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A summer's quest: Taking in



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Quick Hits

Celebrate fall this Saturday

By Alan Madlane

The Hamtramck Parks and Recreation Department wants to cushion your "Fall."

town.

Yep – every one.

Interested in what new

perspective he might have

gleaned from such an en-

deavor - or what old per-

spective he might have

sharpened - we had a

phone chat with him this

past Sunday afternoon.

Here are some of the high-

lights of that conversation.

The Review: So, is this

the first time you've at-

tempted anything along

Przygocki: Yes. I'd heard

of people doing it in other

cities; there was a well-

this line?

To that end, they're hosting a "Fall Harvest" celebration, tomorrow, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pulaski Park.

The event is free. The park is located at 9625 Lumpkin St., between Edwin and Norwalk on the west end of town.

There will be a corn maze set up, for those who want just a kernel of fun; apple cider and donuts will be available to consume; and they'll be selling pumpkins from \$1 to \$4.

This being the era of the coronavirus, there will be some things to consider this year: masks will be required and social distancing enforced, and they will only be allowing a limited number into the park at one time, for a timed stay.

Nobody loves it, perhaps, but that's just the way it's gotta be in these crazy times.

Go to the Hamtramck Parks and Rec Facebook page for any updates, for example weather-related ones or the like.

Or call (313) 893-5520 for more info.



Robert Przygocki

walking all 8,000 miles of New York City streets some time back. I knew these areas already, having been here as a youth, and I know Detroit quite well.

When you walk, you get more detail, more "granularity." Since we've had the virus to deal with, it seemed like something that could be done.

The Review: How long publicized case of a man did it take you?

Przygocki: I started around May 30, and finished up about Aug. 1 so just over two months. It was about - I'm not exactly sure, something like 30 miles.

The Review: What gave you the idea to begin with?

Przygocki: I consider myself fortunate; I worked in the oil and gas industry, so my career was in the south with some overseas, including a five-year assignment in Germany. We traveled Europe, and especially enjoyed smaller, less touristy towns, so, to get to know them, one would walk. When you walk, you notice a lot more about the

make-up of a place. My wife has a house in New Orleans – another wonderful city to walk where we spend part of the year. The rest of the time, we're up here on

Lake St. Clair, on Anchor

The Review: Have you had any issues on Lake St. Clair with water ris-

Przygocki: To my knowledge, we're the only house on the block with flood insurance. Having been in New Orleans and Houston both, I know what can happen. I take water very seriously!

The Review: So, did you plan out your excursions in great detail, or just take a more laid-back approach?

Przygocki: I essentially used Google Earth. I created a set of Power Points, overlapped in a mosaic, and then marked the streets off as I completed them. I started at Carpenter, and then worked my way south from there. I tended to work my way in, ending up at St. Florian.

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Final week for **Census**

By Charles Sercombe

The clock is ticking down for Hamtramck households to take part in the national Census count.

The last day that the count will happen is this coming Wednesday, Sept.

The Census happens just once every 10 years across the country, in an effort to determine the nation's population.

The Census is far more than a national headcount. It is also used to draw up congressional districts and the number of state representatives. The Census count also determines and how federal funds and grants are apportioned for communi-

In 2010, the Census count for Hamtramck was 22,423 - which a number of city officials said was an undercount. It was and still is - believed that a more accurate population count is about 30,000.

In 2019, the Census Bureau estimated Hamtramck's population went down to 21,599. The Census also noted that over 44 percent of the residents were foreignborn, and that 49 percent of the population is female.

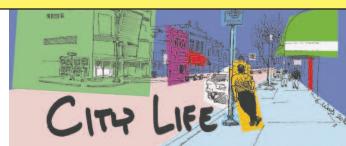
So far this year, only about 58 percent of the city's households have filled out their Census form - which is below the state average of 68 percent.

If you need help with, or have questions about, the Census, there will be Census workers in Ham-

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An interactive sound garden, this one in a public green space in Cadillac, Michigan, can be a magical learning experience for kids and adults.



