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Quick Hits

Openings on parks commission

By Alan Madlane

The Hamtramck Recreation District Advisory Group is looking for a few good folks.

The advisory group is setting up a new conservancy called the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, or HPC. Being sought for the group is a sitting board of directors.

This entity will be tasked with revitalizing Veterans Park and Play-Fair into what it terms an "outstanding community asset."

Furthermore, the group will then be "fully responsible for the park's operation."

The plan for accomplishing all of this was a joint project for the City of Hamtramck and the Hamtramck Public Schools, in partnership with the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium, the Detroit City Football Club, and other key stakeholders.

The plan is meant to allow the newly appointed board of the conservancy to dig in right away to effect the master plan.

The HRDAG is looking for folks with passion, experience, business savvy and foresight. They are willing to consider candidates with less experience from similar back-

hand to the Goodfellows **Bv Charles Sercombe**

Every year the Hamtramck Goodfellows manage to scrape up enough money to feed a few hundred needy families.

But this year, because of COVID-19, their plans are up in the air – at least at the time The Review went to press on Wednesday this week.

So, there is a next-best option.

The Detroit Goodfellows are accepting applications from needy families in Hamtramck, and, of course, donations.

The Detroit Goodfellows' goal this year is to raise \$1 million for the holiday gift package program, as well as for various other initiatives to benefit Detroit area children in need. So far, approximately \$517,376 has been raised to date, which is 51.7% of this year's goal.

"Even with the trying times of 2020, and working through this pandemic, we are committed to the children of Detroit, and we anticipate and hope the community, as always, will come through and adjust to the changes for the greater good of the children," said Daran

Carey, president of Detroit Goodfellows.

Many opportunities are available to support the organization both now and in the weeks to follow.

To take part in the Virtual Sales Day Fundraiser, supporters can make a donation of any amount at Facebook.com/Detroit-Goodfellows on Monday. Nov. 30 (or before).

Every dollar helps, whether it is \$5 or \$500. A \$35 donation typically covers the cost of one holiday gift box.

Donations are always accepted yearround, at www.detroitgoodfellows.org.

Another way people can give to Detroit Goodfellows is by using Amazon Smile for online shopping. To do so, shoppers sign into their account from smile.amazon.com, click the Amazon Smile tab, search Detroit Goodfellows, and the click "select."

A confirmation message stating that a portion of the purchase will be directed to the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit will be sent.

All money raised goes



toward the Detroit Goodfellows' 2020 fundraising goal of \$1 million, to help provide 30,000 holiday gift packages containing sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, underwear, winter hats and gloves, a dental kit, toys, books, games, school supplies and more for needy children in Detroit, Highland Park, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Hamtramck and Ecorse.

Detroit Goodfellows will distribute the gift packages, with the help of Detroit police, from Dec.

Due to Covid-19, pickup locations have been streamlined down from seven to three. Informa-

tion about safe pickups for families who applied by the deadline will be mailed to their homes.

The packages will be provided to children whose names were submitted by public, private, parochial and charter school officials. It is estimated that two out of every three Detroit public schoolchildren receive a Detroit Goodfellows holiday gift box.

Families wishing to sign up for the program can do so at www.detroitgoodfellows.org. Info about late registrations will be posted on the web site after Dec. 1.

Mayor: COVID surge continues

Bv Charles Sercombe In her weekly Facebook

talk with the community, Mayor Karen Majewski had one bit of good news: No one died of COV-ID-19 this past week.

So if there is good news, that usually means there's bad news to follow, right?

Indeed.

"I have 113 pieces of bad news for you," Majewski said to the community on Monday morning, "because that's how many new cases we had this week."

Hamtramck is not alone in this surge. Record numbers of new cases are being reported nationwide and also statewide.

In Hamtramck, the increase and been steadily going up for the past two weeks.

Last week, the number of cases for the year totaled 1,066.

As of Monday, that climbed to 1,169. There are also 29 deaths recorded for the year here in Hamtramck.

