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Quick Hits

Former HPS Board president has died

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck lost a pioneer for women and minorities recently.

Yvonne Myrick, the founder of The Concerned Women Hamtramck, former Hamtramck Water Department Director and President of the Hamtramck Public School Board, died April 9.

At press time Thursday, there were no details available about funeral services.

Myrick was the first African-American to serve on the school board.

Retired HPS Superintendent Tom Niczay praised Myrick's legacy.

"Yvonne Myrick was a smart, strong, generous, God-fearing woman. A lady who fought injustice on the local level with conviction.," Niczay said. "While superintendent after a difficult meeting in which Mrs. Myrick supported a resolution I proposed, I thanked her for her support. She said I didn't support you; I supported the resolution because it was the correct thing to do."

Madelyn Porter, an educator in the HPS District, said Myrick was her mentor, and that the Concerned Women of

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and CATERING

Map An Easter message from The Review's Publisher...

By John Ulaj

Have you thought, lately, that your world feels like it's falling apart?

I believe that a lot of things have been weighing heavily on everyone's minds recently, what



early 80s generation, I have never witnessed inflation in this country as high as what we have

As Americans, we tend to think that our politicians will solve our - and even the whole world's problems; that they have all the solutions right at

But in reality, the solution lies in our Savior, Jesus Christ - except

HPS graduate spreads the word about

reaching out

to help others

By Alan Madlane

Paul Gubin was frequently spotted out on the streets of his hometown of Hamtramck. A larger-than-life presence, he unfortunately passed away this past December.

His son Daniel coaches boys basketball at Hamtramck High. As a tribute to a friend who, himself, had died back a couple years ago, he and a few others had used that friend's life-appreciating idea: to put the word LIFE on a t-shirt.

Simple enough. But that lone word, not used as an acronym for anything else, but simply there in big, bold letters, took on a, well, LIFE of its own.

But why not let Daniel Gubin tell the story?

The Review: So, let's start at the beginning. What was the genesis of

Daniel Gubin: We were in high school, me and a couple of friends. One friend, Anthony Akra he died in December of 2017 - came up with the idea when we were all hanging out: to spread positivity through life, by, for example, putting that message on a shirt.

The Review: So how did it grow from that beginning?

Gubin: After Anthony passed, it was mainly to support his family. Then his parents gave us their blessing to use the idea,

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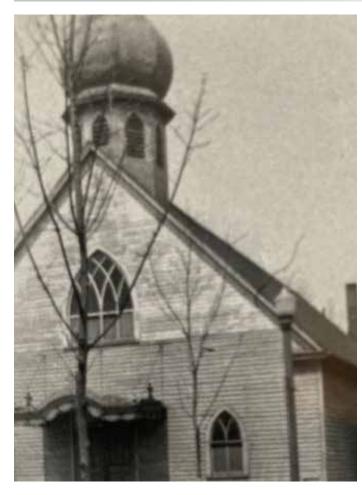
April 15 Good Friday The Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday Liturgy with Blessing of Water 9:30 am Blessing of Food Baskets 11 am only

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April 18 Easter Monday Holy Mass in Polish (Msza Sw. w j. Polskim) 10 am

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And if you haven't done

so, be sure the visit the Ukrainian museum on Jos. Campau. It's a community treasure.

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This week at the Library

Townhall Meeting: Senator Adam Hollier will hold a Townhall meeting in the Hamtramck Library on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is open to all, but limited to safe capacity, allowing for distancing.

Mini Story Time: Would your little ones enjoy a whimsical story time? Join us on Monday, April 18th at 4

Read up, Meet up: In person book chat will take place on Thursday, April 28th at noon. We will be discussing "The Lincoln Highway", the newest novel by Armor Towles (of "Rules of Civility" and "A Gentleman in Moscow Fame)

Friday Morning Movement: Tai chi (every week) sessions begin at 9:30 am and chair based yoga sessions (every first and third Friday) start at 10:30 am. Attendance is limited to

Game Night: Drop in on a Friday Game Night, starting at 4 pm (open to all ages)

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Michigan Literary Talent: Celebrate the evening on Saturday April

30th, as part of the Library of Michi-

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books and authors will be given the spotlight and Wayne Kramer of the MC5 will be the keynote speaker. Attend virtually or in-person but please note that this is a paid and ticketed event. For more information visit www.libraryofmichiganfoundation.or g/mnbnightfornorables/.

