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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD



**Shake-up** 

**By Charles Sercombe** City Manager Kathy An-

gerer is about to leave the

building - city hall that is.

earlier this week, that she

is resigning, and will be

She did not say where

she will be heading. Her

last day will be July 15.

She told The Review:

serving the City of Ham-

"It's been a pleasure

moving on to a new job.

announced,

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# **Quick Hits**

### **Piast starts** nutrition program

**By Alan Madlane** 

The Piast Institute continues to pile up the achievements.

Their latest is the garnering of a grant for almost \$50,000 toward the establishment of a nutritional program being called "Family Table," which is targeting underserved youth and families within several local zip codes.

The grant comes from the Wayne County Commissioners, with special support from Commissioner Martha G. Scott.

As the press release noted, the zip codes of 48203, 48205, 48212 (which includes Hamtramck) and 48234 have some of the highest levels of poverty in the entire metro Detroit area. The grant is meant to supply the families and children of these area with better nutrition.

It was noted that these areas have 100 percent free lunch programs for schoolkids, a statistic which impacts some 16,000 students.

CEO and co-founder of the Piast Institute, Viginia Skrzyniarz, said of the effort, "Food Security, Food Justice, and Food Equity are some of the most important items we are trying to address in this area."

Among some of the initiatives, for example, will be the introduction of families who receive **Continued on page 3** 



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# baseball stadium is rededicated

By Charles Sercombe

Leave it to Hamtramck Historical Commission Chairman Greg Kowalski to put Monday's rededication ceremony for the historic Hamtramck Stadium in perspective.

"We are making history today," he said. "We are finally seeing this stadium restored."

On Monday, about 200 people, many who appeared to be from outside of Hamtramck, came to celebrate the rebirth of the stadium, and also to pay tribute to Negro League player Ron Teasley Sr., now 95 years old and still as sharp as they come.

Teasley was there with his family, and sat frontrow center by the lectern that faced the newly-installed bleachers.

He spoke briefly.

Teasley said that, in the stadium's heyday, it was "jammed" with people, especially after church services on Sundays.

Organizers hope that the stadium's new life will also attract thousands of visitors.



Former Negro League baseball player Ron Teasley was the guest of honor at Monday's rededication of Hamtramck's historic baseball stadium. The stadium was once home to the Detroit Stars, which was part of the Negro League.

The stadium's history was not fully realized until several years ago, when it was discovered that it was built in 1930 for the Negro baseball league which was back in a time when African-Americans were barred from playing in the then-all-white Major

Leagues. The stadium is one of only five such stadiums

still standing. Greg Kowalski said that this part of history was not known when he was growing up and playing in the stadium himself in the 1950s.

"It was buried in Hamtramck's history," he said. "Hamtramck Black history is simply amazing."

Once the stadium's historical significance was discovered, the city was able to attract various government and private grants. Over \$2 million

has been spend on rebuilding the stadium and grandstands, as well as on replacing the field.

It is hoped more grants will be awarded to turn the area into a full-blown entertainment site - one where various sports can be played, as well as concerts and other activities.

A former student of Teasley said that while there were two separate base-

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# tramck, and I wish only the best for everyone in the community going forward."

**Kathy Angerer** 

News of her resignation came as a surprise for some in city hall. Mayor Amer Ghalib praised the job she did, but also welcomes the chance to

head in a new direction. "It's unfortunate to see her leave," Ghalib said. "We worked well with her over the past five months or so, but I guess she found a better opportunity, as she said, and we thank her for her sincere work with us in serving our city, and we wish her luck in her future endeavor.

"However, we will make this loss an opportunity for a change to the better as well. There are different opinions among city council members about the next step, but we all agree that the process should be based on fair and equal opportunity for all, and then go from Continued on page 2

of the TOWN Having a wild weekend in 'Hamtown' By Charles Sercombe and from one another, etc. etc. **Alan Madlane** 

It's been a while since

Toast of the Town checked

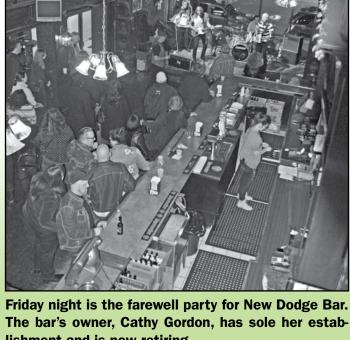
Maybe it's the "longterm" effects of pandemic isolation. Well, let's beat those blues and go out and about – taking all the necessary precautions, of course (you know: masking up, keeping a distance

OK, our lawyer, "Murph the Surf," made us say that).

