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Quick Hits

Park dedication is today

Hamtramck's new city park will be officially dedicated today, Friday, June 25, starting at 4 p.m.

The park is named after Sarah Sims Garrett, who was the lead plaintiff of the African-American residents who sued the city over a housing discrimination matter that occurred in the

1960s. According to a city press release: "The City has worked to remedy the harm it caused by publicly acknowledging its wrongful actions, by providing affordable housing to plaintiff families, and by establishing this park in recognition of the African American community of Hamtramck."

Mayor Karen Majewski also addressed the issue. saving:

"The justice our Hamtramck African American community deserves is long overdue. We hope this park can be an everlasting memory to those who dedicated their lives **Continued on page 6**

Hamtramck raises the Gay Pride Flag despite objections

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

By Charles Sercombe

The Gay Pride Flag is flying over the city.

Getting to this historical first wasn't easy.

The issue raised an old cultural divide in the city, which recently resulted in a tense city council meet-

It also resulted in Mayor Karen Majewski having to break a tie vote on council to allow the pride flag to be flown on the city-owned flagpole in Zussman Park.

Councilmembers hammed Hassan, Mohammed Alsomiri and Saad Almasmari voted against a resolution to allow the flag to be flown.

Councilmembers Nayeem Choudhury, Carrie Beth Lasley and Fadel Al-Marsoumi voted in fa-



Timothy Price, the Chairman of the city's Arts & Culture Commission, talks about the Gay Pride Flag that is now flying on the city's flagpole in Zussman Park. A flag raising ceremony was held Saturday morning.

vor of the flag.

The actual raising of the flag on Saturday mornple gathered in Zussman Park, happened without incident.

But who wasn't in attendance was telling: Carrie Beth Lasley was the only councilmember there.

A few council candiing, with about 30 peo- dates were on hand, as was mayoral candidate Asm Kamal Rahman, who in 2008 led a successful voter drive to overturn the city's human rights ordi-

nance, which also gave protections to the LGBTQ community.

Back then, he said the rights ordinance went too far, and would lead to allowing bestiality and transexual men assault-

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Southbound Dequindre, at Carpenter, will be closed periodically

Another road closure, another headache

By Charles Sercombe

Traffic congestion – and frustration – have ramped up in Hamtramck.

The Michigan Department of Transportation announced last week that work has begun on the southbound I-75 service drive - known as Dequindre here - starting at Car-

The road is being temporarily widened to han-

dle added traffic congestion when Meade Ave., just north of Carpenter, will be closed over I-75.

That means there will be intermittent street closings at Carpenter and southbound Dequindre that will run until the July 4th holiday weekend.

Drivers have already been inconvenienced by Caniff Ave. being closed

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Lawsuit says city erred on translations

By Charles Sercombe

A Hamtramck woman and a Detroit-based voting rights organization say the city failed to provide accurate Bengali-language translations in the 2020 elections.

With the assistance of New York-based legal organization Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Northville law firm Salvatore, Prescott, Porter and Porter, a lawsuit has been filed in federal court.

The accusations clude:

- That Hamtramck failed to provide accurate ballot translations in Bengali.
- That the city has not translated into Bengali any part of the city's election website.
- That the city failed to recruit, train and assign a "sufficient number of Bengali-speaking poll workers and interpreters to provide effective Bengali-language assistance."

The lawsuit says the city was notified of these shortcomings in 2020, but failed to take corrective action.

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit are Detroit Action, an organization that "promotes the involvement of black and brown community members in the

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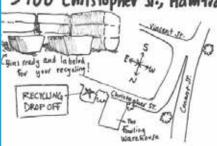




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ing children, among other America. claims.

He says he has since educated himself on the matter.

The pride flag issue was brought forth by the city's newly-formed Arts & Culture Commission.

Mayor Majewski spoke at the flag raising cere-

Here is what she had to say:

"We're proud of our little city, proud of our reputation as a place that accepts immigrants from all over the world, a city that celebrates diversity, a city that stands as a model, however flawed, of an inclusive and tolerant

"And I'm proud of our

Arts & Culture Commission for spearheading the raising of this Pride Flag in front of Hamtramck City Hall.

"This flag raising in honor of LGBTQ Pride Month is a long time coming. It's the continuation of an ongoing struggle to recognize gay rights as part of our inalienable human rights.

