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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD -

City opts to take a small step



Quick Hits

New season for DCFC

By Alan Madlane

City Detroit Football Club has released a spring schedule of games to be played in May and June, the club announced on March 18.

"Le Rouge," as they are sometimes called by their fans, will open their season at home aka Keyworth Stadium

- on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Some of their fans will actually be allowed to attend the game in person. Exactly how many is difficult to say this early, as such things are continuously being updated by the governor's office.

However, attendance figures will likely vary at out-of-state games, depending on that state's COVID restrictions at the time.

The club will travel to their first away game six days after their opener, facing New Amsterdam in Warwick, NY on May

In fact, they play the rest of the month away from their familiar home base.

However, all of the announced June games

The city council initially rejected a comprehensive citywide sidewalk repair proposal because the cost of the repaving would have been passed on to

By Charles Sercombe

Not only is there an

ongoing alley repaving

program this year, there

will now be a sidewalk re-

placement project.

property owners.

It was rejected on the grounds that COVID caused economic stress on many households. In other words, many homeowners are broke.

So, instead of beginning a citywide plan, the council opted for a much smaller plan that will be funded by a state road repair grant that the city receives each year. Homeowners will not be charged for sidewalk slabs that are replaced.

The new plan will spend \$100,000 from this grant, and will cover only a small portion of the city.

Recently, the council \$100,000," agreed to take a first step

OK'd spending \$3,500 on an engineering study to determine which sidewalk slabs need to be replaced.

That study will focus on one section in the southend: the area bounded by Holbrook, Jos. Campau, Denton and St. Aubin.

"This is a marathon, not a sprint," said John Hennessey, of Hennessey Engineers – the firm that will conduct the field study.

It's not known how much of the first section that \$100,000 will cover. It could be that only a portion of that section will have sidewalk slabs replaced.

The program would continue next year, when a similar amount of money will be proposed.

While it may seem like this will all go at a snail's pace, Hennessey said that it's common for cities to adopt a long-range plan over 10 to 15 years.

"We don't know how far we'll get in area one with Hennessey



The city will be undertaking a modest sidewalk replacement program this year, starting on the southend. Homeowners will not be charged for new slabs.

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HHS graduate Maryam Nour has been busy the past few years continuing her academic journey.

HHS graduate aims high in her college education

By Alan Madlane

We got a press release recently, alerting us to the fact that a local and recent Hamtramck grad, specifically from Hamtramck High School, was making waves in the academic world - winning awards, taking on challenges both in college and in her private life, and generally setting the

world on fire. Naturally, we were intrigued, so we got in touch. The result is this interview, where you can get to know one of our own, Maryam Nour, and follow her on a little bit of her arduous academic journey:

The Review: So, you're **Hamtramck** High Continued on page 4

A grim view of **finances**

By Charles Sercombe

The options for Hamtramck to pull out of an ongoing financial meltdown are few.

That was the word from a budget hearing held a few weeks ago, in a special meeting with city council. The financial audit firm

Plante Moran was hired by the city to conduct an independent study of the city's financial picture. The presentation to the

council was brutal, to say the least. And the options to save money are few and, mostly, ineffective.

First, their projection of the city's finances is grim. For the next several years, through 2027, there will be significant decreases in revenue income from key sources. Some of it due to the lingering effects of the COVID shutdown for the past year.

Here's a run-down, according to Plante Moran:

Income tax collections are down by about \$400,000 from last year, and will continue to be down, from a high of \$3 million in 2019 to about \$2.5 million over the next six vears.

Hamtramck's district court was hit hard by a lack of fines and fees. In 2019, the court collected over \$1.4 million, down to just a little over \$1 million projected for 2021. It is expected to stay flat for several more years.

The General Motors plant, known as the Poletown Plant, once generated \$900,000 in 2017, but has now dropped to \$400,000 for 2020. It

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gets worse: the city expects to receive next to nothing for 2021, as the plant continues to retool for new production.

By 2027, their contributions could inch back up to a little over \$600,000.

The Wayne County Jail picture is even worse.

