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Quick Hits

These are tough times for many folks.

The coronavirus pandemic has caused a huge hit on the economy, and many jobs have been either been suspended, or permanently lost.

That means a lot of people are broke, and finding it hard to come up with money for food – especially families.

Providing food for your household is about to get easier. The Gleaners organization is stepping up, and will be hosting a summer food program.

There are two locations for food distribution:

The Hamtramck Housing Commission (at 12025 Dequindre St.), is a long-term partner of Gleaners, is offering lunch to kids in need, Monday through Friday from 1 to 1:30 p.m., July 1 to Aug. 31.

Friendship House is an agency partner of Gleaners that supports the emergency grocery distribution in the Hamtramck Town Center shopping strip (located at Jos. Campau and Holbrook).

Food boxes will be provided, and will take place on Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon beginning July 13 and ending Aug. 31.

(The specific dates are July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.)

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

He sings the blues, but not because he's blind

Blues musician Tyrone Hamilton, 67, was born in Detroit and raised in Hamtramck. Historian Karen Minard recorded Hamilton telling his life story in January for a project that did not come to fruition.

Here is Hamilton telling his life story in his words. The transcript from that recording was edited for clarity.

By Tyrone Hamilton

My name is Tyrone Hamilton. I was born in Detroit on October 25, 1953, and I don't know how my mom discovered that I was going to be blind.

We don't know. We don't know how that happened. I'll have to ask her about that one, but I grew up with my family, we had seven of us, five boys and we have two girls, and we grew up in a town called Hamtramck, Michigan!

And then, as I've grown older, my family said to me: "Tyrone, you're not going to be blind. You're going to do everything that

we do."

And that's what I did. And that's why that today I am so independent, living here. I mean, who would, who would be blind and go into the kitchen I have here and turn the stove on and cook without burning something up, you know?

Who would do that, you know? Only me, but I don't burn up things. But I had a great family, and we played basketball together.

I played football with my family, and they included in everything that they did – we did. We use to take a wagon and ride in the alley in the wagon, and I would push the wagon. I knew this alley so well, in Hamtramck, that I could ride a bike in the alley. I knew the alley

just like that: I'd walk it every day so I knew how the alley was laid out so I could ride a bike if I wanted to.

We would push wagons, and we would ride buggies and have races and they'd say: "Let Tyrone push the wagon 'cause he's good at that," and so I did.

I'd push the wagon and then I'd always win the

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Sidewalk cafes are encouraged

By Charles Sercombe

If you are an owner of a restaurant or a bar and have been wishing to create a sidewalk café next to your business, you're in luck.

Recently, the city council agreed to loosen the rules for establishing a sidewalk dining/drinking area.

It's a move many cities are taking nationwide in an effort to encourage social distancing.

The city's action will also allow businesses to expand dining areas into city parking lots and alleys.

But if you want to serve drinks, you will have to go through a state licensing procedure.

In a note to the city council, City Manager Kathy Angerer said permitting expanded dining areas outside will help businesses to make money.

"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 community," Angerer said.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, in a May COVID-19 up-

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race. Our team would always win the race. And then my brothers, we would arm wrestle. I used to win that too. But I don’t think I can do it now, though. I’ve gotten older now, and I can’t do it anymore like I used to.

Our main thing was music, in the day, and I learned to play piano when I was 9 or 10. There was a piano we had when we’d go down south, and my mom was born in Richmond, Kentucky.

We would go down there every year, and there was a piano there, and I’d loved hearing it, so I would play it. That’s how I learned to play music, by ear. I would learn songs, and they’d come up, and I’d say, “oh, I can play this song,” and so I learned it.

That’s how I did it, by ear, but I did have piano lessons. I was able to learn to play also that way, but it was easier for me to play by ear because I couldn’t read music.

When I was 4 years old, or 5 years only, I started to learn to read braille. Braille is the most important thing today, I’ll tell you.

We encourage all blind people – all blind children – to read braille. So that’s what we did. I can do it pretty well, as I read with my fingers.

I finished school in 1970. I was in Special Education. I didn’t graduate like everybody else did, but that was okay because I was able to overcome a lot of things.

The first job I got was as a darkroom technician. I worked in a darkroom processing x-rays, so that got going, but I was still singing and playing music as well. I would go and play at nursing homes.