"But 'gay rights' doesn't begin to encompass the full scope of what this flag symbolizes, and what unfortunately is still not guaranteed in this country or in this community: that regard-

less of who you love or how you experience your wholeness of self in this largely gendered world; that your personhood is honored, respected, acknowledged, and afforded justice and equality;

"That no one's sexuali-

ty, their gender identity, so deep a part of who we all are as human beings, is stigmatized as inherently sinful; that it's not seen as a flaw of character; that it's not something shameful to be kept secret, closeted; that it's not something that threatens others, and that it should never be something that makes anyone vulnerable to discrimination, ridicule,

harassment, self-hate, or violence.

"Quite obviously, we are not there yet.

"But the raising of this flag is a step forward, a hopeful sign that Hamtramck is catching up with what is an unmistakable movement forward in this nation that is taking place across governments, institutions, businesses, the courts, and people's consciousness.

"It is an unmistakable movement toward love, acceptance, equality, and the right each of has to find and love our own true selves."

The flag will be flown until the end of June.

Lawsuit says city erred on translations

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electoral process," and a Bengali-American resident, Rahima Begum.

Detroit Action says that it has been spending its own money to send election-related messages to the Bengali community, which the organization says that is something the city should have been doing.

The Michigan Secretary of State has been in charge of overseeing translations of ballots and election information for the Bengali and Arab communities in Hamtramck.

The Michigan Secretary of State Office is not included in the lawsuit.

Hamtramck has been obligated by federal election officials to provide election translations since 2011.

Former City Clerk August Gitschlag, who su-Hamtramck elections, said he received only a handful of complaints about the Bengali translations.

He said there have been differences of opinion on which Bengali dia-

Hamtramck-based Bengali business owner, who asked not to be identified, said the translations have indeed been poor - akin to Google translations, which are

said some of the election translations were incom-

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prehensible, but also said that very few Hamtramck Bengali voters actually need the translations.

City Manager Kathy Angerer declined to comment on the lawsuit.

The lawsuit says that, according to Census statistics, there are almost 1,000 Bengali voters in town, of whom 570 have limited English reading and speaking skills.

The lawsuit further alleges that, during the 2020 Primary Election, the city failed to provide Bengali-language Democratic ballots at the Community Center until after 6 p.m. on election day. The lawsuit says that the ballots were eventually found under "stacks of other items."

Also alleged in the 2020 General Election, the translation on the Bengali sample ballot was filled with errors, including misspellings and wrongly placed vowels, and "used an improper dialect" for Bengalis living in Hamtramck.

Other allegations in-

clude that the city failed to provide Bengali-speaking poll workers during the entire election day. In the precincts in the Community Center, translators weren't on site until 7 p.m. – an hour before polls closed, the lawsuit

Co-plaintiff Rahima Begum said, in the lawsuit, that she had difficulty in

understanding information.

The Review reached out to the Northville law firm representing Begum to interview her, but the firm turned down that request.

The lawsuit seeks to have the city take corrective actions and reimburse the plaintiffs for legal fees.





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<u>Virtual Events:</u> In addition, we will help Summer Reading Program participants and their families beat the heat with cool virtual events to enjoy throughout the coming months. The first one on the schedule invites viewers to solve a mystery with world's most famous detective. It is "Sherlock Holmes Takes a Case". Available for streaming anytime on June 25-26th. Look up the Virtual Programs on our website (www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) for directions

on how to access the event. OverDrive: It is that digital media collection that registered library users can borrow materials from E-books, movies,

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ship with BigLibraryRead.com which is a free, virtual book club community that offers users a way to enjoy great read and engage with bibliophiles all around the country. The next event takes place June 28 through July 12 and will showcase S.F. Kosa's novel "The Quiet Girl."

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Nathaniel Hawthorne: He was born in Salem Massachusetts on July 4, 1804. His works include; "The Scarlet Letter", "The House of the Seven Gables" and "The Blithedale Romances".