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Monthly Meeting of Library Board: The next meeting of the Library Board will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:30 pm. in the library's auditorium. Meeting is open to the public and on zoom. For email invitation to join the meeting, call the library on Thursday morning, or go to Library page on the City website or Library website.

Joan Miro: This Spanish-Catalan painter, sculptor and ceramicist was born on April 20, 1893. His work has come to epitomize surrealism, subconscious mind. Consider learning about this artists on your next trip to the li-

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Second Front Page

Mayor: Covid is pretty much just like any other flu virus

By Charles Sercombe

Mayor Ameer Ghalib wasn't going to do his weekly Covid update this week, until he got a few notes from residents.

One such resident took him to task for saying a few weeks ago that he would stop doing the weekly updates because no one cares about Covid anymore.

people actually do care.

So, the mayor gave his update. Last week, he said, there were 16 new cases. That brings the total number of Covid cases for the last two years up to 4,688, while remaining at 73 deaths from that disease for that period.

But the mayor was adamant in saying that the concern over Covid is largely over for most peo-

"The vast majority of people don't care anymore," he said. "We will survive with Covid just like we do with the influenza virus."

Ghalib said that the flu annually kills about

52,000 Americans each year - just to give it perspective.

(According to the Centers for Disease Control, there have been over 980,000 Covid deaths in the US since 2020. The number of deaths each year in the US from the flu ranges from 12,000 to 52,000.)

Moving on, Ghalib said The resident said that he was asked to name the three Hamtramck Housing Commission members he replaced with new members.

> Those who were replaced are: Richard Hyska, Isaac Reeves and Tom Stackpoole.

> The new members are: Kamal Rahman, Motahar Fadhel and Frances Ann-Tyler Sims.

Ghalib clarified that he was incorrect in saying earlier that Sims is a tenant in the Col. Hamtramck Housing apartments. She actually lives on Caniff Ave.

In the good news department: Ghalib said that the reconstruction of Hamtramck Dr., from

Conant to Jos. Campau, began this week, and is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 19 - if everything goes as planned.

In the ugh news department: city income tax forms are due by April 30.

(There is an income tax for residents, and also for non-residents, who earn money in Hamtramck.)

In the traffic news department, here's a headsup: do not break traffic laws in front of the mayor.

The mayor said he recently witnessed a driver blow through two red lights. Ghalib said he followed the driver to a Holbrook Ave. house, where he saw an elderly man exit the car.

The incident, he said, "pissed me off."

Ghalib added that he took a photo of the driver's license plate and forwarded it to the police department.

"I urged the police to be alert," he said.

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10:30 AM (E/P)

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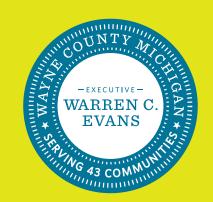
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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Show your Cosmos pride and donate to a good cause

Hamtramckans have long been known for their generosity - especially when it comes to lending a hand to one of our own.

and Hamtramck High School graduate lke Blessitt is someone in need.

He has had lingering health and financial problems, and is in need of urgent house repairs.

Local baseball fans have come together to round up financial donations, via a gofundme site online.

You can find a link by searching for Blessitt, or go to our website story on Blessitt from last week, where you can simply click on the link to make a donation.

Blessitt has a fixed income. Unfortunately, he missed out on qualifying for a baseball pension.

The Tigers organiza-Former Detroit Tigers tion has also been generous in the past when it comes to supporting the less fortunate. We hope someone in that organization has become aware of Blessitt's plight, and will step up.