We had a place called The Handicapped Center, and we’d go there down on Lennox and Jefferson. We’d have all kinds of programs, and we would feed the nursing home people and we would have music. I was one of the main people that played music at that time.

Then I grew up. I learned how to catch buses. I learned how to go out of my house to catch the bus to school. I remember catching the bus, learning how to cross streets. Back then, crossing the street wasn’t so dangerous as it is now: now people are on their cellphones, texting, whatever.

We learned to read the traffic light, and when it was safe to go, we would go. All of us, we all did that, all of us blind folks did that.

We traveled on buses back in the day. That was our main thing. But now we have the Americans with Disabilities Act going so we have buses that come, and they’ll pick us up at our door.

Not many of us that are blind travel on buses anymore. I still do, but not a whole lot. But I still can go. And I had a white cane that I use. And I had a Leader Dog. I had a Leader Dog from Rochester, Michigan.

He died on my birthday in 1994. He was a black lab, and he died. I was so sad about that, but I haven’t got another one. I think I do pretty well without one right now. I do quite well getting around.

I lived in Hamtramck, and then I met a guy named Arthur. He was blind also. So, in 1976, we moved together, got a place together, and we taught each other how to cook.

I didn’t go to the school for the blind or a school like that to learn how to cook. I learned from my buddy Arthur, ’cause he learned how to cook: we both learned together.

1984 we kind of split up, and then we went our separate ways. And then I moved to Inkster and then that was a bad move, and then I moved to Wayne, and now I’m in downtown Belleville, which I love, quite a bit here.

Schooling was good, and then my musical career. I liked playing with the bands around the town, and my dad would come in my room.

My dad worked for Dodge Main in Hamtramck, and he would come in the room, and we had an old piano in

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This week at the library...

Beginning Monday, July 6, 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!)

Curbside service now includes printing, faxing, scanning, and copying. We will take your documents at the front door and then return them to you.

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

Our book return box (at the library’s front door) is open and patrons are encouraged to return all the library materials they still have at home as soon as possible. For your safety, we are keeping all returned materials in 72-hour quarantine.

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new hoopla-enabled card. With the new card, you can access e-books, and stream movies and music.

If you don’t have a library card, please come get one through our curbside service! We will give you an application at the front door to fill out and return.

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 and check our E-resources.

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: One more thing to be worried about

By Alan Madlane
As if having to live with the health threat of the coronavirus wasn't bad enough.

Now, according to officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), we have something else to add to our list of things to worry about this summer:

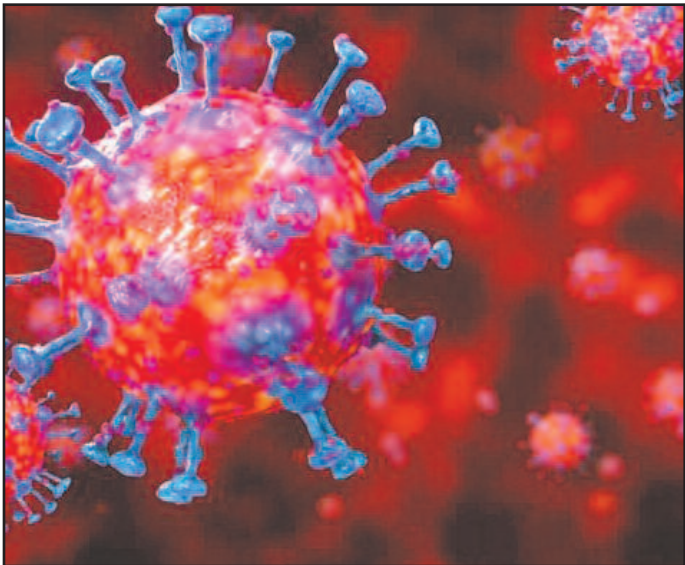
A relatively new breed of potentially disease-carrying mosquito known as *Aedes albopictus*, commonly called the Asian tiger mosquito, is here – and hungry.

This Asian tiger mosquito, a relative of the notorious *A. Aegyptii*, is an invasive species that can transmit numerous diseases, including Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), the West Nile and Zika viruses, and dengue fever.