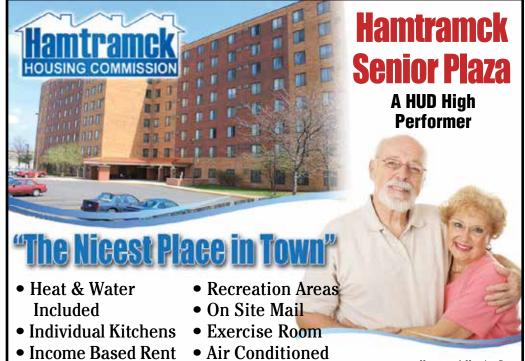
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Second Front Page



By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on April 27, and all councilmembers were present.

The council passed a proclamation acknowledging "Turkish Heritage and Children's Day." The proc-

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lamation said, in part:

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part of Europe through its membership in NATO, the Council of Europe and its impending membership to the European Union; and WHEREAS, Turkish Americans in Hamtramck have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community; and WHEREAS, we recognize many Turkish Americans who have chosen our community as their home and share their rich heritage with us. ...'

During public comment, Kit Parks said she approves of a proposed resolution on the council's agenda for the meeting that addresses the street harassment of women. She said this resolution is "more productive" than a previous proposal.

Instead of "criminalizing" the behavior, this resolution opens a way for "holistic solutions," Parks said.

MD Alum praised the council for moving ahead on a monument proposal that honors Bangladeshi International Mother Lan-

A lengthy discussion was held by council on a resolution that would establish a Shaheed Minar monument to be located in Zussman

There had been an ear-

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lier proposal to install the monument, using private funding offered by an individual. There was pushback on allowing just one person getting credit for the funding.

This revised proposal removes the individual's sole financial help, and opens it up to the community to donate. The council approved the new resolution.

"It should not be funded by one person. ... It (the monument) belongs to everyone," said Councilmember Saad Almasmari.

In another matter that had been discussed previously, the council passed an amended resolution that addresses the street harassment of women. This updated resolution took out the possibility of passing laws for police ac-

Moving on, the council OK'd the first step in updating the city's garbage ordinance. It says, in part, that businesses and churches that generate more than 150 pounds – or more than 93 gallons - of garbage per week, must arrange for their own garbage disposal, and also must register their garbage containers with the city.

Businesses and households will also be responsible for "keep(ing) the public sidewalk, alley, and roadway bordering their property free of litter. They shall be responsible for 24 inches into the roadway from the curb, and half of the alleyway bordering their property."

During the comment section for councilmembers. Councilmember Fadel Al-Marsoumi had this advice for candidates running for office this year: do "more listening" than talking when meeting with voters.

And also, he said, serving in office "isn't for the money." Instead, he said, it's about serving the community.

"Make sure that you are running for the right reason," Al-Marsoumi added.

(Editor's note: Al-Marsoumi is not seeking re-election this year.)



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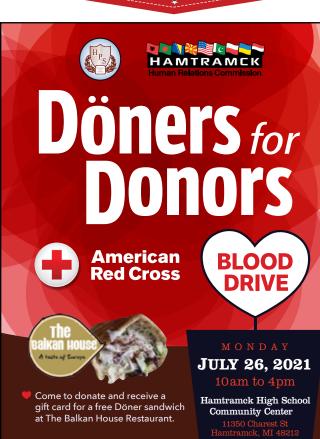
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From the Superintendent

HPS Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed reflected on the past year in a letter, via Facebook, to the district's families and students.

"As this school year comes to an end, I'd like to thank you for your continued support and commitment to our students' education. This school year offered many challenges, but as a district and community, we have overcome another uncertain year with grace to see our students grow academically, socially and emotionally.

"In reflecting on our last year at Hamtramck Public Schools, there is plenty for which we should all be proud. During virtual learning, students were not only able to participate in their regular classes, they were also able to join a variety of clubs offered by the district, whether it was sharing interests in drama, environmental sustainability, eSports, or so much more.

"Not to be deterred by the constraints of virtual learning, a group of creative students worked together on a series of short films they wrote, shot and edited together, online.

"Additionally, our sports teams played well, especially the Boys and Girls basketball teams, and three Hamtramck students competing in Detroit's Annual Oratorical Virtual Competition, themed "Healing the World with Optimism," finished in the top three

spots. These were just a few of the many highlights across Hamtramck Public Schools this school year.

