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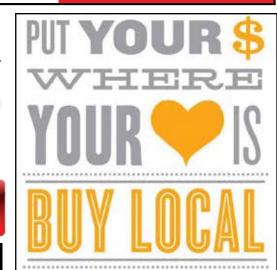
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**Shooting** 

suspect

charged

**By Charles Sercombe** 

A 31-year-old Detroit

man has been charged in

the shooting death of an-

other Detroiter who was

Ladaren Mixon was ar-

rested on Tuesday, and he

was arraigned Wednes-

day morning on the fol-

walking on Conant.

lowing charges:

## **Quick Hits**

### It's back to the office for many

By Alan Madlane

On Monday, May 10, Governor Gretchen Whitmer's office put out a new press release, this one to proclaim 55 percent of Michigan residents are at least partially vaccinated.

And that's a critical figure in the grand scheme of things. A grand scheme called "MI Vacc to Normal" - as in, "back to normal."

Which is the ultimate goal, after all.

In this instance, the "55 percent" figure enables all in-person work to resume, in every sector of the economy all across the state, on May 24.

In this slow and jagged march "vacc" to normal, that's an important milestone.

She released a video praising the effort of the state's citizens in doing their part to help get things back on track.

The state has admin-

### — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

## Concern raised over officers' encounter with a mentally disturbed person

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Last Friday, Hamtramck social media blew up over how three Hamtramck police officers handled a man causing a disturbance in Veterans Memorial Park and nearby.

In a recording shot by a bystander, the officers are seen talking with a man who appeared agitated.

There was no audio of what the officers and the man said to each other.

The officers eventually tackled the man to the ground and struggled to handcuff him.

At one point an officer took out a baton and attempted to extend it by flicking it - but some thought it appeared the officer was striking the man.

You can view the recording by going to The Review

We asked Police Chief Anne Moise for an explanation of what happened.

She issued this statement:

"May 3, 2021, Hamtramck Police officers received a call for assistance from a local religious institution.

"An individual, with whom Hamtramck officers are familiar from prior encounters, was having a mental health episode in which he was refusing to leave and causing a disturbance. The officers located the individual at Veteran's Park.

bystander video showed only a portion of a longer conversation between the responding officers, all of whom have received training on the appropriate use of force and on responding to incidents involving mental health



Hamtramck police officers tackle a man in Veterans Park after receiving calls from a local mosque that he was causing a nuisance. Some in the community say officers overreacted. The incident was recorded by an unknown bystander.

emergencies.

the individual to self, place and his erratic behavior and time. The individual responded by growling at the officers and by repeating the questions the officers were asking.

"After several minutes, "There is no audio of it became clear to the ofthe conversation, but of- ficers that the individual ficers attempted to orient needed medical attention posed a potential threat to the public and potentially to the individual. The individual refused verbal com-Continued on page 2

**Ladaren Mixon** 

#### · Homicide 1st Degree Premeditated

Weapon Firearms Possession by felon

 Felony Firearm Bond was set at \$2 mil-

lion, and his next court date is May 20. The police department

decline to identify the victim, who was shot on April 24 while walking on Conant at Commor.

The Review has filed a Freedom of Information Act request for the victim's name. The city said it will respond on May 24.



Enrollment for pre-school and kindergarten is underway at the Hamtramck Public School District.

### What parents should know about sending their child to kindergarten

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten is underway in the Hamtramck Public School District.

We asked the district's Coordinator of Pupil Services, George Blankenbaker, to talk about the enrollment, and offer tips to parents.

ents know?

Blankenbaker: Parents can go to our website at: https://www.hamtramckschools.com/ and then click on the "Enroll Today" button. The webpage that it takes them to lists the requirements for enrollment. This will help them be prepared, prior to visiting the





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#### Concern raised over officers' encounter with a mentally disturbed person **Continued from front page**

mands to submit to a pat with his hand to extend it. down for weapons.

"The appropriate application of minimal force was used to bring the individual under control. A collapsible baton was appropriately deployed to pry the individual's arm loose for handcuffing. In order to use the collapsible baton, the officer must shake it

**Covid update** 

school.

The HPS district is part-

nering with Rite Aid to offer

vaccinations on May 20,

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at

the Community Center on

Charest, next to the high

The vaccinations are

being offered to students

and "community mem-

bers," said Superintendent

In recognition of National

Nurses Week, Superin-

tendent Jaleelah Ahmed

recently posted an an-

nouncement on her Face-

book page to say that the

district has purchased a

building at 9324 Conant

The district has had a

need to expand. Details

will be coming soon.

