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Vote on Aug. 4th for the school BOND proposal





Corona Virus Update

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Quick Hits

Soccer returns, sort of

By Alan Madlane

The diehard fans of the Maroon and Gold should be excited about this double helping of good news.

The Detroit City Football Club, "City" to its fans, plays their home games here on the south side of town at Keyworth Stadium. And they recently made a couple of big announcements on their website.

The first concerns the women's team, a member of the United Women's Soccer (UWS) league.

They have been selected to host the firstever Stadium Showcase for the league, at Keyworth on the weekend of July 24-26.

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HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

For many students, the Class of 2020 is extra special

By Charles Sercombe

For any high school graduate in the Class of 2020, this was one strange school year.

A good chunk of the year in Michigan and Hamtramck was spent learning at home through online courses.

The reason, as we all know too well, is the coronavirus pandemic, which is still causing more and more people to come down with COVID-19,

the disease caused by the virus.

In order to safeguard our school kids, in-school learning was canceled in order to lessen the threat.

So, it was against this backdrop that Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School grads graduated.

At least this portion of the school year was done in-person. But it wasn't



your typical ceremony.

Instead of all grouping together, the students arrived at Keyworth Stadium in batches of 75. They all signed up ahead of time to arrive at the stadium in those smaller groups, in order to keep social distancing intact.

Despite some rain at the beginning, the evening turned out perfectly. Superintend-

ent Jaleelah Ahmed explained, on her Facebook page, how this arrangement came about.

"The first option was to do a virtual graduation, however many seniors and families disliked that option per the survey results. Then, we felt a graduation at the community center or at the high school parking lot would

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Board vacancy filled

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has a new School Boardmember.

And she one of Hamtramck's own.

On Tuesday evening, the board interviewed six candidates via teleconference.



Daz'Shavon Hall

After the interviews concluded, it didn't take long for the board to reach a consensus and appoint Daz'Shavon Hall, who has been a substitute teacher in the district and an employee

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on Aug. 4th for the school BOND proposal

Board vacancy filled cont. from front page

with the district's recreation department.

She has a degree in

criminal iustice from Wayne State University.

Hall, 28, is the third African-American to sit on board, following Yvonne Myrick and Titus Walters.

In her interview, Hall told the board that her role as a boardmember is "to be here, and be able to give feedback."

Hall fills the seat va-

cated by Maggie Srodek, who resigned a few weeks ago. Srodek said she has too many other obligations to take care of, and can't spare the time to be on the board.

over four years remaining. Hall will fill the seat through December. Srodek's seat will be in-

Srodek's term still has

cluded in the upcoming November election.



From the Superintendent

Recently on her Facebook page, Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed addressed the Class of 2020 and their families about last Friday's HHS graduation ceremony held at Keyworth Stadium.

This is what she had to

It was indeed such a pleasure to see our seniors and their loved ones during yesterday's graduation ceremony.

The past few months have been unpredictable and left many seniors and their families seeking to know how we will celebrate the senior's important milestone. Due to COVID-19 and the phase we were in, we had many restrictions that we had to be mindful of in order to maintain the highest level of safety.

The first option was to do a virtual graduation however many seniors and families disliked that option per the survey results. Then we felt a graduation at the community center or at the high school parking lot would be best.

Students expressed their dismay with this plan which resulted in more planning.

As plans were being developed, Mr. Vraniak and I met with seniors to hear their concerns and see what we can do to honor their wishes.

We understood that it

has been a tough year for them and wanted to do everything to make this event special. One of the main things that we heard from them was that they wanted the graduation at Keyworth Stadium.

Who would blame them? It is beautiful!

Mr. Vraniak, Mrs. Filipiak, Mr. Kiner, Ms. Reith, Mr. Wawryznski, Ms. Hurt and the rest of the HHS and Horizon team went back to the drawing board and came up with another plan to honor our students' requests.

We value our students and student voice. This is what putting students first is all about. We appreciate our students and their families. Cosmos, the world is your oyster! We are proud of you and know that you will be successful!

Congratulations Class of 2020, you will forever be in our hearts!