"Looking back at this school year, what I'm most proud of is the level of engagement we've seen by our students. Rather than complaining about the situation at hand, our students – and families – rose to the challenge, logged onto their virtual classes, and participated in the lessons our dedicated teachers worked diligently to develop.

"Based on the community's commitment to education, I shouldn't be surprised by how you've handled this school year, but it's still worth acknowledging. Our district's success this year could not

have been accomplished without the hard work of the entire school community

"For most students, the end of this school year signals a milestone in their development – as they are now one year older and one year wiser. Along with the entire Hamtramck Public Schools staff, I am eager to welcome our students back to in-person learning when the new school year begins.

"While you are enjoying a much-needed summer break, I encourage you to check out our fun summer learning programs, as they are vital in minimizing any learning loss that typically occurs over the weeks between school years. Visit the district's website or Facebook for more information and to enroll your

"Thank you for your continued support of Ham-

tramck Public Schools and for your commitment to your child's education.

"More than ever, we are honored and privileged to be your partner in your child's learning experience, providing your family with the resources our students need to succeed.

"We look forward to bringing new energy into the 2021-2022 school year. Until then, have a wonderful and safe summer."

Another road closure, another headache

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off for street reconstruction from the I-75 service drive to Jos. Campau.

That project is expected to end by fall.

And now a bit of trivia, and we are purely guessing here. What do all of the street names on Dequindre, south of Davison, have in common, starting with Dearing to McPherson, the street just before Carpenter?

Answer: All of them, except for Dearing and Lawley, are named after Civil War Union generals.

Dearing could be named after James Dearing, who was a colonel for the Confederate Army, and who has the distinction of being the last officer to die in that war.

Or maybe it's a different person named Dearing.

We are not sure, but Lawley could be named after Francis Lawley, who

was a British journalist covering the Civil War while embedded with the Confederacy.

Or maybe not.

The streets after Lawley are as follows, or again, so we think: Meade (George), who was a major general; McLean (Nathaniel), a brigadier general; Halleck (Henry), general-in-chief; Burnside (Ambrose), major general (and famous for his bushy sideburns); and lastly, McPherson (James) a brigadier general, who was the only union commanding officer killed in action (or so Wikipedia says).

OK, if you know otherwise the origin of the street names we just mentioned, give us a jingle, via email, at:

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City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing Zoning Board of Appeals adjust a public hearing on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 6

The City of Hamtramck ZBA will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 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:

- 2456 Florian seeking a use variance for a spa in the residential district per the following sections of the Hamtramck Zoning Ordinance
 - V-1.02 Permitted Uses in Residential Zones
 - o III-5.06.11 Modification and Variance of Ordinance Requirements

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Sen. Gary Peters criticized for Israeli arms support

By Charles Sercombe

A few weeks ago, a rally was held in Zussman Park in support of Palestinian rights.

Criticism was raised over Sen. Gary Peters' recent support for selling weapons to Israel, which Congress approved.

Israel had been bombing the Gaza Strip in retaliation for Hammas firing rockets into Israel, until a recent cease-fire agreement was reached.

The Review called Peters' Detroit office, and also sent an email to him, to confirm whether he did indeed support the arms sale to Israel. The call was not returned, but The Review did receive a return email two weeks later.

It appeared to be a canned response, and said, in part:

"Thank you for contacting me about Israel and the Palestinians. I appreciate you taking the time to express your views. Hearing directly from Michiganders like you helps inform me of the issues that matter to our state. I'm so grateful for your input.

"As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I am closely monitoring the developments between Israel and the Palestinians. I share your concerns about the construction of settlements and the annexation of Palestinian

ation would destabilize the region and jeopardize prospects for a two-state

solution. ...

"Let me be clear, there is no military solution to the disagreements between Israel and the Palestinian people. Israel has the inherent right to defend itself and its citizens from indiscriminate rocket fire from terrorist organizations like Hamas and I urge the Israeli government to ensure civilians in Gaza and the West Bank are not targeted by

the Israeli military. ..."

While Peters' response thanked The Review for "taking the time to express your views," no view had been expressed.

Instead, The Review had simply asked if Peters had supported a recent sale of arms to Israel.

In a follow-up email to Peters to get a direct answer to the question, the same canned response was immediately emailed back.

Peters (a Democrat) represents Michigan in the US Senate.