Jaleelah Ahmed.

**Superintendent** 

From the

Ave.

"At no time did any officer kneel on the individual's neck or restrict his breathing. The individual was not arrested. He was transported to Detroit Receiving Hospital where the individual received the behavioral health services he needed.

"Neither the officers nor the individual received any

Also, in recognition of

National Nurses Week,

Ahmed posted this mes-

sage on the district's Face-

"Thank you for your con-

tinued support and part-

nership with Hamtramck

Public Schools. As you may

likely be aware, the week

of May 6 through May 12

is National Nurses Week

a time devoted to honor-

ing the contributions, and

unwavering dedication, of

"I wanted to take a mo-

ment to extend a sincere

thank you on behalf of the

entire district to our HPS

District Nurse, Melanie

Pieknik, and all frontline

"You have been a con-

stant source of knowledge,

strength and guidance

throughout this challeng-

ing past year. From the dai-

workers.

our country's nurses.

School Bell

book page:

injuries."

On a Facebook page called "Hamtramck Square," some people were critical of the officers.

Former City Councilmember Phill Kwik said:

"The biggest problem is calling the police for everything, even when they have no business being there. This is a mental health

passionate community or do we just call the cops for everything?" backpacks to distribute ly care that you provide to to the first 300 pre-K and Kindergarten students en-

issue; we need mental

health experts on the staff

"This is exactly why we

need to reduce the police

budget and put the money

into community services

that actually benefit the

community. Are we a com-

of the City.

rolled.

Be sure to register at the Administration Building anytime between 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Monday-Friday with all required materials. For more information on what you need to enroll your child, please visit: https:// bit.ly/3kOTKsX

our students and staff, to ensuring that our community stayed knowledgeable, safe and informed during the pandemic - your commitment to the health and well-being of everyone that you serve has not gone unnoticed.

"Thank you for always keeping our scholars safe and supported. You are true leaders in our community, and are integral to the success and resiliency of the HPS district.

"This week, we celebrate our nurse and the immeasurable positive impact that she has on the entire HPS community. Please join me in acknowledging District Nurse Melanie Pieknik's dedication, strength and commitment to our students, our families and our team."

#### **Enrollment**

Preschool and Kindergarten parents who enroll their child at HPS will receive a free backpack for their child! We have 300

Tau Beta Hamtramck **Public** Schools students and staff members from Tau Beta School are collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Students have collected aluminum tabs since December of 2019 to help families in need, but also to recycle aluminum tabs that are often left to pollute the environment.

While collections have been slowed due to COVID, students have managed to persevere - collecting from home, and sharing photos of their remote collection efforts.

Legal Notice

A Hearing shall be held by the Board of Directors of Oakland International Academy for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the proposed operating budgets for the 2021/2022 school year. Copies of the budgets can be obtained at Oakland International Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakland International Academy Middle School, 8228 Conant, Detroit, MI 48211. In an effort to limit gatherings in accordance with MDHHS, the meeting shall also be conducted via zoom. The public may access the meeting at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83973858014?pwd=Unp1T0R2SXVxamc0MEZJcnZ3bGZwUT09

#### Legal Notice

A Hearing shall be held by the Board of Directors of Caniff Liberty Academy for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the proposed operating budgets for the 2021/2022 school year. Copies of the budgets can be obtained at Caniff Liberty Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Caniff Liberty Academy, 2650 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. In an effort to limit gatherings in accordance with MDHHS, the meeting shall also be conducted via zoom. The public may access the meeting at:

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### This week at the Library . . .

Reading is a Superpower!: That is the theme for this year's Spring Children's Book Week, taking place May 3rd to 9th. Visit everychildareader.net/cbw/spring-2021/ to get in on the action. There are step by step drawing instructions from children's book illustrators, Superpower Challenge activity sheets for discovering your own powers, and so much more. Don't forget to check out the booklists (organized by subject and age groups) so your reading powers don't fall behind!

GetSetUp Learning Platform: Still trying to get used to navigating online? The GetSetUp learning platform has partnered with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to provide Michigan seniors with access to a number of free online classes and virtual social meet ups. Learn how to set up an email account, change settings on your device, take part in video conferencing, and more. Visit getsetup.io/partner/michigan to see all that is being offered. To waive any course fees, use promo code MICHIGAN-HEALTH.

