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Quick Hits

Yes, there is recycling in Hamtramck By Alan Madlane

Those Hamtramck High School students in the LEAP program - that's Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection - are reminding everyone about the city's Recycling Center, and its policies.

The group, led by student Mira Hughes, is advised by well-known city personage Rev. Sharon Buttry, as part of the Hamtramck Community Intiative's "Be a Good Neighbor Project," **BGNP**

The city's 24-hour dropoff spot is in the southeast part of the city, at 3900 Christopher St.

To get there, if you have not yet been, simply follow Conant Ave. south past Holbrook Ave., under the train track viaduct, and turn left onto Vincent St., then immediately left again onto Christopher, by the 18th Street Deli food factory. Follow the curve right, past the Fowling Warehouse, and there you will find the bright yellow recycling bins, just before the entrance to Priority Waste.

So what can you take there?

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Lots of lots for auction

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck is taking the first step in meeting a housing shortage.

For the first time in decades, the city is set to begin selling off its empty

A first batch of 80 lots will soon be put up for auction, with the understanding that the purchaser must build a single-family, or multiple-family housing units.

The minimum bid for each of the lots starts at \$10,000.

There are some strings attached to the offer: You must be able to provide financial proof that you can afford to develop the lots, and get the city's approval for your housing design.

Developers have a year to show that a development is indeed underway, or the city will reclaim the

Extensions will be allowed if development indeed moving forward.

"This is an exciting time. ... This is something great for Hamtramck," said City Manager Kathy Angerer.

Proceeds from the sale are required, per state order, to pay into the city's pension system, which is currently underfunded.

However, the city will be collecting revenue from property and income taxes.

In an overview of the project that was presented to the city council, it was said: "A new home and parcel with a true cash value of Continued on page 4

HHS Cosmos reach for the stars this season



The Cosmos boys basketball team had a nine-game winning streak this year, but fell short of winning a district champion-

By The Hamtramck **Public School District**

March Madness grips the nation, the Hamtramck Public Schools community has had its own taste of hoops mania with the success of the Hamtramck High School boys and girls' basketball teams.

Both squads had extremely successful seasons, despite restrictions and changing circumstances due to the pandemic.

but Jesus has conquered

the hearts of the world by

The boys' team finished the regular season with a nine-game winning streak and locked up the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference (MMAC) title – its first title in 15 years.

The team, which was ranked tenth in the state by Mick McCabe of the Detroit Free Press, got off to a quick start before falling just short in the Division 1 district championship game this past Saturday.

is none like Him.

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"We're extremely proud of the way these young men played during one of the most challenging seasons in recent memory," said Brian Anderson, HPS Athletic Director.

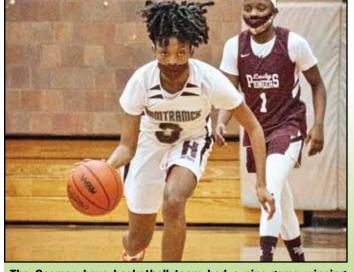
"Coach (Dennis) Foster did a tremendous job preparing and leading them throughout the season. We expect to build on the momentum the team developed this year and hope to be back in the

championship game once again next school year."

The HPS girls' team also had an impressive season, finishing the year 9-5 with major wins against River Rouge, Ecorse, and Harper Woods.

"Those teams are typically at the top of the conference, so it meant a lot to be able to prove that we were a team that belonged in the league championship conversa-

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facing ever-

There is none like the Lord Jesus

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That He was conceived and born like no other, that is, by the virginal conception and birth by the Lord of the blessed virgin Mary.

That His birth was attended by a choir of angels, praising the birth of the Messiah, and witnessed by shepherds while He Himself was humbly laid in a manger.

That He was prophesied by the ancients in the Holy Scriptures, and sought out by wise men from the East who were guided by a star, to seek and find Him who was born the King of the Jews.

Surely His entrance into our world was like that of no other, and we can

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therefore most assuredly declare that there is none like the Lord Jesus.

His life sets Him apart, as well.

When it comes to the life of the Lord Jesus, truly we can say there is none like Him. The Carpenter from Nazareth lived a divine life, because He Himself is divine.

Yes, the divine Son of God who, in our midst, lived a sinless and perfect life; who kept the law of God perfectly. He who is called The Light of the World.

