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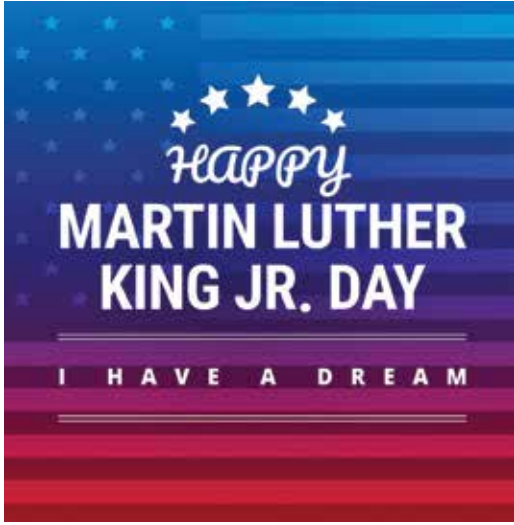
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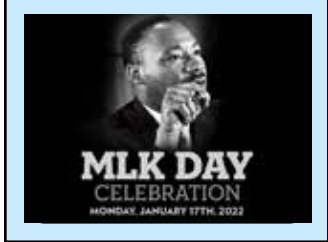
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Quick Hits

Celebrate MLK Day this Monday

By Alan Madlane

For those who may have missed this last week, the Concerned Women of Hamtramck are sponsoring their annual Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Breakfast this Monday (Jan. 17).

The event features both food and a Hamtramck Public Schools talent show.

The celebration goes from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at the Hamtramck Community Center. That's the building right next to, and just south of, Hamtramck High, at 11350 Charest St., north off Caniff Ave.

Featured speakers will include Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott, and Friends of Hamtramck Stadium champion Gary Gillette.

Donations to the event are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and youth, with kids under 6 free.

Make checks out to Concerned Women of Hamtramck, and mail them to 11411 Lumpkin St., Hamtramck MI 48212. Inquire about group rates if you're coming with a crew.

Some tickets may be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the group's Student Scholarship & Family Emergency Fund.

Questions? Contact Madelyn Porter at (313) 573-0782.

As they say: "It takes a village."

And the Concerned Women of Hamtramck stand ready to feed that village, and very, very well.

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Once again we pick the 'Newsmaker of the Year'

By Charles Sercombe

With the year 2021 now behind us, it's time once again to zero in on what was the biggest story of the year in Hamtramck.

It's something we do every year, and we dub it "Newsmaker of the Year."

What a year it was. There are simply too many major developments to pick from.

For one, do we even have to say Covid? The pandemic actually gained speed in spreading during the year. There are now over 3,700 residents who have come down with the disease during the past two years, and over 60 who have died from it.

Covid, however, was a national and international story as well. We like to be more Hamtramck-centric in naming the Newsmaker.

There was also the massive amount of federal, state and county funding that came this way: for the historic baseball stadium, the public schools, and for infrastructure repairs for the city, including, cross your fingers, funding to replace the city's lead water lines.

The Census, too was big news. It revealed that Hamtramck enjoyed a 28 percent jump in its population count – the highest percentage increase in the state – over the past 10 years.

The establishment of four marijuana dispensaries certainly caused a stir among some in the community, who feared that they would attract crime and lead to widespread drug usage.

Nothing of the sort happened in the tightly controlled outlets. Instead of being bad news, Hamtramck is in line to benefit from a windfall of tax revenue from the dispensaries.

And that's just some of the top stories in the past year.

Whew!

But the one story that we think made the biggest impact – and perhaps for years to come – was the election of Hamtramck's first Yemeni-American as mayor, and the election of an all-Muslim city council.

The election of Amer Ghalib as mayor meant the end of a 100-year-long string of Polish-Americans who held that office.

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This year is one for the history books with the election of the city's first Yemeni-American, Amer Ghalib, and an all-Muslim city council.

Muralist updates a vintage Hamtramck slogan in new mural

By Alan Madlane

The astute among you – and yes, we're talking to you, dear reader – may well have noticed a new, large, pro-Hamtramck mural right square in the downtown area, on the side of the currently vacant building at Jos. Campau Ave. at Trowbridge St.

That building was last occupied by the Trowbridge Coffee House.

The mural is the work of one Kelly Golden, who was commissioned to do it by the Hamtramck

Downtown District Association (DDA).

We thought it might be fun to chat with the artist about her most recent creation.