Contemplate this: an interactive sound garden, not a playscape

By Walter Wasacz

Public parks are community assets. Wherever I have traveled this summer I have sought them out and enjoyed their simple but varied pleasures.

Whether in cities, suburbs or rural areas I have

found public access to walking and cycling trails, pavilions for individuals and groups to gather -safely, for the most part during this strange COVID-19 summer - and athletic fields for personal exer-

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These virus-filled droplets can land in or pass onto the mouths, noses, or eyes of



nearby people or be inhaled into the lungs.



Virus-filled droplets can also land on or pass onto surfaces and often touched things or items like doorknobs, handles, phones, or buttons.

People can spread coronavirus before having symptoms or without ever showing symptoms.

Final week for **Census**

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tramck City Hall on Sept. 25, 28 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are only 10 questions on the form, and all information is guaranteed to be protected and held private. Census information is not shared with to be counted," Majewski other public agencies.

Even if you are not a citizen, you are still encouraged to participate in the Census. The Census Bureau will not report you.

In her weekly community talks on Facebook. Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski has been pleading with the public to step up and respond to the Census.

"There's no reason not said.

She added that the city's response rate, at this point, "is not good enough."

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A summer's quest: Taking in the city, street by street continued from front page

The Review: Did anything surprise you on your trek, or did you "learn" anything?

Przygocki: Not especially. Again, I knew the area; my grandmother lived in her house here until she passed in 1994. I will say that I got a real understanding of how the industrial areas meld into the commercial and residential parts here.

I couldn't believe the work being done around town. The alleys! They're such an important part of things here. The sidewalks were looking better - it's just a surprising level of investment in the city. I thought "It looks almost as good as its 50s heyday."

Knowing how it has changed, I was still surprised to see the mix of cultures; young white kids, a lot of hipster types around; and black families too. And then of course, the many signs of Muslim culture. It's so interesting to get a feel for how well everyone seems to coex-

My mother grew up near Trowbridge and Lumpkin, and my dad near Comstock and Buffalo. My grandfather had a tool and die shop on Buffalo, a block north of Hamtramck.

Now, I'm happy to see a young Cranbrook-trained artist named Chris Schank - who makes aluminum furniture and sculptures with a local staff of hipsters - and Bangladeshi

> discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, na

women, using that build-

I went to kindergarten at Pulaski Elementary, and then first and second grade at St. Lad's. Houses I remember being roughlooking, even back then, some are getting rehabbed now. A lot of effort goes in, you can tell. Gardens, everything.

The Review: Did you stop people to talk, or did anyone approach you?

Przygocki: No, I pretty much kept to myself, out of respect for the social distancing being practiced. Perhaps saying 'hi' to people on their porches.

After my day's walk, I sometimes got takeout from one of the numerous unique small ethnic restaurants, and then would eat in the park across from City Hall (Zussman). I was very impressed with how many people I saw wearing masks.

Hamtramck has, for generations, offered a safe, stable and affordable point of entry for many immigrant groups, where they can raise their families, acquire skills, and perhaps start businesses. And, as different as they may initially seem, yes, they will over time become just as American as those groups that preceded them.

I guess some of the old Polish folks, they resent what they see the city becoming, but if you go live in Sterling Heights, don't complain!

If things improve for the 2021 summer, my next cultural exploration may be to visit every bar in the city!

We thank Robert Przygocki for taking the time to talk about his interesting, and thoroughly Hamtramck, project with us.

Let's hope for a better summer next year all the way around, and then we'll look forward to another interview about the bar walk.





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Second Front Page

Recall effort for councilmember is now underway

By Charles Sercombe

Councilmember Ian Perrotta's political woes are not over.

Tuesday, On Councilmember Mohammed Hassan emailed a press release announcing that he and others in the community – including six curand former councilmembers - have taken the first step toward recalling Perrotta from of-

None of the councilmembers were identified in the press release.

fice.

