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Teachers

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on supt.

By Charles Sercombe An email apparently

circulated among Ham-

tramck Public Schools

employees ordered them

to not contact Superin-

tendent Jaleelah Ahmed,

who is now on a leave of

absence.



Quick Hits

Volunteers of America unite

By Alan Madlane

The next couple of Saturdays are set up perfectly for the civic minded.

First up, we have the "greening" project mentioned here a couple of weeks ago.

Residents are able to request a free tree for their front boulevards, out of four possible varieties. Volunteers to help plant them are needed tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. until noon.

If you want to help plant these saplings, you will want to bring your own water and snacks, and dress in clothes that you can get dirty in, along with gloves and closed-toed (or better yet, steel-toed) boots.

The current weather forecast is calling for it to be in the mid-40s Friday night, and moving toward a high of only the mid-50s, and partly sunny at best. You might want to dress in layers as well.

The planting will be done both on McDougall St., and also on Edwin, Norwalk, Doremus and Comstock, between Gallagher and Conant. Some of this work may have already been completed **Continued on page 8**



City issues a warning over lead in the drinking water

By Charles Sercombe

Add Hamtramck to the growing list of Michigan cities with a high lead content in the drinking water.

On Wednesday, the city administration issued a press release saying that a recent test of a sample of 42 houses showed six of them having slightly more lead particles in the

According to lab results, those sample houses had 17 parts per billion, just over 15 parts per billion which triggers an alert.

However, the city said there is no need to panic. Residents should first allow water from their taps to run for a little bit before consuming or using for cooking.

For those households that do not have lead ser-



Thousands of residents lined up to receive a free water faucet filter, but there were only 700 to distribute. The city will offer more filters next Tuesday when a new supply arrives.

vice lines, it is suggested that you run your water for 30 seconds to three minutes before consuming.

For those with lead

about five minutes. There is no need to boil your wa-

to install a filter.

The city and the Michilines, run your water for gan Department of Health

It is also recommended replacement cartridges on Thursday in the Hamtramck Town Center park-

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Human Services

(MDHHS) teamed up to

distribute free filters and

Jaleelah Ahmed

Ahmed announced her leave of absence last week on the district's Facebook page. She said the stresses of the pandemic has caused her to "prioritize and address my own physical, mental health and well-being."

Ahmed's leave took many in the district by surprise. She told the school board that she will be on leave until Jan. 10.

The board met last Wednesday and accepted her request for a leave. Nabil Nagi, the district's English Language Director, and Sherry Lynem, the district's Chief Financial Officer, were appointed to share the duties of superintendent.

The Review obtained a copy of the district email directing employees not to contact Ahmed.

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Former resident's newest book focuses on poetry

By Alan Madlane

Ksenia Rychtycka, is a former Hamtramck resident and a Ukrainian-American poet and author. Our readership may remember her name from a prior interview article that we here at The Hamtramck Review did after the publication of her last book, "Crossing the Border."

She has had both poems and short fiction pieces published in a variety

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Ksenia Rychtycka

of publications, including Alaska Quarterly Review, The Dalhoussie Review, The Literary Bohemian, Hubbub and The Washington Review.

Her latest book is all poetry. We checked in to talk to her about it.

The Review: When did your latest book of poems come out?

Rychtycka: My chapbook, titled "A Sky Full of Wings," was released on

September 10, 2021.

The Review: What inspired you to go the poetry route this time, after publishing a book of short stories last time?

Rychtycka: I've always enjoyed poetry. My mom was a poet who wrote in Ukrainian and published seven books of poems. So, poetry was a big part of my life from childhood,

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 Zapiekanki (Polish Pizza)





De La Salle High School football Head Coach Dan Rohn enjoys a lunch with Gjoka Nikollaj and Nick Sherevan, who is also a football coach for St. Anne High School.

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City issues a warning over lead in the drinking water

ing lot.

Thousands of residents lined up to receive free filters on Thursday, but there were only 700 to give away. Another distribution will take place next Tuesday, Oct. 26.