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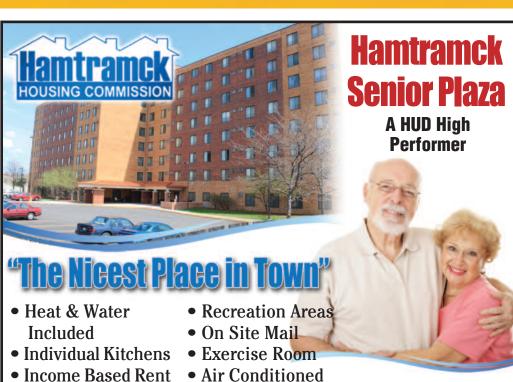
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Police seek information in shooting death

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's second homicide of the year occurred early Friday morning.

Police say they have little information about the circumstances of a shooting death of a Detroit man that happened around 2:30 a.m. in the area of Grand Haven and Circle Dr.

Police are seeking the help of witnesses.

According to a press release issued on Monday (July 13), officers responded to a call about that area.

Upon their arrival at the scene, Kiywon Ballard, 30, of Detroit, was found, suffering from a gunshot wound.

Ballard died later at a local hospital.

Police Chief Anne Moise said the department is "working diligently" finding on whoever shot Ballard.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Gonzales at (313) 800-5276. The referencing case number is 20-

gunshots being fired in 4894.

On Ballard's Facebook page, it says he worked as a line cook at Louisiana Creole Gumbo.

Hamtramck's first murder happened in March at the Col. Hamtramck Housing project.

In the incident, a woman and two men, which included woman's brother, got into an argument. The woman then started swinging a kitchen knife and accidently stabbed brother in the neck and killed him.

This week at the library...

The library will continue to serve the pubwith curbside service until August 11 by executive order of the governor.

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If you wish to print something, please send us an e-mail with the document attached to hamtramcklibrary@gmai I.com. Please call us first at 313-733-6822 to let us know the document is on its way. We will print it and give it to you at the front door.

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We have electronic resources. Cardholders can use our virtual library to read, listen, and watch on their computer or mobile device 24/7. Go to the library website www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us check our e-resources.

FREE used books from our sale table will be available to the public at the front door from 11 AM to 3 PM. (Donations \$\$ will gladly be accepted!)

We are not accepting any book or magazine donations at this time.

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.

Second Front Page

Virus update: Governor gets serious about masking

By Charles Sercombe

Mask up folks.

As you have likely heard by now, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has had to take an extra precautionary step in tamping down the spread of the COVID-19.

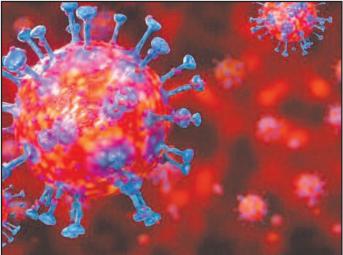
She issued an executive order requiring people to wear masks in any indoor public space, as well as at crowded outdoor gatherings.

The order, issued on July 10, also requires businesses to refuse entry into their place of business, and service, to those not wearing a

A violation of the order can result in a \$500 fine - but no jail sentence.

The action was taken because of a spike in COVID-19 cases, which occurred after quarantining ended and businesses were allowed to open up - particularly, bars.

Of course, there was



plenty of blowback on social media about the order, with some blasting the requirement as an overreach and an infringement on personal rights.

Livingston and Macomb County sheriffs have gone so far as to say they will refuse to enforce the order, although they recommend people wear masks.

Whitmer said it's a matter of getting the spreading of the virus back under control without hav-

ing to go back to quaran-

"Masks can reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 by about 70 By wearing percent. masks, we can save lives and protect our family, friends, and neighbors from the spread of COVID-19," Whitmer said in her executive order.

"And by wearing masks now, we can put our state in a stronger position so our kids can return to school safely in the fall. For the sake of your loved ones, let's all mask up, Michigan."

In other updates, the state Department of Treasury is offering a financial boost to municipal first responders who have had to work through this coronavirus pandemic.

The state can tap into a \$300 million program to "help first responders receive premium hazard pay, and reimburse local governments for payroll costs incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic."

Cities can apply for financial assistance through the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program and the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program.

Hamtramck has applied for the grant, but it is based on first-come, firstserve.

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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 June 9, and all councilmembers were present.

City Manager Kathy Angerer gave an update on the U.S. Census count in Hamtramck.

She said that 54 percent of the city's households have participated in the US Census. She said that anyone who has still not filled out their census form, or else has on the city's website.

"We need to encourage everyone to register," she said, adding: "Counting more people means more funding."