Asian Art and Culture: Institute of Art will be showcasing Asian Art and Culture during the month of May. Exciting performances that you can screen at home, concerts, films, dances, puppetry and more will stream on DIA's Facebook and You Tube channel. Visit DIA.org/ apahm2021 for the full schedule.

Mother's Day: May is just around the corner, so you know what that means. That's right, we are talking about Mother's Day! Come in to grab a foam heart that is perfect for decorating and giving to Mom on her special day, May 9th.

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.

What book is stolen most often from <u>libraries?:</u> The statistics show that the Guinness Book of Records is the book that is most often stolen from the Public

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: Get vaccinated so we can return to 'normal'

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

a row, Mayor Karen Majewski was pleased to report that the number of new COVID-19 cases went down.

This past week, Majewski said there were 63 new cases reported compared to the week prior, when there were

In the weeks before that, there were over 100 reported each week.

That drop in cases reflects what is also happening statewide.

Unfortunately, deaths were reported, but the mayor said those deaths actually occurred in April.

Those residents were both females, with one being 71 and the other 67 years old.

So, the total number of For the second week in Covid deaths for the past Healthy Communities year in Hamtramck is 2,484, and the number of deaths is at 47.

> One big reason there has been a decrease in the numbers is that more and more people in Michigan are getting vaccinations. In fact, as the mayor pointed out in her weekly talk with the community via Facebook, there is no shortage of places to get a vaccine just in case you have not gotten around to doing that.

One of the easiest ways to find out where to get a vaccine is to go online to vaccine.gov and then plug in your zip code. All of the nearby locations to get a shot will pop up.

Some of the local vaccine locations include:

#### Public Budget Hearing will be held for the following Public School Academy:

Hamtramck-meet.google.com/wzg-vrsc-ipb OR PHONE: 1-636-498-4367, PIN: 942 096 597#-May 26, 6pm

Copies of the Budget for the listed Public School Academy will be available on the Transparency page of the school's website.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE of BUDGET HEARING FRONTIER INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

28111 Imperial Dr. Warren, MI 48093 and 13200 Conant St., Detroit, MI, 48212 is holding a Virtual Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., to present their proposed 2021-2022 School Budget to the public. The proposed budget will be posted on the academy website,

https://frontierdetroit.geeacad emies.net/six days prior to the meeting. The public is invited to attend. Zoom link:

https://gee-

edu.zoom.us/j/82919447171

Phone Number to call in:

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Meeting id: 82919447171

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE of BUDGET HEARING BRIDGE ACADEMY** EAST 9600 Buffalo St. **Hamtramck and Bridge WEST** 3105 Carpenter Rd, Detroit **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

is holding a Public Hearing to be held virtually via Zoom Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., to present their proposed 2021-2022 School Budget to the public. The proposed budget will be posted on the academy web-sites; bridgewest.geeacademies.net bridgeeast.geeacademies.net Six days prior to the budget hearing. The public is invited to join. Virtual Meeting

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"We want everybody to get vaccinated, and get things back to some semblance of normalcy what passes as normal in Hamtramck," Majewski said, with a twist of humor.

(Editor's note: There is a local saying that goes: "Only in Hamtramck.")

The mayor ran down the usual federal and state financial assistance programs, which you can find out more about by going to the City of Hamtramck Facebook page.

One federal help program of particular interest for many Hamtramck businesses is a program tailored for any establishment that serves food.

This program is called Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and so far, it's proved popular. Majewski said over 186,000 establishments nationwide have applied for this Small Business Administration grant. You can apply online at the sba.gov website.

For the first 21 days, the program will favor women-owned businesses as well veteranowned ones, and those run by persons who are economically disadvantaged.

There is only so much funding being made available, so get your application in now.

Majewski also noted that there was a recent court ruling that struck down the moratorium on landlords evicting folks who fell behind on rent.

There have been federal grants for both landlords and renters, to get them over these economically distressed times.

Although the court has ruled against this, President Biden's administration is appealing the decision, meaning the court ruling is not in effect yet.

Haven't filed your income taxes yet? Rest easy - well, sort

The deadline to file state and federal income taxes has been extended

to May 17 – which is this

coming Monday.