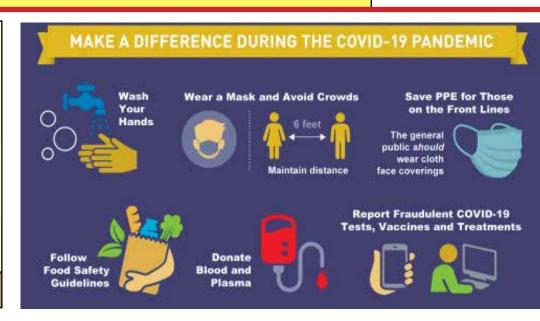
Mayor Majewski is included in that number of cases, although she was asymptomatic. She has since tested negative.

She warned that the incubation period of the virus is 14 days, and during that time one can pass it onto others.

That, Majewski said, is a major reason for why we all need to wear masks when going out in public both outside and inside. The virus is primarily transmitted through the air, health officials say.

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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 Nov. 10, and all councilmembers, except Nayeem Choudhury, were present.

City Manager Kathy Angerer gave a review of the Nov. 3 General Election results.

Locally, Democratic votes.

presidential challenger Joe Biden beat President Trump, 6,651 votes to 1,043.

The city's three ballot proposals lost. The police and fire pension millage proposal lost by 4,575 votes. Those in favor of it totaled 1,872

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Proposal 1 was defeated 3,658 to 2,553.

Proposal 2 was defeated 3,715 to 2,553.

In the public comment portion of the meeting, Justin Jessop said he had a question for Councilmember Mohammed Hassan about a ceaseand-desist letter he received from the Attorney General's Office, regarding his alleged campaign activities leading up to the Nov. 3 election.

Mayor Karen Majewski interjected that there are no back-and-forth conversations between the public and the council.

(Editor's note: Hassan previously told The Review he did nothing wrong. There has been no further action taken by the AG's office.)

Robert Zwolak urged the council to consider naming an "acting city manager" in case the city manager is incapacitated by COVID.

Asm Rahman questioned why there is a resolution to be considered, later in the meeting, to strip Councilmember Ian Perrotta's title as mayor pro tem.

rotta had already been "punished" by prior council censures.

Rahman said that Per-

"There is something called double jeopardy," he said. He also said that some

councilmembers "making decisions based on hatred." Angela Fortino criti-

cized the city for not informing election workers that the city clerk and two employees in that office came down with CO-VID-19.

of contacting workers was "unprofessional, and lacked transparency."

She said the city's lack

City Manager Angerer said it was her under-

standing that all poll workers had been notified.

Mickey Lyons was another election worker who lashed out against the city administration and council for not contacting all poll workers about the COVID cases.

"You are not doing your jobs," Lyons said.

Bill Meyer had a theory about Perrotta being removed as mayor pro tem. He speculated that the mayor has a "trick up her sleeve" to appoint Perrotta as assistant mayor if he loses the title of mayor pro tem.

Andrew Perrotta, brother of Councilmember lan Perrotta, said he was also an election worker. He said not contacting election workers about the COVID outbreak "sounds like a bigger issue than what you guys are letting on."

Jean Johnson took issue with how the council is managing things, and "picking fights with lan (Perrotta)."

"Why do you want to be soap opera stars?" she

In the council's discussion to remove Perrotta as mayor pro tem and appoint Councilmember Fadel Al-Marsoumi in his place, Councilmember Andrea Karpinski that, since there a financial gain for Al-Marsoumi to take over as mayor pro tem, she proposed having Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri be appoint instead.

(Editor's note: The mayor pro tem is paid approximately \$4,700 a year – or 3 percent of the state's governor salary. Councilmembers earn 2 percent of the governor's salary, which comes to about \$3,100 a year.)

That proposal was rejected, with only Councilmembers Karpinski and Perrotta voting in favor.

Karpinski continued, saying the resolution against Perrotta "is infuriating. This attack on lan is ongoing."

Councilmember Al-Marsoumi said the council has a right to make appointments.

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The mayor also reminded the public that Hamtramck City Hall is closed, at least through Dec. 8, in observance of Gov. Whitmer's recent directives.

Her directives also include banning inside bar and restaurant service, but still allows for carryout and dining outdoors, the latter of which, at this point, would be in heated tents or spaces.