You can also purchase a filter for about \$100. According to the city's

press release:

"Lead can enter drinking water when in contact with pipes, solder, home/ building interior plumb-

ing, fittings and fixtures that contain lead. Homes with lead service lines have an increased risk of having high lead levels in drinking water.

"The more time water has been sitting in your home's pipes, the more lead it may contain. Therefore, if your water has not been used in several hours, run the water before using it for drinking or cooking.

"This flushes lead-con-

taining water from the pipes. Additional flushing may be required for homes that have been vacant or have a longer service line."

Going forward, the city will be taking samples from 60 households every six months.

In 2019, the city was ordered by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to replace all lead water service lines in the city.

That project will take several years to complete. In the meantime, about 300 lead lines have already been replaced.

Some of those new lines occurred when Holbrook and Caniff were repaved.

If you would like to have your household water checked, call the MDHHS at (844) 934-1315.

For more information. go to the city's website.

Teachers speak out on superintendent

Continued from front page

It said:

"District employees shall not communicate with Superintendent Ahmed concerning any district business, district matter, district student or district subject of any kind until further notice. Employees shall not discuss the employment circumstances of Superintendent Ahmed with anyone unless cleared by Lynem or Nagi.

"These steps are necessary to protect the privacy of all concerned, the confidentiality of district information and records, and to ensure that district operations function in an orderly fashion."

Ahmed has been superintendent since 2019. In the last several months, there have been mass resignations by veteran teachers and staff mem-

At last week's board meeting, several teachers spoke out about what it has been like with Ahmed as superintendent

One teacher said that, since Ahmed became superintendent, the district has been "going backwards from our best years.

Toni Coral, the president of the teachers' union, characterized the working conditions in the district as "chaotic" - a description that was repeated over and over.

Another teacher said that there was "no confidence in the leadership," and that the district was not prepared to start up the new school year with in-classroom teaching.

"This is not an environ-

ment I want to return in," said the teacher.

Sarah Filipiak, who announced her resignation last week as principal of Dickinson East Elementary School, said that, under Ahmed's leadership, clear: you cannot grow here."

But there were some who spoke favorably of Ahmed. Abdul Hussain, a parent, said that "for two years we found unity."

Ahmed is the first Ye-

pointed as superintendent of the Hamtramck School District.

There has been wide speculation over whether Ahmed will return in Jan-





Halloween: Before Halloween comes, stop by the library between Monday the 25th and Friday the 29th for a spooky goodie bag for the kids to enjoy.

Checkers Library TV: Extra special Halloween themes episode will be available to view this coming weekend. Visit our website (www.hamtrmck.lib.mi.us) and click on Checkers Library TV under the Programs tab.

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Mayor: 'Keep up the good work, our numbers are going down'

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's COVID-19 numbers are steadily coming down.

But the number of new cases in Michigan experienced a sharp increase of 15 percent.

Go figure.

"It's time for vigilance everybody," said Mayor Karen Majewski in her weekly Covid update to the community through the city's Facebook page, as well as her very own (and who knows how many other Hamtramck-related Facebook pages out there).

This past week, Majewski said, the county recorded 28 new cases compared to 35 the week

Unlike last week, there were no new deaths to

The case total for the pandemic era, now almost two years going on, is 3,197. The number of deaths here in the city for that period is 58.

The mayor also gave her weekly rundown of where to get vaccines. The easiest way for most folks to get one would be to visit a mobile medical unit parked in front of city hall, Monday through Saturday from noon to 7 p.m.

The shots are free. Local pharmacies are

also still offering vaccina-

For those who are confined to home, you can call city hall to arrange for someone to visit your home to administer a shot. For more information, call (313) 800-5208.

Majewski also repeated all of the financial assistance available for those struggling to pay rent, and for those who suffered damage to their property from the June flood, which includes FEMA, which is still operating out of the second floor in city hall.

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For more information on financial assistance, go to the city's Facebook page.

Halloween season is here, and the mayor said there is an online site called Hamtramck Candyland where you can find out which houses are offering treats for kids trick or treating.