Clerk August said. City Gitschlag said that every registered Hamtramck tion fails to make a "call voter should have received an application for an absentee ballot by now. State election officials and local clerks are encouraging voters to vote by absentee ballot in order to minimize contact on election day.

There is still concern that the coronavirus is spreading. People are encouraged to practice social distancing and the wearing of masks out in public.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Bill Meyer criticized a resolution being considered later in the meeting that denounces racism.

He said the resolution doesn't go far enough, and has historical references that are false.

For example, the resolution included this phrase:

"...WHEREAS, the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law ..."

Meyer said that, when lost it, can fill out a form the country was founded, there was slavery being practiced, and that African Americans were not considered equals.

> "This is a country with a violent history," Meyer

> He also said the resoluto action."

> And he added that it does not address the issue of police brutality.

> Later in the meeting the council unanimously approved the resolution.

The last paragraph of the resolution says:

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Council of the Hamtramck, of hereby proclaim and recognize again that the City of Hamtramck is a welcoming place where all individuals regardless of religion, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic, cultural, or racial differences contribute to the diversity of our community and to-

gether we denounce

racism and the recent events that tragically ended the life of George Floyd, and urge our community to speak up against acts of violence and agree to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty."

Next, the council took the first step in updating the city's knife ordinance.

In a note to the council, Angerer said the update is needed because the current city ordinance "is obsolete, and not in accordance with state law."

Knives that are longer than 3 inches are outlawed, unless used for legitimate work recreation.

In another first step, the council began the process to update the city's fireworks ordinance.

The ordinance now allows fireworks to be used during Eid celebrations.

council adopted an ordinance to allow for the expansion of sidewalk cafes. Businesses can now set up in adjoining parking lots and alleys. City Manager Angerer

said her administration is recommending this because of the COVD-19 crisis and its effect on restaurants and bars, which had to remain closed for months. "This change would not

only allow business owners to offset losses in revenue due to COVID-19 over the past several months, but would also put on display the vibrancy and dynamism of our small business com-

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For many students, the Class of 2020 is extra special cont. from front page



be best," Ahmed said. **'Students** expressed their dismay with this plan, which resulted in more planning."

And what did the students want?

"One of the main things that we heard from them was that they wanted the graduation at Keyworth Stadium," Ahmed said.

"Who would blame them? It is beautiful!"

And so it was arranged to make this graduation year even more special.

(Editor's note: You can read more about Ahmed explaining graduation plans in the School Bell column on page 2.)











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City Hall Insider... **Continued from page 3**

munity," Angerer said in a note to council.

Permission for sidewalk cafes will expire Oct. 31.

Upon the recommendation of the city administration, the council agreed to partner with the Hamtramck 31st District Court to collect delinquent payments owed to the city.

"This method of collection would be used in situations where individuals or businesses owe the City of Hamtramck six thousand (\$6,000) dollars or less and have not responded to multiple requests for payment," Angerer said in a note to council.

It was not mentioned how much is currently owed to the city.

In another matter, An-

city's summer youth employment program because of the coronavirus. She said General Motors has also suspended its participation.

The city will receive a \$45,000 grant to cover expenses and salaries.

"This program is expected to be both beneficial to youth interns and to the City, and also provide an educational program for youth who otherwise may not have employment or educational opportunities during the summer months," Angerer said in a note to

Councilmember Andrea Karpinski proposed reinstating the city's monthly subsidy for retirees toward their health plans. The city had been giving retirees \$134 a month.

council.

Karpinski said it is unfair to end the payments, and that she was "irritated" that the council agreed to allow the cut "without much discussion."

She said this was a "sh-tty" thing for the city to do.

Councilmember hammed Hassan said that most of the retirees can afford to pay for their health insurance. He said a number of them earn \$8,000 a month in pension payments.

Karpinski said that if this is the way the city is going to treat retirees, she recommends current city employees to seek employment elsewhere.

In the vote to restore payments, only Karpinski voted in favor.

In the second public comment portion of the meeting, Bill Meyer urged the public to fight the "white power structure."

City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing Plan Commission

The City of Hamtramck Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom and streaming live on the city's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CityofHamtramck/) due to the inability to gather in person because of COVID-19 concerns. The public is invited to virtually attend and comment or to make written comments before the date of the hearing. Address written comments to Alex Iseri, ATTN: Plan Commission, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. Information about how to log on to the Zoom meeting can be found at Hamtramck.us or by calling Alex Iseri at (313) 800-5233 ext. 316.