For those seeking fun in and around Hamtramck, the next several days have plenty to offer. Tonight, Friday, say good-

bye to the New Dodge Bar, where a bunch of bands will be playing one last time at the venue. Owner

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# Hamtramck's refurbished baseball stadium is rededicated continued from front page

ball leagues at one time - one for whites and the other for blacks - the Negro League was superior.

"The Negro League was the Major League," the student said.

Baseball historians back that statement up, saying the Negro League had far better talent.

State Rep. Abraham Aiyash, a Hamtramck resident, perhaps summed up the rebirth of the stadium best.

"We are the crown jewel of the Midwest," he said.

After the rededication ceremony, two all-black baseball teams, one from Chicago and one from Detroit, squared off and played a game.

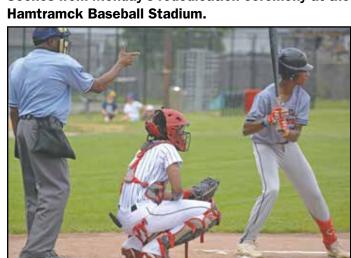
Both teams were wearing uniforms from the era of the Negro League.

Baseball is back in





Scenes from Monday's rededication ceremony at the



# Shake-up in city hall continued from front page

there."

Angerer took over control as city manager after former City Manager Katrina Powell left – but first, as interim city manager, in 2017.

In a contentious city council meeting, she was appointed as city manager in 2018.

During her tenure, various improvements to the city were made, thanks, in many cases, to county, state and federal grants. Those improvements included; new sewer lines in some portions of the city, increased street repaving, and major improvements to Veterans Park and to the historic baseball stadium.

But also, due to increased costs and dwindling revenues to the city, Hamtramck has been forced to operate in deficit spending.

Federal covid pandemic grants have helped stave off some budget short-

Financial crises are nothing new to Hamtramck. Over the past 20 years, there have been two state-appointed city managers who temporarily took over financial control of the city.

While they were eventually able to balance the city's budget, it came largely from the help of state loans that the city has been repaying.

Neither state-appointed

city manager solved the city's long-term financial problems. The main financial drain is the city's pension obligation - which only keeps increasing, while the city's revenues decrease.

It will now be up to the city council to decide who will be interim city manager until a new one is hired.

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William Mayo: June 29, 1861 is the birthday of this famous American Surgeon. Born in LeSeuer, Minnesota, he was one of the Mayo brothers who pioneered the concept of group clinic. They brought together specialists from a number of medical fields to better perform diagnosis and treatment of various ailments. Rochester, Minnesota, became an internationally known medical center.

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.

The 26th Amendment: This amendment to the Constitution was enacted. granting the right to vote in all federal, state and local elections to American

citizens 18 years or older. The U.S.

thus gained an additional 11 million

voters. The minimum voting age in

most states had been 21.

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

June 24, 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 all ages)

Library Ouest: 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.website/quest1 to register and learn more.

**INFRAME:** Unapologetic book discussion for teens and adults. We welcome vou to comment critically on part 1 of 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

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# Second Front Page

# Parks conservancy now has a director and bold plans

By Alan Madlane

After months of searching for a director for the newly-formed Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, the city recently announced it had filled the position.

It was announced that Dichondra R. Johnson had been chosen as the first to hold both the positions of Executive Director and CEO for the HPC.

Her resume is as long as your arm. She arrives with over 25 years of experience in the arts,



Dichondra R. Johnson

business, education, non-profit organizational

management and government.

In addition to getting her B.S. at Eastern Michigan, she has dual Masters degrees, one an M.B.A. from Davenport University, and the other a Masters in Public Administration & Affairs from Western Michigan.

She was also the founder and CEO of her own company, called DRJ & Associates.

Johnson is tasked with executing the Hamtramck Football Club plays.

Recreation District Plan, which proposed "to radically transform 26 acres of underutilized open space, recreational fields, and disconnected historic sites into a community-invested, inclusive and world-class park."