For those needing to pay city bills, it can be done either online, or at the DivDat machine in the lobby of city hall.

City employees are still reporting to work, and taking phone calls from located on Conant, and

the public.

Majewski also reminded the community that retail stores can remain open, although the number of people who can be inside is limited to 30 percent of that store's occupancy limit.

This holiday season will no doubt be difficult for many households. With that in mind, Majewski said that Detroit Friendship House, which is located in Hamtramck on Conant Ave., is sponsoring a toy drive collection.

Also helping out in the toy drive are the folks at the Moose Lodge, also

Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, located on Pulaski St.

They will accept new, unwrapped toys, or else financial donations. The toy drive ends on Dec. 11.

For those residents who can't afford their water bills, there is help, the mayor said. You can find out more by going online

at waynemetro.org/wrap. With this being Thanksgiving week, Majewski urged residents to go out and support local stores this Saturday, in observance of "Small Busines Saturday."

This week at the library...

Because of the resurgence of COVID-19 cases and the "Pause" order from the MDHHS, the Hamtramck Public Library is now operating as "Grab and Go" until further notice.

Grab and Go includes book pick-ups, remote printing, faxing, and scanning. Computers will not be available for use until further notice. Please send attachments you want printed to hamtramcklibrary at gmail.com.

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NEWS FLASH!!!! THIS JUST IN FROM THE NORTH POLE!!

Santa is on his way to the Hamtramck Library to drop off some goodies for all our little readers!

Santa won't be here to meet everyone, but he will leave goodies for youngsters and their parents to pick up on Wednesday, December 9, from 1 pm to 4 pm. But, says Santa, remember to wear your mask and wash your hands a lot! He doesn't want anyone to get sick.

visit its website at http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us where you

can also access the online catalog. The library is located at 2360 Caniff.

For more information about events at the library call (313) 733-6822, or



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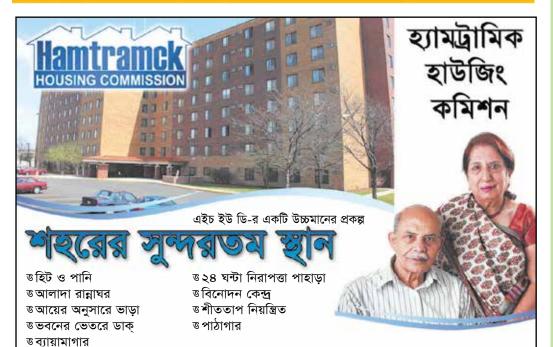
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Second Front Page



From the Superintendent

The following Thanksgiving message is from Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed:

When we were preparing for the 2020-21 school year, we knew several aspects of our school year would be different.

We all acknowledged that this year would be unlike any other and would include many challenges and opportunities.

While the increasing COVID-19 number of cases in our county and across our state still prevents us from returning to in-person learning, I am still incredibly thankful that, as a district, we remain united despite the distance.

As we enter the holiday season, we all should pause and remember what we are thankful for, even in these challenging times.

Personally, I am thankful for the time I have been able to spend with my family. I've enjoyed the creative ways we've passed the time, and I know we are making treasured memories.

Professionally, I am thankful for my Ham-

make her thankful.

tramck Public Schools colleagues:

- · Our teachers and paraprofessionals are finding new and exciting ways to engage with their students online:
- Our parent and community liaisons who ensure our students and families have the tools and resources necessary for success in a virtual environment;
- Our food service staff members who continues to provide healthy meals for our families;
- Our facilities and maintenance team who is working to ensure our facilities are ready for the highly anticipated day we can all return to campus;
- Our administrative team who is providing critical support and guidance;
- Our staff members across the district keeping things running smoothly day in and day
- · I am also very thankful for our HPS families. We really appreciate your ongoing support and patience as we continue to navigate this school year. You have been steady and vigilant champions for your children, ensuring

they continue to participate in their classes and incredibly gracious with us through the everchanging environment brought on by COVID-19.

 Finally, I am thankful for our HPS students. I understand this school year hasn't been easy. Despite the circumstances, you all remain engaged and active learners and are constantly finding new ways to connect. Whether it be via virtual classroom activities, online club meetings or socially distanced volunteer events, I've been in awe of your ability to adapt and make the most of this situation.