It should be noted that there is no evidence, as yet, that any mosquito species can transfer the coronavirus, either from animal to human or between people. In fact, an advisor for the American Mosquito Control Association says that the possibility of transmission of the coronavirus by mosquito is “nil.”

Still, the viruses it can carry can be serious, even deadly on occasion.

Locally, the bug was first noted in an area of Livonia in 2017, and then again in Romulus a year



later. It is primarily a daytime feeder.

State health officials' main recommendations for stymieing this insect are, as with all mosquitos: wearing an EPA-registered mosquito repellent if going out for any length of time, as well as long pants with socks, and long-sleeved shirts; eliminating sources of standing water such as old tires or empty planters, or in the case of bird baths or garden ponds, stirring up the water as often as possible; and making sure your screens are not torn on your windows and screen doors.

You might also consider repellant torches or candles such as, for example, those with citronella. Bug zappers are an option, but they also kill many beneficial insects as well as ones considered pests, so those are a much more problematic choice.

There is some

good news during this growing spread and resurgence of COVID-19.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer is extending a helping hand to renters struggling to make rent, as well as to landlords who, in turn, are now also struggling financially.

“No Michigander should have to worry about losing their home during a global health pandemic and, at the same time, landlords and management companies need rent from their tenants to sustain their businesses,” Whitmer said in a recent press release.

The state will be doling out \$50 million to affected landlords, in exchange for allowing tenants to remain in their homes, forgiving both their late fees and “up to”

10% of the basic amount due.

For those tenants who find themselves so far behind that their back rent is not completely addressed by this order, there is a standing Supreme Court Order also in place from earlier, 2020-17, which stipulates that people in this situation be entered into a reasonable repayment plan that will keep them in their homes as well.

This program apportions \$60 million to the state's Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, to disburse to those in need.

To find out more, go to Michigan.gov and search “Executive Order 2020-134 pdf.”

And in the latest on the spread of the coronavirus the news is not good. Cases have been spiking mostly in the west and south where many businesses and beaches have opened up.

Michigan has also seen an increase of cases now that bars and restaurants have opened.

That has lead to Gov. Whitmer to announce on Wednesday that all indoor bar service is closed. The order by her does not in-

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my room so we would play.

My dad loved the blues, and back in the army, when he met Bobby Bland, that was great! My dad told me about him. Him and my dad used to sing all the time. Bobby Bland has some good songs like “Higher and Higher,” and “Members Only,” and “Stormy Monday.”

He wasn't as big as B.B. King though. But my dad was able to sing with him in the army. And then I lost my dad in 1995 on June 30th.

I lost my dad to brain cancer. He was gonna retire from Chrysler. He was just going to enjoy his retirement, and it didn't work out for him.

But he taught me a lot and always, whatever decision I made, that's what my dad wanted me to do. It was okay with him.

We lost my sister Mary back in 1989, and then my brother Rick just died about a couple years ago, but we still carry on as a family.

For the last 10 years, I

would do the Black History Month at Greenfield Village. Not doing it that year, didn't do it last year either. Just some things going on. But that would be another story.

But all in all, I have a great mom. She's still hanging tough. She 84 years old now, and she's doing real good, and me and her are real close.

I love her. I love where I am now. I love my life. I love what I do. I love the Lord. He made it possible for me to be this way, the way I am right now.

And this is so much fun, that I can be independent, and be on my own because there's a lot of us blind people that cannot, that cannot do it.

Anyway, that's my story, and that's how I do things, and that's how I learn how to live a life, and my life is well-balanced.

I'm doing well by myself. My brother David always says, “Tyrone, let him handle his own business. He knows how to do it.”

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The lore of Hamtramck ...

Surviving in a time of war

By Greg Kowalski

America is at war. Again.

Only this time, the enemy is invisible. It's the coronavirus, which has claimed tens of thousands of American lives. But as deadly as this enemy is, everyone is confident it will be defeated.

The same couldn't be said of the biggest war America fought: World War II. Technically, the Civil War was bigger in terms of casualties, and that it was fought on American soil. But World War II was just that – a world-wide conflict, and it could be argued that civilization itself was at stake – considering the barbarity of the Nazi and Japanese regimes.

World War II started on Sept. 1, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland. The United States entered the war on Dec. 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese. While the attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise, the U.S. entry into the war was not.

