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Quick Hits

Coming soon: A drive-in theater

By Alan Madlane

As part of Hamtramck's 100th Birthday celebration, an oldie-but-goodie idea is coming back around.

The drive-in movie theater is, for the most part, a thing of the past; done in by a variety of factors, from the cost of upkeep on outdoor screens to the ease of sitting in home comfort, gawking once again at your own

It was an experience out of another time, when we didn't worry about the price of gas, the pollution coming out of our cars' tailpipes, or whether our kids were buckled up.

Spoiler alert: they usually weren't.

Some drive-ins even employed their own security guards to rap on steamed up windows and unclench clenched couples.

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But this event looks to be wholesome and family-friendly. Not to mention a real bargain - they're even throwing in two popcorns and two waters, all for \$5 per carload. Why,

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HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

Recent city manager resignation raised concern among officials

By Charles Sercombe

The abrupt resignations of City Manager Kathy Angerer and City Attorney James Allen recently left the mayor and some councilmembers a bit confused.

A few weeks ago, Mayor Ameer Ghalib wondered out loud whether they were resigning because of him being elected as mayor - as well as there being some new councilmembers - or if there was something he or the council did.

"It was surprising to us that you are leaving," Ghalib said. "Nothing happened from us. We had no intention of firing director. anyone."

mayor and council had nothing to do with her decision to take another

Angerer is now working for the state Department



The city is now seeking candidates for city manager by advertising the position on the city's website instead of using a search firm. The mayor and city council have said they prefer to hire someone who lives here.

"It's been a good 10 Angerer said that the years.... Hamtramck is in a good spot," she said. "I don't think I would have resigned two years ago because I don't think we were in that spot."

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City is seeking applications for city manager job

By Charles Sercombe

The search for a city manager is taking a new direction.

According to Mayor Amer Ghalib, instead of

hiring a search firm to find candidates to apply for the job, the city will soon post the position

on its website. **Continued on page 6**

Block party will serve up some tasty treats **By Alan Madlane** The winds of partytude else's.

will blow in another round to the city this Saturday, Aug. 20, starting at 3

p.m.

It's those fab folks at Popp's Packing, and they're making it free for keeping it fun. It's a potluck, so bring a dish along with its recipe - to participate in the Our City Series Taste Presentation, which starts at 4:30

p.m. You bring food and you get to try everybody

It's meant to be family friendly, too, and as such they're mentioning games for kids, as well as music to boot.

The weather promising (as of early in the week, anyway), so why not saunter down to the corner of Carpenter and St. Aubin on the city's

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Sex assault charges refiled against activist

By Charles Sercombe

A prominent community activist is once again being charged with sexually assaulting of a special education high school student.



Ibrahim Aljahim

Two years ago, Ibrahim Aljahim was faced with the same charge with the same alleged victim - two counts of first-degree sexual assault.

But Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge Alexis Krot ruled that the Wayne County Prosecutor's office failed to provide convincing evidence, and declined to advance the case to Wayne County Circuit Court.

That ruling is extremely rare in a preliminary examination at the district court level, especially for a serious felony charge,

but it does happen. While Krot declined to bind over Aljahim at that time, she did leave open the possibility for charges to be re-filed at a later date.

Aljahim has denied that there was any assault or sexual encounter with the student.

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She added: "I'm not bers, and has felt like leaving because of any one of you. Some opportunities come to you that put a smile on your face."

Allen also stressed that city officials had nothing to do with his decision.

"I've had zero friction," he said.

But Allen said he has been faced with an onslaught of criticism from some community mem-

"you're walking with a target on your back."

Ghalib said he is con-

fident that the city "will keep running." So, just what kind of a

city manager do the mayor and the council want?

They all agreed that residents with the experience or the education to handle the job will get preference.

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He also echoed Ghalib,

"We need to prepare people from our community to take important roles in our city," Ghalib

He added that the city charter "doesn't say he has to be white for sure."

Bill Meyer, who campaigned for Ghalib and is a local activist for minority rights, said the next city manager, ideally, would reflect the city's Muslim community.

saying the city doesn't "need a white person."

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From the **Superintendent**

Interim HPS Superintendent Nabil Nagi recently issued this letter to the community about the upcoming new school year:

The summer months always provide special memories to our students. Whether time is spent right here in the Hamtramck community or traveling, students always return with tales of their adventures. It's precisely why, as an educator, I look forward to the first few days of school.

