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Quick Hits

Juneteenth picnic on **Monday**

By Alan Madlane

This Monday, why not celebrate Juneteenth with the city of Hamtramck?

There'll be a potluck picnic, complete with trivia and card games, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Sunday, June 19.

It will be at the Sarah Garrett Park, 11361 Dequindre.

Attendees are advised to bring their own chairs and blankets. For those bringing food, they are asked to label any food with potential allergens (common ones, although not a complete list, include eggs, fish or shellfish, tomatoes, peanuts. tree nuts such as pine nuts, and so on) or with any pork products (for those with halal or kosher prohibitions).

weather may have cooled down by then (let us hope), so come on out and socialize with your neighbors, why don'tcha?

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'Best Little League player ever' passes on...

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck the nation - have lost a sports legend.

Art "Pinky" Deras died June 5 at the age of 75.

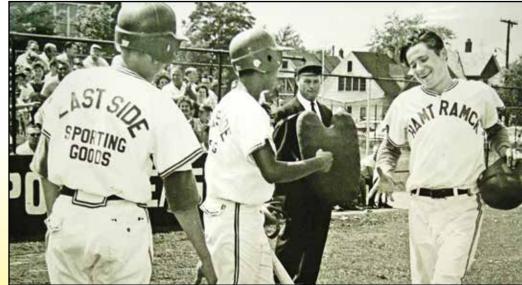
Deras not only excelled in sports at Hamtramck High School, he was known as the "Best Little League player ever."

How's that?

Back in 1959, he led his Hamtramck team to 13 straight victories in the Little League World Series.

During that season, he pitched 75 scoreless innings, and also pitched 10 no-hitters. He was equally impressive at the plate, with a batting average of .641, with 33 home runs and 112 runs batted in.

Fellow team member Tom Paciorek remembered Deras as being bigger and more mature than the other kids.



Hamtramck sports legend Art "Pinky" Deras (right) led his Hamtramck Little League team to victory in the 1959 Little League World Series. He set records that season that will likely never be broken. Deras Died June 5.

bigger, taller and stronger than the rest of us, and the greatest player ever at that age," Paciorek told the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame.

"He was just so much better than the rest of

After Little League and

"At 12 years old, he was graduating from HHS, he joined the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, but stalled in their Double A farm league.

> In his five-year minor league career, he never pitched an inning; the Cardinals tried to convert him to a third baseman, and then to the outfield.

in the minors, and only totaled 32 home runs. His best year at the plate, he hit .269 - for the Arkansas Travelers of the Texas League, the same year the Tigers were winning the World Series as underdogs to those same

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A Hamtramck-centric television channel will soon be operating on Comcast.

Community television will soon make its debut in Hamtramck

Bv Alan Madlane

Hamtramck is getting a new local public access TV station. Greg Kirchner over at the Hamtramck Public Library is in on the creation of said station. We emailed him some questions about it, and he emailed back some great answers.

Here they are.

The Review: Why a television station now for Hamtramck? Is this a first for the city, or not?

Greg Kirchner: Why not? At one time, the city had a daily newspaper (Polish Daily News), two or three weekly newspapers, and also daily radio programs. As time passed, they all went away, except for The

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Stadium will be rededicated

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's historic baseball stadium will be getting more love this Monday in a special Juneteenth celebration.

On Monday, the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium (FHHS) will host a rededication ceremony at the stadium, starting at 1 p.m.

Some local bigwigs will be on hand, such as Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans, former Negro Leagues baseball player and longtime Detroit baseball coach Ron Teasley Sr., as well as the family of Negro Leagues legend Norman "Turkey" Stearnes and representatives of the Detroit Tigers.

The stadium's field is named in Stearnes' honor. He played for the Detroit Stars, who called the Hamtramck Stadium home.

The stadium was built in 1930, but fell into disrepair by the 1980s.

At several points various city officials considered razing the stadium.

The stadium was built for the Negro baseball league, which was a time when African-Americans were not allowed to play in the Major Leagues.