Hamtramck's income tax filing deadline has been pushed back to June 1.

The Caniff Ave. rebuild project is ongoing, and will be for most of the summer, said Majewski. Caniff is now closed between the I-75 service drive and Jos. Campau.

That part of Caniff is a main artery to get into the city, so you can just imagine the traffic confusion. The good news? The federal government is paying for most of the

possibly say to soften the inconvenience?

So, what can a mayor

"It's all for good - all for progress," she said.

In other traffic news, Majewski said the city will be installing two speed humps, one on Charest near the high school, and the other one on Hanley St. near Tau Beta Elementary School.

"Getting around Hamtramck will be a slow-go, and maybe slow-go is better," she said.



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# This spring and summer offer plenty of family activities

#### By Alan Madlane

There is no shortage of things to do this summer, thanks to the Hamtramck Recreation Department.

They'll kick off the season a bit before Memorial Day with a "Stroll in the Park" this Saturday, May 15. The park, in this case, being Pulaski Park, at 9625 Lumpkin St.

Starting at noon and continuing until 2 p.m., the stroll is meant as a family affair (they're stipulating that kids 12 and under have at least one parent present).

Refreshments and candy are promised, and there will be crafts and a photobooth set up at various points in the park.

The event is free. Masks will be required, social distancing enforced, and there will be no "excessive lingering" permitted.

Other events from the upcoming Parks and Rec Department calendar fall under their "Summer Health Series."

There are two events scheduled in June. The first, on Saturday, June 5, will be a 5K walk (or run, for those so inclined) being dubbed the "Hamtramck Health Hike." It features staggered starting times commencing from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., originating at the Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau Ave.

Pre-register now for this event, in order to lock in your preferred start time: tinyurl.com/Health-Hike2021.

Later in June, on the 26th at 10 a.m., there will be a gardening workshop at Bandhu Gardens. A fitness workshop is slated for Saturday, Jul. 24 at 10 a.m., at Hamtramck Stadium. August will feature a Yoga & Tai Chi Workshop, on Saturday the 28th at 10 a.m. back at Pulaski Park.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### An example of how elected officials can get things done

Street harassment of his seat after fellow women has been a hot topic in town lately.

The discussion began on social media, and has now resulted in the city council passing a resolution seeking to bring the issue more to light, via an education program.

It wasn't easy getting to that point, however. Former Councilmember Ian Perrotta initially proposed a resolution that some women said put too much emphasis on making this a police mat-

Perrotta resigned from

councilmembers decided to postpone a vote on the matter.

The delay turned out to be a wise move. It gave the council time to reflect on the issue, and get more input from the community.

While the eventual resolution that was passed doesn't provide much in the line of muscle to enforce any laws, it does welcome more commu-

As for getting police officers involved, there are still plenty of state laws

on the books that do address the matter.

Review listed The those laws in a recent issue, and you can read what those laws are on our website.

In the meantime, we encourage our local schools to set up an education program addressing the matter.

Need to know more about this issue? There are plenty of websites offering invaluable information on how to combat this problem, which -in Hamtramck - has gone on far too long.

### Two families are now homeless after house fire

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

The first week of May proved to be bad luck for two houses in Hamtramck.

According to Fire Chief Danny Hagen, on May 2, firefighters reacted to what was initially described as a "backyard fire" in the 3000 block of Lehman St.

turned out to be a twofamily house on fire, in the back.

"The fire on the first callissue.

floor had heavy damage to the rear outside and kitchen area," said Hagen, in an email to The Review.

The fire also spread next-door, causing "exterior siding damage," he

Also, another neighboring house was damaged.

The occupant of the Upon their arrival, it house where the fire started was not harmed, he said. The cause is being blamed on an electri-

And then, two days later (on May 4), fire erupted at a two-family dwelling across from city hall.

Detroit and Highland Park firefighters both assisted. The fire damaged both floors, and forced the families living there to seek shelter elsewhere.

In the meantime, Hagen was able to get the Red Cross involved with helping the families. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

# Odds & Ends

Sayonara... City Clerk August Gitschlag's last council meeting was on Tuesday, and he dressed for the part.

Decked out in a white tuxedo, he popped a champagne bottle at the end of the meeting.

He is going to be the new city clerk for the City of Clawson. Gitschlag served as city clerk here for seven years. You'll still be able to see him on most Friday evenings, behind the bar at Whiskey in the Jar.

