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Quick Hits

Blood drive on Monday

By Charles Sercombe

The Red Cross is again hosting a blood drive here in Hamtramck.

This Monday (July 25), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Hamtramck Public School District has teamed up with Red Cross and is opening its doors of the Hamtramck Community Center for the drive. The center is located at 11350 Charest, just north of Caniff.

Not only will be doing your civil duty and help save lives, you'll be rewarded with a \$20 Amazon gift card. Donors will also get a

free health screening. You can schedule an appointment by going online at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code HHS13).

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Flap over pride flag again underscores division in community

By Charles Sercombe

The display of the pride flag is once again an issue in Hamtramck.

Recently, it came to light that a pride flag, a symbol for gay rights, is being flown on a city-owned flagpole on Jos. Campau near Carpenter.

Russ Gordon, chairman of the city's Human Relations Commission, said he was asked to fly the flag by Timothy Price, who is chairman of the city's Arts & Cultural Commission.

Gordon has been volunteering to raise money for the 18 flagpoles on Jos. Campau for a number of years, and has been the one who raises and lowers the flags each year.

Price said to those opposed to the display: "We have to separate church and state. Hamtramck is a place for all."

He also reminded elected officials: "They represent all the people."

This development took some city officials by sur-

On the city's Facebook page, this notice was post-

"The City of Hamtramck

is aware that there has been much concern over the status of the Pride Flag flown on Jos Campau in our City. These flag poles and flags are maintained exclusively by the Hamtramck Human Relations Commission whom is a commission of the City, but has authorization to act on this matter independently.

"The City of Hamtramck's elected officials and administration were not made aware prior of this specific installation. With that said, we understand that there are very strong views both for and against this flag from our residents.

"We strive to maintain a peaceful welcoming community for all of our residents and visitors here in Hamtramck. The flag will remain in place until further notice. City officials intend to meet at a later time to discuss the ongoing plan for display of this flag."

Following a meeting on Monday, the city has said that no action will be taken on the flag. In other words, it will remain on display.

According to sources,



The flying of a pride flag on a Jos. Campau flagpole has brought back a familiar debate on whether the city should display such a flag.

Mayor Ameer Ghalib, the city's first Yemeni-American to hold this office, ordered the flag to be removed. The Review reached out to the mayor for comment, and he gave a lengthy response:

"The mayor didn't and will not do anything about it. It's not my issue, it's a divisive community issue made by the person who solely decided to rise it in Jos. Campau for the first time from a commission that its main mission is supposed to be bringing people together."

You can read his full response on page 3.

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City's response on the pride flag display issue

By Charles Sercombe

City officials met Monday afternoon to disflag on a city-owned flag-

There has been a

flag, which represents gay rights.

As a result of Moncuss what to do about day's meeting, the city the display of a pride released the following statement on its Face-

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pole on Jos. Campau.

deep cultural division in the city over whether it's the city's place to fly the

book page:

"The City of Hamtramck is aware that there has been much

Ex-city manager is now working back in Lansing

Bv Alan Madlane

Hamtramck's former city manager has surfaced, and in a nice landing spot.

Kathy Angerer has taken a deputy director post with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

And for those who had Angerer landing a job with the state on your bingo card, you won.

If, at first glance, it may seem a bit odd for Angerer to be going from a distinctly urban-related



Kathy Angerer

position to one focusing on the state's rural community, well, then again it may not be.

Consider, for one thing, that she'll still be advocating for folks who - as many within Hamtramck do - fall to the lower end of the earning spectrum.

MDARD Director Gary McDowell is already a

"Kathy has a long history of public service with a passion for the key issues impacting food and agriculture like increas-

ing high-speed internet access and growing our small businesses, while ensuring we're building bridges within those communities.

"I am confident Kathy will bring that same commitment and support for MDARD's programs, our stakeholders and staff," he added.

Angerer's history of public service extends to well-before her post here in Hamtramck; she was actually a state repre-

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Voting has begun

By Charles Sercombe

The Aug. 2 Primary Election is just two weeks

Hamtramck ballots are now available at the city clerk's office in city hall. Absentee ballots are also available. For the first time, bal-

lots will now be printed in Arabic. The city has been making ballots also available in the Bengali language. Of course, ballots printed in English remain standard.

There are no local ballot proposals, but there is a Wayne County proposal to continue a jail property tax millage of .9358 mills through 2031. The tax is expected to generate over \$45 million in 2022.