Speakers at the Zussman rally expressed frustration with Peters, and threated to withdraw political support when he is up for re-election, which is in 2026.

At the rally, MD Alum called out Sen. Gary Peters for approving the weapon sale to Israel.

annexation of Palestinian "Shame on you, Gary territory. Unilateral annex-Peters," Alum said.

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In Our Opinion

On the Gay Pride Flag: it's about tolerance

It is obvious that, when it comes to anything to do with gay rights in this town, there is a deep cultural division.

At issue recently was a divided city council vote on whether to allow a gay pride flag be flown on the city's flagpole in Zussman Park.

Hamtramck last visited anything to do with gay rights back in 2008, when conservative Catholic and Muslim leaders teamed up to overturn a human rights ordinance that also gave protection to those in the LGBTO community.

In this latest flap, the city council divided 3-3 on the vote. Mayor Karen Majewski, who has been in the forefront for supporting gay rights, broke the tie vote to allow the flag to be flown during June, which is celebrated as Gay Pride Month nationwide.

There were two arguments presented against the flag issue that we found interesting.

One, which was put forward by a councilmember, is that the city should not be advocating a "lifestyle."

There is so much ignorance packed into that belief.

One's sexual orientation is not something that is chosen. It is something people are born with – it's as simple as that.

A lifestyle, on the other hand, is something one voluntarily chooses. Say, for example, one who is rich enough to spend their life sailing around the world.

That's a lifestyle.

Another argument put forth was that only the US flag should be flown on government flagpoles - such as the one in Zussman Park.

This is a "false flag" argument.

The US Flag Code allows municipal, county and state governments to decide what other flags can be flown underneath the American flag.

Some state governments even fly the Gay Pride Flag over their capital buildings.

We don't mean to demonize any of our cultural communities. It's just that, when it comes to gay rights issues, for many in Hamtramck, they have a long road to travel before an informed understanding can be reached.

We are confident that the forces of reason and acceptance will eventually be commonplace here in Hamtramck.

One thing that will never be acceptable is ignorance.

Odds & Ends

It's back... A reminder days through Fridays, and here, not to forget about art in your life.

Coming out of our long Covid slumber, we blink and look around. What do we want to see?

Well, maybe the beauty, history and grandeur of one of the finest collections of art in the country, just a few short miles from Hamtramck at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

And, as a tax-paying resident of the Tri-County area, you are entitled to go to the basic museum – free!

Wander the halls of their Islamic, African (plus ancient Egyptian), Native American, and Asian exhibits on the first floor.

See Van Gogh's "Self Portrait with Straw Hat" and "Portrait of the Postman Joseph Roulin"; or Henri Fuseli's creepy "The Nightmare"; or Rembrandt's incredible "The Visitation" in the European area upstairs.

Maybe modernism is your thing? Don't miss Louise Nevelson's impressive sculptural piece "Homage to the World," Alberto Giacometti's menacing "Standing Woman II."

Marvel at the massive and world-famous Diego Rivera "Detroit Industrial Murals," the 27 frescoed panels that wrap around the upper-most part of the inner courtvard walls - or the building itself, an architectural puzzle that seems to wait to be solved.

Or just have a picnic outside, in the shade of one of the giant sculptural pieces out on the lawn. Or sit and think next to, well, a casting of Auguste Rodin's "The Thinker," positioned can't-miss, right on the front steps.

The museum is currently keeping reduced hours, still, and so they are closed Mondays and Tuesdays, but open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednes10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Note that holidays may alter these hours. Know before you go.

They even feature a host of online activities, for those unable or unwilling to make the trip, at dia.org.

So there goes your very last excuse to enjoy some art in your life.

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Ticking time bomb... According to a flurry of recent media reports, there has been an explosion in the number of ticks in this country.

Experts are blaming this spread on climate change (it's getting warmer) and an increase in the number of deer, which is what ticks most like to feed on.

Why should we be concerned?

If you get bitten by a tick, you could contract Lyme disease, which can be extremely debilitating, and have long-haul symptoms.

So, be careful out there. They can hide anywhere, in bushes, trees and virtually anywhere outdoors.

They can even imbed themselves into pets, so be careful while grooming your dog or outdoor cat.

An easy way to kills ticks, if you find one or more, is to douse them with either rubbing alcohol, or classic amber-colored Listerine mouthwash.