This is the first recall effort in over 20 years in Hamtramck. In the 1990s, there was a series of recall elections. Most of those recall elections were unsuccessful, but there was one in which two school boardmembers, including the then-board president, were successfully ousted.

The three reasons stated for seeking Perrotta's recall focus on his two council censures, and, in general, creating a hostile work environment

in city hall. One of the two cen-



Ian Perrotta

sures happened just several weeks ago, and the first one happened in 2019.

Both center on his treatment of city employees.

"As a matter of principal, elected officials do not support recalls," Hassan said in his press release. "But Mr. Perrotta is a special case. He had shown, repeatedly, an inability to contain his anger. This has created an unsafe environment in city hall, and in our community."

Perrotta has earlier said that his censures were politically motivated, but he has also apologized for

his behavior.

In 2019, the censure alleged that Perrotta assaulted fellow councilmember and made physical threats to other councilmembers, but did not provide details. Perrotta said, at the time, that it was he, who was assaulted.

The censure also accused Perrotta of using "abusive language toward a female employee on December 11, 2018 and communications with this employee since that time have the potential of creating a hostile work environment for her as well as any other employees subjected to it. ..."

In the most recent censure, he was cited for "bullying" a city employee, and berating that employee over a zoning issue he was seeking for his bar, Trixie's on Carpenter.

The employee in question was not identified.

Perrotta, who is finishing up his first full term, admitted he had used "cuss" words with the employee, but said that the censure had more to do

with smearing his reputation.

At Tuesday's regular council meeting, Perrotta alluded to the recall effort, saying: "It's pretty unfortunate so much focus is on me by other members of the council, and not the community at large. It's shameful. But it is what it is."

Perrotta and Hassan have exchanged heated words in previous council meetings.

In his press release, Hassan said he was motivated by trying to get Perrotta to address his emotions.

"We have nothing but love for Brother Ian," Hassan said, "It is clear that he needs professional help to find the maturity he needs to be able to control his emotions, and respect all of the people all of the time.

"He will never seek, or find, the help he needs, as long as he holds a seat on council, and it has become clear that as long as he holds a seat on council, city employees

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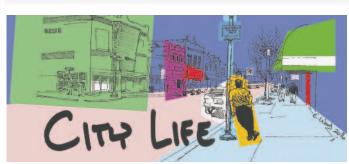












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cise and organized sports play.

I must emphasize that any activity in which I engage in public is done masked and at a distance much greater than the minimum advised 6 feet suggested by health offi-

cials.

The proposed Salam Peace Park on Trowbridge would add to Hamtramck's woefully lacking amount of green space, which is estimated to be about three percent of the total land mass of the city.

There is some reported concern that neighbors are not turned on by a pocket park open to public use.

One of the concerns may be that the park will contain a play area for kids that would include swings, a slide and a treehouse.

Considering the city's high level of density - which tops the state at approximately 12,000 people per square mile - the critics might have a point.

Urban pocket parks, in my most recent travel ex-

periences, tend to work best when they are quiet spaces for sitting, strolling, reflecting.

Playscapes that are surrounded by larger green spaces have a better chance to buffer age-appropriate noise created by kids being kids, just having age-appropriate fun.

Playscapes at Veterans and Pulaski parks, and at the city's schools, already offer those opportunities. They compare favorably to many I've seen in other communities.

Not every park needs to have a swing set. Or slides. Or treehouses. Some parks are better served to attract and retain adult visitors. Not children.

Parks are multi-faceted, can include a little bit of everything: or they can be earmarked for specific uses.

Don't misread me. My words are not those of a cranky old bachelor who hates children. Far from it.

I believe parks can be healthy, restorative spaces for all ages. Kids need parks with dedicated play areas.

But let's say grandpa and grandma, or a young couple out on a date, want to stroll to the park, sit on a bench and talk. Just talk.

A quiet park meant for



A sound garden invites the public to play these chimes.

contemplative experience is as much a community asset as is a park meant for more physical activities.