The One who healed the sick and cleansed the lepers, who made the blind to see and the deaf to hear,

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He who raised the dead and taught us the will of God like no other before Him or since.

No doubt we can say, concerning His life, that there is none like the Lord Jesus.

And, His death sets Him apart.

The death of our blessed Lord Jesus moves us greatly; for it is His death that is our death, and His burial that is our burial.

The death of Christ was substitutionary, that is, He died in our place.

He, as the spotless Lamb of God, died for our sins and our crimes. He was innocent and we were guilty. The just died for the

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unjust. The good for the evil. His death upon the cross was for you and for me. Again, truly we can say, when it comes to His death, there is none like the Lord Jesus.

Lastly, His resurrection sets Him apart.

After His betrayal, arrest, and mock trial before the Sanhedrin and Pontius Pilate, after His scourging and humiliating crucifixion, the blessed body of our Savior was placed in a tomb.

On the third day, He triumphantly rose from the dead and conquered the grave. What was hoped, by His enemies, to be the end of a movement was turned into being the beginning of the greatest movement the world has ever seen.

Consider these words spoken by the Lord, at the burial site of His friend Lazarus:

"Now Martha said to Jesus. 'Lord. if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Yes, truly we can say, regarding His resurrection, that there is none like the Lord Jesus.

The call to us all is to repent, and believe in the Lord Jesus, turning from our sinful ways unto a new and living way. We must submit our lives to Him.

Friends, there is no

doubt that Jesus of Nazareth has had the greatest impact on Earth, and has undoubtedly left the greatest mark upon it. Perhaps the more important questions are: How has He im-

pacted you? What is His mark upon your heart and mind?

And can you say, in the depths of your soul, that there is none like the Lord Jesus?

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Good Friday Services, April 2

3:00pm - 5:00pm (Gorzkie Zale, Stations of the Cross, Choir Tribute), Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will take place at 5pm.

Holy Saturday - April 3

Blessing of Food at 11am and 12 Noon; Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter at 5:00pm (English/Polish)

Easter Sunday - April 4

7:00am Resurrection Procession and Mass (English/Polish); 9:30am Easter Mass (Polish)



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HOLY WEEK and EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

March 28 Palm Sunday Blessing & Distribution of Palms 9 am

March 31 Wednesday - The Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Maundy Thursday Holy Mass and

Holy Thursday Liturgy 7 pm April 2 Good Friday The Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord 9 am

Adoration of the Cross and Scripture Reading at half-hour intervals 12-3 pm

Private Adoration of the Lord's Tomb 7-8 pm

Holy Saturday Liturgy with Blessing of Water 9:30 am April 3 Blessing of Food Baskets 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of our Lord. Procession April 4 and Holy Mass 8 am only

Easter Monday Holy Mass in Polish -April 5

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This week at the Library . . .

National Library Week: April 4 to 10 is the week we celebrate Libraries. The American Library Association is asking all bibliophiles to share their love of libraries on social media #MyLibraryIs. There is a chance to win a cash prize! Check out ala.org and click celebration weeks under the conferences & events tab to learn more.

The Big Library Read: It is a digital book club series partnered with the Over-Drive service. Join in on the newest readup-meet-up from April 5 to 19. The selected title will be "The Art of Toiling it Easy" by Dr. Brian King. All that is needed is a library card. Visit biglibraryread.com to learn more. Access Over-Drive at tln.overdrive.com of download the OverDrive Libby app.

Financial Literacy: April has been designated as the nationwide month to focus on financial literacy. To help children develop early money smart thinking, the Library will be handing out copies of the book "GIVE IT!", written by Cinders McLeod. The give-a-way has been made possible thanks to the generosity of the Michigan Credit Union Foundation. Get a

copy for your family today!

Social Media: Be sure to visit the Library's social media pages for links to events and other information worth checking out.

Hamtramck Library is operating as "Grab and Go" until further notice: -This service 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. Browse our catalog at home, If we have the title, please call 313-733-6822, and we will set it aside for you to pick up.

Monthly Meeting of Library Board: The next meeting of the Library Board will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm. in the library's main hall. Meeting is open to the public via zoom. For email invitation to join the meeting, call the library on Thursday morning, April

Home Crafts: The library has Springtime take home craft kits for children. Get yours while the supplies last!