Let us all remain united in this fight against the coronavirus. In the coming weeks is it critical to adhere to the pandemic order and practice safe gathering habits including seeing only one other household, limiting the duration of indoor gatherings and wearing a mask.

The more closely we follow the mitigation strategies put in place to protect us, the closer we will be to face-to-face learning - something I know we all desire.

Thank you again for your dedication to our community. May all of your families be safe and healthy during this time of Thanksgiving.

Early Childhood Elementary School

The students had fun getting ready for the Thanksgiving holiday, learning the history of the day, writing about cooking, enjoying Native American folktales and finding out who were the Pilgrims.

Students heard the story of Fry Bread, a Native American story about the importance of bread in all the Native American nations. They also learned the word indigenous and what that means.

First grade students enjoyed the Algonquin fairy tale, "The Rough Faced Girl." It is a Cinderella story of looking at the beauty around you and the good within you.

Many wonderful and funny stories were written. Students wrote about how to cook a turkey and how to make a cake. Their ideas make you smile as they put 7 cups of sugar and 8 sticks of butter in their cakes.

All the students and staff shared what they are thankful for during this school year.

We are thankful for our students, parents, family, health co-workers, pets, teachers, toys and yes, even chocolate!

Holiday tips

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"It's a death knell."



A tale of two businesses in the age of COVID

When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. In this column, we'll talk about what's happening at our bars, restaurants and at other events throughout the city.

By Charles Sercombe

COVID-19 certainly isn't over.

Once again, indoor bar and restaurant service has been suspended – at least until Dec. 8.

The virus outbreak has

been surging for the past several weeks, which has prompted Gov. Whitmer to clamp down on person-toperson contact.

This time around, though, there is no federal financial help to ease businesses through this.

The profit margin for many businesses locally is razor thin at best.

Just a few weeks ago, we were touting the reopening of Café 1923, where co-owner Shannon Lowell spent the months prior during the state shut down to renovate his cozy coffee house on Holbrook

ed, and redid his floors, and so much more. Back in October, he was

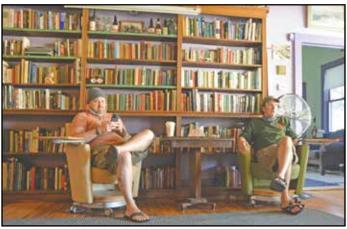
He scrubbed, and paint-

optimistic that the worst was over.

Ah, but COVID had an-

The governor, he said "is making the grownup decision, but I'm sad she has to do it."

So, last week, he invited some folks over before the closing, and gave away some of his food and other perishable products. It was a couple of weeks'



Just as business was returning at Café 1923, the news came down that there is a three-week ban on indoor dining.

other insidious plan, and now he has to stop inside service – although carryouts will be available.

As you might guess, he's not happy. Although he supports the governor, this closure could mean the end of his business, or at least mean having to stick his neck out for loans.

His anger is for those who didn't obey the governor's health directives to take precautions – like wear a simple mask while out in public.

"I've done everything I had to do," Lowell said. "But now I'm paying for the guy down the street who didn't."

He didn't want to say this, but here's the term he hasn't wanted to utter: worth of goods.

If this continues, Lowell wonders what businesses will survive.

"There's nothing left," he said. "All the business people are stunned, like zombies."

Retiring ...

A Hamtramck landmark business is shutting down, but it's not because of COVID. That may be considered good news, for these times.

The Sinadinovski family, who own and operate American-European Market, located on Jos. Campau Ave, near Commor St., is calling it quits after 45 years in business.

Yes, dial the wayback machine to 1975, and that's when the market first opened. The Macedonian family business specialized in European cheeses, smoked meats, breads and everyone's two favorites: spinach pie and burek.

Those two items were just about everyone's favorites, and if you were lucky to get there when they came fresh out of the oven, and also add slices of fresh tomato to go with ... your day just got better.

"Gina" has been at the center of the business, and had help from her husband, "Semo," and two sons, Michael and Steve.

Amazingly, Gina has barely aged in all these years.