There are some pivotal election races, but none involving local offices.

The one race to keep an eye on is the re-election of state Rep. Abraham Aiyash (D), who is facing several challengers. He is running in a re-drawn district, the 9th District.

Aiyash is a Hamtramck resident. Whoever wins the Democratic primary is likely to win in the November General Election, since the district he serves votes overwhelmingly for Democratic candidates.

Also up for re-election is state Sen. Adam Hollier (D), who is now running for an open seat as a Representative in the US Congressional 13th District, which is a newly drawn district.

The congressional district Hollier is seeking election in includes Hamtramck.

Hollier is facing some stiff competition for that position. Again, whoever wins this race on the Democratic side will likely win in November.

Hollier's top challenger might be John Conyers III, the son of longtime Con-**Continued on page 3**

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came up last year when a divided city council debated whether to allow it to be flown on the city-owned flag pole in Zussman Park.

Former Mayor Karen Majewski had to break a tie vote have it be allowed. Some have speculated that this was one reason for her defeat when she sought re-election last year.

The outcry against the

The pride flag issue first flag has come mostly from Muslim community lead-

> On various Hamtramck Facebook pages, the comments are flying.

> Nasr Hussain, a supporter of Ghalib, said on one Hamtramck Facebook page that "The city should not be in the business of selectively flying social groups/political opinions flags on city property. ...

"Doing so will open the

door for legal liabilities by different groups that want their flags displayed. You are free to display whichever flag on your home or business but the city should remain neutral to all groups and opinions and stick to working on improving the lives of Hamtramck residents and not inciting controversy."

On the city's Facebook page, Sharon Buttry wrote:

"What we tolerate is what we become. If we tolerate division, fear and hate, that is what we will be as a community. If we insist on diversity, inclusion and respectfully listening to everyone, we will be an amazing place of welcome and peace.

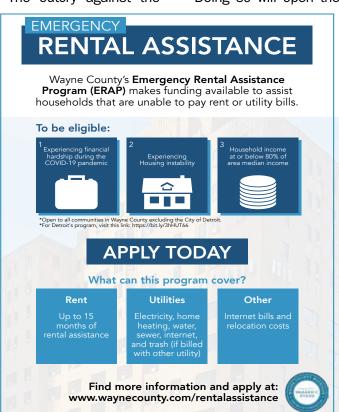
"I hope the meeting to discuss this will clearly define Hamtramck as a place that values respect and welcome for all people."

In his inaugural address, Mayor Ghalib said that his administration will not be one of "division, favoritism and exclusivity."

He also stressed that message during his victory speech, saying he will represent all "no matter your faith, your background, who you love or your political views."

Former Mayor Karen Majewski said that if the flag is forced to come down, there will be backlash.

"If this is indeed the case, be assured that many people are already working on a media blitz and public protests. Stay tuned," she said.





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Second Front Page

The mayor responds to the pride flag issue

By Charles Sercombe

The Review asked Mayor Ameer Ghalib to comment on the pride flag being flown on a Jos. Campau flagpole, and in a Facebook message he

"The mayor didn't and will not do anything about it. It's not my issue, it's a divisive community issue made by the person who solely decided to rise it in Jos. Campau for the first

time from a commission that its main mission is supposed to be bringing people together.

"I told Kathy and Max to talk to him about the basis of his decision and he admitted that there was miscommunication misunderstanding he thought as he said that his conversation with Kathy last year gives him the right to do it this year based on the resolution that was specific for the Zussman Park flag.

"He knows that it's a sensitive topic, so the city manager didn't authorize it neither the city council or the mayor knew about it. There was no meeting for the human relation commission and no quorum for a huge decision like this one to be taken. The last meeting for this commission was January

"So, I asked the city manager to talk to him and see if there is a possible solution for this issue because the other side of the community blames us thinking we decided on that matter while we didn't know about it. I was told by the city officials that the DPW is ready to take it down, and I told them no don't do that!"



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The city also released a 2013 city council resolution on the flying of

"Joseph Campau Flag Project: Resolution 2013-102 resolves that 'The Human Relations Commission is hereby authorized to solicit funds from interested parties, individuals, or businesses for the sole purpose of the restoration and maintenance of city flagpoles, purchase of flags and plaques, and ongoing maintenance of the

"By design, to keep politics out of the process, all elected officials, including the mayor and council, are not privy to or involved in the process of selecting or approving flags.