The city expects to collect over \$1 million for 2021 but after 2023, that figure drops to zero, because the county is building a brand-new jail in Detroit, and will transfer all prisoners out from here.

So, what revenue options does the city have? The big one is getting

voters' approval to raise

property taxes by 10 mills and fire departments to fund the cost of police and fire pensions. That would cover the city's cost of about \$2 million a vear.

Voters already rejected that proposal last November, but they will be asked once again this coming August.

Chances of it being approved? Nil to none.

Income tax collection could increase. It was suggested the city could crack down more on those that live or work here, but don't pay. The city already cross-checks with state records to see who registers living here and working here.

The cops could start writing more tickets. They had been told to pull back, because of the dangers of COVID, and coming in contact with people.

Our fire service could be offset by establishing an authority with other communities, which would pool tax sources. However, this is a complicated political procedure.

Some have suggested cutting back on the city's work force. In order to save \$3.2 million, that would require eliminating 27 to 40 positions in the police and fire departments.

There is one huge problem with that: Unless the city got the police and fire unions to agree to eliminating minimum staffing requirements, there would be mandatory overtime.

The net effect would be to cancel any savings, because it is highly unlikely the unions would agree to that move.

Another option that Plante Moran called the "Kitchen Sink" approach is a variety of acrossthe-board cuts, such as: eliminating office supplies (\$7,000); no more training for the police (\$21,000); a 10 percent increase in police tickets (\$106,000); a 10-percent increase in building permits (\$25,000); plus other cuts.

The total savings in this category is less than \$500,000 - far from the \$2-3 million a year needed in savings.

At the present rate, the city will be \$15 million in the hole, budget-wise, by 2027 if nothing changes.

There has been one other suggestion: bankruptcy, which would give the city the ability to redo contracts with city employees, and even its pension obligations.

It's a complicated legal procedure that would require state Treasury Department officials to go along with it. City Manager Kathy

Angerer said she is opposed to going this uncertain route.

"Bankruptcy isn't an

option, because there is an answer for the city to pay our debts. Our problem isn't a spending problem. We are at bare bones when it comes to spending.

"Our problem is a revenue problem. Having the state declare financial distress to seek bankruptcy isn't the solution. The solution is for the city to increase revenue to keep up with the increasing costs of doing business.

"The best answer and most immediate answer is to cover the cost of the pension obligation. If the community can clearly understand the issue and support the police and fire pension millage increase, which will allow the council to set the annual amount levied to fund the pension expense, then we have a path to balancing the budget and solving our revenue problem."

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April Fools' Day: April 1st if the time for jokes, pranks and merriment. Chase away some of your lockdown blues and have fun! We only hope that you stay safe while doing so and don't be mean.

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The Meaning of April: A balance equilibrium. It's time of growth and moving forward in new and positive ways. With psychic energy in abundance, it is the ideal month to start meditating for the purpose of healthier living and raising consciousness. In the initial Roman calendar April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin work "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. It could also be that the name comes from the Greek goddess Aphrodite.

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Second Front Page

Mayor: COVID rears its head, and spring is in the air

By Charles Sercombe

As expected, COVID-19 made a rebound in Hamtramck last week - as it did in the state, as well.

New strains of COVID are surging in Michigan, just as the governor has opened up more business operating hours, including bars and restaurants.

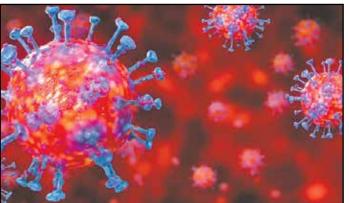
In Mayor Karen Majewski's weekly COVID updates on her Facebook page, she said there were 16 new cases since she last reported.

The week before, there were only six new cases, which prompted the mayor to wonder whether CO-VID had turned a corner here.

There were no new deaths, but one more was added that occurred back in December. There are now 44 deaths recorded for the past year.

And for the past 12 months, there have been 1,914 cases.

Majewski noted that this past Monday's broadcast to the community was her one-year anniver-



sary of making her weekly Facebook reports.