The Hamtramck Stadium is one of only a few stadiums that still exist that served the Negro League.

Since its historical significance was uncovered, over \$2 million in grants from various organizations have been acquired to renovate the grandstands and field.

The Hamtramck Stadium Grounds Crew has maintaining the been field.

According to the Friends organization, Teasely is a "pioneering Detroit player and... is one of four living players from the Ma-

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Stadium will be rededicated

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jor Negro Leagues' era (1920-1948)."

A native Detroiter, Teasley played with the New York Cubans

in the Negro National League in 1948, and also played in the Brooklyn Dodgers' farm system the same year. A graduate of Wayne State University, holding both bachelor's and master's degrees, Teasley is a member of the Wayne State Athletic Hall of Fame and still holds several WSU batting records.

Teasley taught for more than 30 years and coached baseball, basketball, and golf at Detroit's Northwestern High School for more than two decades. He is a member of the Northwestern High School Hall of Fame, the Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame, the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and a veteran of the US Navy.

Following the ceremony, there will be a Negro League tribute game between two high school baseball teams sporting the historic uniforms of the Detroit Stars and the Chicago American Giants.

The event is open to the public and is free to attend.

'Best Little League player ever' passes on...

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St. 1968.

He later joined the Warren Police Department, and retired from there af-

Louis Cardinals: his children, Kevin (Wendy) Deras, Deb (Paul) Budnick and Adam (Abbie Fletcher) and seven grandchildren; he is also survived by the mothers of his children, Carol Deras and Jane Chupailo.

> Donations in his honor can be made to Hamtramck Parks at https:// hamtramckparks.com. Click on the green box to donate

You are asked to note that your donation is in memory of Arthur Deras for Art "Pinky" Deras Field, or donate directly to Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, c/o City of Hamtramck 3401 Evaline. Hamtramck. MI 48212

(Review reporter Alan Madlane contributed to this report.)

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part one: voices

Our City Series presents a variety of performances and experiences throughout 2022 which explore the cultures of our community. This first event, Voices will feature stories and poems from Bangladesh, Bosnia. Poland, Syria, Ukraine, USA and Yemen read by local voices in their

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The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt Street, to review and consider the school district's 2022-2023 proposed budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The 2022-2023 Proposed Budget will be posted for examination on the Hamtramck Public Schools Website, www.hamtramckschools.com beginning June 27, 2022.

Salah Hadwan, Secretary Hamtramck Board of Education

This week at the Library

Coming Wednesday June 22nd, get ready for an Ocean Sky Starlab just for the kids. The experience begins at 2 pm. It is just one of the weekly summer activities planned to stimulate curiosity and creativity. Pick up a flier to see the full schedule. By registering for the Summer Reading program kids will be able to earn tickets for an end of summer prize raffle, just for reading books. Find out more by visiting the

First American Woman in Space: On June 18, 1983, Dr. Sally Ride, a 32 year old physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six day mission aboard the space shuttle Challenger, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Adaptive Yoga: During the summer months on Thursdays at 10 am you can take part in a fitness program featuring adaptive yoga. The classes are presented as a courtesy of RIM Foundation. Participation is limited to 10 individuals.

George Orwell: June 25, 1903 is the birthday of this famous British author. He was born at Montihari in Bengal (as Eric Arthur Blair). He is best known for two works of fiction written in 1949. He passed away shortly after in 1950.

"Animal Farm (1944) and "1984" Read Up & Meet Up: The next

meeting is schedules for Thursday,

July 7th at 11 am. Share with us you

hot takes on what you have been read-

ing lately with the little group we have going. If you are looking for a free, online, country-wide book discussion, suggest They will www.biglibraryread.com. be looking at Audrey Blake's novel "The Girl in his Shadow". Book chat is set for July 13th to 27th.

June 17, 2022

Afternoon Story Time: Presented by the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers. Bring your kids to the library and experience an exciting new tale every Monday at 4 pm.