> Blessitt has been a great ambassador for baseball, and he has selflessly donated his time in coaching younger generations to hone their baseball skills. If nothing else, those younger folks will develop a life-long love for the sport.

And, just maybe, one of them will go on to

Like many seniors, become a major league ball player.

You can't put a price tag on that kind of devotion to the sport or patience in mentoring younger people.

Nevertheless, there is a financial goal of raising at least \$50,000 to deal with Blessitt's immediate issues.

At press time, that goal has not been reached and, in fact, has a long way to go.

Let's show the world how generous Hamtramckans are, and donate whatever you can afford - even if it's just \$5 or \$10.

It's time to pitch in, Hamtramck. Let's show our Hamtramck High School Cosmos pride.

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ECE

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With kits from Home Depot, they used their measuring, reading and constructing skills to make bird houses. Pictured with his students is ESL teacher, Mr. Bo Sawka who guided the students in this process. The students were very excited to take home their birdhouses to put up by their homes.

Holbrook Elementary Congratulations, Tessa Adair on being Holbrook Elementary's February Artist of the Month!

Inspired by the artwork of Jean-Michel Basquiat, a

well-known American artist, Tessa wanted to create a dinosaur that looks like a superhero.

Tessa received an award and an art swag bag full of markers, crayons, pencils, a sketchbook, and a howto drawing guide about animals.

Cosmos

This week's "Meet the Cosmos" student-athlete is Jordyn Duplesis.

Jordyn is a junior and plays basketball at Hamtramck High School.

Jordyn's favorite team memories are all the great practices.

Her favorite thing about



Jordyn Duplesis

being a Cosmo being taught how to love each teammate.

Jordyn plans to pursue cosmetology after high school.

Go Cosmos!







Above: Scenes from the Early Childhood Elementary School S.T.E.A.M. program.

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Reminder... Ukraine isn't alone, unfortunately, as the only country in the world where war rages today. Yemen, on the southern part of the Arabian peninsula, has also been ravaged by the issue – and since 2014.

And it is a civil war, one fueled moreover by outside interests, that has boiled over there.

Thabet, of Oz Media, has put together a fundraiser with a twist: a midnight basketball match.

The match is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 (meaning, it goes into Sunday morning) in the gym at the Hanley International Academy, 2400 Denton St. on the city's southend, west off Jos. Campau Ave.

Billed as "Midnight Mad-Local journalist Omar ness," the event promises

concessions, free parking and fun. Tickets are priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids, although it doesn't mention up to what age will be considered a "kid."

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The match will pit a team from Hamtramck against one from Dearborn.

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grew by word of mouth, mainly.

The Review: What types of items do you have for sale?

Gubin: T-Shirts, shortand long-sleeved jerseys, hoodies, and hats. The beanie hats. We may eventually try shorts or pants.

The Review: Where did it go from there, then?

Gubin: I started putting together some community events. I put together a three-on-three basketball tournament at Keyworth. We got 12 teams - even one from as far away as Ohio. We bought new nets, balls and put up for prizes.

We did this because we were able to get sponsorships from local businesses: Dunwell Dry Goods, Maine Street Restaurant, Mostek Paint, Judge ucts also. Coach Foster helped with it.

The Review: Why basketball?

Gubin: I had coached boys basketball for five years, since 2017. Varsity coach DJ Foster had a saying: "Change the mentality." I asked him to partner with me on putting this together, since it was basically the same concept.

I started by giving little speeches. We had a number of kids who had passed, and I wanted to get more active with the community. So, we started honoring the surviving families once a year, families who had lost some-

We did T-shirt giveaways, where the shirt would have the person's name on the sleeves who was being honored. The idea was to support

to go farther with it. It Krot. GOD Knows Prod- the families. It grew from

The Review: In fact, you recently lost your own father.

Gubin: He passed away on December 1 of last year. I was so appreciative of the support that I got. I printed up one batch of shirts with his initials on the front, underneath the logo that savs "LIFE."

My main source of motivation is from my parents and my family, absolutely, so that small gesture was the least I could do.