Despite the uptick in COVID cases, there was something to rejoice about: The first day of spring was last Saturday, and with it came warmish temperatures during the week.

That, unlike COVID, is "very welcomed," Majewski said.

On the vaccine front, health officials say they are largely working in preventing folks from having to go to hospitals.

Locally, you can schedule getting vaccinated at Wayne County Healthy Communities clinic, located in the Hamtramck Town Center strip mall. Call (313) 871-1926, extension 6 to make an ap-

Meijer pharmacies are also offering shots.

pointment.

Majewski reminded the public that federal stimulus monies have begun to be sent out – either by mail, or deposited directly into your bank account.

If you haven't received one yet, go online and do a search for "where's my payment" on irs.gov.

The City of Hamtramck also received a stimulus check, of sorts. The city was allocated \$2.1 million, something Majewski said she was "very grateful" for.

With spring here, that means one thing in Hamtramck: it's time for spring cleanups. There is one this Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. To help out, meet up at 10 a.m. in front of city hall.

There will be another citywide cleanup on April

The mayor took note of the Atlanta shooting this past week, in which eight people were shot to death - including six Asian women.

There has been growing concern nationally of anti-Asian violence.

Majewski said that a virtual meeting will be held this Saturday, March 27, at 11 a.m., which is sponsored by Rising Voices of Asian-American Families.

The meeting will allow Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders to talk about their experiences.

Hamtramck has a significant population of Asian-Americans, the mayor said that the increasing violence "hits especially close to home for us."

You can find out more by going online at WXYZ.



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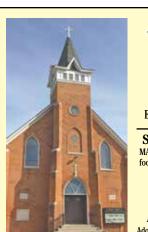
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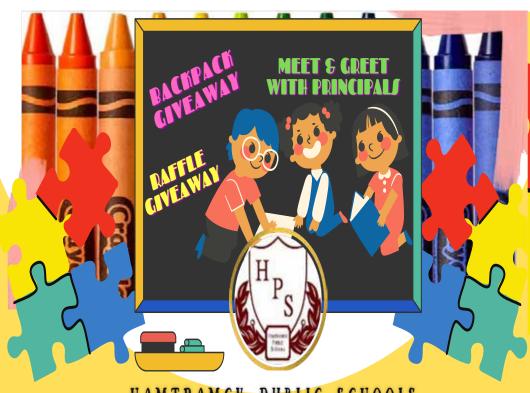
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HHS graduate aims high in her college education

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School grad, class of 2014? What classes, or instructors, did you particularly enjoy, or feel that helped you? Were you part of any extracurricular groups, sports teams, etc., and if so, did you take anything from those experiences out with you into the real

Nour: I graduated from HHS in 2014 with honors.

favorite courses Accounting and were Marketing with Mr. John Rostek, Newspaper/ Journalism with Mr. Harry Katopodis, and Geometry with Ms. Tonya Wood.

I was encouraged to tutor students who were struggling while taking those classes. I was also part of the National Honor Society and HHS Tennis Club. I played soccer at U of M-Dearborn.

Sports definitely helped me relieve much of the stress I was facing at home, work, and school.

The Review: You re-**Difference Maker Award from the** University of Michigan-Dearborn. Did you attend, or are you currently attending, that institution, or is that not a pre-requisite for being granted this honor? Either way, what were the reasons that they gave you the award?

Nour: I started U of M-Dearborn in 2014, and graduated in 2018 with a Liberal Arts major, with three concentrations: Anthropology, Sociology, and Public Health.

During my time there, I was awarded a Presidential Level - National Engaged Leader Award, Difference Maker Leadership Award, Committed Leader Award and Pre-Professional Health certificate. I was nominated for the awards by faculty and staff members who believed I was making an impactful difference on campus, and had the potential to serve as a future leader.