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

Library Quest: The Michigan Library Quest contest will run to July 31st. Combining on line sleuthing with offscreen problem solving, it's a great way to keep teens engaged. Plus there will be prizes to win! Visit www.milibraryquest.wixsite/quest1 to register and learn more.

Mildred J. Hill: This American musician was born on June 27, 1859 in Louisville, Kentucky. She composed the melody to what is now the world's most often sung song, "Happy Birth-

Book Discussion: Open to teens and older patrons. Take on the novel "Atlas Shrugged" for a challenge as part of our book discussion. Pick up a copy of this 1000 page epic and aim to read through the first 300 pages for the preliminary chat on Thursday, July 21st at noon.

Library is located at 2360 Caniff Avenue, Phone (313) 733-6822 Or visit its website at http://hamtramck. Lib.mi.us for on line catalog Attachments for printing, faxing or scanning send to hamtramcklibrary@gmail.com

Second Front Page

Hamtramck's primary election ballot gets slimmed down a bit

By Charles Sercombe

The list of candidates for the city's August 2 Primary Election has been reduced.

Alberta Tinsley Talabi was kicked off the Democratic ballot for the 3rd District State Senator race. That district includes Hamtramck.

State election officials eliminated her from the election because Talabi was linked to a bribery scheme in 2015.

Also kicked off as a Democratic hopeful for Wayne County Executive is Monica Conyers, the wife of deceased former Congressman John Conyers. She was actually convicted of bribery while serving on the Detroit City Council.

Convers challenged the law that bans those who were convicted of bribery while in elected office from ever running again for elective office. The court ruled against her.

Adam Hollier survived a challenge from fellow candidate Michael Griffie, who said Hollier should be disqualified because of incomplete campaign finance reporting.

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge ruled that Hollier had submitted the necessarv paperwork to be on the ballot.

Hollier is currently a state senator whose district includes Hamtramck, but he has opted to run for an open seat in the US Congressional 13th District as a Representative.

So far, according to polls, Hollier has a tough battle facing him. Leading in the polls is another Conyers - this time John Convers' son, who is also named John Conyers.

Locally, Hamtramck City Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri is one of several challengers trying to unseat Wayne County Commissioner Martha Scott.

Scott has proven to be hard to beat in her 30-plus vears in elected office.

State Rep. Abraham Aiyash, who lives in Hamtramck, has several challengers, all but one of whom are fellow Demo-

Aiyash is in his first term. Here is an updated list of candidates who will be in various congressional, state and county district races that include Hamtramck.

13th District US Congressional Representative, 2-Year Term:

John Conyers (D) Sherry Gay Dagnogo (D) Michael Griffie (D) Adam Hollier (D) Angela E. McIntosh (D) Sharon McPhail (D) Sam Riddle (D)

Portia Roberson (D) Lorrie Rutledge (D) Shri Thanedar (D) Adrian Tonon (D) Martell D. Bivings (R) Articia Bomer (R) R. Vance Patrick (R)

3rd District, State Senator, 4-Year Term:

Stephanie Chang (D) Toninu Reeve (D)

9th District, Representative State Legislator, 2-Year

Abraham Aiyash (D) Darnell L. Gardner (D) William Phillips (D) Abraham Shaw (D) Paul Smith (D) Michele Lundgren (R)

Wayne County Executive, 4-Year Term

MD R. Alam (D) Warren C. Evans (D) Beverly Kindle-Walker (D) Mark Ashley Price, (R)

Wayne County Commissioner, 3rd District, 2-Year

Sam Alasri (D) Mohammed Alsomiri (D) Armani Asad (D) LaMar Lemmons (D) Martha G. Scott (D) John Szczepkowski, Jr (D)



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Covid update: Hamtramck records one more death

By Charles Sercombe

It's been two weeks since we last checked in with the latest Covid update.

And to no one's surprise, COVID-19 is still with us. Over the past two weeks. Wayne County health officials recorded 62 new cases, bringing the total number of cases in Hamtramck for the past two years to 5,046.

Worse, this week the number of deaths from Covid during this period rose by one, to a total of 74.