Meet the candidates...

The Yemeni American Public Affairs Council will be hosting a candidate get-together on July 10, at 4 p.m. at the Golden Gates Hall at 3826 Holbrook Ave.

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"We hope to have conversations with all of the candidates, to better understand their platforms and visions for Hamtramck. Therefore, we are inviting you all to meet with YAPAC leadership to discuss your particular vision for Hamtramck."

Looking good... Teammates of the St. Ladislaus 1971 baseball champions gathered for a reunion and a photo on Saturday afternoon at the newly-groomed Hamtramck Stadium baseball field.

The school buddies may be grayer and older, but they all looked healthy, and had a grand time catching up.

The Review was there to tag along and grab a photo. It was great meeting you guys!

Go Greyhounds!

Little Library... Hamtramck has one more Little Library stand. Well, make that a newly refurbished one.

The Piast Institute unveiled their library stand last week, with about a dozen people attending

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The 1971 St. Lad's baseball champs pose for a reunion photo on Saturday at Hamtramck Stadium. Standing, from left to right: Rick Radzinski, Gary Koliba, Tom Crepeau, Ralph Przybylski, Dave Mann, Frank Szymanski, Dennis Dombrowski and Harry Cendrowski. Kneeling, from left to right: Chuck Maiorana, John Skirigas, Paul Janas, Bernie Biringer, Mike Venditti, Moe Danielewicz and Jim Bielaniec.

Letters • Letters • Letters

City must do more to make our streets safer

I was going to show you laying in a pool of blood.

a dead, smashed cat, It was killed by a vehicle NEIGHBORHOOD TESTING Southwestern Church of God 3032 Fort Street Detroit, MI 48217



speeding down my street.

But it would make you sick and angry. It's not just a cat, dog, squirrel, bird, or someone's beloved pet we worry about.

It's the potential tragedy waiting to happen when a human gets hit.

A child running between parked cars to retrieve a ball. Someone opening a car door or trying to cross the street. You get the picture.

Our city probably has more hit and runs than a metropolis. Just look at all the parked cars on your block, to see the extent of damage that speeding and bad drivers do.

The police are doing a fantastic job, but they can't be everywhere.

Let's install more speed bumps on side streets; slow down, warning signs, children playing, or whatever we can do to ensure a safer bike, scooter and pedestrian city.

We can turn this around and create a more pleasant place to live and play.

Kathy of Hair Repair Barbershop

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Please note that the Hamtramck Health Center on

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Odds & Ends

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Virginia Skrzyniarz of Piast Institute talks about a new Little Library that is located in from the Piast building.

the ceremony, and later enjoying some ice cream. Virginia Skrzyniarz of Piast said the offering was in honor of former Piast founder Dr. Thaddeus C. Radzilowski, who had a deep passion for reading. He died in 2018.

The books are free to borrow.

High on Skrzyniarz's recommended reading list is a book she just bought, called "Love the Fur You're In," which is a tale about accepting people as they are.

Skrzyniarz correctly pointed out that Hamtramck could learn a valuable lesson from this book during this time of local strife over diversity.

Piast is located at 11633 Jos. Campau.

Opening... Per a press release from the good folks at Public Pool, they are pleased to announce

LOKYE, an exhibit of paintings by Brian H. Newman. Brian is also known as Lokye, and will be exhibiting a new body of work focusing on performances, as well as abstract paintings.

They would like you to join them for an opening reception June 26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Note that there will be a performance by the artist at that opening, at 9 p.m.

The show will run through July 24, ending with a closing reception on that date from 6 to 9 p.m.

Public Pool is otherwise open from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, or by appoint-

ment.

Brian H Newman, a.k.a. Lokye, is originally from New York City, and now based in Detroit.