Selections were based also on academic achievement, integrity, leadership, and creativity, as evidenced by contributions in the classroom, on campus, and in the broader community. A panel of faculty and staff review the nominations, and select students truly representative of the diverse community of UM-Dearborn. Only 50 students are selected from nominations. can read more about my award at: https://www. michigandifferencemakers.com/maryam_nour

During my time at U of M, I also went on two study abroad trips. I was hesitant to travel because I wore the hijab, and had never gone out of the country prior to this. But, I put my fears aside and followed my passion.

My first trip was a medical-, dental-, and public health-focused service project located in Central America, and my second trip was to the U.S. Virgin Islands for an environmental ethics project.

At U of M, I also served as a tutor, conducted public health research, and participated in a health internship. I was active in many student organizations, and I also had the opportunity to share my experiences through various engagement speaker panels. I think the most unexpected moment during undergrad was meeting Mark Zuckerberg, who said that I inspire him (https://umdearborn. edu/students/officestudent-life/articles/ opscholar-difference-maker-shares-study-abroadexperience-after-semester-virgin-islands)!

The Review: We're told that you're now presently attending both business and medical school. What are your goals exactly, as far as this daunting sounding schedule goes - what are you hoping to have, degree-wise, by the end of your current academic journey? And how will you then hope to apply that educational background?

Nour: After graduating in 2018, I taught ESL and Reading at Oakland International Academy, a middle school near my hometown of Hamtramck. I noticed a literacy gap in the community, especially for immigrant students, and felt I could make a difference by working with such students to improve their English literacy skills, and instill in them the confidence necessary to succeed - both socially and academically.

I am currently an M.D./ M.B.A. candidate, and my mission is to empower others through quality healthcare and innova-

Healing is an art, medicine is a profession, and healthcare is a business. By studying the art of medicine, and honing my financial understanding of healthcare administration, I hope to become a highly competent physician capable of refining

healthcare. I believe studying the interplay between science. innovation, and finance will prepare me for administrative level healthcare positions, where I can be at the forefront of change and innovation to improve health outcomes and reduce racial disparities.

The Review: You are also finding time to work at Wayne County Healthy Communities. Tell us about your job there, as much as you can - what your position is, and duties, and so on?



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In Our Opinion

Stimulus boost doesn't address city's core problem

Last week, the city re- ance the losses from ceived good news.

Hamtramck, like 1,500 other communities in Michigan, is in line to receive federal dollars from the stimulus bill.

We're getting \$2.1 million – not a tremendous amount in the big picture of things, but welcomed nonetheless.

However, the bad news is that, because of the pandemic, the city has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenues. If we're lucky, the stimulus may at least, almost – ballast year.

But there's more bad

As we have been mentioning for the past few months, the city will continue to operate in a budget deficit because of the rising cost of pen-

In another attempt to stave off financial chaos, the city is seeking voter approval to pass a millage to cover the cost of just police and fire re- joice at receiving a modtirees.

It's a longshot at best. already gave that millage proposal a

"thumbs down" last November.

City officials have no other choice but to try and try again to reason with voters. That's because, if the city were to miss a pension payment - which is a real possibility - there will likely be a court-ordered tax judgment that will be much harsher than the 10 mill-increase being proposed.

Hamtramck can reest financial helping hand - but it certainly does not ease the ongoing financial crisis.

Odds & Ends

Calling **volunteers...** ters, and helping to weigh It's spring, and it's time to clean things up.

As many have noticed lately, there is a ton of trash floating around the city from this past winter.

In order to make a decent dent in this mountain of litter, there is a Hamtramck Community Cleanup this Saturday, March 27. Volunteers are asked to meet up at city hall at 10 a.m. Be sure to bring

If you can't make it, take a few moments and clean your own yard, and even up and down you block.

Congratulations...

Hamtramck's own Michele Oberholtzer has joined Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan's administration as chief policy director.

The new job entails coming up with policies to better the lives of Detroiin on various legislation that comes down the pike from the state and federal governments, as well as from local ones.

Oberholtzer, a former engineer, had been with the United Community Housing Coalition (UCHC), where she helped many folks escape home foreclosure.

Duggan made a good choice, and we wish Michelle the best.