For decades, their family business has been a front-and-center witness to history passing by out on the street. There were

stopped coming down to Hamtramck.

Business dwindled. Times are-a-changing.

The family sold the building recently, and next Monday will be their very last day open. There's not much left on the shelves.

"I'm very sad," Gina said. "But you gotta go. I'll miss Hamtramck."

Yeah, but what about those spinach pies and burek? How about some recipes?

Forget it. There are no recipes.

"It's got to be by hand, the touch of the dough," said Gina, who's been making them all these years.

While Gina and her husband can retire, if they want to, their sons will move on in life. Steve has a job with Chrysler.

Michael will take a



Brothers Steve and Michael Sinadinovski (above) and their mother, Gina (below), will soon shut down their family business, American-European Market, next Monday. The family has been operating their market since 1975.



rallies by presidents and presidential candidates, Pope John Paul II rode by in his "Popemobile" down the street, and then there were all of the Hamtramck Labor Day Festivals.

So why the departure?
Changing demographics. The store's European clientele moved to the suburbs over the years, and then they eventually

month off to relax on the couch, and then look for something.

The rest of us? We'll be looking for our fix for spinach pie and burek.

Hmmmm, maybe we should try our own luck with a traditional recipe and see if our hands can work some magic at home?



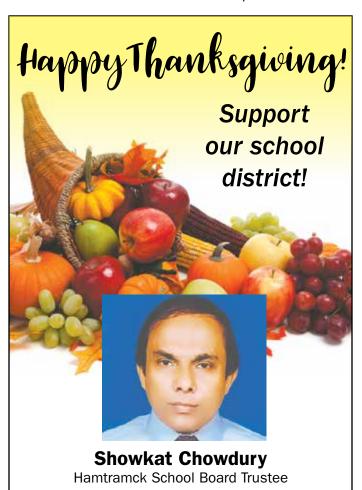
Councilmember Perrotta called the resolution a "farce" and a "giant con."

The resolution was passed with Perrotta and Karpinski objecting.

Later in the meeting, Karpinski apologized for supporting Al-Marsoumi when he first ran for office

"He's become nothing but a farce," she said.





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In Our Opinion

This year, the Goodfellows fundraiser has special meaning

year 2020 has been a kick in the behind for just about everyone.

The coronavirus pandemic has caused financial hardships for many households.

Hamtramck has always been a low-income community, and it has been especially hard-hit this year. Many folks here were laid off, some permanently, and others have seen their work hours greatly reduced.

That makes this year's annual Goodfellows fundraiser even more important.

Unfortunately, at the time we went to press, early this week on Wednesday, the Hamtramck Goodfellows

Without a doubt, the were unsure if they school supplies and could follow through on their annual holiday food drive tradition.

> Goodfellows will likely regroup and continue their effort later this or next year.

But there is a life-saver out there.

The Detroit Goodfel-

lows can pick up the slack this holiday sea-The Detroit Goodfel-

lows also needs support, though. What do they do?

The Detroit Goodfellows provide 30,000 holiday gift packages containing sweatpants, sweatshirts, socks, underwear, winter hats and gloves, a dental kit, toys, books, games,

more for many children.

While times are tough, and many folks don't Hamtramck have much spare cash, any donation amount is appreciated.

> Detroit Goodfellows, and Hamtramck Goodfellows, have been here for decades to provide low-income families support for the holiday season.

> To make a donation. go to the Detroit Goodfellows' website at:

www.detroitgoodfellows.org.

In the meantime, you can also make a donation to the Hamtramck Goodfellows and mail it to: Hamtramck Fire Department, 2625 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Odds & Ends

Watch that sign... For years folks have complained that the city

needs more stop signs. City Hall has heard you.

More stop signs will be going up throughout town in the coming weeks, and there is one intersection in particular where everyone needs to take notice.

Sometime next week, the yellow-blinking traffic light at Caniff and Ellery will become a red-blinking light.

In other words, you now have to stop there. Also, stop signs will be installed at the intersec-

Friendship House is sponsoring a toy drive for kids.

For many households, the holidays season if going to be tough this year. Friendship House is not alone in their effort.