She will be in charge of the renovation and expansion of Veterans Park and Playfair, site of Hamtramck Stadium; as well as Keyworth Stadium, where the Detroit City



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# Covid: New cases hold steady here, and children can now get vax

**Bv Charles Sercombe** 

Covid appears to have had another uptick during the past week.

According to Wayne County health officials, there were 45 new Covid-19 cases, bringing the total covid cases up to 5,091 for the past two years, since when the pandemic started.

The number of deaths for that period is 74 -

which went up by one from you can do to reduce your the week before.

About 17 percent of the city's population has now come down with covid. There are over 29,000 people living in the city.

Hamtramck is one of more than a dozen metro communities considered to be a high-risk area to catch the virus.

There are a few things

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 getting 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 events and concerts, have also returned, with people sitting or standing side-by-side.

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

However, covid is still killing people – over 300 a day nationally - more than the average for car crashes or suicides.

The latest update nationally about covid is that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has OK'd covid vaccinations for children under 5 years old, starting now at six months and up.

In a press release by the CDC's Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky, she said:

"Together, with science leading the charge, we have taken another important step forward in our nation's fight against Covid-19.

"We know millions of parents and caregivers are eager to get their young children vaccinated, and with today's decision, they can."

# **Quick Hits**

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SNAP benefits to a pro-"Double gram called Up," in which fruit and vegetable purchases are matched, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$20 per day.

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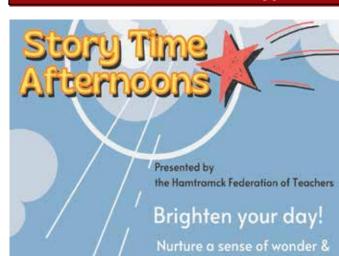
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# **Structuries**

PASARIKOVSKI



Barbara Pasarikovski (age 75), June 22, 2022.

The daughter of Georgi and Velika Ristuczin, sister of Jana, Petre, Fani, and Vasil. Wife of the late Vlado, beloved mother of Vasil (Lisa), Michael, John (Sandy), and the late George (Susan). Grandmother of 9 grandchildren, one preceded her 26, 2022 from 3 – 8 PM in death. Visitation

Monday, June 27, 2022 from 3 – 9 PM with services at 7 PM at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

Funeral service Tuesday, June 28, 2022 Lying in state at 11:30 AM until time of funeral mass at 12 PM at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral, 43123 Ryan Road Sterling Heights MI 48314.

Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy MI.

### REPPENHAGEN



Zachary Hazen Reppenhagen (age 29), June 19, 2022.

Loving son of Lisa Dielaj and Jim. Father of Alan and Gabriella, brother of Roberto, Matthew, and Michael. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation Sunday June at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

Interment Monday June 27, 2022 10 AM.

Please meet at the front gate by 9:50 AM at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township MI 4848035.

#### WOZNICKI



Virginia Woznicki (age 93), June 19,

2022. Virginia went home to see her son on Sunday

June 19, 2022.

Mother of the late Walter, grandmother of 14, and great grandmother of 20, she was the last of a family of 10 sibling to pass.

Virginia retired from **Better Made Potato Chips** where she took the bus every day to work and

She would then come home and take the bus to Bingo or the Casino. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren or company also.

Visitation Thursday June 30, 2022 from 3 till 8 PM, Prayers 7 PM at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Funeral service Friday July 1, 2022.

Lying in state at 10 AM until time of funeral mass at 10:30 AM at Transfiguration Catholic Church, 5800 Simon K, Detroit MI 48212.

Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit MI.

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# Having a wild weekend in 'Hamtown' continued from front page

Cathy Gordon has sold the bar, and after 27 years or so, she's finally heading into retirement.

It's guaranteed to be a fun and boozy evening.

Word is the new owner will continue featuring live music after making some renovations.

Also on Friday, and running through Sunday, the Historical Hamtramck Museum is having another one of their scavenger hunts, this one in celebration of the city's 100th official birthday.

Hey Hamtramck, you may be old, but you are forever young at heart.

Anyway, the scavenger hunt: You can do it anytime this weekend 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.

Support

Or, show up in person at the museum to pay/get clues any time this weekend between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

You and your teammates should expect to carve out 2-3 hours to collect all the treasures. In the past, people have done it by driving, biking, or going it on foot.