Charging... The drivers of Dodge Chargers/Challengers have been in the news lately, and not in a good way.

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There have also been a number of Chargers involved in high-speed police chases elsewhere in the metro area, one of which ended up in the death of a young Hamtramck man.

Local media has glommed onto this trend, and it appears Hamtramck is the epicenter for Charger drivers speeding and driving recklessly.

It's gotten so bad that the Hamtramck City Council passed a resolution Tuesday night that encourages parents of young drivers to steer them clear of bad driving habits.

Well, it's likely a council resolution won't mean a thing to most folks, but at least it helps spread the

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Jeffrey was the beloved son of Doris and Dennis; brother of Jay (Marta) Stempien-Matta, Kevin; uncle of Philip.

Jeffrev was a bartender at the Polish Sea League and was one of those people who left a lasting impression on you after the first time you met him. His personality was a gift that left you better off after being served by him. He will be missed by his family and his many friends who had the pleasure of his company.

Visitation is Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 1 -5 p.m. with prayers TBD at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

RYBACZUK



Daniel "Shag" baczuk, 67, died March 19, 2021.

Mr. Rubaczuk was the son of the late Michael and Marie; brother of Richard, Lawrence (Barb) and the late David and James. Daniel is also survived by his sister-inlaw Rebecca; many nieces and nephews.

Daniel was a "semi-pro handicapper" that loved playing football cards with his late mother who was

much better at picking the winners.

Memorial visitation is Friday, March 26, 2021. 4 - 8 p.m. with prayers at 7 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home in Hamtramck.

SCHREIBER



William Gregory Schreiber Jr., 72, died March

2021.

Mr. Schreiber was the beloved son of the late William and Mary Ann; loving brother of Mark and Mary Ann; and loving husband to the late Susan.

William was a Corporal in the United States Marines and retired from the Corps. Bill loved God, country, family, his fellow man, and the Marine Corps. Bill was a fond lover of all animals and donated to their cause, and all human beings. He will be truly missed by his family and many friends.

Memorial visitation is Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 12 - 3 p.m. with prayers at 2 p.m., at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral



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word.

Benefits Extension... keep being extended at all levels of government, due to the coronavirus pan-

The latest example of this is that the state of Michigan has further extended food assistance to approximately 350,000 families through the end of this month.

Of course, if you have already been a recipient of these benefits right along, you may well be aware of this. But for those who weren't, the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) issued a press release bulletin mid-month.

These additional food benefits will be a separate payment from your standard monthly one, and are supposed to be loaded onto Bridge Cards between March 20 and March 30.

This number of recipients represents almost 50 percent of the state's SNAP cases - those who were not already receiving the maximum benefit amount for their household size.

A chart shows the maximum allowable amounts for family size currently

range from \$234 for single persons, to \$1,408 for households of eight.

The federal government is providing this additional funding to states under House Resolution 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Act, according to the press release.

The benefits should be received automatically. Check your balance or report any issues online at Michigan.gov/MiBridges, or toll-free at (888) 678-8914.

Condolences... Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jeff Matta who died this week. Jeff was loved by many, and was known for his infectious humor and good spirits.

For information about his funeral services, go to page 6. Rest in Peace,

Not again... Another postal box became the victim of a traffic accident this past week. Someone smashed into the collection box on Conant at

The good news is it will be replaced by today, Friday, March 26, according to a postal representative.



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From the **Superintendent**

In response to the growing Atlanta shootings of six Asian-American women and the increase in anti-Asian violence, HPS Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed posted this comment on the district's Facebook page:

"Hamtramck **Public** Schools condemns expression of violence, hate, and discrimination in all forms. We stand in solidarity with the members of the Asian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities, and were saddened and horrified by the events in Atlanta last week.

nity and district, we are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for our students, teachers and, staff."

"As a diverse commu-

Early Childhood Elementary School

Learning labs have started at the Early Childhood Elementary. Students are coming back in small groups on Tuesdays and Thursdays to learn more with their teachers.