"To clarify, the mayor and council were not involved in the selection or raising of the flags on Joseph Campau this year. We recognize that our city has a history of communication challenges; moving forward, the Human Relations Commission, Hamtramck Arts &

Culture Commission, the mayor, and city council are committed to improving communication internally and externally.

"In line with his commitment to supporting our whole community, the mayor is committed to recruiting interested residents to become active members of the Human Relations Commission; anyone interested in applying can apply at the clerk's office, the application is also online on the clerk's page on the city website."

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idents and visitors here project.' Voting has begun

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vantage. Running for state senator in the 3rd District, which includes Hamtramck, are two Democratic opponents, Stephanie

Former Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski is supporting Chang and Aiyash.

Chang and Toninu Reeve.

Also on the ballot is Hamtramck City Coun-Mohammed cilmember Alsomiri, who is one of several challengers trying to unseat Wayne County Commissioner Martha Scott.

Scott has been in public office for decades, and has survived many challengers over the years. Once again, her name

advantage.

If you haven't mailed back your absentee ballot, state Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson is recommending that it get dropped off at city hall to avoid mail delivery delays.

"Drop boxes continue to be among the safe options that voters have to return their ballot securely this year, in addition to hand-delivering their ballot to their clerk's office, voting early at their clerk's office, or voting at their polling place on Election Day," said Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson in a recent press release.

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Covid: The next covid wave is beginning to spread quickly

By Charles Sercombe

You might want to consider masking up when out in public once again.

The new Omicron subvariant, known as BA.5, has been spreading as swiftly as a California wilderness fire.

In fact, the number of cases in that state has led health officials in L.A. County to implement a mask mandate for those gathering in public, including both outdoor events and inside buildings. So far this year alone,

California has recorded over 4,000 covid-related deaths - which is now makes covid the leading cause of death there.

The mask mandate is expected to go into effect on July 29.

That subvariant BA.5 has been identified in about 65 percent of all new cases in the nation, and over 35 percent in Michigan, according to health officials.

In Michigan, it's doubtful any kind of mandate will be instituted because it is so politically loaded, and this is an election year for Gov. Whitmer, who came under heavy fire for past mandates.

The variant is more infectious, health officials say. It gets worse, they say, because whatever immunity that has been gained from vaccinations or prior infections may be ineffective against it.

In Hamtramck, there

has been no noticeable spike, at least as of yet.

According to Wayne County health officials, there were 14 new covid cases as of last week although county numbers can sometimes be conflicting, depending on the source.

The total number of Hamtramck cases since the pandemic started over two years ago stands at 5,191. The number of Covid-related deaths remains at 74 for the same period.

That number of Hamtramck cases represents a little over 17 percent of the city's population, which is a bit under 30,000.



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Here are the details:

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Volunteers will be giving offers both a free t-shirt and a \$20 Amazon gift card through email as a thank you for supporting!

Ex-city manager is now working back in Lansing

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as well as the executive director of Government Affairs at AT&T Michigan from 2011-12.

Not to mention which, she served Hamtramck

sentative from 2005-10, as their directors of Community & Economic Development, and then of Community and Governmental Affairs.

> Her appointment began this past Monday, July 18.



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In Our Opinion

State's pension funding is only a temporary fix

Last week, the city resome exciting ceived news.

It is very likely that Hamtramck will qualify for and receive about, \$17.6 million to shore up its underfunded pension fund.

That obligation has been taking off about \$5 million a year off of the city's general budget - a huge chunk of change.

The state's financial gift will give city officials some breathing room to plug other financial holes in the budget. But it would be wise for the city to continue carving out money in the budget for the pension, because \$17.6 million will be gone in a flash.

Unfortunately, there is only so much city officials can do. There are a lot of financial obligations for the city, and quite frankly, Hamtramck is underwater, and burning through its budget surplus.

This looming financial meltdown is something that the city council needs to keep in mind when considering a permanent city manager. Hamtramck has time to sort things out - but not much.

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Odds & Ends

Honeymoon is over?... Until now, the city councilmembers and the new mayor have enjoyed a "kumbaya period," where all has been peaceful and optimistic.

That may have come to an abrupt bump in the road with the pride flag is-

Recently the pride flag, a symbol of LGBT rights, was raised on the Jos. Campau city-owned flagpole, which took a number of people by surprise.