The Moose Lodge on Conant will also be hosting a "trunk or treat" on Oct. 29.

The Hamtramck Library is also getting in the Halloween spirit, and will be offering free "spooky gift bags" for kids on Oct. 25. Coming up this Saturday (Oct. 23), the Greening of Detroit will be sponsoring a tree planting in the city. Hamtramck lost over 500 trees in 1997 when something close to a tornado ripped through

The city has been replacing those lost trees ever since then.

town and blew over trees.

"We know, by far, we don't have enough trees in Hamtramck," Majewski

Residents, she said, are encouraged to plant a tree on their property.

As for the encouraging Covid numbers Majewski ended with this:

"Keep up the good work, our numbers are going down."



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City officials back off from firing city attorney

By Charles Sercombe

A proposal to fire City Attorney James Allen and his law firm was met with the sound of silence.

Councilmember Carrie Beth Lasley submitted a series of resolutions at last week's council meeting to fire Allen but did not get a motion by her colleagues to entertain a

Lasley actually submitted four seemingly contradictory resolutions: the first two would have directed the city to fire Allen and his law firm, and then to begin a search for new legal representation.

The next two resolutions would have had the city pay for Allen's legal fees to fend off a lawsuit filed against him and the city, and then to have the city manager lift Allen's leave of absence and rehire him to be the city's

attorney. Allen and the city were recently named in a federal lawsuit filed by Charles



James Allen

Blackwell of Farmington Hills.

lawsuit claimed that Allen violated the Americans with Disabilities Act and attempted to suppress his First Amendment right.

Blackwell, 28, has said he was shot in the back in a drive-by shooting that left him paralyzed from the waist down. Blackself-described а government watchdog, had been sending Allen numerous Freedom of

Information Act requests over matters in the City of Inkster.

A spat between the two developed, and Allen sent multiple emails to Blackwell mocking his handi-

One of Lasley's resolutions read, in part:

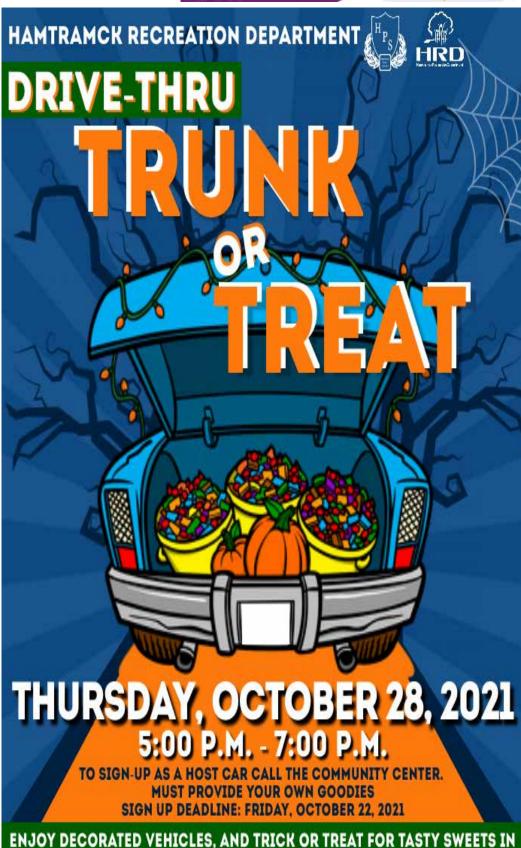
"WHEREAS, the Hamtramck City Council recognizes that failure to condemn such language with action communicates to its citizens and the public at large that this language is acceptable and represents the that the Council wishes

to portray; and "WHEREAS, James P. Allen mocked the taxpayers of the City of Hamtramck for paying his fees for sending this unacceptable language; and

"WHEREAS, the guage used increases city liability related to forthcoming lawsuits ..."

Although Blackwell's focus was on the City of Inkster, he included Ham-





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City officials back off from firing city

attorney cont. from page 3

dling of FOIA requests, identified himself as the city attorney for Hamtramck.