His replacement is Rana N. Faraj.

**Condolences...** Former City Councilmember John Justewicz died this past week on May 9. He was 73 years old.

Long before he served one term on council from 2001 to 2003, he was a vocal critic of elected officials.

He also had an endless number of stories of the city, and the many characters who lived here. Some of those tales were actually true, while others... well, let's call it creative tall-tale telling.

No matter, it was entertaining to hear him spin a yarn.



City Clerk August Gitschlag pops open a champagne bottle at the end of his last city council meeting, which is still being broadcast via Zoom. He is taking a new job as city clerk in the City of Clawson.

He was retired from the Wayne County Sherriff's Department.

His mother, Helen, was a long-time city council president.

You can read about his funeral arrangements on page 6 of this issue.

Success... The recent scavenger hunt hosted by the Friends of Historical Hamtramck was a hit.

We'll let the Friends describe what took place:

"The Scavenger Hunt, held by the museum on the first weekend in May, drew 14 teams of participants. They received a list of clues at the museum, roamed across Hamtramck, and even ventured into nearby Detroit,

tracking down 20 historical sites and items.

"There was a tie for first place, and both winners received \$25 checks. And everyone shared in the fun. The hunt was conducted outdoors, and social distancing was practiced in light of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. But that proved to be no hindrance to the hunters.

"The hunt was so successful, the museum plans to hold further hunts, including a special one for the city's upcoming 100th anniversary in 2022. The hunt will focus on clues relating to the city's history."

### MASCH & CWA Community Healing Garden invite you to: THE GROUNDBREAKING

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### — PUBLIC NOTICE —

Please note that the Hamtramck Health Center on

9021 Joseph Campau is providing the

FREE Covid 19 vaccination services for those 65+. Exceptions can be made if under 65,

but you need to call first.

All must call 313-871-1926 to make an appointment.

# State Rep. Aiyash addresses unemployment pay issue

**Bv Alan Madlane** 

Hamtramck's new state representative teamed up with four other legislators to address covid-related relief issues.

District 4 State Rep Abraham Aiyash worked alongside Mary Cavanagh (District 10), Helena Scott (District 7), familiar gubernatorial race name Shri Thanedar (District 3) and Stephanie Young (District 8) to produce the five-bill grouping, meant to offer help during the pandemic.

The details were laid out in a press release issued by the Michigan House.

Aiyash, who lives in Hamtramck, introduced House Bill 4772, which will reform the state's UIA



**Abraham Aiyash** 

benefit formula so that persons currently receiving unemployment can earn up to half of their benefits through temporary or part-time work before seeing those benefits reduced.

"This bill will incentivize people to work as the economy opens up, while

allowing them to still collect unemployment benefits so they can pay rent and meet their family's needs," Aiyash said in the press release.

Other bills address different things, such as storage unit payments, tax credits for small businesses and frontline workers, and work share program layoffs.

Each of the bills was crafted, the release said, in response to specific issues raised in the lawmakers' communities.

Contact Mr. Aiyash's office at abrahamaiyash@ house.mi.gov with any concerns or ideas.

You can follow the bill package's progress on the State House's webpage.

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## ()bituaries

### **JAROSINSKI**



Bogoslaw Jarosinski, 71. died May 9, 2021.

Mr. Jarosinski was the loving husband of Bronislawa (known as "Lucy"), caring father of Robert and Yvonne.

Bogoslaw was a quiet sweet soul, but he was the "Joy of Life" to his family and anyone around. They loved the sound of his laughter. He is leaving us a memory that will never be forgotten. A Memorial Mass was held Thursday, May 13, 2021, at St Florian Catholic Church, 2626 Poland, Hamtramck MI 48212. Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.



#### **JUSTEWICZ**

John Justewicz, 73. died May 9, 2021.

Mr. Justewicz was the loving husband of Sherry; father of John Jr. (Sara); stepfather of Karrie Ann (J.D.) DeLaRosa, Dawn (Pete) Francis, and Justin (Cecelia) Hamel; grandfather of John Bradley, Kyle, Isabella, Georgie, Gavin, and Robert. He was the dear brother of Robert

(Diane); uncle to Bobby. John had a passion for friends and family, his career at Wayne County as a Deputy Sheriff, and of course for the City of Hamtramck. His political passion was always evident and rarely would give anyone a break if he thought differently. Unfortunately, John lost his battle with esophageal cancer after 7 months. But due to his sickness he moved in with his son John Jr. and was able to welcome his grandson John Bradley into the world and give him baths and go on walks with him. He would always spend a

good part of his day talking on the phone checking on family and friends.