The flying of that flag became a controversy last year when it happened on a city-owned flagpole in Zussman Park.

The objection over the flag has come mostly from the city's Muslim population, who have expressed concern over the city appearing to be promoting something they find morally abhorrent or strictly a political issue that is out of place in the flying of flags on city-owned flagpoles.

This time around, it's no different.

One of the leading champions for the flag is former Mayor Karen Majewski, who took issue with reports that Mayor Ameer Ghalib told Interim City Manager Max Garbarino to have it taken down.

Ghalib told The Review that this is not his issue. But Majewski took to her Facebook page to criticize the mayor. It's lengthy, so hold on:

"The mayor is saying that those who put up the flag 'created this issue' by acting 'irresponsibly' and without following 'proper channels.'

"He is saying he is the one who told the DPW not to take the flag down after they were going to do it (once again, the mayor doesn't have the authority to tell the DPW what to do or not to do). So, a few

"1. ThiThis smack of the classic language abusers, who blame those they abuse for the abuse they themselves commit; 2. The Human Relations Commission does not have to ask permission for each flag they raise on Jos. Campau, and has never done so in the past.

"There are no 'proper channels' that were violated. 3. Standing up for human rights is not "irresponsible" behavior, but the obligation of each of us, and especially the obligation of those whose job it is to represent everyone. 4. By this reasoning, the civil rights workers who fought for voting rights in the south 'created the issue' by antagonizing 'the other side.' People fighting for reproductive rights are 'creating the issue' that triggers misogynists.

"There IS NO LEGITI-MATE OTHER SIDE when it comes to human rights. Say it loud."

Well, it didn't take long for Mayor Ghalib to respond to her comment:

"You are such a drama queen!!

"I didn't say that I told the DPW, I said that I told the city officials who told me that DPW can take it

"I talked directly to Max not to let them do that.

"Another point: the hu- manager to talk to him man relation commission

never had a meeting or a quorum since January 2021, and even in that meeting there was no quo-

"Here is my statement to the review as written and sent to prove that you are a skillful liar:

"The city statement is clear and it answers this question!

"The mayor didn't and will not do anything about it. It's not my issue, it's a divisive community issue made by the person who solely decided to rise it in Jos. Campau for the first time from a commission that its main mission is supposed to be bringing people together.

"I told Kathy (Angerer, former Hamtramck City Manager) and Max (Garbarino, Interim City Manager) to talk to him about the basis of his decision and he admitted that there miscommunication misunderstanding and he thought as he said that his conversation with Kathy last year gives him the right to do it this year based on the resolution that was specific for the

Zussman Park flag. "He knows that it's a sensitive topic, so the city manager didn't authorize it neither the city council or the mayor knew about

"There was no meeting for the human relation commission and no quorum for a huge decision like this one to be taken.

"The last meeting for this commission was January 2021.

"So, I asked the city Continued on page 6



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Martha G. Scott. She works

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District #11



Commissioner Scott and Wavne County Treasurer Eric Sabree with Hamtramck community leaders

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'Commissioner Martha G. Scott is always there when we need her!" -Assad Turfe, **Chief of Staff Wayne County Executive Office**

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and see if there is a possible solution for this issue because the other side of the community blames us thinking we decided on that matter while we didn't know about it.

"I was told by the city officials that the DPW is ready to take it down, and I told them no don't do that! If one side does things irresponsibly, we would react in a responsible way and solve things peacefully because we care about the unity of our community but apparently some people don't and they want this issue to go even further.

"I didn't decide to do anything about it, but the people who created this issue need to deal with the opposing side of the community. The mayor didn't decide to take it down but refused to let the DPW to take it down and Max knows about that.

"We need things to be done through the proper channels and that way we maintain peace and unity of this community."

What got the subsequent attention of Majewski and others, is Ghalib calling her a "drama queen."

Cody Lown, who recently unsuccessfully sought a seat on the Hamtramck City Council, responded:

"Ameer Haiderah Ghalib calling one of your residents a drama queen? You're behaving like a child, rather than a leader that we so desperately need."

Ghalib did not respond to that, but his supporters did.

On the Hamtramck Square Facebook page, a person who identifies themself as Himahh Klaham said:

not a drama queen. She is these days. And that's a spiteful and hateful per- largely because witnessson who lost the election es fear for their lives if because she did things they cooperate.

the way she wanted without a care for her voters.