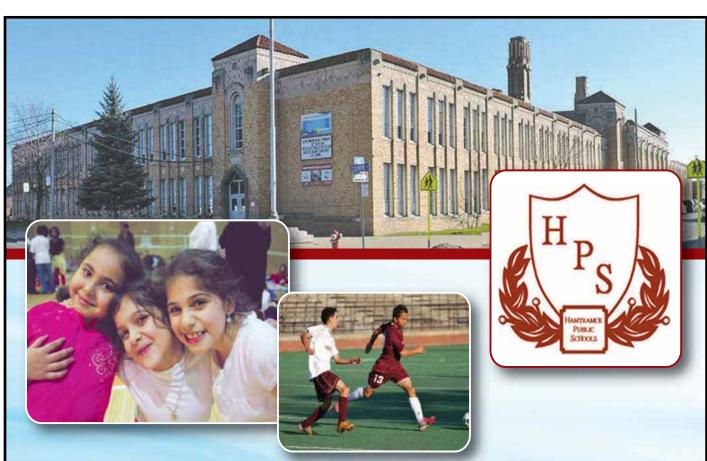
Public Pool is located at

3309 Caniff Ave., on the northeast corner at Gallagher. Call (313) 365-0488, or go to www.Public-Pool.org.

Coming Events

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

MONDAY, July 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. – American Red Cross will host a blood donation drive at the Hamtramck High School Community Center (11350 Charest St.). Those who donate will receive a complimentary Doner sandwich from The Balkan House. Register for your appointment online, www. redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: hamtramckhrc), or call 1-800-733-2767.



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Quick Hits

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to the struggle for social justice."

Speaking for the plaintiffs, Vera Burk, of the Grand Haven-Dyar-Dequindre Corporation, said:

"We're happy to finally close this chapter on our unfortunate history. This park allows us to begin anew, and to never forget our brothers and sisters who delivered us justice."

The speaking portion of

the dedication will be at 5 p.m.

The address for the park is 11369 Dequindre, which is the service drive for southbound I-75.

Overflow parking is available at the nearby Corinthian Baptist Church.

The Sarah Sims Garrett Discrimination Case began after the forced removal of primarily African American residents during the construction of the I-75 Freeway.

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AUTO AUCTION

Car Rescue LLC will be holding a car auction on July 2, 2021 at 11:00 am at 10230 Livernois Ave Detroit, Michigan 48234. The vehicles for auction are:

1987 Buick Regal vin: 1G4GJ11A7HP420264 2012 Dodge Challengervin: 2C3CDYAG1CH154233 2016 Ford Fusion vin: 1FA6P0H75G5135646 2018 Dodge Charger vin: 2C3CDXGJ4HH603232

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log

covers June 15-21. Tuesday, June 15-21

- A Detroit resident was arrested after being found unconscious in a vehicle.
- A resident of Wixom was arrested in the 2200 block of Danforth St. for being disorderly.
- Two dogs were found and taken to the Michigan Humane Society.
- A resident reported that they were assaulted while in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- A dog was taken to the Michigan Humane Society after biting a person who was in the 12100 block Mitchell St.

Wednesday, June 16

- · At 2:40 a.m., a resident reported a domestic assault.
- A resident in the 3900 block of Caniff Ave. reported being the victim of fraud.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Yemans and Ellery. Another hit-andrun accident happened in the 11400 block of Dequindre St.
- A resident reported being assaulted while in the 12000 block of Selfridge St.
- A child who had been reported as lost was found in the 10000 block

- of Dequindre St.
- A report was made about a suspicious person who was in the 11400 block of Conant
- · Officers pulled over a driver for reckless driving.

Thursday, June 17

 No incident report was available for this date.

Friday, June 18

- A person was arrested after a traffic stop for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- At 2 a.m., a Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A person reported that his wheelchair had been stolen.
- · A person reported that someone broke out their car window. The car was parked in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau Ave. at the time of the incident.
- · A woman reported that, while in the 2300 block of Grayling St., her boyfriend assaulted her.
- · A resident reported that someone damaged their car while it was parked in the 3400 block of Evaline St.
- · A resident was arrested for assault.
- A resident in the 3400 block of Evaline St.

reported that their trash can was stolen.

· A resident was found deceased at a residence on Belmont St.

Saturday, June 19

- · A Comstock St. resident reported the theft of campaign signs from his front lawn.
- · At a little after 2 a.m., a resident of Shelby Twp. was arrested for drunk driving and for causing an accident at Nagel and Casmere.
- · A Detroit resident reported that someone stole an item from their car while it was parked in the 2300 block of Goodson St.
- · At 12:30 p.m., a hitand-run accident happened at Fleming and Casmere.
- Officers investigated a matter of child neglect in the 3300 block of Norwalk St.