Review: What The sorts of things do you have in the works to keep the momentum go-

Gubin: Besides more basketball tournaments. I thought about doing some flag football. Some other fundraisers and giveaways. We thought to give some shirts to some in the homeless commu-

The Review: Who actually prints up the shirts?

Gubin: Dunwell Dry Goods - you can get different colors, patterns, pretty much what you want on the shirts.

The Review: Well, it's a terrific thing you're doing, and we wish you all the best to keep it going. Gubin: With God's help.

Thank you.

& Ends

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gram and search for the tag Motivateme313. **Condolences...** Marshall

"Big Daddy" Lackwoski, 85, has sung his last polka. He died last Saturday of congestive heart failure.

He was a maestro of the accordion, and was known for his polka tune "La Dee

Big Daddy was no stranger to Hamtramck, having played in who-knows-howmany festivals here as well as throughout the state.

We'll miss you, big guy!

Volunteers of Hamtramck... Hamtramck's new clean-up coordinator, Max Gilginas, has a special task for residents.

Here's what Max had to say about the special program on social media:

"Hamtramck is celebrating 100 years as a city, and we are looking for 100 volunteers to be a part of this historic effort.

"If you can commit to picking up one bag of trash per week throughout the summer around your neighborhood or at events, please join us! (That's just 16 bags per person.) "You'll get supplies like

gloves and buckets, notification of all events, and our undying gratitude. "You'll also get a new

perspective on trash and

"You'll want to get others involved. "You'll have fun and help

make our city shine. "The project kicks off

with The Clean Sweep on 14 May. "Please email Max Gilgi-

nas to pre-register: mgilginas@hamtramckcity.com

"All levels of ability are welcome, and we'll have adaptive supplies if needed. Call Max with any questions at 313.800.5233 x

One more... Max Gilginas has more to announce. To celebrate Earth Day, a clean-up will be held at Pope Park on Saturday, April 23 (which is the Day after Earth Day), starting at

Volunteers are encouraged to wear something green in the spirit of Earth Day.

Looks like Max has a pretty busy spring and summer planned for us!

Quick Hits

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Hamtramck was "an organization that meant the world to her."

Porter is behind a gofundme.com donation drive in honor of Myrick, with a goal of raising at least \$1,500.

The money, she said, will be used "to continue the work of The Concerned Women of Hamtramck.

"Let's make her dream come true, and help to make Hamtramck a world class city of diversity, tolerance, and cultural awareness through the arts."

Another HPS District employee, Vanessa Gray wrote in Facebook:

"My mentor! My heart and prayers go out to her family! All her hard work with the city and school board will never be forgot-

An Easter message from The Review's Publisher...

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that we, as a nation, have largely removed God from the public discourse, and have replaced God with man (our politicians). And this has caused the world to spin out of order.

No surprise, then, that some will wonder whether this world is truly falling apart.

But I believe that the answer is a resounding NO. For Easter is a remind-

er that He who created Life (God) is the same One who takes it. I understand that life can be overwhelming; full of challenges, sorrows, and tough decisions. But even amid the hardships, the Lord counsels us to be strong and courageous.

Understanding Joshua 1:9 in the Bible can help us face hard our challenges with more faith and confidence:

you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." The Begotten Son of

"Have I not commanded

God Jesus not only conquered the challenges of the world, but Death itself, on the Cross - and, in so doing, set us free; free from the tragedy of sin.

But He has also shown us the way to conquer all manner of addictions, depressions. anxieties - and, most importantly, even Death.

This, then, to me, is the true message of Easter, and this should remind us to have confidence in Him - that He shall come again, and then establish His kingdom forevermore.

I hope that you have a peaceful and thoughtful Easter season this year.



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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers April 5-10

Tuesday, April 5

- A report was made about a man refusing to leave the premises of an establishment in the 2000 block of Caniff Ave.
- A suspicious situation was reported on Conant
- An identity theft was reported.
- · A juvenile on St. Aubin was reported to be riding a motor bike on the sidewalk.