"Stay strong we are behind you 100% and don't let her lies or propaganda she constantly spits to make you look bad and cause division whenever she can.

"This is the second time she uses the Pride propaganda to cause division, she thinks it is the only way she can get people to care about her.

"I honestly don't see why she would even get an alley let alone a street named after her."

Folks, this has clearly now created a deep cultural divide in the city, and where this goes is anyone's guess.

Crime update... Recently there have been a number of street robberies reported. It's the kind of crime trend we see every summer when more people are out and about.

It's often hard for investigators to track down the suspects.

But last week Hamtramck police arrested a Detroit man, Corey Jones, who is 22 years old.

He's been charged with multiple armed robbery that happened in Hamtramck; Police Chief Anne Molise told us.

The investigation is still ongoing, Moise said, and added that Jones' next court appearance is July

As for the double homicide that recently occurred in the Col. Hamtramck Housing project, Moise said that no arrests have happened yet, and that this investigation is also ongoing.

According to a source familiar with the incident, witnesses have not been entirely cooperative, which "Mayor Dr. Ghalib She is is typical in many cases

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. – The Hamtramck School Class 1962 and grads from all classes from the 1960s are invited to a reunion, to be held at the American Polish Cultural Center, located 2975 E. Maple, at the corner of Dequindre and Maple (15 Mile) in Troy. Cost: \$60 per person to be paid by AUGUST 9, 2022. Make your check payable to: Paul Romanczuk. Send to: 8165 Gage Crescent Sterling Heights, MI 48314. For more information, email to: romkoz111@gmail.com



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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Hamtramck, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from seven (7) o'clock in the morning until eight (8) o'clock at night (local time) at which time candidates for the following offices listed below will be voted upon.

Governor Representative in Congress 13th District Legislative Representative in State Legislature 9th District **County Executive** Sheriff Partial Term Ending 12/31/2024 **County Commissioner 3rd District Delegate to County Convention**

ADDITIONALLY, electors will vote on the following proposition:

Proposition J JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanant, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately \$45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.

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

The City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212, will be open on Saturday July 30, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the return of Absentee Applications and Absentee Ballots.

HAMTRAMCK PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

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PCT #3 Community Center 11410 Charest PCT #4 Community Center 11410 Charest

PCT #5 Senior Plaza 2620 Holbrook

PCT #6 Senior Plaza 2620 Holbrook

PCT #7 Senior Plaza 2620 Holbrook

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Rana Faraj Hamtramck City Clerk

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সিটি অব হ্যামট্রামিক প্রাইমারি নির্বাচন

মঙ্গলবার, আগস্ট ২, ২০২২ যোগ্য নির্বাচক

সিটি অব হ্যামট্রামিক - ওয়েন কাউন্টি মিশিগান

এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হল যে প্রাথমিক নির্বাচন হ্যামট্রামেক সিটিতে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে, ওয়েন কাউন্টি, মিশিগান রাজ্য মঙ্গলবার, ২ আগস্ট, ২০২২, সকাল সাতটা (৭) টা থেকে রাত আটটা (৮) টা পর্যন্ত (স্থানীয় সময়) যে সময়ে নিম্নলিখিত অফিসগুলির জন্য প্রার্থী তালিকাভুক্ত নিচে ভোট দেওয়া হবে।

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By Charles Sercombe

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

Tuesday, July 12

- Officers attempted to pull over the driver of a blue Honda CRV, but the driver sped off. Officers eventually ended their pursuit.
- A strong-armed robbery was reported on Jos. Campau.

Wednesday, July 13

- A resident on Moran reported being the victim of fraud.
- An agent for a Conant business reported being the victim of fraud.
- A large fight was reported on Roosevelt.

Thursday, July 14

- · A Detroit resident reported being robbed at gunpoint while in the 5000 block of Edwin.
- A theft was reported in the 9300 block of Charest.
- Officers attempted to pull over a vehicle but the driver fled. The driver, however, struck another vehicle and attempted to run away. The suspect, who was also in possession of narcotics, was apprehended. The vehicle had also been involved in a fleeing and eluding incident in Southfield.
 - · An incident of trespassing was reported on Jos. Campau.
 - Officers investigating a suspicious incident arrested a suspect for carrying a concealed weapon, for obstruction and for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

A domestic disturbance was reported on Carpenter.