Call (313) 262-6571, or go to the website for info.

Moving on to Saturday, June 25, you can catch an earful of culture.

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 "Our City Series" is called "Voices," which is a cultural exchange of stories and poems.

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

It will happen at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Rose Garden, 11700 McDougall St.

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

Now flash forward to next Thursday, June 30. You'll want to head over to Bank Suey (10345 Jos. Campau Ave.) to celebrate the release of the latest issue of the underground smash zine Stupor.

From 7 until 9 p.m., publisher Steve Hughes will host the party.

The new issue of Stupor - the 45th (!) - is called "My Secret Sickness," and it's based on the writings of Roberto Bolano, a Chilean author, and in particular on his crime novelette "Antwerp."

This will be no ordinary

release shindig. Perform-

ers from the local theater

troupe, Hinterlands, will read - and even perform - some of the stories collected in the zine. The performers will be Liza Bielby, Richard New-

man, and Renee Willough-A copy of Stupor will set you back all of two bucks, should you choose to buy

See you all out on the streets!

When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. Know of an event or something of interest coming up for folks to do? If so, drop us an email at news@the-

# 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 May 10, and all councilmembers, except for Mohammed Hassan, were present.

The Historical Commission along with the Arts and Culture Commission made a dual presentation on upcoming events celebrating Hamtramck's centennial.

Greg Kowalski, of the Historical Commission, said:

"We have such an incredibly dynamic city in Hamtramck, and

I'm proud of our history as a city of immigrants. We are really looking forward to showing off our unique city this year to anyone who wants to learn about us.

"The Hamtramck Historical Museum is an important steward of the city's cultural character."

Upcoming events in-

- The planting of 100 trees, which was done on April 30.
- The creation of a memory wall at the city's historical museum. The public is invited to share their favorite memory of the city.
- The rededication Col. Hamtramck's gravesite in Veterans Park on Memorial Day.
- A scavenger hunt in June.

#### A beer tasting/book signing with author Patty Smith, who wrote a book on beer in Michigan. At the Moose Lodge on June 29.

- · A Hamtramck Birthday Party - similar to the 80th birthday party held in 2002 in Zussman Park. All residents age 80 and older invited as honored guests, July TBD.
- A summer concert at Zussman Park dedicated to Hamtramck, July TBD.
- Diversity Day a special event at Veterans Memorial Park or Keyworth Stadium to highlight Hamtramck's great diversity. Could include a fashion show, arts presentation, music, dancing, July TBD.
- Making "Celebrate Hamtramck" the theme of the 2022 city festival, Labor Day weekend.
- · The presentation of Hamtramck history classes at the Hamtramck Historical Museum. This will be especially geared toward new, immigrant residents, although open to all. It will be free, August
- A Dodge Day Power-Point on the history of the Dodge Main plant, September TBD.
  - · A school essay/vid-

eo contest: "What Hamtramck means to me" -

- A celebration of great Hamtramckans, and a history of Hamtramck display and presentation at the Hamtramck Historical Museum - October TBD.
- A New Year's Eve Celebration – TBD.

Kowalski added that, without the Dodge Main plant, which attracted tens of thousands of people to move here for employment, "We (Hamtramck) wouldn't be here today. We would have been absorbed by Detroit."

Dodge Main closed in

Lynn Blasey of the Arts Commission said that street banners promoting the centennial will be going up on Jos. Campau Ave. She added that the logo will be free for anyone to use to promote an event

or item. Two proclamations were read honoring Hamtramck Police Reserve members, and another honoring National Police Week.

During public comment, Bill Meyer criticized the city's new parking meter system. He said Royal

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## Hamtramck cricket team competed in tourney