The good folks at the Hamtramck Moose Lodge have partnered Friendship House to col-

lect toys for needy families this year. Here's what the folks at the Moose Lodge had to

"Many families that they serve are the 'working poor,' and have to choose between paying a bill or eating.

say on Facebook:

"Now, as Christmas approaches, with as hard as times are, let's make it a little easier for these families. We will be accepting

new unwrapped toys, and as always checks and cash. Your donation is tax deductible.

"You may call (313) 753-2026 to arrange drop off, or we would gladly pickup."

Also helping out are parishioners over at Polish National Catholic Church. They will even come to your house or business to pick up donations.

You can call the church at (313) 753-2026.

Honored... Hamtramck's Polish community can celebrate a national honor.

Of course, the awarding **Toy drive...** Detroit of the honor, like so many things this year, will be backed up - in this case, into early 2022.

> The Hamtramck-based Polish dance ensemble the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers has been informed that they will be the 2020 recipient of the Creative Arts Prize, awarded in random years by the Polish American Historical Association.

The association, PAHA for short, is a scholarly association headquartered in New Britain, Connecticut.

Founded in 1942, and publishers of the Polish American Studies Journal, they currently bestow at least nine different awards or grants, of which the Creative Arts Prize is one. It is evidently not awarded every year; in fact, Wikipedia lists its last year given as 2016, assuming that is up to

Past awardees include jazz musicians, poets and authors, and others.

The Gwiazda Dancers are a youth group, and have been around exactly 50 years this year, which may have had a bearing on their getting the award.

The troupe performs traditional Polish folk dances in appropriate costuming. The "PRCUA" in front of their name signifies that they are a part of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, the oldest Polish fraternal organization in the U.S.

Dancers can be anywhere from two to 18 years old. They are currently directed by Jessica Wendt, and cho-Basia reographed by Nowakowski.

The 2020 prize was to be awarded to them at the PAHA's annual meeting, to have been held in January of 2021 in Seattle. This ceremony was cancelled, and the troupe will now receive their award in January of 2022 at the conference in New Orleans.

Check them out at facebook.com/GwiazdaDanc-

For more on the PAHA, go to polishamericanstud-



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grounds.

The key is to want to see Hamtramck move forward. And a beautiful, and well-run, Veterans Park will signify a definite forward move.

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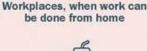




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So here's the list, modified only slightly from its original:

- Thanksgiving bingo: Make up bingo cards with Thanksgiving related items, and a stack of matching cards, or go to town making up your own.
- Thanksgiving coloring pages: Such as, draw something you are thankful for. Check out thirtyhandmadedays.com for one possible template.
- · Craft a family tree: thumbprints, Use your dipped in kid-friendly paints, to make the leaves, and then add in the family's names.
- Thanksgiving trivia:

Make up a set of holidaythemed questions appropriate to the learning level of the players.

- Have a Thanksgiving movie marathon: Check imdb.com for titles with the holiday theme.
- · Turkey tag: Plant a velcroed turkey on someone's clothes. They get to tag someone else once they notice it's on them.
- Gratitude A to Z: Everybody sits in a circle; first person says "I'm grateful this year for (something that starts with an "A"). Next person takes "B," and so on.
- Baby pic matching game: Unless you have a bunch of people roughly the same age, this one is usually a bit easy to figure out, but hey, knock yourselves out!
- Ugly Thanksgiving sweater and/or socks and/or hat contest.
 - Turkey Day talent

show: Assign the kids some talent suggestions (such as, "wiggle your ears"), then film them attempting to it.

- Turkey Day scavenger hunt: All sorts of ways to do this one. Items can be Thanksgiving-themed, or not, or a mix.
- Turkey white elephant gift give (and steal!): Everybody brings a small wrapped gift, no tags to denote from whom. Open, trade, "steal," etc.
- Mini pumpkin hunt: Like an Easter egg hunt, but with tiny gourds.