Friday, July 15

- A noise complaint was made in the area of Caniff and Brombach.
- · Family trouble was reported in the 11600 block of Klinger.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred at Florian and Jos. Campau.

Saturday, July 16

- A complaint was made about a large dog running loose in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau.
- A car was stolen in the area of Doremus and Conant.
- · A hit-and-run accident occurred at Mackay and Botsford.
- · An assault was reported in the 2300 block of Yemans.

Sunday, July 17

- A complaint was made about a male in the 12000 block of Nagel who was defecating on the side-
- · Family trouble was reported on Yemans.
- · A vehicle was stolen on Faber.

Monday, July 18

- An agent for a business in the 2000 block of Caniff reported having trouble with a customer.
- Officers investigating a suspicious incident on Conant arrested a person for possessing narcotics and for being disorderly.
- · A resident reported receiving death threats from a neighbor on Holbrook.

The Look...

By Suraj Bhamra

Special to The Review

Car, man, cigarette, in that order hanging out of the window trying to cool off before the light turns green shielding his eyes from the sun.

Mom hustling her kids out of the corner store;

the boy in full meltdown mode, the girl taking the opportunity to careen her tricycle straight towards oncoming traffic.

"Kids, right?" I say as mom scoops up the little girl right before the light turns green and cigarette

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BABI.I



Jalysaweta Babii, 97, of Hamtramck, died on Monday, July 18, 2022, at her

home in the presence and comfort of her family. Jalysaweta was born

December 9, 1924, in Kotiw, Halychyna Ukraine, the daughter of Wasyl and Xenia Lechniak.

Elizabeth loved taking care of her family! She especially loved her grandkids. She enjoyed cooking traditional Ukrainian foods and taking care of son]; great grandchildren

her flower gardens.

Elizabeth will be greatly missed by family and friends. She is survived by her grandchildren, Marie Rymiszewski, Donna Henry [John], Robert Babij, Connie Cooper, and Melanie Ryska [JaAnthony Cooper, Donnie friends.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, Wasyl and Xenia Lechniak, her husband Wasyl Babij, her sons Bohdan (Diane) and Oryst Babij and her brother Walter Lechniak (Victoria).

Elizabeth's family has chosen to remember her privately at this time.

BURKACKI

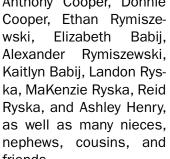
Thomas Burkacki, 62, died July 17, 2022.

Thomas was the beloved son of the late Albin and Josephine, and dear brother to Albin. He is predeceased by his aunt Theodosia Bochenek.

Thomas was an avid board gamer for over 50 years and lost his hardfought battle with his illness. He was the best brother in his own way. No worries brother, everything is fine, you are home.

The family requests contributions be made to mental health research in Thomas's name. Visitation is Friday July 22, 2022, from 1 - 9 p.m. with prayers TBD at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home 2396 Caniff Hamtramck MI 48212. Interment is Saturday July 23, 2022, Mount Olivet Cemetery 17100 Van Dyke

Detroit, MI 48234



He worked through the years in auto part sales, and then with his brother Turtle in the tire business before becoming disabled. He loved his family, good food, church, and making everyone laugh. Philip is survived by his

PELAK

Philip

"Moe" Pelak,

64, died July

Philip was a

proud brother.

12, 2022.

father, and grandfather.

daughter, Kristen Bauer; sons, Philip Bauer, Vaughan Hopkins, and Sean Pelak. He was the proud grandfather of Adrianna (Philip's daughter), Pamela Bauer, mother of

Mr. Pelak was pro-

Philip and Kristen.

ceeded in death by Patricia Hopkins, mother of Vaughan and Sean; his parents, John, and Angeline (Bierzynski); siblings, Thomas, Edward (Leona), Michael "Turtle" (Ingrid), Carol (Jim) Novak, Sister Barbara Jean, Lorraine, and Christine (Pete) Silisavage.

He is survived by siblings, Joann, John (Gilda), Daniel, Jimmy (Michelle), Kathy (Phil) Reggio-Pelak and Joseph.

The Funeral Mass was Friday July 15, 2022, at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit MI 48211. Private cremation to follow. Arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

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guy floors it like a maniac. I see her eyes break into a smile behind her nigab as she echoes the univer-

sally exasperated mother

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









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