a bicycle upon the public highways, streets, sidewalks and alleys shall register their bicycle with the Chief of Police not later than 90 days from the date of purchase or acquisition of the bicy-

cle."

In another matter, the council agreed to purchase three lots from the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority. In an overview of the resolution, the city administration said:

"The City of Hamtramck is required by consent judgment to complete three final homes to finalize the Sarah Garrett vs. City of Hamtramck lawsuit. Council had previously acted to accept \$300,000 of Neighborhood Stabilization Program funds from Wayne County in order to construct two of these houses.

"The City has partnered with the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority to build these homes on property currently owned by the Michigan Land Bank. In order to accept the NSP funds, Wayne County requires that title to the properties be held by the City of Hamtramck. This resolution will allow the city to accept deed to the properties from the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority."

Construction of the homes will begin either this fall or next spring.

During comments from city councilmembers,

was "misinformation" about him in the recent election.

Miah was knocked out

Anam Miah said there

of the primary election. He said some of the misinformation was about his position on allowing medical and recreational sales of marijuana.

He said there was a rumor spread that he was in favor of it. However, Miah said the city needs to take advantage of "whatever opportunities" come forward.

In the city manager's report, Kathy Angerer said changes are coming as to which streets will be designated fire lanes and fire routes. She said the changes will open up parking in some areas.



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#### Thursday, Aug. 29

- Officers discovered an open door at a business in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau. The owner was notified.
- A resident was assaulted while in the 2200 block of Holbrook.
- Two Detroit residents trespassed at a business in the area of Jos. Campau and Carpenter.
- A resident reported that a person they know entered their residence without permission.
- A business owner in the area of Caniff and Gallagher reported that someone illegally dumped items in their garbage can.
- · A resident reported that two masked suspects attempted to kick in the back door of their residence in the area of Goodson and Jos. Campau. The suspects were not able to gain entry.

#### Friday, Aug. 30

At 11 p.m., a resident reported that someone threw an object at the was ar front window of their resident of Jos.
dence in the area of mere

Whalen and Mackay.

- At 11:30 p.m., a resident was arrested for assault, and another resident was arrested for drunk driving after officers observed them fighting in the area of Caniff and Charest.
- A resident was arrested in the area of Casmere and Mitchell for domestic assault.
- A resident was reported as missing after failing to show up for work.
- A resident reported that two children were missing. The children were found an hour later and returned to their family.

### Saturday, Aug. 31

- At 2 a.m., two residents dropped off a brown pit bull at the police station. They found the dog in the area of Prescott and Ellery.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Mitchell and Caniff.
- At 8 p.m., a resident was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Casmere for theft and as-

sault.

• At 10 p.m., a purse was found at Caniff and Mackay, and then dropped off at the police station.

#### Sunday, Sept. 1

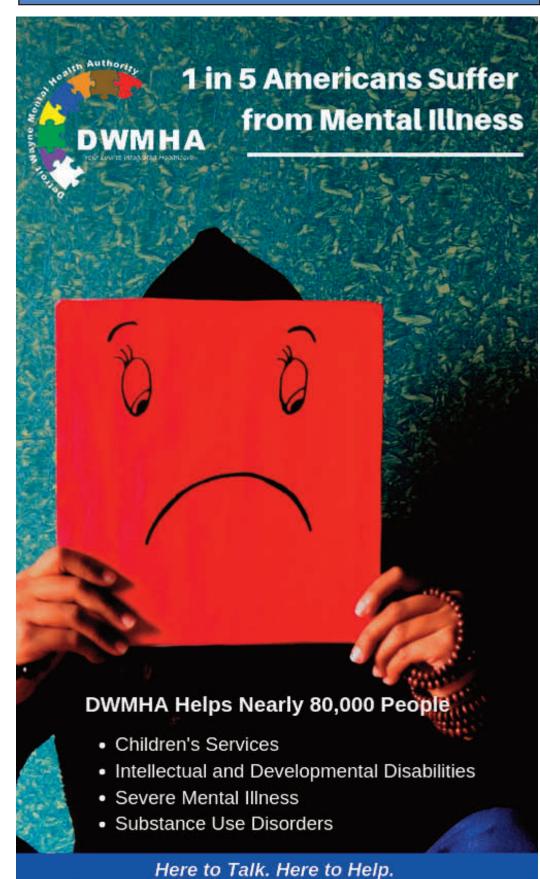
- At 1:30 a.m., a driver was arrested for fleeing and eluding officers, possessing narcotics and for multiple traffic offenses.
- At almost 3 a.m., a resident reported a suspicious situation while her adult son was visiting at her residence on Caniff.
- At a little after 3:30 a.m., a person reported that their blue 2019 Dodge Challenger was stolen while it was parked on Jacob St. The owner reported that a person driving a black Dodge Challenger pushed their vehicle away.
- A Lumpkin St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- A Caniff resident reported a theft.

#### Monday, Sept. 2

 A person was arrested at the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival grounds for being disorderly. Another person was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Casmere for assault.



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# Early Childhood Elementary The Early Childhood El-

ementary gym had a full house filled with smiles and enthusiasm as the 2019-2020 school year began.

Principal Colleen

Stevens introduced the staff to the families. Students were ready to learn with their new backpacks filled with supplies.

Students will be learning phonics, science,

math and reading online through the use of Chromebooks. The new science curriculum, Mystery Science, will challenge the students' thinking.

In the upcoming weeks, the students will be tested on what they have learned the year before. It is very important the students get enough sleep, eat nutritionally and attend school daily.

#### **Enrollment Information**

Hamtramck residents may enroll their children in Hamtramck Public Schools at the HPS Business Office, 3201 Roosevelt.

You will need to bring with you: an original birth document (raised seal birth certificate, passport, green card, visa), an

up-to-date 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).

## **Recreation Department News**

For information about recreation activities, give us a call at (313) 892-2635. Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information:

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**Compiled by Janice Gandelman**