The Review: Your website (kellygoldensigns.com) states that you've been "muraling" since 2010. What was your art background journey, leading up to your current career, and how were you able to trans-

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Muralist Kelly Golden gives a new twist to an old Hamtramck promotion.

Schools and city back on internet

By Charles Sercombe

In spite of an explosive surge in the number of new Covid cases in Michigan, the Hamtramck Public School Board and city council meetings are being held in-person.

The state had allowed public bodies to hold meetings remotely via Zoom.

That allowed members of the school board and city council to attend their meetings at home – or wherever. It also allowed the public to view meetings and participate in public comment via Zoom.

That state permission went away after Dec. 31.

While the school board and city council members have to attend in-person, that doesn't mean the public has to.

Both the HPS District and the City of Hamtramck have set up live streaming of their meetings via YouTube.

However, the public will not be able to participate in the public comment portion of the meetings unless they are also at the meetings in-person.

It is not clear why neither the school district nor the city can once again set up the Zoom capability to allow the public to participate from remote locations.

In the meantime, here is the link to the HPS board meeting, held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.:

hamtramck-schools.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?u-REC_ID=1814127&type=d&pREC_ID=1977165

The link for city council meetings, held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7 p.m., is here:

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or Karen Majewski was soundly defeated, by almost 3-to-1.

The election of Amer Ghalib and the city council makes them our “Newsmaker of the Year.”

Congratulation Mayor Ghalib and city councilmembers – we wish you all the best of luck.

Majewski’s loss came at a time when the Yemeni population here had already become the dominant political force. It is likely to stay that way for generations.

The past election even drew national and international media attention.

This change in Hamtramck’s politics will also

affect a number of developments in the city. For one, the Muslim population here is very conservative when it comes to social issues such as marijuana dispensaries and LGBTQ issues.

The Muslim community was outraged by the opening of marijuana stores here, and were against allowing the gay pride flag being flown on the city’s flagpole in Zussman Park.

Also, expect the topic of taxes to become a hot-button item.

This is going to be an interesting year, to say the least – but then again, we say that every year.



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Backlash grows against judge for her comments to elderly, sick man

By Charles Sercombe

The court of public opinion has reached a verdict on how Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge Alexis Krot

dent, who was ticketed last August for weeds growing around his garage facing the alley but failed to remove them. “Shameful,” Krot



Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge Alexis Krot is being criticized for how she handled a blight case involving an elderly man.

handled a blight case. And it is: You’re out of order, and disrespectful. Her punishment might be to eventually get voted out of office, if some voters have a say in the matter.

Krot is facing increasing criticism for dressing down a 72-year-old resi-

yelled, in a recording of a court hearing on Tuesday. “The neighbors shouldn’t have to look at that. You should be ashamed of yourself.”

What rubbed a number of residents and others the wrong way was that the man is not only elderly, but also has can-

cer of the lymph nodes. Before Krot admonished Burham Chowdhury, he apologized, and said he’s been too weak to remove the weeds.

“I’m very sick, ma’am,” Chowdhury said, with much labored breathing. Krot further said she would have thrown Chowdhury in jail if she could. She fined him \$100.

The recording was the top story on WDIV Channel 4 news at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The response was immediate.

“I’m quite stunned at her lack of professionalism and disgraceful comments. There’s no reason to speak to him that way,” said Linda Ward, on the Hamtramck Square Facebook page.

Fursan Zokari didn’t mince words either: “She is the worst judge in Hamtramck history!”

It seems like she hates everybody that lives in Hamtramck. She always talks to people with disrespectful ways. I myself have had a very bad experience with her.”

One viewer put it succinctly in describing Krot’s behavior, calling her “Judge Karen” – a reference to a generic name given to white women publicly yelling and shaming others, usually minorities.

At Tuesday’s city council meeting, Krot’s conduct was the topic of much discussion, although the city council is a separate government body and has no role in the district court’s business.

State Rep. Abraham Aiyash said that he will work with the Choudhury family, and file a complaint with the state’s

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Dr. Martin Luther King: The Library will be closed on Monday, January 17th in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King holiday. Everyone is invited to Prayer Breakfast at the Hamtramck Community Center located at 11350 Charest street.

Checkers Library TV: Get your story time and sing along fix with the Snoozer’s Storytime Adventures. This new addition to our catalog is coming soon (maybe even this weekend). Available on demand, just like the previous series Reading Road Trip and full STEAM Ahead. Watch them anytime by visiting our website (www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) and click on Checkers Library TV under the Programs.