Allen's emails received media attention over the language he used, which critics called racist and offensive to those with disabilities. Blackwell is an African-American.

His emails included these taunts:

- "I love to walk. And run. And do things that others can't. God doth have a great sense of humor and, in your case, a keen sense of justice."
- "I won't be thinking of you later tonight when I do that thing that you can't."

He also referred to Blackwell by a common nickname for Charles as "Chuck who can't ****."

Allen also boasted about the money he has made from Blackwell and others who make legal challenges.

"We love people like you. My children thank you, in fact, for the college money. From the bottom of my satisfied self's contended heart, thank you for the many hours you keep my colleagues occupied."

Allen, through his law firm, issued a press release apologizing for his language.

"I can explain what led me to the point of stupidly using inappropriate and hyperbolic language directed at Mr. Blackwell, but I cannot excuse it.

"I resorted to language born of frustration built up over 18 months, but I do not condone and I apologize for the language I used. I was wrong."

At last week's city council meeting, there was almost two hours' worth of comments from the public, many supporting Allen.

Most of those speaking favorably of Allen were not residents, with the exception of former Hamtramck Mayor Tom Jankowski and former Councilmember Anam Miah.

Those speaking in favor of firing Allen were mostly from Hamtramck.

()bituaries



Patricia Byars Koniec-(née October zny), 18, 2021, age 73.

Loving wife of the late Jerry and sister of Michael (Rebecca), Gayle, Debra (David) Skrinner, Gary, Brian and the late Norman (Audrey) and Sharon (Tom) Nowicki.

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ter Jessica Bireescu. She leaves behind her dog Mr. Muggs and special friends Dee Holley, Josh, Jacob (Julia), Dee Dee, Terry Baker, and Brian Posner.

Visitation Friday, October 22, 2021 from 4 - 6 PM with services at 6 PM at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff Hamtramck MI 48212. Inurnment Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. - Drive-thru/Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$10 Adult/\$5 Child 12 & under. Menu: Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa, Pierogi/sour cream, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church. Masks to be worn for pick-up.



Holbrook Shopping Center

(Corner of Holbrook & Jos. Campau)

Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

For now, cooler heads prevail in city attorney matter

It's understandable that people are upset with City Attorney James Allen.

Even James Allen is upset with James Allen.

There are some who say the city should fire Allen for the language he used in emails to a man who was paralyzed in a drive-by shooting.

That person, Charles Blackwell, is a government watchdog who has been filing Freedom of Information Act requests with various municipalities and has become an irritant for some city officials.

Blackwell is suing Allen and the City of Hamtramck. If we were betting folks, we'd say there is a

good chance that the lawsuit will be tossed out.

But that's a different matter.

What residents and city officials need to do is take a step back, and look at the repercussions of firing Allen and his law firm – which was, in fact, a proposal that didn't get any support among a majority of the city council.

There is no way one can excuse the language Allen used in his emails to Blackwell. Vile and reprehensible are two words that come to mind.

Allen needs to take a break and look deep inside himself. He says he was goaded by Blackwell, who made some inappropriate comments to him. The thing is, attorneys are held to a higher standard. Allen admits he reached a breaking point, and then used poor judgment. Allen is a good attorney, and he has been in the forefront of a lot of civil rights issues and progressive politics.

What Allen wrote is egregious but, in the long history of attorneys acting badly, we've seen worse – which is no excuse, certainly. We know there are some who say there can be no forgiveness in this matter.

They may indeed be right about this. We can't entirely disagree.

But given time, the wounds Allen caused will

School Bell

Message to the community

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Hamtramck Public Schools wants to assure its families, staff and stakeholders that the drinking water in our schools and district owned buildings is safe.

Hamtramck Public Schools routinely tests the drinking water for lead and copper in all buildings two times each year.

The latest tests were performed on August 20, 2021 by DiHydro Services

of Sterling Heights, test results will be included in an email to families on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Results were received on September 28, 2021, and showed the lead levels in every building to be well below the State and Federal lead and copper rules.