The subject of the hearing is:

Text amendments to the City of Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

The role of a newspaper and promoting our schools

An issue has come up tracted with a public rerecently in social media about the school bond proposal and the district's relationship with this paper.

Specifically, some critics of the bond question why the district spends money with this publication.

Let us break this down.

Several years ago, the district reached out to us to help increase student enrollment. There are a half dozen or more charter schools in this area that are all competing for students.

Why the competition? Over the years, each represents student \$6,000 about \$7,000 each in state financial aid. That dollar figure has fluctuated over the years.

When the Hamtramck schools contracted with us for promotions and advertising, there were about 2,000 students at the time.

lations company to come up with a campaign strategy. That's where the slogan "Start Here, Stay Here, Succeed Here" came from.

It's been a winning strategy.

The district now has over 3,000 students. Do the math.

The gain of 1,000 students, over the years, represents about \$7 million more in state

What the district spent with The Review is a mere fraction of that amount.

While we can't claim sole credit for this influx of students, we can honestly say promotions in the paper made a difference. We say that's a pretty good bang for the

Hamtramck schools are not alone in spending money on promotions.

In the past, both War-Fitzgerald High The district also con- School and the Hazel

Park School District ran ads in our newspaper, seeking students to enroll in their schools.

We have even had charter schools run promotions in our paper.

The critics out there who question the district's spending need to realize something: Advertising and promoting your business or service pays off.

Hopefully, this clarifies the matter. But we know there will be a few who have а personal agenda, or perhaps a grudge, against the paper, and will forever be naysayers.

As far as the district's proposal, this bond has been dressed several times in this paper over the past several months.

There has been a lively discussion on the proposal on our website. Ultimately, this issue is for the voters to decide. We welcome you to join in on the discussion.

Odds & Ends

Get together... Former Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority Director Darren Grow recently held a fundraiser out on the Small's Bar patio for his bid to become judge for the 45th District Court in Oak Park.

Darren is the former owner of Belmont Bar, and, obviously, lives in Oak Park. The seat is wide open, as the incumbent is retiring.

Darren is an attorney, and we wish him all the luck in the world in the upcoming election.

Hamtramck Stadium...

In last week's story about the renovations taking place at Hamtramck's historic baseball stadium, we neglected to mention the vital role that Gary Gillette, the co-founder and chair of the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium (FHHS), and the other folks with that organization, played.

The organization was key in discovering the stadium's historical importance, and then securing funding for, and generating interest in, the stadium, which was built in 1930 for the former Negro baseball league's use.

That was back in a time when African-Americans were barred from playing in the all-white Major Leagues.

Many legendary players graced that field.

There was no slight intended, and the point of the story was that after vears of planning and grant seeking, renovation finally has begun.

This is a moment we should all be rejoicing in.

To all the volunteers and all the officials with the state, county, and city, and the Hamtramck Public School District and residents who lent a helping hand, a huge thanks goes out to all of you.

Also, credit goes out to the folks with Preserve Our Parks, who back in the 1990s reminded the community of the value and importance of city parks.

At that time, Hamtramck parks had become neglected - especially Veterans Park, where the stadium is located. Preserve Our Parks sparked new interest and investment in our parks.

Last week's story about the stadium is by no means the end of our reporting on the ongoing development there, nor was last week's story meant to be the definitive article on this subject.

Our apologies go out to anyone who felt left out. This renovation is the start of many good things to come, and many more stories to be told.



Darren Grow (center) held a fundraiser recently at Small's Bar for his campaign to become a district court judge in Oak Park. Grow is Hamtramck's former **DDA Director.**

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Get tested for COVID-19: It's more than slowing the spread

By Michael Rafferty CEO & President

New Detroit Over 100 days have passed since COVID-19 forced most of the United States into various measures of quarantine. People across the country spent months indoors, socially distancing, and

donning masks in public. We've adapted to this "new normal" with the hope of reducing the transmission of a virus that rapidly infected our cities, swept through communities using symptomatic and asymptomatic people as vehicles, and overwhelmed major hospital systems.



and scientists have advised us on ways to prevent contracting and transmitting this disease and many of us have taken this advice.