Not only are our hallways full of a vibrant excitement, but we get to hear about all the little things that make our students unique. So, while I hope our students, their families and our staff are enjoying their time away, I'm eagerly looking forward to the beginning of the school year!

Despite school being out for the summer, we have been active in promoting student success. Our activities over the summer months have included:

- Hosting a 21st century summer learning camp for kindergarten through eighth-grade students. Each student received a Kids Spark Education STEAM kit, made their own board games, used sign language, and concluded the program with a trip to the Henry Ford Museum.
- Partnering with the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, General Motors and GHD to bring a three-day STEAM camp to students ages nine to 14. Participants learned about science, arts and sustainability around our parks from industry professionals.

Still to come, we're gearing up for our free Family Fun Fair! From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23 at Pulaski Park, we're hosting a free back to school event for all students, families and community members.

In addition to serving as an opportunity to meet Hamtramck educators and leaders, attendees will have access to community organizations providing essential services to local residents.

Students can earn a free backpack, school supplies and snacks while enjoying henna, face painting, balloon animals, and inflatables! Please join us for this free day of fun.

There is still time to enroll before the first day of school, which begins on September 6! Please visit our website at hamtramckschools.org learn more.

Fun Fair

Join us for HPS' FREE Family Fun Fair! Students have the chance to meet HPS educators and community organizations, receive FREE backpacks and school supplies while enjoying activities like henna tattoos, face painting and Jazzy the Clown!

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Pulaski Park, 9625 Lumpkin St. Hope to see you there!

Esports

As esports continues to grow in popularity across high schools and colleges, HPS would like to acknowledge the Cosmos Esports Club at Hamtramck High School.

What started in 2020 as a way to involve students while they practiced social distancing at the beginning of the pandemic, has grown into a team that competes throughout the year.

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August 20, 1881. Although a native

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gan transplant when his family relo-

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became classics of 20th century world literature was born on August 24, 1899 in Bueno Aires, Argentina. One of his famous quotes is "I have always imagined that Paradise will be kind of library". Poet's Day: August 21st is Poet's

Day. Celebrating this day is easy. You could read some of your favorite poetry or even try your hand at writing a few of your own lines.

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Second Front Page

Covid: CDC eases up its covid guidelines; new cases persist

By Charles Sercombe

There is no sign that the latest covid surge is weakening.

In fact, the number of new COVID-19 cases remains in the double digits in Hamtramck.

Last week, Wayne County health officials reported 50 new cases (as of Monday), for a total of 5,350 cases for the past two years since when the pandemic started.

The number of deaths from the disease remains at 74 for the same period of time.

While health officials say a variant of the covid virus remains rampant, the Centers for Disease Control have issued new guidelines for covid.

The CDC is now saying that if you were exposed to

COVID-19, and do not feel any symptoms, you do not have to quarantine yourself.

But you are urged to wear a heavy mask when out in public, and to test yourself for covid on the fifth day after having been exposed.

If you do test positive, the CDC says to stay home and isolate yourself for the first five days, and wear a mask when around others and out in public.

You are most infectious during the first five days.

You may end isolation after five days if you do not have a fever and your symptoms have either improved or disappeared but keep wearing a mask when with others.

At all times when you have covid, avoid people

who are most vulnerable to get sick.

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There was some pushback from critics about the CDC's new guidelines, saying they are too lenient.

But the CDC, in its website, defended the new guidelines.

"We're in a stronger place today as a nation, with more tools - like vaccination, boosters, and treatments - to protect ourselves, and our communities, from severe illness from COVID-19," said Greta Massetti, PhD and author.

"We also have a better understanding of how to protect people from being exposed to the virus, like wearing high-quality masks, testing, and improved ventilation."

As we mentioned last

week, covid isn't the only virus going around to be concerned about. Monkeypox is still posing a growing threat, both in the area and nationwide.

With a new school year about to start, there is concern that the virus might spread in schools. Health officials say that the monkeypox virus will live on surfaces for 15 days.

So once again, it's important to continue to mask up and to wash your hands often.

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Health officials say that a number of children have not received those vaccinations.

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City Hall Insider

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

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on June 28, and all councilmembers were in attendance, except for Councilmember Mohammed Hassan.

Greg Kirchner gave an update on the Hamtramck community television channel. He said WHPL Channel 19 (on Comcast) will soon be up and running. (Since this meeting, the channel has been broadcasting programs and city events.)