A few years ago, I was in a pocket park built into a sliver of real estate in a busy section of Berlin.

Nearby, and all throughout the German capital, are parks - many with creatively designed playsets that include wonderfully sculpted fantasy creatures that delight young and old visitors alike meant to accommodate the full range of people that live there.

I sat at that Berlin park and read, then pulled out pen and paper and did some writing. Sure, there was some occasional road noise from traffic. But If that were compounded by a playground full of kids at my back I would have moved on to another spot.

This summer, I was walking with my girlfriend around the lake inside the city limits of Cadillac, Michigan. We were invited upstate to visit her family member who owns property a few miles from where we walked.

The sun was setting on the western horizon, few people were out. It was a quiet, still, beautiful August evening.

Except for what

sounded like wind chimes coming from across the street

We walked over and saw something unexpected: a sound garden, meticulously constructed, using hands-on percussive tools that appeared to be influenced by gamelan instruments from Bali and Java.

Paid for with money assembled from the public and private sectors, it was gentle and magical, meant for individual or family participation.

It was a smart, tender, few learning space: imagine was a Hamtramck families learning about their own cultural roots - or those of what cultures other than their

own - through music they can play themselves.

Hamtramck needs more parks, no doubt about that. It needs many more green spaces, but not all should be meant for kids play. Some yes, some no.

Some should be created for reading and writing, or to be lost in conversation or thought. The full range of public experience is vitally important to make ours a more vital community.

Walter Wasacz is a native Hamtramck writer and photographer. Follow his documentary social geography series on Instagram @nospectacle

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and residents are not safe. That's why community leaders and current and former council members began the process of recalling Mr. Perrotta from his seat on council."

The Wayne County Election Commission has already set a Zoom meeting to consider the clarity of the recall language for Oct. 8 at 12:30 p.m. The three-member commission members are Chairman Freddie G. Burton Jr., Chief Judge, Wayne County Probate Court; Secretary Cathy M. Garrett, Wayne County Clerk; and member Eric Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer.

The public may watch the meeting via a Zoom link. To see the meeting, go to the Wayne County Election Commission website for the link.

If the language is approved, Hassan will then have to collect voter signatures from at least 25 percent of the voter total who participated in the last election for governor, which is over 1,000 signatures.

It is likely that, even if all of those requirements are met, it will be too late to schedule a recall election for this November. However, according to the state law on recall efforts, an elected official cannot be recalled in their first or last year of their term – if their term is longer that two years. Perrotta's term is for four years, which expires at the end of 2021.

The earliest special election allowed by state law would be next February, which falls within Perrotta's last year of his term.

What's unclear is whether a recall started prior to that would be allowed to go forward.



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In Our Opinion

Haven't filled out a Census form? Do it right now and be counted

The Census count effort is rounding the corner and is about to close down by the end of the month.

We can't say this enough: It is imperative for Hamtramck households to participate in filling out the form.

If you haven't filled out your Census form, drop everything you are doing and go fill it out.

Why?

There are a whole bunch of reasons why you should, but we will boil it down to this: The more people who are counted in Hamtramck, the more federal funding gets funneled this way.

How's that?

The population size of Hamtramck affects how much we get in various federal grants that cover

such things as street re- of folks are not going to pairs, infrastructure repairs (like sewers) and school aid.

simple.

As of this week, only 58 percent of our households have participated in the Census. We have to do much better than that before the federal government shuts down the counting period next week.

We know there are a number of residents who feel uncertain about participating. Maybe they don't have legal status, or maybe they are even wanted by the law.

Doesn't matter.

This Census information is not shared with any other government agency.

OK, we know a number

believe that. Go ahead and be skeptical.

But know this: You are We'll just keep it that needlessly harming the city's ability to provide services, so you lose the right to complain. It's a two-way street here.

> The Census happens only once every 10 years for an official nationwide count. The United States has been taking censuses for a couple of hundred years.