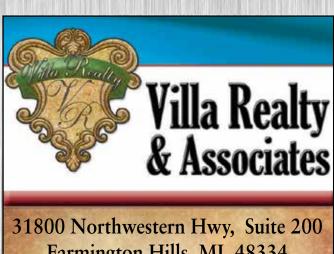


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By Charles Sercombe Thursday, Nov. 19

This week's Crime Log

covers Nov. 17-23.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

- A resident reported receiving threats.
- · A resident reported a suspicious situation that occurred in the 2400 block of Florian St.
- A resident reported that a someone made several unauthorized withdrawals from their bank account.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

- A Detroit resident was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital for a mental evaluation.
- An agent for a Jos. Campau Ave. business reported receiving threats.
- · A Grand Haven St. resident reported that their daughter was missing and had possibly run away from home.
- A resident reported receiving harassing phone calls. Two other residents also reported receiving harassing calls, but it was not clear if they were related.

- A Dearborn Heights resident reported receiving threats.
- A Detroit resident cashed a fraudulent check at a business in the 12000 block of Conant Ave.

Friday, Nov. 20

- · A resident reported that his 2015 black Dodge Durango was stolen while it was parked in the 3000 block of Jacob St.
- A resident in the 2200 block of Danforth St. reported that their neighbor threatened them.
- A resident reported that their vehicle was struck by another vehicle while it was parked on Belmont near Jos. Campau.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for fleeing and eluding.

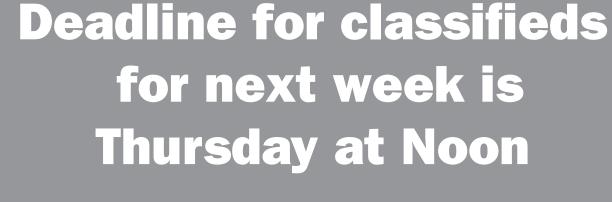
Saturday, Nov. 21

· No incident report was available for this date.

Sunday, Nov. 22

· A resident was arrested for an assault that happened in the 12000 block

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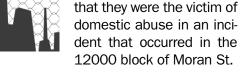
of Klinger St.

- At almost midnight, in the 9400 block of Jos. Campau Ave., eight people were found to be violating one of the governor's executive orders.
- A garage break-in was reported in the 11400 block of Charest St.
- A break-in occurred at a business in the 9800 block of Conant Ave.
- At 5:30 a.m., a resiassault that happened in the 3100 block of Lehman St.

· A report of a sexual assault was taken in the area of Zinow and Jos. Campau.

Monday, Nov. 23

- · A Grand Haven St. resident reported that someone damaged their car while it was parked in front of her residence.
- · An assault was reported in the 3400 block of Doremus St.
- A person reported that dent was arrested for an someone stole their car while it was parked on Pulaski near Jos. Campau.
 - A resident reported





Hamtramck Park Conservancy

Board of Directors Community Representative

The Hamtramck Recreation District Advisory Group is looking for inaugural board members to create the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy (HPC). Under the Board's leadership, the HPC will revitalize Veterans Parks and PlayFair into an outstanding community asset, and be fully responsible for the park's operation. The City of Hamtramck and Hamtramck Public Schools - as shared owners of the site - have partnered with key stakeholders, the Detroit City Football Club and Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium, to develop a detailed plan for the Hamtramck Recreation District. With this plan, the HPC can hit the ground running.

Board of Directors' Qualifications

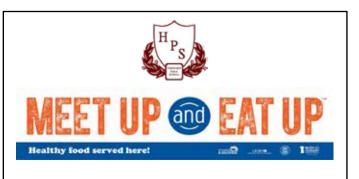
This is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about the Hamtramck Recreation District, the implementation of the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, and who has a track record of board leadership. HPC will consider members without prior board experience but who are dedicated to learning and growing with the organization. *Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:*

- Extensive professional experience with significant executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, academic or the nonprofit sector
- A commitment to and understanding of Hamtramck, and the partners of HPC, preferably based on experience
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of Hamtramck residents
- Ability to serve the HPC Board on a volunteer basis

Further, Board Members are expected to...

- Establish and follow the organization's bylaws, policies, and board resolutions
- Sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meetings
- Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization

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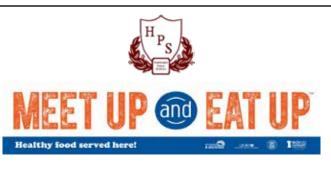
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