A representative of a Holbrook market complained about the condition of its

"It's in very bad shape," the man said.

He added that its condition is affecting deliveries, and asked for it to be reconstructed.

Bill Meyer praised former City Manager Kathy Angerer. (She was about to

the state's Agricultural Department.)

"She has done so much for the city," Meyer said.

He also said that Angerer had an open door at her office for residents to share their concerns, and also that she treated people "equally."

As for appointing the next city manager, Meyer cautioned the council to be "careful," and that the manager doesn't "need to be a white person."

The city manager, he added, should reflect the city's Muslim population.

Listen to the people in the city," Meyer said.

Former Councilmember Saad Almasmari advised the council to appoint a city manager soon in order to "keep the city moving."

City Manager Angerer said that, as the city's fiscal year comes to an end,

resign and take a job with needed budget adjustments were made to reflect lower revenue expectations.

> She said the adjustments were made on the conservative side.

In other business, Flavio Alessandro Uribe-Rheinbol, of Moran St., was appointed to the city's Arts and Culture Commission.

The council approved a lease agreement with Detroit Machinery Center, Inc., to continue using its storage facility for the city's Department of Public Services equipment.

The city will pay \$2,380 per month for the storage facility.

In his mayor's report, Ameer Ghalib said he had recently attended a dedication of the Hamtramck Stadium, and noted that it "has historical significance for our African-American community."

The stadium once hosted the Negro baseball league, at a time when Black players were not allowed to play in the allwhite major leagues.

Ghalib also thanked City Manager Angerer for her service to the city, and noted that "We will take this loss as an opportunity for a better change in our city."

He also noted that City Attorney James Allen is resigning.

He thanked Allen for his

As for finding a new city manager, he urged the city council to "put the interests of the city first" in order to make the transition "as peaceful as possible."

Ghalib said he prefers appointing someone from within the city.

He noted, however, that the recent string of resignations of city officials have raised "question marks, for me personally." He said that a number of the employees who left had been in the city's employment for a long time.



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Sex assault charges refiled against activist

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So, what's changed during this time?

The prosecutor's office, with a new set of prosecutors, now has DNA evidence in hand to prove that Aljahim had sex with the then-18- year-old student at Oakland International Academy charter school - located in the former St. Florian High School building.

Why the delay?

Wayne County has been known to have a backlog of rape test kits that still need to be processed at one point, even going back decades.

The state police processed the evidence samples from the student's underwear - collected by the Hamtramck police department.

This time around, Krot ruled last Thursday, in the conclusion of a two-part preliminary examination, that the DNA evidence could not be ignored, and bound over Aljahim to Wayne County Circuit Court for further court action, which could result in a jury trial or a plea deal.

But the prosecutor's office will face a tough challenge by Aljahim's attorney, Roger Farinha. He has alleged, without proof, that the police tainted the DNA evidence, while collecting a sample, and is also questioning the accuracy of the state police lab results, according to a report by the Arab-American newspaper.

He is insisting that there is no match linking his client to the alleged assault.

Farinha is also alleging that the detective in charge of the case has been accused by Bengali- and Yemeni-Americans about him, according to the Arab-American newspaper.

Aljahim is a Yemeni-American.

The matter has also been dogged with uneven testimony by the alleged victim, who has struggled with the time frame of what allegedly happened, and even contradicted himself under tough and sometimes confusing questioning by Aljahim's attorney.

The Review does not identify the names of sexual assault victims.

In another twist to the latest case, Aljahim asked to be allowed to leave his house for limited purposes, such as drive his sister for medical treatments.

He is currently confined to his house and wears an electronic tether. He posted a \$500,000 cash bond to remain out of custody. Police also confiscated his passport.

According to the Arab-American newspaper, Judge Krot denied Aljahim's request, noting that Aljahim had fled the state when there was an arrest warrant for him. He was picked up in Mississippi, where a source said he claimed to be campaign-

Aljahim has been active in local, county, state and national politics, and has worked on various campaign teams.

Here's the background to this case:

Aljahim, 39, was a community liaison officer at Oakland International Academy, but was fired after being charged with the assault.

The student testified that he was assaulted in his car, which was parked in the school parking lot. He said Aljahim performed oral sex on him, and then grabbed the student's neck and forced him to perform oral sex.