The number of cases represents 17 percent of the city's population. According to the 2020 US Census, Hamtramck has a population of 29,853.

Out of that population total, about 64 percent of the residents have been vaccinated.

Still need a vaccination or a booster? You can get one at city hall, but only on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge.

So, just when can we expect Covid and its variants to eventually go away?

Probably never, say a number of health experts. In fact, there is a

prediction that another pandemic will sweep the nation.

There are a few things you can do to reduce your chances of catching Covid. The main ways are to mask up when going out in public, limit your exposure of contact with others, and keep your distance from one another.

Those precautions seem to be largely ignored by the public, at least lately here in the metro area. From what we've seen. restaurants and bars have been packed with people, virtually none of whom are masked.

Major events, such as sports games and concerts, have also returned, with people sitting or standing and sitting sideby-side.

The only good news is that the latest Covid variant seems to be less deadly, and many have reported experiencing only mild symptoms.

Locally, Mayor Ameer Ghalib has discontinued his weekly Covid updates, which perhaps is another sign that more and more people have moved on from being all that concerned.







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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

HPS District perseveres despite its many challenges

Last week The Review dedicated our entire issue to our public school district.

The HPS District certainly has had its share of challenges and difficulties in the last three years: First with the Covid pandemic, and recently with the school board's fallout with Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed.

Despite these controversies, the HPS family still offers a quality education for our students

- especially considering simply people who nevthat many of them have limited English language skills, and also come from low-income households.

That's a double-whammy for any district to have to face.

Yes, the district does have its critics, but we think some of the naysayers simply don't realize the depth of the district's challenges. As the saying goes, walk a mile in their shoes.

Some of the critics are

er have any constructive thing to say or offer.

That's true for what the city government faces. Chalk that up to human nature.

We congratulate the administrateachers, tors and staff members of the HPS District for doing a good job despite the overwhelming challenges.

We also congratulate this year's graduates, and wish them all the success in the world.



School's out

June 15 was the last day of school for all our students at Hamtramck Public Schools, and as the 2021-22 school year comes to a close, we want to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

We are proud of all that

our students have accomplished this year. We are grateful to reflect on a fantastic year of learning and growth, and are eager to see all the great things our students will be up to this

Thank you, dedicated parents, guardians and families, for another great

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summer.

District news

It's important for students to love where they go to school. That's why Hamtramck Public Schools offers a variety of extracurriculars and community-based events. We make it easy for students to get involved and join the Cosmos community.

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Odds & Ends

Different voices... The Hamtramck Arts and Cultural Commission and the City of Hamtramck, in conjunction with the Michigan Arts & Culture Council, are co-sponsoring what they're calling a "seasonal cultural exchange."

Part One of this "Our City Series" is called "Voices," which would be a cultural exchange of stories and poems.

This being modern Hamtramck, that will mean literary pieces from Bangladesh, Poland, Syria, Yemen, Ukraine, the USA, and probably more.

It will happen on Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Rose Garden, 11700 McDougall.

The event is free, and all are encouraged to come out. Refreshments will be provided.

mike portion? No way to know, but we wouldn't be surprised.

Will there be an open

Come on out, and get an earful of the world!

Cool collab... Book Suey. Stupor zine. The Hinterlands.

That's a lot o' cool in one line of print.

And it's all coming to a head on Thursday, June 30, from 7 until 9 p.m. And it's free.

Now that's a price point for these troubled times.

But wait - what is this "it" of which we speak?

Book Suey is the place. Located at 10345 Jos. Campau Ave., on the southwest corner of Caniff Hamtramck Ave., it's the big graystone wafting out of it.

only bookstore.

Stupor is a locally produced "zine" that madman Steve Hughes has been publishing for, incredibly, 27 years. The new issue, the 45th (!) is called "My Secret Sickness," and is based on the writings of Roberto Bolano, a Chilean author, and in particular on his crime novelette "Antwerp." The Hinterlands are a

pair, or sometimes a trio, of folks who perform: Liza Bielby, Richard Newman, and sometime (including this time) collaborator Renee Willoughby. They read and discussed Bolano's books with Hughes over a period of months, then went from local Hamtramck bars getting real stories from the drinkers.