By November, 1940, the military draft had already been reinstated in the nation and at 7:30 a.m. Friday. Nov. 23, 17 men from Hamtramck and North Detroit reported to the Light Guard Armory at Brush and Larned streets in Detroit to report for military training.

All 17 were volunteers, and their induction gave just



Members of the Blue Star Mothers collect cigarettes to be sent to soldiers overseas during World War II. The Blue Star Mothers had relatives in the service. Pictured here are (from left) Stella Lodzinski, Eleanor Kusz and Josephine Skopowski.

a hint of what was to come.

The military was being built up nationally, and some 18,600 men from Wayne County were in line to be drafted, or would volunteer, by June 1, 1941.

For many Hamtramckans, the war actually began when Germany invaded Poland.

Hamtramck's population at that time was mainly made up of Polish immigrants or the descendants of Poles. Many, if not most, had relatives still living in Poland when the war broke out. For them the war was personal and they were anxious to get into the fight. Pearl Harbor made that happen.

Through the next four years Hamtramck, like the rest of the country, coped with the demands of war. There were no bombs falling on the city – although there were serious concerns that Dodge Main would come under attack from German

bombers by way of Norway, Greenland and down from Canada.

That didn't happen, but the people had to endure strict rationing of certain foods (sugar and flour especially), auto parts, fuel and anything else that was siphoned away for the war effort.

But that was an inconvenience.

What really mattered were the dreaded telegrams that started to arrive with more frequency as the war went on.

Those announced the death of a loved one. And whether you lose someone to a virus or a human enemy, the pain it causes to those who survive is just as deep.

More than 200 Hamtramckans died in action in World War II.

Yet, the city, the nation, persevered.

That will also be the case with the Coronavirus.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Time to step up and fill out your census form

Hamtramck, you can do better.

Several weeks ago, all Hamtramck households received a U.S. Census form.

The census happens once every 10 years. It does so not only to find out how many people are living in this country, but also to draw up congressional districts and divide up federal and state funding to communities.

The more people who fill out the census form and return it, the more Hamtramck will get in funding. It's a simple as that.

But while more and more residents are filling out the form each month, we are still

below 60 percent when it comes to folks participating in the head count.

There are only nine questions on the form. None of them ask invasive personal questions. Nor will any of this information be shared with other government agencies.

If you lost your paper form, you can easily fill out one online. Have no access to the internet? No problem, just go to city hall and you will be assisted.

(Yes, city hall is now open to the public.)

Census workers will soon be going to households that have not filled out their form. They will only be there to

remind you to participate.

They have no legal power to force anyone to fill out the form.

Considering that there is still a growing coronavirus pandemic in this country, it's grossly unfair for these folks to have to expose themselves to such dangers just so residents do their patriotic duty.

So, come on Hamtramck. Get those census forms filled out, and keep census workers from having to come knocking on your door. In these trying times, the city needs all the political clout – and federal funding – it deserves.

Odds & Ends

Reminder... You can get a daily dose of Hamtramck's history in a new feature being offered by the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

Every day the museum is placing a different historical photo on the museum's Facebook page. These range from the early years of the 19th century, to scenes you may recall from your childhood.

Remember Federal's department store, playing tennis at the park, Sweetland's ice cream parlor, and so much more?

They are all being featured on the Facebook page.

And, just for fun, every so often the page features a What Is It? photo of an item on display at the museum. See if you can guess what it is. But don't fret if you can't. The answer is printed in the next day's Facebook posting.

"The museum has thousands of historical photos on file," said Greg Kowalski, executive director of the museum. "This is an opportunity to share them with everyone."

It's also a chance for the museum to raise money. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, the museum is currently closed, and its ability to raise funds has been severely curtailed.

The museum has been successful in getting some operational grants, which have helped weather this storm, but the bills never stop coming. There is a link with the Facebook postings, to make donations.

Or they can be made on the museum's website: www.hamtramckhistory.org, or they can be mailed to the museum at 9525 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Correction... Last week we incorrectly identified a graduating teen who was celebrating the occasion at her grandmother's house on Edwin St.

The correct name of the graduate is Anyra Hayes.

We are so sorry about that, Anyra. We wish you all the luck in the world in your upcoming studies at Macomb Community College this fall.