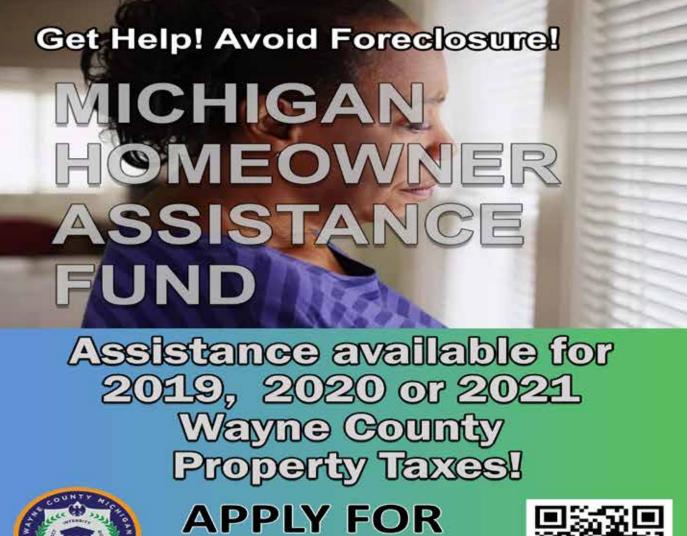
Hamtramck Recreation Cricket team competed against the Michigan Youth and Cricket Association (MYCA) in a T20 game at the Historic Hamtramck Stadium. Although MYCA won the game by a big margin, the boys from

On January 16th the Hamtramck are very skilled, talented and eager to play cricket by all means.

> The department will continue to partner with MYCA to help hone the skills, groom, and transform the Hamtramck team into professional cricketers.











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# Review: Opinion Page

# In Our Opinion

# Let's make the Labor Day Fest the party of the century

Hamtramck, ask yourself a question:

Do you want the upcoming Labor Day Festival to be "The Party" of the year in celebration of Hamtramck's 100th ing a city?

Or not?

It has come to our attention that festival organizers are having a tougher-than-usual time in drumming up financial support from the city, particularly from the Downtown Development Authority.

We have pointed out repeatedly that the city needs to step up and throw more support to the festival. Instead, city officials don't seem particularly enthused.

background: Some The festival was the brainchild of former Mayor Robert Kozaren,

who started it in 1980 when the city's largest taxpayer and employer, the Dodge Main plant, suddenly announced it was closing shop.

That was devastating anniversary of becom- news to the community. Typical of Bob Kozaren, this, not city officials. he decided that residents sure could use a reason to celebrate being Hamtramckans.

> Well, the festival was a smash hit, and the city eventually worked out its financial woes.

> Bob had that "can do" spirit about him, despite whatever adversity he, or the city, faced.

> For years, the festival was privately run by Kozaren, and when he faded from the scene. other volunteers took

For a very brief time, the city controlled the festival.

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But for the last several years, it's been run by volunteers. And those volunteers now have to beg and scrape for every penny they can get to put on this festival.

Volunteers have to do

Can we just stop this yearly struggle once and for all, and just dedicate some money to this celebration?

If not every year, how about at least this year, because of the city's centennial?

Do we want to celebrate our 100th birthday or not?

Come on folks, let's rekindle that Bob Kozaren "can do" spirit and, well, do it!

Heck, a centennial happens only once in 100 years for, gosh sakes. Seems like a big deal to us.

# Odds & Ends

Class reunion... Call- The 57th was very sucing classmates from Hamtramck High School Class of 1962 and grads from all classes from the 1960s.

A reunion is being held Sept. 10 at the American Polish Cultural Center, located 2975 E. Maple, at the corner of Dequindre and Maple (15 Mile) in Troy.

Here's what organizers have to say:

The Hamtramck High School Class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th reunion. All the classes of the 60s, including siblings, friends or classmates from the 60s are also invited. Seating is limited. We are using the list from our 57th reunion to contact classmates.

cessful with 400 attend-

Our challenge again is to contact as many classmates as possible. If you have any information to help us update our list, please call any

committee member or e-mail the information to romkoz111@gmail.com

The Hall can accommodate up to 400 people. The sooner you reserve a place by buying a ticket a seat will be saved for you.

Time: 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$60.00 per per-

son to be paid by AU-GUST 9, 2022. Make your check payable to: Paul Romanczuk

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The Premium open bar starts at 7 p.m. Dinner is family style served at 7:45 p.m. The bar will be

closed during dinner. Snacks will be served toward the end of the evening. Upon receipt of your payment tickets will be sent.

We are looking for individuals who can contact classmates from their year as well as other years to help make this reunion a huge success.

Plans are being made to have an informal get together Friday evening September 9, 2022 at one f the larger lounges in the area. Everyone is welcome and responsible for their own bill.

# Other Voices: Guest Editorial

### **Detroit's Care Center is the first of its kind**

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) held a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, June 22, for the City of Detroit's first Clinical Care Center.