Crime stories. Now, on this given date and at this given time, the Hinterlands will read, and even "perform," some of

The zine Stupor will set you back all of two bucks, should you choose to buy

this moral sludge.

Good eats... Recently, Hour Detroit magazine held an election of sorts to see which Polish restaurant in the metro area its readers consider the best.

Well, the magazine says it received over a million votes, which speaks volumes about the area's love for Polish cuisine.

So, let's open the envelope and see who the winners are.

Coming in first place is Polish Village Cafe, and in second is Polonia.

Both restaurants are on to task. Yemans St.

Vals Polish Kitchen, in Rochester Hills, came in third.

It's findin' time... The Historical Museum is having anothmonolith that used to have er one of their fun-soundthe smells of Chinese food ing Scavenger Hunts, this one in celebration of the Now, it's Hamtramck's city's 100th official "birth-

day," aka the year that the city was incorporated.

The trick is, you won't be competing with other teams at the same time. Although we suppose that you could arrange a friendly direct competition with others you know.

Rather, you can do it anytime the weekend of Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26, as long as you have your entries returned to the museum by June 26 at 4 p.m. (if you want to be eligible for prizes).

The museum is at 9525 Jos. Campau Ave., between Poland and Norwalk.

Simply go online in advance to the website, hamtramckhistory.com, to pay your entry fee (\$20 total for up to four participants) and arrange to get your clue packet, Or show up in person at the museum to pay/get clues any time that weekend between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Figure the "hunt" to take about 2-3 hours, all told. In the past, people have done it by driving, biking, or going it on foot.

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Correction... The good folks in the PLAVA Chapter 10 Ladies Auxiliary sent us a note taking us

Somehow, we left them out in the list of people, businesses and organizations that recently contributed to the purchase of American Flags for the Jos. Campau flagpoles.

The Ladies donated \$100. We apologize for our oversight, and thank all involved for their contributions.



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Community television will soon make its debut in Hamtramck continued from front page

Hamtramck needs a mass media outlet that can get information to its residents on a daily basis. I do not remember any TV stations operating from Hamtramck with local news, or one providing access to local organizations or government institutions.

Any TV outlet needs a wider financial support base. Only a small-scale

broadcasting system, such as one like we are setting up, can accomplish that goal.

The Review: Why do it through the library? Will you have your own area or spare room there to store equipment, edit pieces, etc.?

Kirchner: The library started an audio-visual department in 1998. It operated with a single

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video. In 2021, when the ARPA grants became available, the library decided to apply, with the intent to expand the audio-visual department, and to utilize Hamtramck's government channel 12 for more than just council meetings (which aired a two-hour broadcast twice a month).

By 2010, we started

using a computer to edit

couple of VCRs.

When the city decided not to share the channel, efforts were made to secure another channel for local broadcasts.

After several meetings with Comcast, we finally received the rights to use channel 19. We do not have the space, or money, to build a large studio or a sound stage. Maybe someday.

We do have much more equipment to record and edit footage, and then broadcast it later from computer files. We will also find a corner to set up a green screen and a news desk for daily informational service. Eventually, we intend to broadcast 24 hours per day.

The Review: Can you tell us more about the process of getting to use channel 19?

Kirchner: Comcast channel 19 is an educational channel. It was not being used currently, and by us making a commitment to provide content of at least eight hours per day, Comour library as a community broadcast channel.

Every few years - last time, it happened during the Obama Presidency - the federal government provides grants totaling \$250,000,000, including up to \$1,000,000 for over-the-air community broadcasting stations on an FCC assigned frequen-

With the experience we gain broadcasting cable channel, we might be ready to take advantage when these grants become available again.

The Review: Besides basic community info, what else might you show on the channel? Will you have, for example, live music, or theatrical performances, or teleplays?

Kirchner: Some of the content we would like to broadcast includes: council meeting highlights; commission meeting highlights; library programs for adults and for children; story times for young kids; events sponsored by local organizations.