Anyra Hayes recently celebrated graduating from high school.

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clude restaurants.

"We owe it to our front-line heroes who have sacrificed so much during this crisis to do everything we can to slow the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the chance of a resurgence like we are seeing in other states," said Whitmer.

"Following recent outbreaks tied to bars, I am taking this action today to slow the spread of the virus and keep people safe. If we want to be in a strong position to reopen schools for in-person classroom instruction this fall, then we need to take aggressive action right

now to ensure we don't wipe out all the progress we have made."

In Hamtramck, there have been 187 COVID-19 cases and 22 deaths caused by the disease.

There are over 70,000 cases in Michigan, with Wayne and Oakland counties recording the most.

School Bell

From the Superintendent

Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed recently posted this announcement on Facebook:

"Words cannot express how PROUD we are of our COSMOS and all the amazing people that support our students. When we believe, our students will achieve.

"Whether it is in the academics, sports, art, music, engineering, robotics, or DECA, Hamtramck Public Schools students are excelling and we are committed to invest in our students and their future.

"This year our basketball season for both the girls and the boys was exceptional. We are so

proud of their sportsmanship. HPS Athletes are driven and they understand that "hard work pays off" something that Coach DJ Foster reminds them often.

"There are so many "thank yous" to say, thank-yous to all our incredible coaches including Coach DJ Foster, HHS administrators: Mr. Vraniak, Mr. Kiner, Mrs. Filipiak, Athletic Director Anderson, our HPS Families, Marcus Determined Series, our sponsors and partners in education.

"Because of everyone's dedication, our students have a strong path to success. Coach DJ Foster shared the wonderful news about our seniors: Noah Burns, Jadon Till-

man and Mike Lewis who have all signed scholarships with Wayne County Community College District.

"Watching our Cosmos play has been one of my best experiences this year. I found it difficult to sit when they play, with all the smooth moves, clean shots, and synergy, there was no time to waste by sitting.

"Our seniors Noah Burns, Jadon Tillman and Mike Lewis will move on to college level sports and a beautiful future.

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Sidewalk cafes are encouraged

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date, also recommended expanding outdoor dining – or as the Italians call dining outside, "al fresco."

"... the data shows that it's safer than indoor seating (to be outside), and we should take full advantage of spring-time weather – and that is what we are hoping to do here," she said a month ago when it was still spring.

This expansion of sidewalk cafes is being considered a "pilot program," and it will expire on Oct. 31.

The council may later decide to continue the program permanently.

Businesses that want to jump on board have to get a \$25 permit through the city clerk's office.

A number of cities have gone one step further by blocking off commercial districts from traffic to allow seating in the streets. Ann Arbor has taken that step.


Hamtramck and sidewalk cafes have had a


tortured history. It used to be illegal to allow outdoor seating, but a push back began in the 1990s.

City hall officials eventually relented and allowed the expansion.


So far only a few establishments offer outdoor seating. Polonia and Polish Village Café are two of which have been offering outdoor dining.

Also, Maine Street Restaurant had already created an outdoor area a few years ago.





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Obituaries

RUSH



Roseanna Rush, 53, died June 26, 2020. Ms. Rush was born February 6, 1967 to George and Alice Rush in Hamtramck Michigan. On June 26, 2020 at 9:27 am, the Lord called her home after having a fatal heart attack. Rose was predeceased by her parents; her sister, Shannon (12/19/16); her brother, William (1/18/17). Memories of Rose will be carried forward by her brother, John (Teresa) Rush, whom she loved, and called weekly. She also has a sister from a different mother, her cousin Andra. Rose's