We wash our hands longer and more frequently, we use gloves and other barriers when touching surfaces in public, we wipe down grocery items and delivery packages, and we disinfect doorknobs, light switches, and other routinely touched surfaces in our homes.

Many of us are healthy because we have taken these steps and we must continue.

But as more is learned about how this disease is transmitted and as we acknowledge the large number of infected people who are asymptomatic, the best way to ensure your health and protect those around you is to get tested.

As states around the U.S. lift stay at home orders, restaurants, clubs, and retail establishments open their doors, and summer peaks and the first day of school is within sight, getting

Public health experts tested is more important

now than ever. We have seen infection rates increase as restricand behaviors loosen, which further validates the public health advice that we have received these past few months.

Next, we must get tested to confirm our health status, support the process of contact tracing, and to inform us of who we may need to temporarily avoid. Getting tested is about much more than slowing the spread of the virus.

It is about saving lives. The combination of quarantine fatigue, summer calling us out of our homes, and access to our favorite places puts us at greater risk for ex-

Knowing your health status will help more people than you may think. You could also be the determining factor for someone else to get tested. Get tested, encourage others to get tested, and continue to practice enhanced cleaning methods.

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During those three days, there will be two semi-final matches (one for each team) and then a championship or third-place finale. The other league competitors participating are Livonia City FC, Lansing United and Midwest United FC.

The brand-new women's team was slated to join the **UWS Midwest Division this** year, but the whole season was cancelled on June 9 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Lansing United is in that division as well. Livonia City FC plays in the league's League 2 division. Midwest United FC is based in Kentwood, Michigan, near Grand Rapids.

The 25-person DCFC women's roster must first travel this Friday to meet Kentwood, in a game that apparently livestreamed on their website. Then, they will meet Lansing United at Keyworth on Friday, July 24. Their success will determine which game they feature in on Sunday, July 26.

The other bit of news is that the men's team will also be returning to the field soon, as they have also been tapped to host a showcase, the first ever Independent Cup.

In conjunction with their own league, the NISA (National Independent Soccer Association), the cup competition pits professional and competitive amateur clubs over the weekend of July 31 to August 2.

They will first meet Cleveland SC at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31, and then will follow that up with a game versus FC Buffalo at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 2.

Here is one setback to the season - so far. In-person attendance will not be permitted due to the coronavirus pandemic, although that can change at any moment. Both games are listed as being televised on TV channel 20.

Check nisaofficial.com/indcup for more information.

Huntington Bank is relocating to a new location

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Bv Charles Sercombe

A Hamtramck landmark building is about to go through a major change.

Recently, Huntington Bank announced that it was moving out of its location at Jos. Campau and Holbrook, and relocating to the Hamtramck Town Center - in the former Payless shoe store.

The Review reached out to a corporate representative for comment but never heard back.

But sources in the bank told The Review that the building is too big, and the energy costs are too costly.

"We don't use the upstairs, and we can't afford the maintenance," said a source, who did not have the authority to speak to the media.

Another issue was that parking is in the rear of the building, and patrons were complaining about having to walk from the lot to the front door, which faces Jos. Campau

The new location will have an ATM inside and outside the bank. It will open on Aug. 14. There will no longer be a driveup window, but there will be a drive-up ATM in the parking lot.



Huntington Bank will soon have a new office in the **Hamtramck Town Center.**

The real estate company, Cushman & Wakefield, out of Southfield, is handling the sale. The property has not been listed yet, and there was no information about the building available.

The local agent handling the sale of the building, Jarrod Champin, said there is a pending sale, but he couldn't disclose details, other than to note that the building is about 16,000 square feet.

The owner of the building, which Champin could not identify, lives in Cali-

The building has been a bank, in one name or another, virtually since it was built in 1918, and

was originally home to National

Merchants

The bank was longknown as Liberty State Bank.

All three of Hamtramck's longtime bank branches have undergone numerous ownership and name changes since the 1990s.

We asked Hamtramck's historian, and director of the Hamtramck Museum, Greg Kowalski to elaborate on the history of the building.

"The bank did not survive the Great Depression, and in the early 1930s the building, which had been converted to the North End General Market grocery store, was completely remodeled when Liberty State bank opened there in 1936," Kowalski said in an email to The Review.

"Liberty State Bank was founded in 1918 by Joseph Chronowski in a building at the corner of Jos. Campau and Norwalk. This site and the adjoining building were owned by the Chronowski family.