Also, school events; sports events; social gatherings; informational videos prepared by governmental entities; opinions expressed by residents and business owners; debates and discussions on local issues; performances by local musicians and artists.

Additionally, one or more game show(s); lo-

Hi-8 video camera and a cast agreed to assign it to cal news; a calendar of events; speeches by political leaders; lectures by intellectual personalities; interviews with both locals and visitors; and more.

> The Review: What will be the focus of the station as it presumably grows a bit of audience. moving forward? Any plans to expand it in any way, and if so, into what areas?

Kirchner: The focus will be to serve as a communication hub for our community; to promote Hamtramck; to bridge the divide between different ethnic groups; and to start a dialogue between residents with wide spectrum of opinions and hab-

It is difficult to predict how successful our efforts will become, but we (feel that we) need to try. In many ways, we are not so different, and finding common interests might bring us closer together.

The Review: Feel free to add anything else that you'd like to to the discussion.

Kirchner: It is our hope that we can develop a close cooperation between the city's only weekly newspaper and our broadcasts. We would like to list a schedule of programs for the coming week in The Review, since there will be no printed TV guide for our station.

We would also like to share content and resources on file. In time, it is my hope that a community group will be formed - to serve in an advisory capacity at first, and then, in the future, to branch off from the library as a fully-fledged broadcasting network.

As we get started, our signal will be available to about five million cable subscribers in the Southeast Michigan area, with the possibility to expand nationwide to 21.5 million Comcast subscribers.

We hope, someday, to develop cooperation with other national networks to promote Hamtramck worldwide. It will take a while to develop quality programing. I hope we will succeed.

In a June 14 update to this interview, via email, Mr. Kirchner mentioned a few updates:

- The fiber optic dedicated line has now been built up to a point reaching as far as the library building itself.
- The junction box that allows connection to the Comcast network has been installed inside the library.
- · On June 9, a Comcast technician picked up the new station's signal encoder, which will now be programmed, returned and connected to the network by a scheduled date of June 23.
- · Once the system is activated, the staff will begin a week or two of beta testing the equipment and then, after that, some time early in July and assuming everything functions correctly during those tests, then the station shall go live.



your child at Hamtramck Public Schools for the 2022-23 school year, visit HamtramckSchools.com.

Families with children signed up for the Summer STEAM Academy, please note this important schedule update: the program will now start on Tuesday, June 28, instead of June

Lessons will continue to run from June 28 to July 22, every Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Summer is a great time to find fun, active ways to continue learning. Encourage your student to discover something new every day by exploring the outdoors.

Here are some ideas to get started: study constellations with your child at night; work with them to track the moon's phases; create a rock collection from local parks; or go on a family hike.

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Hamtramck SEES is available this summer for all Hamtramck Public Schools students. If your child needs new glasses or a new prescription this summer, contact Pearle Vision at (313) 733-8002 to schedule an appointment.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers June 7-13.

Tuesday, June 7

- · A male was arrested in the 2700 block of Belmont St. for domestic violence.
- A stolen vehicle was reported in the 3300 block of Caniff Ave.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 2300 block of Poland St.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 2300 block of Burger
- Family trouble was reported in the 11400 block of McDougall St.
- · A report was made neighbors Mitchell St. having a dispute.

Wednesday, June 8

- A suspicious circumstance was reported in the 9000 block of Conant Ave.
- A man was arrested for obstructing a police officer.
- A business in the 11600 block of Jos. Campau Ave. reported having trouble with a customer.
- · A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 11300 block of Fleming
- A complaint was made on Selfridge St. about an unwanted guest.
- A Conant Ave. business reported a theft.

Thursday, June 9

- During a traffic stop, a man was arrested for having an improper license plate, and for obstruction.
- A vehicle theft was reported on Conant Ave.
- Officers investigated a complaint about harassment on Burger St.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Jos. Campau near Caniff.