Sunday, June 20

- · A resident in the 3300 block of Edwin St. reported a hit-and-run accident.
- · At 1:20 a.m., a Detroit resident reported being assaulted while at Conant and Caniff.
- · At 8 a.m., a Detroit resident was warned about trespassing at a location in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- · An incident of malicious destruction of property was reported in

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Obituaries

LIOTZ



Dorothy "Do Do" Stoll (nee Markunas), 74, died June 18, 2021.

Dorothy was the wife of the late Lonnie and partner of Bob; loving mother of Anthony and Danny. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Do Do was a lifelong resident of Hamtramck and a graduate of Saint Ladislaus. She was an avid bowler and a bartender at the famed "Hanks Lounge" and Natalie's. Visitation is Sunday, June 27, 2021 from 12 - 3 p.m. with prayers to be determined at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

TOMASZEWSKI



Philip J. Tomaszewski Sr., 71, died Sunday, June 20, 2021.

Philip passed away on Father's Day, at Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital. He was born to John and Alexandra Tomaszewski at Detroit Providence Hospital on July 31, 1949. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Cathy (nee Srednicki); his children, whom he adored, Jaclyn (David) Huffman, Adam, and Philip Jr; his siblings, Lucy (Don) Gaskell, Suzanne Bright, John, and Tom (Jo); his Godmother and dear aunt, Lucy Kazmer; his mother-in-law,

Alma Srednicki; brother-inlaw Dennis (Janet) Srednicki and sister-in-law Ann (Joe) Peczynski; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Alice; his brother-inlaw, Gary Bright; his fatherin-law, Theodore Srednicki; nephew Ken Gaskell and niece Amy Brede.

Phil graduated from St. Ladislaus High School in 1967. In the early 1970s, he joined the Michigan Army National Guard as a cook, feeding the entire Camp Grayling! He spent most of his years as a 28year veteran of the Hamtramck Police Department where he retired as Traffic Lieutenant in April 2001. Upon his retirement, Phil went right back to it and became part-time Magistrate for the Wayne County 31st District Court in Hamtramck, as well as working at Rackham Golf Course in Huntington Woods which provided him many free rounds of golf over the years!

Always the avid outdoorsman, Phil enjoyed camping with his family, hunting trips up north, and hours spent fishing on the lakes and rivers of Michigan, some trips more successful than others! It would be amiss not to mention his profound love for golf and the many trips across Michigan and other states such as Alabama, Florida, and Arizona, to name a few, in search of the elu-

sive hole-in-one. He was able to achieve that milestone at, of all places, his home course, Rackham on the 5th hole! He could also be counted on to provide a laugh to everyone he met, with his arsenal of dad jokes and songs. In addition to family, work and hobbies, Phil was very active in his community. He was a member of the Hamtramck Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, Moose Lodge and a longtime usher for his parish of Our Lady Queen of Apostles. He was always very involved in his children's activities including attending all sporting events, plays, and dance recitals where he could always be found with a camera or camcorder in his hands. He also took his role a step further and coached O of A JV basketball and was team manager for Phil Jr's Grosse Pointe hockey team.

To say that Phil will be missed by many is an understatement. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel, 226 Crocker, Mt Clemens, MI 48043, The funeral Mass will take place Wednesday, June 30, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 11200 Conant, Hamtramck, MI 48212 at 11:00 a.m. He will lay in state prior, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township will follow. Funeral services were provided by Jurkiewicz Wilk Funeral Home of Hamtramck, MI.

Memorial donations may be made to the following: Alzheimer's Foundation of America https:// alzfdn.org/, Michigan Humane Society https:// www.michiganhumane.



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the 2200 block of Danforth St.

- An incident of malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9700 block of Dequindre St.
- A resident was arrested in the 2700 block of Evaline St. for assault.
- A Selfridge St. resident reported being the victim of malicious destruction of property.

Monday, June 21

 At 11 p.m., a driver was arrested for drunk driving.

- At 1:30 a.m., a resident reported they saw a male suspect attempting to steal items from their vehicle. The suspect fled the scene.
- An incident of illegal dumping was reported in the 3900 block of Caniff Ave.
- A resident was arrested in the 12000 block of Oklahoma St. for assault.



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