Wednesday, April 6

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- Property damage was reported in the area of Buffalo and Caniff.
- A theft was reported on Jos. Campau Ave.

Thursday, April 7

- · Family trouble was reported in the 3800 block of Belmont St.
- · Gunshots were reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge St. Officers on the scene discovered a window that had been shot out at an apartment.
- · Family trouble was reported on Zinow St.
- Property damage was reported in the area of Conant and Commor.
- · A customer was arrested at a Jos. Campau Ave. business for being disorderly, and for other misdemeanor offenses.
- An unwanted guest was reported on Holbrook A theft was reported
- on Yemans St.

Friday, April 8

- · A reckless driver was reported in the area of Conant and Caniff.
- stop, a driver was arrest ed for drunk driving.
- was reported on Edwin St.
- A disorderly woman was reported in the 2300 block of Whalen St.
- · Gunshots were reported in the area of Carpenter and Dequindre.
- A noise complaint was reported in the 2400 block of Whalen St.

Saturday, April 9 · A noise complaint was

- reported in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau. Officers assisted
- Michigan State Police with an arrest. A suspicious situa-

tion was reported in the 10300 block of Conant

- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block
- of Selfridge St. An assault was reported in the 11500 block of Mackay St.
- · An animal complaint was made in the area of I-75 and Caniff.
- · A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St.
- A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Sobieski St.
- A disorderly person was reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Holmes.
- · An animal complaint was made in the area of Carpenter and Klinger. A domestic assault
- was reported in the 2600 block of Edwin St. · Drag racing was re-
- ported in the area of Conant and Vincent.

Sunday, April 10 · A child in the area of

- Caniff and Lumpkin was injured during an accident.
- A report was made about a woman, in the Jacob and Gallagher area, who was screaming. Officers on the scene could not find evidence of a
- · Family trouble was reported in the 2700 block of Belmont St.
- · Family trouble was reported on Moran St.
- A neighbor dispute was reported on Hanley

Monday, April 11

- A report was made about two males, in the 3000 block of Trowbridge St., who were yelling for help.
- · Reckless drivers were Following a traffic reported in the area of Conant and Holbrook.
- A suspicious incident A domestic assault was reported on Grand Haven St.
 - Family trouble was reported on Dyar St.
 - An agent for a Caniff Ave. business reported

an incident of retail fraud. A missing adult was

- reported on Conant Ave. The person in question was later located. Officers checking on
- the welfare of a person on Belmont St. ended up arresting a person on multiple charges. A Fleming St. resident
- reported being the victim of fraud.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, May 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.— Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, Wayne Health and ICNA Relief Michigan (Muslim Family Services) have joined forces for a monthly initiative offering residents in need a combination of services from their organizations including COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, free health screenings, access to a food pantry, and resources for rental and utility assistance, weatherization and home repair. First Tuesday of every month, can accommodate up to 100 people. Health screenings are available free of charge to persons of all ages with or without insurance. Approximately 50 pounds of food, including fresh produce, will be available for persons with ID, ICNA Relief Michigan, 12500 Mitchell St., Detroit.

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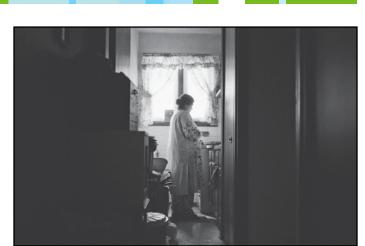
Spring has bloomed the sky and wheat-colored flags clinging to homes and businesses, hanging from poles that pierce the sky, glinting like swords held in the air.

The noise of war finds its way onto our television screens and lands softly in scrolling chyrons sandwiched between news of uneasy markets, sickness, and corporate hegemony.

It seems like a malfunction in our timeline watching the earth bloom yet another wave of turmoil, however April can never be the month for these things; it always will be reserved as the month of my mother's birthday, the ultimate provider of life and perspective.

(Suraj Bhamra is a Detroit-area photographer who specializes in street photography.)













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