Test results are Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) lab certified.

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Mr. Nabil M. Nagi,
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Odds & Ends

Congratulations... There has been a bit of a shake-up in the fire department. Fire Marshal Bill Diamond retired recently, and then took a job as the new director of Public Services right here in Hamtramck.

Taking his place is Michael Young. Also promoted was Andy Capo who is now a motor engineer.

Good luck to all!

Hurry up!... The deadline for artists to submit their proposals to pretty up the alley west of Jos. Campau, from Poland to Holbrook, is closing in.

That particular alley is the future home to a portion of the Joe Louis Greenway Connection through Hamtramck.

The project is called "Art in the Alley," and is a joint effort by the Eastern Michigan University REACH Project, the City of Hamtramck, the Hamtramck Arts and Culture Commission (HACC), and Henry Ford Health Systems Generation with Promise, with generous funding provided by a 2021 AARP Community Challenge grant.

Applications for the artwork designs can be sent to https://bit.ly/JCAlleyArt, and the competition will close on Oct. 24.

Those artists, and their designs, ultimately selected, will be announced shortly after the application portal closes, and the selected artists will then implement their designs on Oct. 29, 30, and 31.

For more information, visit the Art in the Alley info page at: https://bit.ly/AlleyArtInfo. There, you can



Above: Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge Alexis Krot swears in firefighter Michael Young who is now the city's new fire marshal. Below: Bill Diamond retired from the fire department and is now the city's new director of public services.



see all the specific rules, and more.

Winners, by the way, will receive a \$1,000 cash

Reminder... The Review is also seeking artists to submit their Halloween design for next week's front page celebrating Halloween.

The winning artist will be treated to dinner (or lunch) for two at Polonia Restaurant, which Review Publisher John Ulaj owns.

There isn't too much time, so we will need your artwork submitted by no later than Monday, Oct. 25. Artwork can either be mailed, or dropped off, at our office, 3020 Caniff, or sent via email to: news@thehamtramckreview.com

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The Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition (a project of the Piast Institute), in collaboration with the Hamtramck Police Department and the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN), is promoting another of their "Prescription Takeback" days, on Saturday, October 23 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Holbrook Town Center strip mall parking

The lot is on the southwest corner of Holbrook and Jos. Campau, with anchor stores Dollar Tree, O'Reilly's Auto Parts, Payless Shoes and Detroit Donut, as well as the Secretary of State office.

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For more info, call (313) 733-4535 extension 105, or go to HamtramckDrug-Free.com.

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Former resident's newest book focuses on poetry

Continued from front page

school.

I attended Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic grade-, and high schools in Hamtramck, as well as a Saturday Ukrainian School, where we studied, and recited, poetry on a regular basis. So although I focused on fiction for many years, I also wrote poems from

My poems were published in different literary journals, and this gave me added confidence.

time to time.

After my short story collection was published, I wanted to focus on a different genre. I also had more limited stretches of time to write, due to a daily job and parenting responsibilities, so it became easier for me to work on poems.

The Review: Tell us a little about the publishing process, if you could, including any information about the overall cost to put out such a book?

Rychtycka: I completed my chapbook in the spring of 2020, about a month after the pandemic lockdown began. I then entered my manuscript in a few national poetry chapbook competitions. The book was selected as a finalist in the 2020 New Women's Voices Chapbook Competition.

In total, there were 349 entries and, as a fifthplace finalist, I was offered the opportunity to publish with Finishing Line Press. an award-winning small of research involved with press publisher based in Georgetown, Kentucky.

book been picked up by cles and history books. any online sellers, or how are you getting it out there, other than on your website?

Rychtycka: Yes, "A Sky Full of Wings" is available through online retailers. There are both paperback and hard cover editions.

The paperback can be ordered through the Finishing Line Press Bookstore.

Hardcover and paperback editions are also available through Barnes and Noble and Amazon, as well as other online retailers.

Locally, the book will be available at the Ukrainian American Archives and Museum gift shop, located at 9630 Joseph Campau.