For more information about events at the library call (313) 733-6822 Or visit its website at http://hamtramck. Lib.mi.us When you can also access the online catalog. The library is located at 2360 Caniff Avenue.

Second Front Page

Mayor: COVID-19 is back and it's spreading quickly

By Charles Sercombe

As feared, COVID-19 has returned in Hamtramck, as well as in Michigan.

It appears a new strain has infected thousands of people across the state in a lightning-fast surge.

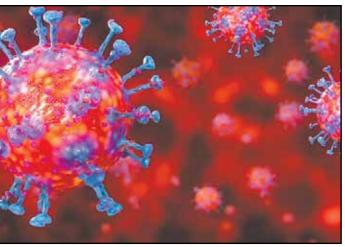
In her weekly report to the community on Monday via her Facebook page, Mayor Karen Majewski reported that there were 33 new cases last week. The one bright spot is that there were no new deaths.

She said the sharp increase is "crazv."

"I guess I don't have to tell you what to do," the mayor said, in reference to the safety precautions being advised to avoid the virus. "It's getting a little more dangerous out there."

Not everyone appears to know what to do. Commenting on the city's Facebook page, which also offers the mayor's weekly address, Deborah Taylor said this about her neighbors here in Hamtramck

"Of course our numbers are up, and will stay up. The neighbors here had



some big gathering in front of their house, not in the backyard or inside but in front, all over our grass and everything. Adults and kids, NOT one had a mask on, NOT one. We called police dispatch, and they told us they were OK, they don't need masks: very upsetting. They do not care, but we do."

Hamtramck's number of cases for the past 12 months now stands at 1,947, with a total of 44 deaths.

National health experts warn that younger adults are now coming down with the virus.

The good news is that more and more people

can now get vaccinations. As of April 4, anyone 16

and older can get one. Until then, those 50 and up can qualify to get a shot, and those 16 and older with preexisting conditions can also get vaccinated.

There are plenty of places to get a vaccine. Locally, Wayne County Healthy Communities has a clinic in the Hamtramck Town Center. You can call (313) 871-1926, extension 6, to make an appointment.

Also, Meijer pharmacies are offering free ones.

In Majewski's 20-minute talk, she started out acknowledging that this is a Holy week for Jews and Christians. Those of the Jewish faith are observing Passover, and for Christians this has been Easter Holy Week.

(Those of Muslim faith, and there are many in Hamtramck, will be observing Ramadan, starting April 13.)

The mayor also ran down the list of food giveaway services and financial help that are available for those hit hard by CO-VID.

Renters and landlords can get assistance, by going online to Michigan.gov.

Is your entertainment venue closed because of COVID? There are generous federal grants available: sba.gov/svogrant.

Also, a big thanks went out to the volunteers who participated last Saturday for a citywide clean-up. That event was organized by Cody Lown.

As for her continued weekly talks, Majewski said that, the way things are going, she'll be back each week for awhile.

"Looks like there is no end in sight," she said.



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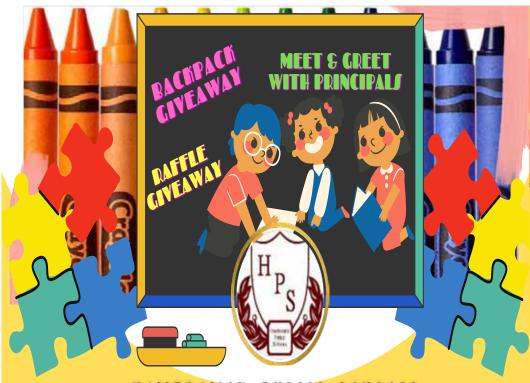
MASKS are mandatory - HAND SANITIZER on site Six foot separation seating & social distancing Sunday, April 4th, Mass at 8:00 am only **Easter Sunday** April 2 - The Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord 9 am

Adoration of the Cross & Scripture Reading at half-hour invals 12-3 pm, Private Adoration of the Lord's Tomb 7-8 pm April 3 - Holy Saturday Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of Food Baskets at 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm April 4 - Resurrection of Our Lord- Procession & Holy Mass 8 am only

April 5 - Easter Monday Holy Mass (Polish-Msza Sw. w j. polskim) 10 am April 10 - Take-out Soup Kitchen 2-4 pm All are welcome

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Catholic Churches celebrate Easter Holy Week