> This information has created a fascinating insight into our lives over those many years.

> Even if you are not a citizen, or whether you are here legally or not, you deserve to counted.

> Everyone, do your civic duty.

Be counted!

Odds & Ends

Go Cosmos!... The Cosfootball mos team stepped up and did their civic duty on Saturday for World Clean Up Day.

Team players fanned out through the central part of the city, and collected trash and litter on the ground.

Overseeing the team effort was Coach Marcus Green, who also doubles as the graphic arts teacher at Hamtramck High School.

He had this to say, in an email to The Review:

"We are excited to be a part of this community and continue to build a tradition of winning football on and off the field here in our Hamtramck community based on the foundation of our program:

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Thanks, Cosmos, for pitching in.

And Hamtramck, let's talk for a moment about the litter problem in this city. We were out there as well, and the amount of trash on the ground is mind-boggling. There are layers and layers of litter some maybe going back to the 1980s.

OK, maybe not that far back, but you get the idea. One could spend hours in one block and still not get every scrap of trash. Unfortunately, all the complaining in the world won't reach those folks who mindlessly trash this city.

remedy for this?

Reminder... The COVID-19 pandemic has caused hardships for many metro area households - including Hamtramck.

A number of folks here have been relying on food giveaways. The good folks at Gleaners was one of the first outside agencies to step up and address that need.

Gleaners Community Food Bank and Weingartz have now partnered for the 11th annual Mow Down Hunger campaign, which runs to Oct. 6.







Weingartz, a Michigan-Celebration... based and family-owned retailer of outdoor power equipment, will match donations dollar-for-dollar up There will be an on-field to one million meals. With the Weingartz match, each dollar donated to Gleaners

Southeast Michigan. Funds raised through the Mow Down Hunger will benefit campaign Gleaners' programs that Anyone out there with a fight child hunger. Gleaners is working with school districts to employ a variety of distribution models, to meet their unique needs to provide the nutritious food kids and their families deserve.

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Those interested in donating to the Mow Down Hunger campaign can:

- · Go online to: www.Mow-DownHunger.org
- Call: 855-315-F00D (3663)
- · Mail a check or money order to: Gleaners Community Food Bank, P.O. Box 44050, Detroit, MI 48244-0050. Checks should be

made payable to Gleaners Community Food Bank and include "Mow Down Hunger" on the check's memo line to ensure the contribution is matched.

Monetary donations will also be accepted at Weingartz stores. Visit www.weingartz.com/ locations to view hours and locations.

Hamtramck will officially celebrate the new infield at the Hamtramck Stadium.

celebration on Tuesday Sept. 29, at 4:30 p.m., for City of Hamtramck officials, Hamtramck Public Schools Board of Education members, Hamtramck residents, the Hamtramck Stadium Grounds Crew, and the local media.

Come and check it out.

Sound familiar?... Over the years, city officials and residents toyed with the idea of petitioning the Post Office to change the city's zip code.

Hamtramck shares two zip codes with Detroit (48212 and 48211), and folks had argued that Hamtramck deserved its own identity.

And, there was also hope that it could lead to lowering our auto insurance rates.

Well, that wishful think-

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Mayor talks COVID, new businesses and Census in weekly address

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck still seems to be a hotbed of COVID-

Mayor Karen Majewski once again announced, in her weekly Facebook talk with the community, that the overall number of cases continues to climb.

The week prior, there were 70 new cases. This week there were 43 new cases, now totaling 616 for the year. The total number of deaths re- ing issued by Johns mains at 26.

The slight drop in cases seemed to give the mayor hope that the trend will continue.

bers are going down a little bit," she said.

On the "up" side of Majewski minded the community that the state is working with insurance companies

to not charge people for COVID testing and treatment.

The Wayne County Health Center in Hamtramck will perform free tests without the need for a doctor's prescription. All you need to do is make an appointment.