"We are pleased to transform this building into a Clinical Care Center in which people that need short term crisis intervention whether it's for mental health or substance use disorder, get the help they need and get connected to services and support," said DWIHN President/ CEO Eric Doeh.

"The goal is to alleviate taking someone who is in crisis to jail or the emergency department and get



they need. This Care Center is unique because all the services are all under one roof, Crisis Stabilization, Crisis Residential and Crisis Sober Living."

The facility scheduled

to open early 2023 will be a place where adults and children can be evaluated to determine their medical necessity for crisis level services. It will add 39 beds to DWIHN's Crisis Continuum and will them the appropriate help be a 24-hour Clinical Care

Center.

"Wayne County has approximately 1.6 million people, with a population like that, we should have at least 3 crisis centers," said Doeh.

"This is an opportunity to provide access to quality behavioral healthcare services in the community and continue to erase the stigma that comes along with mental health. There is no shame in asking for help. We want services to be accessible for all, no matter zip code, age or race."

DWIHN is compassionate and committed to the 75,000 children and adults it serves in Detroit

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# City Hall Insider ... **Continued from page 4**

Oak has the same system, and their residents are "pissed" about it.

built on city-owned lots. City Manager Kathy Angerer said that pre-fabricated housing will be coming Home Builders, will be here.

The council also ap- on each lot.

proved the sale of two lots, 11738 Sobieski for \$10,000 and 3964 A lengthy discussion was Prescott for \$10,500. Proheld on new housing being ceeds from the sale will go toward paying the city's pension obligation.

A developer, Dream New building two-family houses

A tree-trimming contract was awarded to Limb Walkers Tree & Snow.

The city accepted a \$195,800 grant from the State of Michigan Department of Treasury in a special grant for "Financially Distressed Cities, Villages and Townships."

The money will be used for "Technology Project-Financial Security and Public Safety Improvements."

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viduals with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, people with autism, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and those with substance use disorder.

For more information, www.dwihn.org or contact our 24/7 Access Helpline, (800) 241-4949.

### The Look...

#### By Suraj Bhamra

The last time I saw Zlatan Sadikovic, he was marching down the street holding a Ukrainian flag in each hand with his arms slightly outstretched, looking less like he got separated from a rally and more like the rally itself.

He punctuated the end of our street-side chat with the circuitous advice to "always walk on the sunny side of the street."

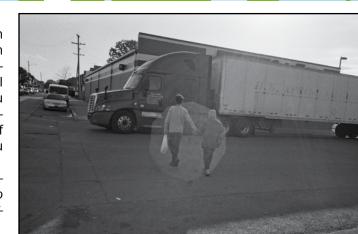
It might be ice cream on a summer day, hearing an old engine break its mechanical silence, the cool sidewalk under you as you pose with friends. Sometimes you catch the ray of sunshine on the street you

(Suraj Bhamra is a Detroit-area photographer who specializes in street photog-









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This week's Crime Log covers June 14-20.

### Tuesday, June 14

- Officers investigating a report of a fight in the 1900 block of Trowbridge St. concluded that a home invasion had occurred.
- Officers investigated a suspicious person in the 2600 block of Evaline St.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the area of Conant and Vincent.
- · A car theft was reported at Jos. Campau and Carpenter.
- A report was made about a disorderly group of people at Jos. Campau and Dan.
- A fight was reported on St. Aubin St.
- A break-in was reported on Dyar St.

#### Wednesday, June 15

- A report was made of a suspicious male in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- Officers attempted a traffic stop of a gray Kia Optima, but the driver sped away.
- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar St.
- The owner of a Jos. Campau Ave. business said that threats were made against their employees.
- A report was made about a group of juveniles fighting on Circle Dr.
- · A hit-and-run accident was reported on Gallagher near Jacob.
- The theft of a bicycle was reported on Lumpkin

#### Thursday, June 16

- A report was made about a road rage incident in the 1900 block of Evaline St.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Lumpkin and Yemans.
- was reported in the 2200
- block of Holbrook Ave. An Evaline St. res-
- ident reported that his brother assaulted him.

- dent was reported on Goodson St.
- A domestic disturbance was reported on Selfridge St.