"The 'JC' initials can still be seen in the ornate carving above the main door of what is now the Polish Art Center. Liberty State Bank thrived and needed more space.

"Joseph Chronowski died in 1958 at age 78."





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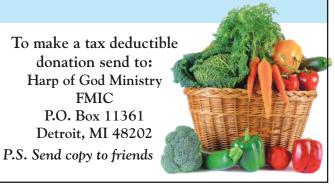
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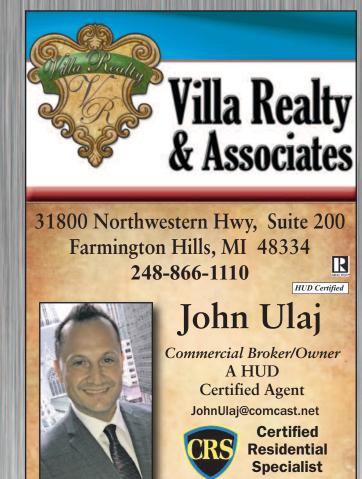


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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers July 7-13.

Tuesday, July 7

- At 1:30 a.m., the driver of a gray Pontiac Grand Prix failed to stop during a traffic stop and fled. The car was last seen heading westbound on Davison.
- At a little before 2 a.m., a resident reported that they were assaulted while at a residence in the 2600 block of Holbrook
- · An agent for a Caniff Ave. business reported an incident of fraud.
- · Two Detroit residents were arrested after a traffic stop for possessing a concealed gun without a permit and for possessing narcotics.

Wednesday, July 8

- At a little after 11 p.m., a person was arrested in the city parking lot at Caniff and McDougall for possessing narcotic paraphernalia.
- At about midnight, a resident reported seeing a woman driving a white

Chevrolet discard a box of kittens in an alley near Florian and Brombach. The kittens fled and could not be found.

- · A resident was arrested in the 10300 block of Conant Ave. for carrying a concealed gun without a permit.
- A vehicle was reported stolen in the 8500 block of Lumpkin St.
- · A resident was assaulted while in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave.

Thursday, July 9

- At 3 a.m., officers took a report of a suspicious situation in the 12100 block of Dequindre St.
- · Detroit police recovered a vehicle stolen out of Hamtramck.
- · A resident in the 3900 block of Evaline St. reported that someone stole a package from their porch.
- · A resident reported being assaulted in the 11600 block of Sobieski
- · A Yemans St. resident was arrested for domestic

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violence.

Friday, July 10

- · At 2:30 a.m., a Detroit resident was shot in the area of Selfridge and Circle Dr. He later died of his wounds in a local hospital. At about 5 a.m., two Detroit residents were arrested for being disorderly at the scene as detectives were investigating.
- An agent for a business in the 11400 block of Conant Ave. reported a break-in.
- A resident reported receiving a harassing communication while in the 2600 block of Commor St.
- · A resident of the 2300 block of Danforth St. was reported missing.
- A resident in the 11300 block of Charest St. was arrested for assault.

Saturday, July 11

- A suspicious situation was reported in the area of Conant and Holbrook.
- A resident in the 3800 block of Dorothy St. reported that someone broke into their vehicle and stole items.

Sunday, July 12

- · At 2:30 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for possessing narcotics.
- A resident reported that a house they own on Danforth St. was damaged.
- A resident reported that, while in the area of Andrus and Jos. Campau,

a neighbor brandished a gun while they were argu-

- · A resident reported that their vehicle was struck by a stray bullet.
- · A resident was arrested in the area of Yemans and Gallagher for violating a court order.

Monday. July 13

- · At 2:30 a.m., a driver was arrested for drunk driving after a traffic stop.
- Officers discovered new graffiti on the Jos. Campau-Denton overpass.
- A resident reported that their teenage child ran away from home.
- · A resident reported that, back in June, they were the victim of domestic assault.
- · A resident reported that their 4-year-old child was missing. Officers searched the area and found the child.
- A resident reported being a victim of domestic assault. Officers spotted the suspect, who was running away. Officers chased the suspect and arrested them.
- · A resident reported that their cat died of a suspicious cause. The cat was taken to the Michigan Humane Society for further investigation.
- · A resident reported that, while in the 12000 block of Dyar St., they were assaulted by three or four juveniles.

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