Online classes are still going on all morning. After Spring Break, learning labs will expand to two groups and the teachers will be teaching Monday-Thursday in labs but still doing every morning virtual lessons. Students are getting a lot of learning in.

Each learning lab student and any ECE student gets to take home a lunch and many snacks. We even had a book giveaway where all students who came got books and surprises.

A touch of spring is in the air as students learn about the life cycle of the butterfly. Students are observing the changes of the caterpillars as the insects eat up their food and make their chrysalis.

Students from kinder-

garten through second grade are very excited as beautiful painted lady butterflies have emerged.

Mrs. Timocko, kindergarten teacher has many wonderful students as all the teachers do, put she has two she would like to highlight this week.

Jena Alrabeei, kindergarten student in Mrs. Timocko's class, has fun at the park and gets a little word practice in too.



How awesome!! Great job

Mulkah Aljumail, a kindergarten student, was inspired to share her life in an autobiography. WOW!! Way to go Mulkah!!

Everyone is looking forward to Spring break, the last week of March. We all need to get ready as the end of the third quarter of school is almost here.



ECE students Jena Alrabeei (left) and Mulkah Aljumail.

HHS graduate aims high in her college education

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Nour: One of my professors from U of M-Dearborn, Dr. Mouhanad Hammami, offered me a position to work at WCHC as a Medical Assistant. I accepted the offer, and began working there parttime in 2017.

I enjoyed working with Chief Medical Officer Dr. Raouf Seifeldin. My duties involved taking patient medical histories, treatment explaining procedures, collecting and preparing laboratory specimens, performing lab exams, interpreting (results), and also training new employees.

I also had the opportunity to be involved in helping WCHC prepare with its AAAHC accreditation process. WCHC is also a Federally Qualified Healthcare Center and Patient Centered Medical Home.

I left in 2019 to start medical school, however in 2020, due to the pandemic, I came back to Michigan and at that time, Dr. Seifeldin asked if I could help set up the WCHC COVID-19 Testing Program. I served as a COVID-19 Team Specialist in March 2020, and currently I am vaccinating frontline workers, seniors, and teachers.

I really enjoy educating people, working with the team, and giving back to my community.

The Review: How has your family been a part of your story so far?

Nour: My family is always supportive of my endeavors, and they push me toward success. My parents value education, although they never had the opportunity themselves.

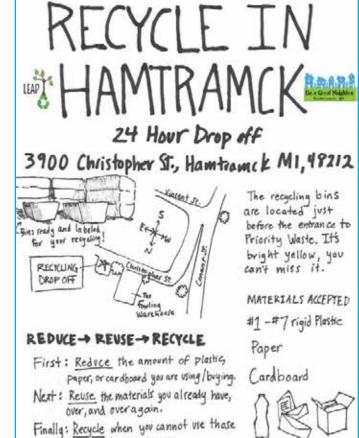
In Bangladesh, they were just trying to survive from day-to-day, and I am given the luxury of finding purpose and following my passion.

My biggest fear is my parents not seeing me complete my education and being successful, due to health challenges.

The Review: Feel free to add anything else that you would like to!

Nour: I encourage everyone to do their own research, get vaccinated if eligible, and follow local, state, and federal guide-

Also, I benefitted greatly from Dr. Seifeldin's wisdom and leadership.



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Deadline for classifieds for next week is Thursday at Noon Call (313) 874-2100

HELP **WANTED**

Hamtramck Review

Cook and dishwasher wanted, Ivanoe Café, Tues. - Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., call Patti, 313-433-7929. 4/2

Podiatric Medical Asst., experience preferred but not required, \$12+ per hr., full-time, benefits + PTO after 1 yr., send resume to dadlerdpm@ gmail.com. 3/26

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Hewlett-Packard copier, good working order, 5 trays, includes legal size, \$550, 248-866-1110. 3/19



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CAR **AUCTION**

Car Rescue LLC will be holding a **CAR AUCTION on**

Friday, March 26 at 11am at 10230 Livernois Ave Detroit. Mi 48234

The following cars will be up for auction

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covers march 16-22. Tuesday, March 16 Officers attempted

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log

a traffic stop of a white Chrysler 300 with no license plate and tinted windows, but the driver sped off.