Holy Cross Polish National Catholic

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Good Friday: Liturgy of Passion, 9 a.m.; Adoration of the cross, noon-3 p.m.: Private adoration. 7-8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Holy Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Blessing of Easter food baskets: 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Easter Sunday: Mass, 8

Easter Monday: Mass in Polish at 10 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic

1710

Good Friday: Vespers and Holy Shroud, 1:30 p.m.; Matins of Jerusalem, 7 p.m.

of Easter baskets every hour: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. (outside); Confession, 3-7 p.m.

rection Matins, Divine Liturgy, 6 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy in English, noon

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3-5 p.m.; Liturgy, 5 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets, 11

Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday: Resur-

rection Mass with Procession, 7 a.m.; Pol-

2626 Florian

Good Friday: Station of the Cross (in Polish), 3 p.m.; Liturgy (in Polish), 7 p.m.; Adoration until 11 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Adoration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Blessing

of Easter baskets starts at noon every hour to

3 p.m. Easter Vigil in Polish and English at 8

Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass in Polish/ English, 8 a.m.; Mass in English, 12:30 p.m.

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Friday, Gorzkie noon, Stations of the Cross (Polish and English); 1 p.m., Divine Liturgy; 2 p.m., Distribution of Communion, 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7 p.m. followed by Mass at 8 p.m.; Blessings of the Easter Baskets at noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Mass at 10 a.m.

St. Ladislaus

2730 Caniff, 305-7394 Good Friday: Station of the Cross, noon; Good Friday Liturgy in English, 12:30 p.m.; Adoration until 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of the baskets, 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass in Polish and English, 10:30 a.m.

Sweetest Heart of Mary 4440 Russell, 831-6659

Good Friday: 12 p.m. Gorzkie Zale, Stations of the Cross, followed by confessions; 1:30 p.m. Liturgy; Fish Fry in Parish Hall, 3-8 p.m.

Saturday: Blessing of Easter Food at 2 p.m.; Vigil Mass, 9 p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass, 10

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Friday: Gorzkie Zale, noon; Station of the Cross, 12:45 p.m.; Liturgy, 1:30 p.m.; Divine Mercy, 3 p.m.

Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets, 11, 11:30, noon; Vigil, 4 p.m. Sunday: Mass in Polish Sunday, Easter Sunday and English, 10 a.m.

Lots of lots for auction

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\$160,000 represents \$4.578.34 in taxes annually; \$1,564.96 of those taxes are received by the City of Hamtramck."

According to a study performed for the city, it is projected that the housing market would support the sale of 10 housing units per year.

Most of the current housing stock was built before 1939, according to the city.

At one time, the city's population was around 50,000 people. Over time, as residents moved to the suburbs, the population dwindled down to about 22,000.

A number of the houses

that once stood fell victim to arson or abandonment, which then required razing the structures. The southend suffered the most from loss of housing stock.

An application, with an explanation of the requirements to purchase a lot, is available on the city's website.

There will be zoom meetings on Tuesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, April 15 at 9 a.m. for interested developers.

The city's website has more details on how to join those zoom meetings. Applications are due April 23.



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Good Friday: Services,

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Scaled down sidewalk plan is better than none

It's a small step in the plan after public back- et for a project of this right direction.

City officials wisely decided to abandon an three-year ambitious citywide sidewalk replacement plan that would have cost homeowners a bundle of money.

This is not the time to sock folks with large bills, considering we are still suffering from an economic setback brought on by the ongoing COVID crisis.

The City of Oak Park also scrapped a similar lash.

A lot of folks are broke right now because they are either laid off, or have had their work hours reduced.

It's going to take a while before we all get back on our feet.

best thing and scaled back the plan, and will now dip into state road repair monies that it gets every year.

This year, \$100,000 will be spent - which is iust a drop in the buckscale.

The only slabs that will be replaced are those that are broken or raised.

We are, after all, a walkable community, and it makes no sense to have sidewalks slabs So the city did the next that pose a danger to pedestrians.

> It's better to have some kind of repair plan in place rather than none - no matter how meager it may appear.

ers are excited to begin

this new phase and are

busy planning re-opening.

We are looking forward to

Congratulations to the

HHS boys and girls bas-

ketball teams this sea-

son. We are proud of

what you were able to ac-

complish amid extremely

challenging circumstanc-

es. We can't wait to see

how our teams build off

this year's accomplish-

seeing you on April 19.