Visitation is Friday, May 14, 2021 from 2 - 8 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Mr. Justewicz will lie in state, Saturday May 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Florian Catholic Church, 2626 Poland, Hamtramck MI 48212. Private Cremation to follow.

#### **WOJTYLO**



Leo Wojtylo, 91, died May 6, 2021. Mr. Wojtylo

was the beloved husband of Christine; loving father of Robert, Renautta, Rachelle (Jeffery) Treece, Renee (Kevin Suhajda), Rena (James) Sinclair, Ronald (Marilyn Palleschi). Mr. Wojtylo was predeceased by his loving daughter Roxanne. He was the loving Dziadzia of Topher, Alyssa, Danielle, Christina, Lauren Nicolas, and great-granddaughter Piper; uncle of Barbara (Claude) Milsap and Jack Whittier.

Leo retired from the City of Hamtramck. He was a member of the International Order of Alhambra and the Knights of Columbus 3rd and 4th degree. Visitation was Sunday, May 9, at Wysocki Funeral Home, 29440 Ryan Rd, Warren MI 48092. Mr. Wojtylo's Funeral Mass was Monday May 10, at St. Mary Our Lady of Families Catholic Church, 25252 Van Dyke, Centerline, MI 48015. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township MI. Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, Ham-



### **Shooting suspect** charged cont. from front page

shots were fired.

There has been speculation that this shooting shooting that occurred death. the day before, in a neighborhood near Jayne Field. Police are not saying

Witnesses said several what the possible motive was for the shooting, nor whether it was connected to that other shooting, was related to another which also resulted in a

This was the city's first homicide of the year.

### **Coming Events**

**ONGOING** - The Hamtramck Health Center, 9021 Jos. Campau, is providing the free COVID-19 vaccination services. Call (313) 871-1926 to make an appointment.



### What parents should know about sending their child to kindergarten continued from front page

3201 Roosevelt.

#### Review: Is there a way for parents to determine whether their child is ready for school?

Blankenbaker: Considering your child's current pre-academic skills (writes name or recognizes letters in name, counting), social skills (follows simple directions, feels comfortable in group), and physical skills (manages bathroom skills, holds a pencil/crayon, hops, skips) can help parents decide if their child is ready for the kindergarten transition.

When in doubt, contact your child's pre-k teacher, pediatrician, or someone who can provide an unbiased opinion about your child's ability to meet the expectations of kindergar-

#### Review: What is the goal in kindergarten?

Blankenbaker: The goal for kindergarten is to establish friendships, learn how to be a student, develop letter/sound identification, begin learning to read, know number names, count objects, compare numbers and add/subtract. Students will also begin to explore the social studies concepts of community, and basic science principles.

#### Review: What kind of a day (schedule) do those in kindergarten go through?

Blankenbaker: A typical day in kindergarten consists of specific times designated to give students several opportunities to explore, create, learn, manipulate and question through meaningful activi-

The goal is for each child is to learn and to be challenged at his/her own individual level. Schedules

Administration building at can vary, based on your school and classroom teacher; however, a typical schedule will include: Daily schedule: morning meetings/greetings, language arts, reading and writing, lunch, recess, quiet time/ read-alouds, mathematics. science/social studies, hands-on activities, choice activities, and closing meetings.

Special classes include: art, music, physical education or library. Students will attend at least one per

#### Review: What should parents do when their child returns home? Should they ask about their day, and what they learned?

Blankenbaker: Ask about their child's day, and have them share what they learned. Use the statement, "Tell me three things that you learned today," or "Name three things that made you feel happy."

Engaging in a conversation with your child will help them reflect on their day, and will improve their language proficiency skills, while keeping the parents informed on their child's learning.

Children will understand that their families are very interested in their education, and that education is important. Establishing this routine will pay off as students get older, and will open the communication between parent and child.

#### Review: How can parents continue to nurture their kindergarten student?

Blankenbaker: Parents can nurture their child(ren) by reading to them daily, and by playing games that touch on the things they are learning in kindergarten. Ask your child to find certain letters on signs as you walk or drive, or count the steps as you walk down your front porch: use big words and explain what they mean.