If you go out to eat at restaurants, you may want to take them up on that free testing offer. Majewski shared a recent warn-Hopkins University that eating inside restaurants increases the chance to become infected.

Although the mayor did-"It looks like our num- n't go so far as to suggest not frequenting local restaurants, she urged the public to "be extra careful if you do that."

> For many folks, the pandemic has also meant their place of employment

has closed down, and that they are unemployed. That has led to a massive problem of renters not being able to afford pay-

And that, in turn, has meant a financial hardship for landlords who still have to make their monthly mortgage payments.

There is help out there, for both renters and landlords, from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, through its "Eviction Diversion Program."

To find out more, go to the Development Authority website.

Also, locally, Lakeshore Legal Aid will help people get through the application process. Call them at (313) 242-0811.

While the pandemic has

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John Eizonas, 91, died September 16, 2020.

John Eizonas, "The "Af-

fable Lithuanian," was born in Detroit, and a proud graduate of Boys Catholic Central (1946). He then

played lineman for the University of Michigan (1946 - 48) and was an avid sports fan of the Wolverines, Lions, and Tigers. After college, he

was in the United States Army, and served in the Korean War. He then worked and retired from Detroit Diesel, Local #163. He was an armchair Democratic politician.

> Mr. Eizonas predewas ceased by his parents, John and Matilda;

loving wife, Mary Cecilia (nee Kelly); brother, Alfred; and his dear poodle, Heidi. John is survived by in laws, Rose Catherine and

MacLinden; nieces and Maureen nephews, (Mark) MacLinden, Paula Eizonas, Lynn (Jack) Friday; caregiver, Zach Friday; many other nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send a special "Thank You" to caregiver Carol Oshel, Dr. Mark Kaminski, and his staff for their kindness and caring. Due to restrictions, a memorial Mass will be scheduled at a later date with inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI. Memorials in John's name may be made to the Capuchin Monastery (https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate). "After all this, just remember, I had a good life," September 13, John, 2020.

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ing never got off the ground.

But recently, the folks in Superior Twp., which abuts Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, have sued the Post Office to change their zip code to match Ann Arbor's.

They say they have long

identified with Ann Arbor, and that, no surprise, by changing their zip code, they hope to lower their insurance costs.

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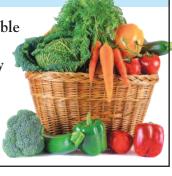


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By Charles Sercombe Grayling St.

This week's Crime Log covers Sept. 15-21.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

- At 5 a.m., a resident reported that their vehicle was damaged while it was parked in the 2400 block of Holbrook Ave.
- · A resident reported that they were assaulted while in Veterans Park.
- A Detroit resident was arrested while incarcerated in the Wayne County Jail for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A resident made an animal complaint, stemming from an incident in the 3200 block of Lehman St.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

- At a little after 3 a.m., a suspect was arrested, after a police chase, for fleeing and eluding.
- At almost 4:30 a.m., a resident reported that two suspects attempted to break into their vehicle

- An agent for a Caniff Ave. business reported an incident of fraud.
- · A resident reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole items.
- · A Whalen St. resident reported that they were receiving harassing phone calls.
- · A Detroit resident reported that, while their car was parked in the 9500 block of Mitchell St., someone damaged
- A resident reported that a suspicious situation occurred in the 8600 block of Jos. Campau Ave.

Thursday, Sept. 17

· No incident report was available for this date.

Friday, Sept. 18

- · At a little after midnight, a resident of Dearborn was arrested for drunk driving.
 - · Officers discovered

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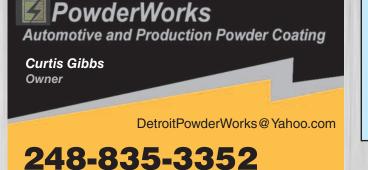
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an open door at a residence in the 11400 block of Klinger St. There were no signs of a forced entry. The door was secured

- A resident in the 2300 block of Botsford St. reported that his truck was broken into. and several cordless tools were stolen.
- · A resident in the 2200 block of Hewitt St. reported that her vehicle's passenger mirror was stolen.
- A resident in the 3100 block of Belmont St. reported that some-

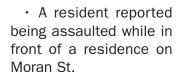
one maliciously damaged their property.