#### Friday, June 17

- · A domestic dispute was reported in the 2300 block of Caniff Ave. A person was arrested for being disorderly.
- Officers pulled over a vehicle with occupants suspected of stealing a catalytic converter. The driver was arrested for obstruction, and for possessing an open intoxicant. A passenger fled the vehicle on foot but was later apprehended and arrested for obstruction and possessing an open intoxicant.
- · A family disturbance was reported in the 2200 block of Yemans St.
- · A Caniff Ave. business reported having trouble with a customer.

· A student reported

an and Brombach. · A Detroit resident was arrested, at a Conant

being assaulted at Flori-

- Ave. business, for fraud. Family trouble was reported in the 2400 block
- of Andrus St. A fight was reported in the 2000 block of Can-
- iff Ave. An unwanted guest was reported in the
- 12100 block of Conant Neighbor trouble was reported in the 11400
- block of Klinger St. · Gunshots were re-
- ported in the 12000 block of Selfridge St. · An assault was re-
- Campau and Commor. A domestic assault

ported in the area of Jos.

was reported in the 11500 block of Nagel St.

#### Saturday, June 18

- · A break-in was reported in the 2300 block of Whalen St.
- · A domestic assault A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar St.
  - · A complaint was made about people arguing in the 3400 block of Continued on page 8

# **Coming Events**

**SATURDAY, July 9, 2-4 p.m.** – Take-out Only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!



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### By Charles Sercombe A hit-and-run acci-



#### Recreation

Tennis anyone?

The HPS Recreation Department is offering a tennis program for youngsters and adults.

Here's the breakdown of what's being offered: Dates & Times:

Tennis 101 for Youth: For Beginner Players

Mondays and Wednesdavs. July 11 - Aug. 3 Ages 6-10: 4-5 p.m.

Tennis 101 for Adults: For Beginner and Returning Players

Ages 11-17: 5-6 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 13 -Aug. 3

Ages 18+: 6-7:30 p.m. Location:

Veterans Park

8648 Joseph Campau

Hamtramck, MI 48212 Cost: Ages 6-17 - Four-week

session price: \$25 | Attend one or all four sessions: \$25

Ages 18+ - Four-week session price: \$40 | Attend one or all four sessions: \$40

Registration Deadline: Please Register by July

Equipment: Bring your



The HPS splash pad is back open at Pulaski Park.

own racquet, or one will be available to use.

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Juneteenth

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Proclamation cipation was decreed 160 years ago, the effects of slavery and racism are still felt in our country today.

Juneteenth serves as a critical reminder to reflect on our nation's history so that we can grow a brighter, better future for all people. At Hamtramck Public Schools, we rejoice in our community's diversity and celebrate every one of our neighbors who calls our city home.

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#### Cool off

With steamy hot temperatures returning, you can cool off at the splash pad in Pulaski Park.

Here are the details:

The splash pad is open Tuesdays-Fridays, p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 1-6 p.m.

It also operates only when it gets to 75 degrees or hotter. On Mondays, the pad is closed for maintenance.

Pulaski Park, which is owned by the school district, is located at 9625 Lumpkin.





Continued from page 7 Yemans St.

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- · An assault was reported in the 3000 block of Belmont St.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 3000 block of Caniff Ave.
- A resident was arrested for being disorderly, and also for a breakin that occurred in the 9400 block of McDougall
- A vehicle theft was reported in the 9200 block of Conant Ave.
- · Two residents were arrested for assaults that happened in the 2600 block of Holmes St.

#### Sunday, June 19

- · A noise complaint was made in the 3800 block of Trowbridge St.
- · A motorist was arrested for drunk driving and other infractions.
- · A male on Dyar St. was seen firing his gun, and then running away and going into a residence.

An assault was reported on Mitchell St.

#### Monday, June 20

- A problem between neighbors was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St.
- · A male was arrested, in the 12000 block of Dyar St., for assaulting his girlfriend.
- Trouble between neighbors was reported in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau Ave.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred on Jos. Campau Ave. Another hitand-run accident was reported on Caniff Ave.
- · A person was arrested on Florian St. for domestic assault.
- A report was made about a group of juveniles fighting on Alice St.
- An attempted assault was reported on Caniff
- · A disorderly person was reported on Holbrook near Conant.
- A report was made about a large fight in Pulaski Park.





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