#### Review: How will parents know if their child is adapting to school?

Blankenbaker: Parents are able to contact us, and receive updates, on a regular basis through email, telephone, or by using the Dojo app on their phone. Once that communication is established, teachers send information and updates to parents regularly.

**Review: What are some** helpful tips to help prepare

#### your child for the transition to kindergarten?

Blankenbaker:

- · Help them develop independence at home
- Ask questions, to spark conversations and foster oral language
- Focus on self-help skills
- Develop and follow routines
- Engage them in meaningful literacy activities/ Read-alouds
- Acknowledge their feelings
- · Stay up-to-date on their vaccinations
- Have them practice counting things like plates on the table, people in the car, etc.
- · Introduce them to reading by having them "read" signs that are familiar, like Kroger's, Walmart, "Stop,"
- · Read to your child every night. It doesn't matter what language you read to them in
- · Practice writing their name

# **Quick Hits**

#### Cont. from front page

istered almost 4.5 million vaccinations (plus the two-week follow-up period), counting first, second, or single dose shots. The goal is 70 percent of all state residents

ages 16 and up.

That would put us fully "vacc" to normal. Let us all hope for the day.

The next step in the process - 60 percent vaccinated - will, among other things, remove the current curfews on restaurants and bars, and increase many facility capacities to 25 percent.



#### **City of Hamtramck Notice of Ordinance Adoption**

Public Hearing was held at the Regular City Council Meeting on May 11, 2021 at 7pm via public Zoom for the purpose of hearing public comments on amending Title V Chapter 50 of the Hamtramck Code of Ordinances. The changes were all adopted by Council. Summary is as follows. Full text of the ordinance is at the Clerk's Office and online at Hamtramck.us under BoardDocs. A Summary of the changes are as follows:

All establishments and churches shall notify the City Clerk within two weeks after the effective date of this subchapter or within two weeks after receiving a mechanical container or effect changes to their collection that they have arranged for private disposal, the name of the disposal company, the size of the container, the frequency of collection, the location of the container and any other information the city may require.

The city shall require an annual registration fee for each mechanical container placed on public property and may tag the mechanical container.

August R. Gitschlag Hamtramck City Clerk

#### City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing Plan Commission

The City of Hamtramck Plan Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:30pm 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.

The subject of the hearing is:

A rezoning request by 3000 Holbrook to rezone from Residential to C-2 Multi-use Commercial

Please note: This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.71 a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the Meeting to Individuals with disabilities at the Meeting or Public Hearing upon 10 day notice to the City Clerk's Office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hamtramck City Clerk by writing or calling the Clerk's Office at 313-800-5233 x. 821.

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#### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers May 4-10.

#### Tuesday, May 4

No incident report was available for this date.

#### Wednesday, May 5

- · A Yemans St. resident reported a suspicious situation.
- An Oliver St. resident reported a garage breakin.
- · A resident reported being assaulted in the 2200 block of Yemans St.

· A resident was ar-

- rested for an assault that happened in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St. A resident was ar-
- rested for an assault that happened in the 12100 block of Mitchell St. · An agent for a busi-
- ness in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau Ave. reported a theft.

#### Thursday, May 6

- · A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 3900 block of Yemans St.
- At about 3 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop. The woman faces several charges.
- A suspect was arrested for a break-in that occurred in the area of Conant and Casmere.

#### Friday, May 7

· A report was made in the 12000 block of Grand

Haven St. about a missing juvenile.

#### Saturday, May 8

- · A resident reported receiving harassing communications.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for driving drunk.
- A Grand Haven St. resident reported being assaulted.

#### Sunday, May 9

- · A Belmont St. resident reported being the victim of a domestic assault.
- · A resident was arrested for a domestic assault that took place in the 3900 block of Belmont

#### Monday, May 10

- · At a little after midnight, a Detroit resident was arrested for using their vehicle in an assault.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Trowbridge and Brombach.
- · A break-in occurred at a business in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- · A break-in occurred in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- · A Lumpkin St. resident reported being the victim of a malicious damage to their property.
- A resident reported being sexually assaulted while in the 3400 block of Caniff Ave.







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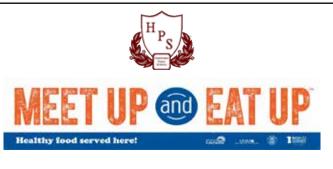
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