Congratulations



From the **Superintendent**

Recently HPS Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed noted the one-year anniversary of the death of former state Rep. Isaac Robinson, whose district included Hamtramck. In the district's Facebook page, she wrote:

"One year ago, our community lost one of its most ardent champions in Representative Isaac Robinson. He was a steadfast and passionate supporter of Hamtramck Public Schools and the City of Hamtramck, and he dedicated his life to

our community were treated with fairness, justice, and equality.

"I was fortunate to have worked closely with Rep. Robison, and he was an exceptional leader who was committed to making the world a better place.

"He left a lasting mark on our community, and his impact will be felt for a long time to come."

Return to school

HPS has set an opt-in

The district's staff, ad-

Department news It's baseball season. and the Recreation De-**Coming Events** partment is offering a free baseball clinic on April 24, 11 a.m., at Pu-

Recreation

ments.

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laski Park. The two-hour clinic is open to kids 6-10 years old. Bring your own glove if possible. TO REGIS-TER: Leave a voicemail at (313) 892-2638 by April

The park is located at 9625 Lumpkin St.

date of Monday, April 19 for students in grades 7-12 to return to 1/2 day in-person instruction.

ensuring all members of ministrators, and teach-

ONGOING - The Hamtramck Health Center,

9021 Jos. Campau, is providing the free CO-VID-19 vaccination services for those 50 and older. Call (313) 871-1926 to make an appoint-

SATURDAY, April 10, 2-4 p.m. - Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

Odds & Ends

Good job... On Saturday, about 30 volunteers fanned out in the city and kicked off spring cleaning season here in Hamtramck.

Judging by the comments on social media, it was a great success, and there was a decent dent made into the overwhelming amount of trash that had accumulated on our streets and lots over the winter.

A shout-out goes to Cody Lown for organizing the event.

If you missed this one, there will be another citywide cleanup on April 24. This one is sponsored by the Hamtramck Beatification Commission.

Organizers are asking volunteers to meet up on that day, a Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. in front of city hall to map out a plan of attack.

Gloves, bags, hand sanitizers, water and snacks are included, but bring your gloves and wear a mask.

Yard waste... The city resumed yard waste collection on Thursday, and it will run through Nov.

All yard waste should be in yard waste bags, or in containers no larger than 32 gallons. Place the waste at your front curb on your regular garbage collection day.

Tree branches may be tied into bundles no larger than 4 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter.

Reminder... Hamtramck United Social Services (HUSS) has announced their Scholarship program for local senior high school students.

They are also soliciting donations toward same.

HUSS describes itself as a coalition of area social service agencies, and they have been around for more than 40 years. The group's aim is to continuously analyze, update and share information among their member agencies, in order to maximize efficiency.

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This multifaceted organization will award their yearly scholarship(s) of up to \$500 to one or more grads, who have demonstrated contributions to the city of Hamtramck through their community service and/or their volunteer efforts.

The scholarship application process is open to all 2021-graduating high school seniors who live in Hamtramck.

Application packages must be postmarked by May 14, 2021, and mailed to Liz Alpert at Hamtramck **Public** Schools, 3201 Roosevelt St., Hamtramck MI 48212, or attached to an email sent to her at ealpert@hamtramckschools.

The application package must include the application itself (signed by both the student, and by a high school guidance counselor or principal, verifying proof of the student's residency in the city as well as their school attendance); a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member; a typed essay of no more than 500 words, attesting to the student's positive community service and its effect on the city; and a school transcript demonstrating a 2.0 GPA or higher.

The winning recipient(s) will be notified, by phone or mail, by May 28.

There will then be an award luncheon on June 23, honoring the winners, which will include invited guests.

Any questions? Try calling the Hamtramck Public Schools office during normal business hours, at (313) 872-9270.

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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 Feb. 23 and all councilmembers, except for Mohammed Hassan, were present.

The council acknowledged February as Black History Month. In a proclamation read by Mayor Karen Majewski, she said:

"Black Hamtramckans have served as employees, City Council members, School Board members and City Commission members since 1920, and Hamtramck is a better place for it.

"A knee to the neck of justice opened the eyes of millions of Americans, and launched a summer of protest that resonated not just in Hamtramck, but all over America and around the world.