Evolution: How have we evolved as a species and what do these changes mean for us today? Authors and evolutionary

biologists, Heather Heying & Bret Weinstein, explore the layers of our humanity in their new book “A Hunter Gatherer’s Guide to the 21st Century”. Join us on Friday January 21st to share your thoughts about what these authors propose.

Thomas Michael Bond: This author was born on January 13th, 1926. Best known as the creator of child storybook character Paddington Bear. Bond also achieved success with his Monsieur Pamplemousse adult mystery series and another children’s book series featuring guinea pig Olga da Polga. Why not take some time to appreciate some of this author’s writings the next time you visit the library.

ESL Classes: The classes are held four days a week, from Monday to Thursday, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The program is free to all Hamtramck residents.

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City Hall Insider ...

*What is our City Council up to these days?
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.*

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on Nov. 9, and all councilmembers, except for Nayeem Choudhury and Saad Almasmari, were present.

City Clerk Rana Faraj gave a brief report on the November election results. She said the election “went smoothly,” and that the candidates and their volunteers “behaved themselves.”

During public comment, Nasr Hussain disagreed with a proposal to sell city-owned lots for a minimum bid of \$10,000. He said the city should not require a minimum bid, but should instead simply sell them to the highest bidder.

The city is also requiring that winning bidders must develop a residential dwelling on the lots.

“Nobody in his right mind” will build a home, Hussain said.

That’s because, he said, there now is a shortage of building materials and labor. He added that

the city is missing out on chance to collect thousands of dollars by this requirement.

A resident complained about the city’s new parking meters, saying that the hourly fees are too high, and that parking tickets are also too high.

The resident did support a proposal by Councilmember Fadel Al-Marsoumi to hire three additional police officers.

“We really need them,” they said.

That proposal failed later in the meeting. None of the councilmembers offered a motion to support the proposal, thus preventing further discussion and a vote.

Council-elect Amanda Jaczkowski said the council should lower the parking meter fine. The fine was set at \$45.

“It’s very high for residents,” she said.

Jaczowski also recommended lengthening the grace period to pay a parking meter from five minutes to 15 minutes.

On the proposal to hire additional officers, she questioned where the money would come from. Jaczkowski suggested that the city instead look into hiring social workers.

Linda Ward recommended lowering parking meter tickets to \$10, and supports a longer grace period.

“Five minutes is not long enough,” Ward said.

Bill Meyer was also opposed to hiring additional officers, pointing out that an earlier proposal to hire four officers was rejected.

“What part of ‘no’ do you not understand?” Meyer said. “Don’t be financially irresponsible.”

As for the parking meters, Meyer said he talked with several business owners on Jos. Campau and they complained that the meters are “killing businesses.”

He said the city should “get rid of meters entirely.”

Another resident said installing the meters was the “worst decision” that

city officials have made.

The proposal to offer 25 city-owned lots for bids was discussed. Mara Braciszewski, the city’s Community Economic Development Director, said there is “market demand” for the lots, and for new housing.

She said that those who purchase the new housing will be adding to the city’s tax base. The proposal was passed.

The lots that will be up for bid are located at:

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- 11452 Dyar
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- 11738 Sobieski
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- 11810 Dyar
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- 11551 Lumpkin
- 11562 Nagel
- 1926 Belmont
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In Our Opinion

HPS follows common sense in remote learning

Hamtramck Public Schools are doing the right thing. The district decided to hold off having students return to class for the past two weeks, as new Covid cases continued to explode. Last Saturday there were 70 new cases confirmed in Hamtramck – 70 in one day!

During the past week, there were over 200 confirmed cases reported here.

It is being said by health officials that this surge is the worst so far for the past two years.

Hamtramck schools were not alone in mak-

ing the right call; many other districts in the metro area, and nationwide, took the same cautionary action.

The big question is how long will this stay-at-home mandate have to be in place?

There is some talk that this latest strain of Covid, omicron, will soon run its course. But, there is also talk of new variants continuing to emerge.

We know having students stay at home, and learn virtually, puts a lot of strain on parents. And we know kids would rather be at school and be with their friends.

The Covid pandemic has exhausted most of us. But if we hang in there and take some common-sense precautions, we can beat this virus.

In the meantime, we need to continue to mask up, and limit our contact with the public.

We also applaud Hamtramck's new mayor, Amer Ghalib, for continuing to reach out to residents about the latest updates on Covid, as his predecessor did, via Facebook.