Florida family included Dave Fournier, who cared for Rose and her sister Shannon, Vanessa Ramirez, Tracy Reeser, and her Macy's family. Other dear friends in Michigan are her lifelong childhood friend Mike Chereton and Lisa Piechota Straske from kindergarten, and JoAnn (Mama Jo) Sikora. Rose was proud of her Polish and Mohawk Indian decent. She was also a loyal friend who treated her friends like family. Rose attended college in Macomb, MI studying diligently through school, and working full time. Her sister Shannon, her lifelong best friend, moved to Florida to live with her 9 years ago, and they enjoyed several

years of travel, vacations, parties, and special holiday celebrations with their neighbors and friends. Rose was always a hard worker, and a caring, kind, generous, thoughtful person who you could always rely on. She put others before herself, and she ensured that you felt welcome and cared about, whether you just met her, or knew her for decades. She is loyal and will stand up for you in all your life circumstances. She had a sense of humor and quick wit that would make you laugh and laugh, and her laugh is infectious. She had a smile that lit up her face and made her eyes twinkle. Rose knew how to live in the moment, and made you feel like you were the most important person in the world when you were with her. Rose played softball in high school and through her early 20's and she was awesome. Her love of baseball and movies she inherited from her father, and they spent many days and afternoons going to Tiger Baseball games. She loved Miguel Cabrera, of the Detroit Tigers, and a highlight of her life was sitting next to him for a

Detroit Economic Luncheon in June of 2018 for two hours! Travel was her passion, as was her family, and she traveled extensively throughout her life. She shared special moments with her mother and sister, particularly in Hawaii. She never missed a wedding, a family reunion, or a birthday celebration. Her time-share, the Sand Pebble, in Treasure Island, Florida was her haven. She and Shannon's vacations there were the highlight of the end of summer, and the thrill of all the vacationers and owners present. Rose would be at the pool from sunup to sundown and they would have everyone feeling in a celebratory mood every day. They threw birthday parties, margarita parties, pirate parties, anything to bring people together and to laugh. Rose's services were held in Largo Florida and a memorial service will be scheduled in Michigan later.



Jos. Campau flagpoles once again flying flags



By Charles Sercombe
Jos. Campau is looking a lot more colorful these days. That's because the annual raising of international flags was held last week. A small flag-hoisting ceremony was held recently outside the Piast Institute, where a Polish flag was raised. Accompanying that flag raising were dancers from the Gwiazda Dance Troupe. That was the first of 10 flags to go up that represent the many nationalities who live here. That includes not only the Polish flag, but also those for the countries of Albania, Bosnia, the Ukraine, Bangladesh, Yemen, South Korea, Philippines, Jamaica and, of course the United States. Russ Gordon, who coordinates the purchase and raising of the flags, said he is still seeking donations in order to buy several more flags. The flags typically only last for one season, from spring to the end of fall. They cost anywhere from \$150 to upwards of \$300. Out of 18 flagpoles on Jos. Campau, eight are still currently flagless as of press time. Gordon has been soliciting donations from local businesses. So far the following businesses and individuals have donated: FRD Pharmacy, HS Investment, Maine Street Restaurant, the Franklin Electric Corporation, the Polish Art Center, Sterling Services, Al-Haramain Food Center, Roy's Electric, Bon Bon Bon, Café 1923, Fat Salmon Sushi, the Piast Institute, Woodward Throwbacks, Nicholas Nowakowski, Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home and Al-isha Filip. If you have the ability to help, or know someone who can, call Gordon at (248) 442-8000 (his office), or (248) 842-7373 (his cell).



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the victim of domestic violence.

- A pedestrian was injured in a crash at Caniff and Lumpkin.

Friday, June 26

- At 2 a.m., a highly intoxicated resident was arrested in the area of Caniff and McDougall for bring disorderly
- A person reported that he lost his passport.
- A resident in the 12100 block of Mitchell St. reported a garage break-in.
- A resident in the 11500 block of Fleming St. reported a theft.

Saturday, June 27

- A Lumpkin St. resident made a parental kidnapping report. The child in question was later returned to their legal guardian.
- A resident was arrested after a traffic stop

for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.

- Officers administered Narcan to an unresponsive person in the area of Carpenter and Conant. The person was revived.

- A resident was arrested in the 2200 block of Danforth St. for assault.

Sunday, June 28

- A Norwalk St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for violating a personal protection order.
- A resident reported a theft while in the area of Danforth and Lumpkin.

Monday, June 29

- At almost 11:30 p.m., a resident was arrested for domestic assault.
- At 11:45 p.m., a person said that, while in a business in the 2100 block of Caniff Ave., his wallet was stolen.
- At about 4:30 a.m., a resident in the 2200 block of Danforth St. reported that a person they know purposely damaged their residence.
- A resident in the area of Norwalk and Brombach reported that they were being harassed.

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