Friday, June 10

- · A McDougall St. resident reported that someone damaged their prop-
- · Family trouble was reported on Holmes St.
- A fight was reported on Selfridge St.
- · An Evaline St. resident reported hearing gunshots.
- · An assault was reported in the 3200 block of Roosevelt St. · Family trouble was re-

ported in the 2400 block of Andrus St.

Saturday, June 11

- · An incident of malicious destruction of property was reported in the 2200 block of Evaline St.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the Belmont alley at Lumpkin.
- · A complaint about a neighbor was made in the 5200 block of Yemans St.
- A theft was reported in the 2100 block of Belmont St.
- A resident was arrested in the 8800 block of Jos. Campau Ave. for possessing "dangerous drugs."
- A disorderly person was reported in the area of Roosevelt and Gallagher.
- A resident of Oak Park was arrested, in the area of Gallagher and Roosevelt, for being disorderly, for trespassing, and for resisting officers.

Sunday, June 12

- · Two people were arrested during a traffic stop when officers noticed a handgun and open intoxicants in the vehicle.
- · A noise complaint was made in the 2600 block of Pulaski St.
- · A dispute between neighbors was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar St.
- · A driver was arrested for being drunk when they were found slumped
- over the steering wheel. · An assault was reported in the 2200 block
- of Wyandotte St. · A person was arrested for assault on Andrus
- · An arson was report-
- ed on Holbrook Ave.

Monday, June 13

- A fight was reported in the 3000 block of Holbrook Ave.
- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Conant Ave.
- A fight was reported in the 3300 block of Norwalk St.
- · A reckless driver was reported on Gallagher and Roosevelt.



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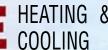
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Gone too soon - rest in peace. Beautiful Angel and Son

()bituaries

BERESOWSKYJ



Janice Rose Beresowskyj passed at home on June 2, 2022.

She was the mother of Justin, Jessica, Steven, and Nicholas. She was grandmother of Madison Rose. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

JUSTUS



Robert Charles Justus Sr., 53, died June 2, 2022. Mr. Justus,

of Hamtramck, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on June 2.

Robert was married to his loving wife Francis for 19 years, but they spent 26 long wonderful years together. Robert leaves behind his one and only son Robert Jr. (Jessica) aka Baby Boy and his grandson Logan.

Robert was the fifth child of the late Wilma Naji Justus. Robert is the sibling of six loving brother & sisters. Son in law of Fay and the late Lester Frame. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, and a lot of people who looked up to him as their dad. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten.

Visitation was held June 16, 2022, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

PERKINS



Denean Marie Perkins, 47, died May 29, 2022.

Denean was born April 29, 1975, in California. Denean was raised

by her mother Diane Anna Bray along with her brother, Gary Sawoscinski. Later she moved to Michigan and was blessed with four children, Kayelynn O'Connell, William O'Connell, Eian Slimmen, and Landon Gwyn. Denean has six grandchildren who she loved more than anything.

She loved music, singing, and dancing, and making people smile especially at her job at the Corner Liquor Store where she tried to make everyone have a good day.

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SKOWRON



Skowward ron,"Zulu," born July 12th, 1963, died June 8, 2022. He was 58

Michael Ed-

years old. Michael was the beloved son of the late Esther and Joseph Jr. Brother of Karen (Leo)Transit, Uncle of Andrea Troczynski, Mack, Taylor

Transit, and the late David.

Great uncle to Michael Sliwa Jr. Nephew to Elaine Yaquinto. He was predeceased by his longtime partner and love of his life Pauline Scalzi. His sidekick Zena also survives.

He was an alumni of Saint Florian Class of '81. Zulu was a longtime employee of the City of Hamtramck until he changed careers and went out on his own.

Michael was loved by all who crossed paths with him. Many didn't really know him until he surprised them with a gift, or some other act of kindness that he thought would help then through the day. Zulu was proud of his Hamtansylvania display and concert he would have during Halloween.

His life may have carried him to and from, but his heart and soul has always remained in Hamtramck. He will be missed by many and remembered by all. Memorial Friday June 24, 2022 from 4 - 7 PM at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.



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