"Here at home, work has begun to restore our Historic Negro League Stadium, on dedicating the new Sarah Garrett Park, and finishing the decades-old lawsuit of the same name.

"Historically, the City of

Hamtramck has not fully lived up to the founding principles of this Nation that all people are created equal and have the right to be treated equally throughout their lives and this City Council and administration are and have been dedicated to fulfilling this promise now and in the future."

Moving on, a financial audit of the city's finances was presented.

Revenue during 2020 was down from 2019, due in part to the coronavirus pandemic.

The majority of the city's revenue comes from property taxes, which in 2020 amounted to \$6.8 million. State revenue sharing brought in \$3.2 million, and the city's income tax generated \$2.6 million, which was \$400,000 less than collected in 2019.

The major expense for the city is public safety, which totaled \$11.2 million, up 7 percent from 2019.

City Clerk August Gitschlag gave a report

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for the year 2020. The number of registered Hamtramck voters went from 11,287 in 2019 to 13,788 in 2020. That increase, along with high voter turnout, resulted in his staff and workers laboring long hours during the November election.

"It was a tough year. ... It was brutal," Gitschlag said.

His assistant resigned after the election, which prompted Gitschlag to lobby for a full-time deputy city clerk position in order to retain staff.

Rodney Johnson, the Director of Public Services, also gave the yearly report of his department. Highlights included:

breaks during the year, and 74 lead water lines were replaced. Forty-three trees were trimmed, and 26 trees

There were 16 water main

were removed. Household garbage pickup was reduced from five days a week to Thursday

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HHS Cosmos reach for the stars this season cont. from front page

tion," Anderson said.

"Coach (DeMeisha) Fambro had the team ready to play from day one and the results were there throughout the season. This team captured a lot of attention and is going to make even more noise next season with the return of solid players like Aniysia Lewis and Kyndal Farver."

Both Junior-year students, Lewis and Farver had particularly impressive seasons - not only by demonstrating a fierce ability to score, but by making their teammates better with their all-around playmaking skills. Lewis joined the team when she was just a freshman and has shown continuous improvement throughout her years on the squad.

"For many children, athletics is a critical part of the education experience - reinforcing the importance of teamwork and how to react to and overcome adversity," said Jaleelah Ahmed, HPS Superintendent.

"Participating in sports helps develop well-rounded individuals who are ready to work with others for a common cause and to strive for success as they prepare for life in college and their career. I am proud of our basketball teams' achievements, but I'm even more proud of the character they demonstrated throughout the season."

After finishing the regular season strong, the HPS boys' team headed into the playoffs with a lot of momentum – and it showed during the championship game.

One of their most impressive highlights this season was defeating River Rouge twice, resulting in their winning the MMAC title - something they will build on next season.

"To be able to take down a champion like River Rouge - who had won the MMAC title five years in a row - was a true testament to the character of our team and the excellence of our coaching staff." said Anderson.

The Cosmos received standout play during the season from Javier Whitaker, Hershel Marion, Amari Allen, Aaron Allen and James Clay, among others. What made the team so successful this season was how well they worked together, building off the different set of skills they brought to the court.

"All of the players on the team have been with Coach Foster for a long time and have grown up together both on and off the court," he said. "Their chemistry was obvious from the moment they stepped on the court this season and is why the team was so successful."

Both the boys and girls' teams had historic seasons, all while navigating an entirely new learning environment brought on by the pandemic. The start of the basketball season was continually postponed, as COVID-19 cases rose, and school remained fully virtual.

When the teams were allowed back to practice. they were required to wear masks during all activities - a transition that took some getting used to for many athletes.

"The kids and coaches handled it with a lot maturity and poise. I think that helped us when it came time to finally play games," said Anderson. "Everyone was so happy to finally be able to play that they were able to deal with things well whenever adversity crept in."

Congratulations to the Hamtramck High School Cosmos on a great year of basketball.

()bituaries

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Mr. Schwas reiber the beloved son of the late William

William

Gregory Sch-

reiber Jr., 72,

died March

25, 2021.

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 where he earned the National Defense

Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam "Campaign Medal, and a Purple Heart 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.

Bill's cremains will be placed at Great Lakes National Cemetery, with his fellow brothers-in-arms, at a future date.