Residents need that reassuring connection in these times of stress.

HPS sports round-up

By Brian Anderson
HPS Athletic Director

The Lady Cosmos have started 2022 off on a tear.

On Friday, Jan. 7, they defeated Southfield Christian in an up-and-down game, 71-64.

Rakiyah Beal had 30 points and 9 steals, while Anisia Lewis had 19 points and 8 rebounds as both lead the way.

On Tuesday of this week, they continued their winning ways, with a 47-18 win over Hazel Park. Beal and Lewis had 14 and 11 points respectively, while

Aaniyah Sims had 11 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals.

The boys basketball team split games with two traditional state powers. On Saturday, they defeated Saginaw, 70-43, in front of a huge crowd at the GottaGetIt Hoop Classic in Grand Blanc.

Robert Davis was named MVP of the game with 24 points, while Amari Allen and Aaron Allen played strong overall games.

Tuesday night, the Cosmos lost to Detroit Catholic Central, 60-57. Down

23-7 after the first quarter, the Cosmos stormed all the way back, even tying the game late before finally losing in the last minute.

Davis had 25 points, while Hershel Marion had 19.

The wrestling program also had a strong week, defeating Clawson, 30-24 and receiving multi-win performances from Bashar Hasan, Helal Fahdel, Abdullah Kayali, Sadia Chowdhury and Dieu-merci Mikixi.

Mayor: New Covid cases are ‘rising significantly’

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has never seen Covid numbers like this.

In the last week, the number of newly confirmed Covid cases skyrocketed by 210, bringing the total number for the past two years to 3,980.

The week before, there were 164 new cases, which was also an unheard-of number for Hamtramck.

Last Friday was also a record day, when there were 70 reported cases. The number of deaths still stands at 63.

This past Monday, Mayor Amer Ghalib took over the weekly Covid update – via Facebook – that former Mayor Karen Majewski had previously provided. Ghalib downplayed the number of cases, saying the numbers are not accurate because many people are not getting tested.

But, he conceded, that the number of cases reported “gives an idea that the numbers are rising significantly.”

Ghalib is a registered

nurse, although a number of his supporters refer to him as “doctor.”

The mayor urged residents to get vaccinated, and also to get booster shots, as well as to continue to wear masks in public and practice social distancing. He, along with national health officials, said that the virus will likely continue to mutate into new strains.

For those seeking a vaccination or a booster, there is a medical clinic in city hall offering shots, Monday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. The vaccinations are free.

As for city business, Ghalib said that council meetings are now back in person on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, starting at 7 p.m.

For those with cable service in Hamtramck, the meetings are live-streamed on channel 12, and also via YouTube. The city is no longer allowing the public to participate by Zoom.

The council met for the first time in-person

last Tuesday, where they set the meeting schedule and voted to appoint Councilmember Mohamed Hassan as mayor pro tem.

None of the councilmembers, including Ghalib, wore masks during the meeting, except for Khalil Refai. Each member is separated by a see-through barrier.

Ghalib said that, since he took office, the city recorded its first substantial snowfall, which also prompted a number of complaints on social media about side streets not getting plowed.

The mayor said he met with City Manager Angerer about that, and was told that plowing side streets is difficult because cars are parked on either side of the streets.

Ghalib said he and Angerer “agreed for the city to continue to do its best.”

The mayor ended his 15-minute address by urging residents to post their comments.

“I’ll take them into consideration,” he said.

Odds & Ends

Help needed... Neighbors on Edwin St. got a pretty big jolt this past Saturday, Jan. 8 – from a home exploding into flames.

But not half as big a jolt as that to the home’s lower unit renter, Chante Collins, who was just returning from working an extra hour at her shift – an hour that might have saved her life.

Her landlord, who lived upstairs, had to scramble to make it out alive, as the two-story house was reduced to cinders within minutes.

After the initial shock wore off, the reality surely set in: everything Collins owned had been destroyed.

Collins, 32, had lived in the home for 15 years. She had no renters insurance.

“There’s nothing, nothing that can be saved,” she was quoted by local WDIV reporter Priya Mann.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to try to get Collins back on her feet. To help, simply go to gofundme.com and search her name.

Other agencies also often stand ready to offer help in situations like these, including the Red Cross, the United Way and the Salvation Army.

The cause of the fire is still being investigated at this time.

Mo’ money... The holidays are continuing to give this year.

At least, for those who receive state food assistance, aka “food stamps.”