The Review: Has the book been reviewed anywhere yet?

Rychtycka: That is cur- to October 31. rently in process.

Review copies are being submitted to The Midwest

both at home and in Review, Readers Favorite, Nash Holos Ukrainian Radio, and Seneca Review, among other places.

> Additionally, reviews on Amazon or Goodreads are highly appreciated, so please consider posting a review if you get a chance to read the book. It really helps authors out.

The Review: Have you done, or are you planning to do, any live readings from the book? Has the pandemic altered your plans in this regard at all?

Rychtycka: A live book launch is scheduled for November 14, at 2 p.m., at the Ukrainian American Archives and Museum of Detroit on Joseph Campau.

Of course, if the situation changes, the museum will follow all appropriate health protocols. There will be a couple of readings through Zoom, although there are no definitive dates at this time. Yes, the pandemic has certainly changed the way that we all operate.

The Review: Have you any plans to put out another book, and if so, are you already working on it, or have you planned out what it will be yet?

Rychtycka: I'm going back to writing fiction for now, and am in the early stages of a first draft. It's a fictionalized account of a historical woman, and is set in 11th-century Ukraine and Norway.

Obviously, there's a lot this type of project. I'm interested in telling the stories of women who were The Review: Has your overlooked in the chroni-

> I'm not done with poetry though. In fact, I've written a couple of poems focusing on this woman, as a way to explore her character. I have other ideas too, so we'll see what comes of that.

The Review: Please feel free to add something here, if you would like.

Rychtycka: Thanks for this opportunity!

I'd just like to add that the cover art for my chapbook is a painting by Edward Kozak (1902-1992), who was a renowned artist, Ukrainian and worked as an animator in television films here in Detroit.

The Ukrainian Museum in Hamtramck is currently hosting an exhibit of his son's artworks, titled "Yarema Kozak – Deliberate Versatility," which runs

If you have a chance, stop by and check it out!



NOTICE OF CITY OF HAMTRAMCK GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a CITY OF HAMTRAMCK GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Hamtramck, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from seven (7) o'clock in the morning until eight (8) o'clock at night (local time) at which time candidates for the following offices listed below will be voted upon.

MAYOR OF HAMTRAMCK HAMTRAMCK CITY COUNCIL

ADDITIONALLY, City of Hamtramck electors will vote on the following proposal:

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1

Should Section 4.2 of the Hamtramck City Charter be amended to include that "Only registered voters of the City who have been a resident for at least one year at the time of filing to run for office, or appointment to office, are eligible to hold office as mayor or council member."

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 2

Should Section 4.2 of the Hamtramck City Charter be amended to include the following language to establish term limits: "A person may not hold the office of mayor for more than the greater of three terms, or hold the office of city council member for more than the greater of three (3) terms."

Full text of the ballot and proposal may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. A sample ballot may be viewed at https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index

The City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212, will be open on Saturday October 30, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the return of Absentee Applications and Absentee Ballots.

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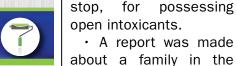


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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Oct. 12-18.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

- A complaint was made about a man causing a disturbance in the 2300 block of Caniff Ave. Officers warned the man.
- A Nagel St. resident complained about someone causing damage to their property.
- A suspicious incident was reported in the area of Conant and Carpenter.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 12100 block of Dequindre St.
- Officers recovered two children who were lost and returned them to their parents.
- · A break-in was reported in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

- Officers told employees at an establishment in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau to turn down their music because there had been a compliant about the volume.
- At a little after 1 a.m., a report was made about two suspicious males who had approached a person who was exiting their car while in the 3100 block of Caniff Ave. Officers ordered one man to leave the scene. No arrests were made.
- Officers noticed a garage door partially open. The owner could not be contacted.
- · A car theft was reported on Evaline St.
- An agent for a business in the 2100 block of Caniff Ave. reported an incident of fraud.
- Officers were called about a complaint of neighbors in the 9600 block of Gallagher St. having a dispute.
- A report was made of illegal dumping in the 9400 block of Mitchell St.