Saturday, Sept. 19

- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2200 block of Florian St.
- · A resident found a lost item belonging to someone, and turned it in to the police station.

Sunday, Sept. 20

- · A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 2400 block of Hewitt St.
- · A resident reported being assaulted while at a residence on Commor



 A resident reported that someone stole a stroller from their residence on Dequindre St.

Monday, Sept. 21

- · A Livonia business reported that someone broke into its work van while it was on a service call on Edwin St. Tools were reported stolen.
- · A Faber St. resident reported that he lost his Green Card.
- · A Conant Ave. resident reported a break-in.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Evaline and Brombach.



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curtailed a number of events and activities, it didn't stop volunteers from coming out last Saturday morning to plant trees in some of the city's neighborhoods.

Majewski thanked the volunteers for helping out.

A few weeks ago, city officials were asking the public to stay off the new field at Hamtramck's historic baseball stadium. The new sod needed time to take root.

It was thought it would be OK to check out the field after last weekend, but that's still not the case. So, once again the city is asking the public to stay off the field for a few more weeks.

Also, despite the pandemic and how it has crippled many businesses. Majewski said there are a few brave entrepreneurs out there who plan to open businesses here in Hamtramck.

However, she declined to even hint at the nature of the soon-to-be open businesses.

"It takes a special kind of deal and hope," she said, of their spirit to forge ahead in these try-

ing times.

Now, if only about 40 percent of Hamtramck's households had that same can-do spirit, and were to step up and do their civic duty - namely, participate in the Census count.

Only 58 percent of the city's households have done their share, and time is running out. The count, which happens once every 10 years, is scheduled to end on Sept. 30.

Majewski said Hamtramck was undercounted in the last Census in 2010. That count put the city's official population at a little over 22,000. There are many here who believe that number is at least 30,000.

"We're woefully undercounted, and we just can't afford that," Majewski

For those who need help or have questions about the Census, there will be Census workers in city hall on Sept. 25, 28 and 30. from 9 a.m. to 2

It's celebration time. In the last year or two, a number of Hamtramck in-

stitutions and churches observed their 100th anniversary. This Saturday (Sept. 26), it's St. Ladislaus Parish's turn to note that milestone.

The Parish will hold a mass on Saturday at 4

In two years, the City of Hamtramck will also celebrate its 100th anniversary, Majewski said.

Hamtramck incorporated into a city back in 1922, in an effort to avoid annexation by Detroit.

In a final observation, Majewski said that the need to wear masks and avoid public space as much as possible has taken a toll on folks, including how she has interacted with people.

She urged the community "maintain our connection to people" while we all wait for this pandemic to pass over.

Having a hard time getting through this? Don't hesitate to call the good folks at The National Alliance on Mental Health, which has a 24-hour helpline: (800) 950-6264 (thanks to Mikel Smith of Detroit Threads for that







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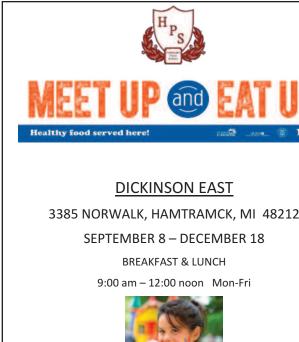
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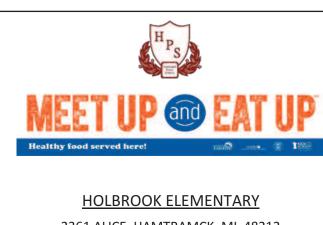
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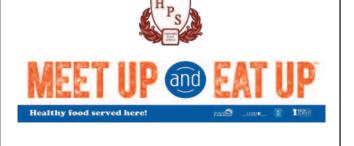
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