According to a press release from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), approximately one-and-a-quarter million people, spread out across 700,000 households in the state, will see the extra bump again this month.

Those eligible will get the additional amount loaded automatically onto their Bridge Cards, somewhere between Jan. 15-

24. The amount should be \$95 at a minimum.

Some recipients have been getting extra money since April of 2020, near the very beginning of the pandemic restrictions in the state.

The federal government must approve the additional monies every month.

“As we face the omicron variant of COVID-19, we must continue delivering support to Michigan families for their basic needs,” said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in the press release.

We missed this one...

We need to make mention of some holiday giving that stood out here in town.

Drug Free Community Coalition.

A number of other local persons and businesses also contributed to the effort, including individuals City Manager Kathy Angerer, Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott, and local dentist Dr. Sami Bilani.

Also contributing were Hamtramck businesses Jurkiewicz and Wilk Funeral Home and Al-Haramain International Foods, as well as agencies Wayne County Healthy Communities, the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN), the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA), and the FBI’s Detroit office.

Virginia Skrzyniarz, CEO of the Piast Institute, said



Shannon Schafer, of Americorp VISTA, poses with one of the holiday bags that the Piast Institute gave to seniors.

The Piast Institute, in coordination with the Hamtramck Senior Plaza, gave out holiday bags to all seniors living at the plaza.

It was the second consecutive year for the giveaway, co-organized by the institute’s Hamtramck

“We are thankful to many community organizations and people for helping to fill the gift bags with not only essential items, but great information.”

Sounds like the “Santa Clause” was in full effect. Great job, everyone!

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Muralist updates a vintage Hamtramck slogan in new mural

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late your original skill set into learning how to paint on such a giant scale?

Kelly Golden: I started out painting grocery-style signs at Zingerman's Deli in Ann Arbor. While working there, I came across a full-blown sign painting program being taught at Los Angeles Trade Techni-

cal College – the last of its kind in the country. I moved out there as fast as I could, and started learning from the best: Doc Guthrie.

The Review: Along that same line of question, how do you specifically set up, or map out, your mural? Can you walk

us (the ignorant) briefly through the steps of your process?

Golden: The process varies per job, but, specifically for the Hamtramck mural, I used an old bumper sticker of the design to (initially) map it out to scale.

I (next) took measurements of the wall, and (then) super-imposed a scan of the sticker over the top to lay it out.

We updated the slogan, so I just needed to design that to match.

The Review: Which have been some of your own favorite projects so far, and why?

Golden: I'm drawn mostly to projects with historical significance, an old-school aesthetic, and some level of creative collaboration.

Having the chance to design, and paint, the super graphics at the retro-renovated Bowlero Lanes and Lounge stands out. Also, re-painting the signs at John King Books.

Painting a fleet of moving trucks for O'Sullivan Moving and Storage. And bringing to life a 118-foot-tall mural for Charles McGee from a 10" drawing.

I love a challenge.

The Review: We're assuming, since your work is so visible, that a lot of your subsequent

jobs come from word of mouth? How did the Hamtramck city mural job come about?

Golden: Yes! I was recommended to the job by Margo Dalal of Public Thrift, who will be the new tenant in the building soon.

The Review: Were there any unusual challenges to creating the Hamtramck city mural? Did you have any hassles before, during or after the project?

Golden: This one was, honestly, pretty smooth sailing – which almost never happens!

The Review: It looks like more than one of your projects has involved some work at what we, happy ground-level dwellers that we are, would call "substantial heights"?

Have you always been comfortable with heights, or did you have to learn on the job(s)?

Golden: I have, definitely, gotten more comfortable (with heights) with experience, but there are still windy days that rock my world.

I get to the ground, and feel like I've been on a boat all day, and swear I'll never do it again – but there I am, at 8 a.m. the next morning, movin' on up.

The Review: You are a fairly outdoorsy person, judging from your website's little blurb about you. How's it going, getting your pilot's license? What type of plane(s) are you working with currently?

Golden: I've sort of had to put flying on hold for a little while (and updating my website is on "the list").

I realized pretty quickly that it's a rich person's hobby, and I am most certainly not rich. I love it so much though; the different perspectives it lends on the world, and the whole other side of my brain it taps into.

So, I do hope I can pick it back up one day. In the meantime, I love to camp and kayak, and be outside as much as possible!

The Review: You mention having a doggo as well. Tell us about him or her – does he or she bother you while you're painting at home, for example, assuming you still do any of that?