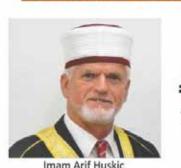


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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers March 23-29.

Tuesday, March 23

- · At a little after midnight, a suspect was arrested, at Caniff and Ellery, for reckless driving and for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A Mitchell St. resident reported the theft of their vehicle.
- · Two people were arrested after a traffic stop.
- · A resident filed a complaint about someone's pet on Goodson St.

Wednesday, March 24

- · At 11 p.m., a person was arrested, in the area of Conant and Holbrook, for being disorderly and for obstruction.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested, but no reason was given in the daily incident report.
- · A Detroit resident was arrested for an incident of fraud that was committed in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave.
- A complaint was made about a pet at Fleming and Casmere.

Thursday, March 25

- At about 2:30 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested, at Caniff near Ellery, for multiple misdemeanor offenses.
- · At about 3 a.m., a resident reported that they were struck by a gray ve-

hicle, which also hit their own car and then fled.

- · A Detroit resident was arrested, in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau Ave., for trespassing and
- for being disorderly. · A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Yemans and Alpena.
- A break-in was reported in the 3100 block of Caniff Ave. Another breakin was also reported in the same area.

Friday, March 26

- A personal protection order was violated.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 12000 block of Conant Ave.

Saturday, March 27

- · At about midnight, a Detroit resident was arrested, at Carpenter and Dequindre, for driving without a license and for possessing an open intoxicant.
- At 2:30 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested, after a traffic stop, for drunk driving and for driving without a license. Another Detroit resident was arrested at the scene for obstruction and for possessing narcotics.

Sunday, March 28

· At about 3 a.m., a resident of Marine City was

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- health evaluation. Officers recovered a car stolen out of St. Clair
- County. · A resident was arrested, in the 9400 block of Conant Ave., for assault
- and for being wanted on warrants.

Monday, March 29

· At about 3:30 a.m., officers assisted an ambulance crew with a patient who had suffered facial cuts.

- · A Moran St. resident reported a theft.
- · A Detroit resident reported a theft.
- · A resident of Southfield and a resident of Detroit were arrested, in the area of Jos. Campau and Holbrook, for an assault.



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and Friday only. This was done to reduce the truck traffic in the city.

In all, 3,300 work orders were executed.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Bill Meyer questioned why the council waited so long to acknowledge Black History Month, saying "it's a little late."

A discussion was held on a proposed pilot program to test whether the city should install speed humps throughout the city.

The proposal would install speed humps at Hanley and Charest streets. Both streets are near schools, where there have been past complaints of speeders.

The cost to purchase and install the humps is a little over \$18,000

In an overview presented by the city administration. it was said:

"Administration worked in various ways on traffic-calming that meets or exceeds the intent of the speed hump pilot project, including installing speed limit signs, changing stop sign locations, improving crosswalks, painting curbs, and overall improved traffic enforcement.

Councilmember Ian Perrotta said that the problem of speeding is largely caused by high school kids. He said that parents need to talk to their children about the dangers of speeding.

The proposal was approved.

Also approved was the acceptance of a \$9,680 grant to plant 40 trees this year.

In a written overview to the council by the administration, it was said:

"The overall intent of the project is to increase tree canopy cover over impervious surface areas (e.g. roads, parking lots etc.) to help intercept rainfall, reduce runoff and improve water quality draining from local watershed and ultimately into the Great Lakes."

During councilmember comments, Perrotta accused the city administration, in particular City Manager Kathy Angerer, of retaliating against him for being critical of the administration.

He said that a city inspector came to his house, and made an issue regarding his property.

"This is an abuse of power," he said.

Angerer denied anyone from the city retaliated against Perrotta, and advised him to "refrain from saying things that are not

During the last public

portion of the meeting to comment, Bill Meyer spoke again, and identified

himself as a citizen of the world, and said that he has a "certificate to prove it."

Quick Hits

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Rigid plastics #1 through #7 are eligible, according to the LEAP flyer they self-designed. Also, paper and cardboard. The center does not take aluminum or glass, per the flyer.

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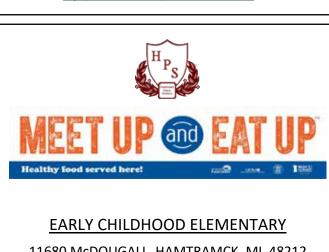
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