Thursday, Oct. 14

- A suspicious situation was reported in city hall. A car crash happened
- in the 3200 block of Holbrook Ave. A disorderly person
- was reported in the area of Gallagher and Trowbridge.

Friday, Oct. 15 · Officers supervised

- a repossession company recovering a car in the 2600 block of Botsford St. A break-in was report-
- ed in the 11500 block of Conant Ave. · A theft was reported
- in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau Ave. A hit-and-run acci-
- dent occurred at Jacob and Gallagher.
- Saturday, Oct. 16 Two people were ar-

rested, during a traffic

A report was made

- 12000 block of Sobieski St. having a dispute.
- Two loose dogs were reported in the 2200 block of Caniff Ave.
- · A resident in the 9400 block of Charest St. reported a theft.
- An illegal dumping took place in the 2400 block of Faber St.
- · An incident of property damage was reported in the area of Holbrook and Lumpkin.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred in the area
- A man was arrested in the 11400 block of Mitchell St. for domestic violence, violating a personal protection order and for obstructing offi-
- A Klinger St. resident reported that someone damaged his vehicle.
- A resident in the 2200 block of Florian St. was reported missing.

Sunday, Oct. 17

- · There were two incidents of complaints abut people being noisy, one in the Whalen-Mackay area, and the other in the 12000 block of Selfridge St. Officers warned those involved.
- · A suspicious situation was reported in the area of Alpena and Ed-
- Officers intervened in an incident where a customer refused to leave a cab that was in front of city hall.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave. The suspect fled before officers arrived.
- A woman who was passed out over the steering wheel of her vehicle was arrested for drunk driving.
- A break-in of a business was reported in the area of Caniff and
- · A woman initially reported that her cellphone had been stolen, but when officers arrived on the scene the phone had been found.
- A suspicious situation was reported in Veterans Park.
- A person in the 9700 block of Jos. Campau Ave. was ticketed for being disorderly.

Monday, Oct. 18 · A car was reported

- stolen in the 3300 block of Caniff Ave. A complaint was
- made about two vehicles that were parked illegally in the area of Commor and Lumpkin. The cars were moved. · A Faber St. resident
- reported that they had lost a possession. A school official
- called police about drugs that had been confiscat-A complaint was
- made about a loose dog in the area of Nagel and Commor. · A suspicious incident
- was reported in the area of St. Aubin and Casmere.

Quick Hits

Cont. from front page

Thursday, Oct. 21.

This is a project of The Greening of Detroit, with the approval of the Hamtramck DDA. The city's Beautification Committee assisted in coordinating the project, with funding from the National Fish and **Hamtramck Review** Wildlife Committee.

The following Saturday (Oct. 30), you could help clean up Jos. Campau for the final official time this season, with Hamtramck's "Trashies."

Their Facebook page suggests meeting at Pope Park at 10 a.m., and working for two hours, until noon. Pope Park is on the southwest corner of Jos. Campau at Belmont.

They ask that, if you have gloves, plastic bags, or hand sanitizer, you bring them with you if you're willing; however, they will have some of this available to you as well.

Oh - and they suggest dressing up in costume, if you're so inclined.

Say hello to the Hamtramck Plague Doctor, if you see them!

HPS sports round-up

The boys soccer team scored an 8-0 victory last week against Detroit Renaissance.

That win allowed them to advance to the district finals. They played their first game on Thursday, after The Review went to press.

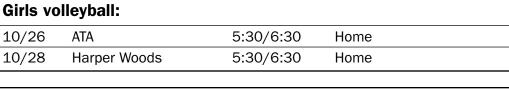
The girls volleyball team was not so lucky. They suffered two losses last week, which then ended their season.

Coming up in a few weeks will be the return of boys and girls basketball.

According to Athletic Director Brian Anderson, both teams have a good shot at state championships.

The fall sports schedule had a huge hole this year after the football coach took a job with another district and half (or more) of his team went with him.

That left too few players to field a team, so the entire season was canceled.







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