- · At 4:40 a.m., officers located an open door at a building in the 2600 block of Caniff Ave. The building was searched and secured.
- · A Conant Ave. resident reported being the victim of fraud.
- · A resident of Warren reported being assaulted while in the 1900 block of Edwin St.
- · A resident reported being assaulted while in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for reckless driving.

Wednesday, March 17

- A resident reported that they were receiving threatening phone calls and text messages.
- · A Gallagher St. resident reported being the victim of fraud. Also, an agent for a Conant Ave. business reported being the victim of fraud.
- A resident reported being assaulted while in the 2100 block of Trowbridge St.

Thursday, March 18

- A hit-and-run accident happened at Jos.
- Campau and Evaline. · A Detroit resident involved in a crash was ar-
- rested for drunk driving. · At a little after 4 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested for drunk driving and for driving while on a suspended license.
- · A suspicious situation was reported in the 2600 block of Evaline St.
- · A suspicious situation was reported in the 11600 block of Moran
- · A resident was assaulted while at a residence on Trowbridge St. Friday, March 19
- At about 2:30 a.m., a resident of Pleasant Ridge was arrested at Jos. Campau and Yemans for obstruction.
- · A suspicious situation was reported in the 9200 block of Jos. Cam-

Saturday, March 20

 Officers assisted in a child custody dispute.

- · Officers responded to a large fight in the 12000 block of Oklahoma St. where gun shots were also reported.
- · Officers attempted a traffic stop of a red Chrysler 300 with an improper license plate, but

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- the driver sped off. The driver was also armed with a handgun.
- Officers assisted an ambulance crew in the 12000 block of Dyar St. who treated a man suffering from a gunshot wound. The man reportedly was shot while in Detroit.
- ported being bitten by a small black dog.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for an as-Caniff and Klinger.

Sunday, March 21

- · A Dyar St. resident reported being assaulted.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license and for being wanted on various warrants.

Monday, March 22

- A Comstock St. · A Detroit resident re- resident reported that they had received death threats.
- A resident reported being assaulted while in sault that happened at the 11300 block of St. Aubin St.



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Quick Hits

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will be at home, including June 2 vs. the L.A. Force; three days later on June 5 against Stumptown (Matthews, NC); and June 22 vs. Chattanooga (TN). All of these games will also begin at 7:30 p.m.

Last year's season was scrubbed. essentially due to the omnipresent coronavirus pandemic.



City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing Zoning Board of Appeals

The City of Hamtramck ZBA will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom and streaming live on the city's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CityofHamtramck/) due to the inability to gather in person because of COVID-19 concerns. The public is invited to virtually attend and comment or to make written comments before the date of the hearing. Address written comments to Mara Braciszewski, ATTN: ZBA, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. Information about how to log on to the Zoom meeting can be found at Hamtramck.us or by calling Mara Braciszewski at (313) 800-5233 ext. 316.

The subject of the hearing is:

- 10340 Conant seeking to expand a nonconforming use per section VIII-7 and seeking a variance for a new curb cut from the following sections of the Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance
 - VI-1.06 a. All new buildings shall be constructed within one foot of the front lot line and side lot line on corner lots.
 - VI-1.06 h. No new parking lots shall be permitted on corner lots where buildings do not exist. Where a building does exist on a corner lot, parking shall be permitted. Parking lots shall be permitted in the area of a maximum of thirty-feet off of the rear lot line and behind the main

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City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing **City Council**

The City of Hamtramck City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom and streaming live on the city's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CityofHamtramck/) due to the inability to gather in person because of COVID-19 concerns. The public is invited to virtually attend and comment or to make written comments before the date of the hearing. Address written comments to Mara Braciszewski, ATTN: Plan Commission, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. Information about how to log on to the Zoom meeting can be found at Hamtramck.us or by calling Mara Braciszewski at (313) 800-5233 ext. 316.

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Text amendments to the City of Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance

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