Golden: I do! Her name is Chili Cheese Dog, and she's my absolute best friend in the world. She teaches me so much about love and life every day, and I feel so lucky to get to see the world through her eyes.

The Review: That's for sure.

Do you already have your next job(s) lined up, and if so, are you at liberty to discuss any of them with us?

Golden: I'm actually taking some time off at the moment. I just got a new studio, so I'm working on getting that set up – and hope to have lots of new work coming out soon.

The Review: Feel free to add anything here that we didn't cover in our line of questions, and thanks so much for taking the time to provide our readership with a bit of insight into your interesting line of work.

Golden: Thank you so much! This was really fun!



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By Charles Sercombe

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

Tuesday, Jan. 4

• After a traffic stop, a passenger was ticketed for having an open intoxicant.

• A person flagged down officers in the Conant/Commor area, and said that his daughter had been kidnapped. As it turned out, the matter occurred in Detroit, and Detroit police were notified.

• A theft was reported in the 11300 block of Sobieski St.

• A fight was reported in the 2600 block of Florian St.

• An item was stolen from a vehicle parked on Belmont St.

• A complaint was made about an animal on Holbrook Ave.

• A domestic disturbance was reported on Evaline St.

reported on Conant Ave.

• A street robbery was reported on Caniff Ave.

• An agent for a Jos. Campau Ave. business reported a disorderly customer.

Friday, Jan. 7

• A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 9000 block of Dequindre St. The owner of the damaged car declined to make a police report.

• An unwanted guest was reported at a residence in the 12000 block of Selfridge St. When officers arrived, they talked to a man who did not live there and got him to leave.

• A complaint was made about an animal in the 3100 block of Holbrook Ave.

• A domestic assault occurred in the 2600 block of Pulaski St.

• An assault happened in the 3200 block of Caniff Ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

• Officers assisted an ambulance crew with a combative person.

• A Detroit resident was arrested for driving without a license, and for having open intoxicants.

• Officers assisted a family in the 2200 block of Faber St. who said that their 1-year-old child was not breathing. When officers arrived on the scene, the child was breathing.

• A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Holmes St.

• A vehicle theft was reported in the area of Conant and Caniff.

• An agent for a Jos. Campau business reported that a customer refused to pay their bill.

• A garage break-in was reported on Charest St.

• An assault was reported on Klinger St.

Saturday, Jan. 8

• A family disturbance was reported in the 3000 block of Caniff Ave.

• Family trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Goodson St.

• A fight was reported in the 3000 block of Caniff Ave.

• A resident reported being the victim of fraud.

• A domestic assault happened in the 12000 block of Dyar St.

• Family trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Burger St.

• Gunshots were reported in the area of Caniff and St. Aubin St.

Thursday, Jan. 6

• A complaint was made about an unwanted guest at a residence in the 3500 block of Caniff Ave.

• A person was arrested for being in possession of a stolen vehicle.

• A theft was reported on Conant Ave.

• A home invasion was

Sunday, Jan. 9

• No incident report was available for this date.

Monday, Jan. 10

• A complaint was made about noise on Wyandotte St.

• An assault was reported on Edwin St.

• A domestic situation was reported on Dyar St.

• A Doremus St. resident reported that her kids were not listening to her, and were driving without a license.

• A Detroit resident was arrested for being

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, Jan. 8, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out only soup kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. – The 3C7/Midtown Hamtramck Block Club will meet via Zoom. Please register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78112000000>

MONDAY, Jan. 17, 9-11:30 a.m. – MLK 24th Annual Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Concerned Women of Hamtramck, \$20 for adults, \$15 seniors and students, Hamtramck Community Center, 11350 Charest St.

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wanted on a Hamtramck felony warrant.

- A disturbance was reported at Dyar and Circle. Officers advised those involved.

- A resident reported that his wallet was stolen, and that his bank card was used at a Jos. Campau Ave. business.
- A hit-and-run accident

occurred at Holbrook and Jos. Campau.

- A person reported that while their car was parked on Harold St. an item was stolen from it.
- A person was arrested on Jos. Campau Ave. for being disorderly, and for being wanted on a warrant.



Hamtramck Recreation Department



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- * Baseball, 9:30a-11:30a, Ages 5-9, \$15 res/\$25 non-res
- * Soccer, 10:00a-11:30a, Ages 7-12, \$15 res/\$25 non-res
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RESOLUTION 2022-05
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Hamtramck City Clerk