If convicted of the charges, Aljahim could be sentenced to life in pris-

The delay in getting DNA results and the refiling of charges against Aljahim has stirred debate on social media - with many defending Aljahim.

Najib Alwan was among several people who defended Aljahim, saying:

"Seriously it took them this long to get the DNA test results back? Why wasn't the DNA presented to the judge back in 2019?

"They took months and months of arguing back and forth and at the end there was no evidence even the so-called video from the school was not presented. I think this is revenge coming from the DA because they lost the case back in 2019.

"This case should be thrown out."

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In Our Opinion

Should religious animal Sacrifices be allowed?

In an ongoing review of sub-committee studying city ordinances, a thorny controversy has unexpectedly been stirred.

Recently, the city council considered a revision of an ordinance governing animals, specifically which kinds of animals are allowed to be kept, people to keep and how they are to be treated.

A point of contention is whether to allow the slaughtering of animals, such as goats, at one's residence as part of a religious practice.

Some in the Muslim community want to allow this practice for Eid.

There are some who say this would be highly unsanitary or would pose a clear and present health and safety issue for humans and pets.

As a result, the council

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gust 23 at Pulaski Park

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year to come.

excitement about

By Liz Alpert

the ordinance will continue to tinker with it.

task.

Further adding to the confusion is a 1993 US Supreme Court ruling allowing religious animal slaughtering, because that is protected under our First Amendment right.

As it stands now, there are some households in the city that do slaughter animals in their backyards for religious reasons. Some of those folks have been fined when code officials or police officers who happen to see it.

There has been a suggestion to create a designated area to accommodate this aspect of juggling act. religions.

While the Muslim com-

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Building community at the Family Fun Fair

munity wants to be able to do this for Eid, what about other religions, We don't envy their as one resident pointed out?

> Say one person practices an obscure religion that calls for sacrificing an animal several times a year, or even every day?

Like we said, this is one ball of confusion.

We have to keep in mind that, while we must respect the various religions people practice, it must be balanced with the health and safety of the entire community.

We have to admit also that Hamtramck doesn't have a sterling track record of clean yards and alleys.

Good luck with this

Odds & Ends

Homicide... Hamtramck was in the news again this week, when a 55-year-old man was found stabbed to death on Belle Isle.

According to local media reports, a 17-vear-old turned himself in to Hamtramck police, saying he killed the man.

There are few details available, and The Review reached out to the Michigan State Police for information, but as of Thursday, when we went to press, there had been no return call.

According to media reports, the teen and the man knew each other.

The state police are handling the matter because Belle Isle is a state park.

As for speculation about the motive - according to social media - it's sordid. We won't repeat what that speculation is, because at this point folks are just guessing.

It's also not known whether the teen is a Hamtramck resident.

Stay tuned.

Accused sex offender... WDIV-Channel 4 news is reporting that a former educator at Caniff Liberty Academy in Hamtramck is suspected of sexually assaulting at least 15 men and boys at fice, Eugene Steven Pratt, 57, of Davison, has been charged with first-degree sexual assault.

Pratt has been in education for a few decades. Although there is just a single charge against Pratt, he is suspected in at least 15 separate cas-

The matter is currently an ongoing investigation.

Pratt worked as Dean of students at the Caniff charter school from October 2013 to June 2015.

Anyone with information or is a victim is asked to call 911 or (810) 257-

New Local Color... Hamtramck's new TV channel, WHPL-TV Channel 19 on your local cable - which broadcasts 24 hour a day, seven days a week - is announcing a new show.

That would be "Makin' It Real," hosted by local activist Bill Meyer.

Meyer should be familiar to anyone who has ever attended a city council meeting in recent years, as he is almost always found being active in giving his opinions during the public speaking portion of the meetings.

The new show debuts with an episode entitled, "Finding A New City Manager," and, in addition to Meyer, features guests told.

The show is planning to cover local, but also national and even international issues that are presumed to affect the local population.

The show will also be available on the Hamtramck Library YouTube channel, so it can be seen anytime.

Contact host Bill Meyer with thoughts or ideas at bill@onehamtramck.org.

The Picnic... Hamtramck Recreation Department is sponsoring a picnic for seniors, age 55 and up, at Pulaski Park for today, Friday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The thing of it is, they had wanted you to register by Aug. 12, which was last Friday. But we'd advise that you call (313) 591-7402 extension 3, and double check - it may be that there will be some tickets still available.

Or you could just stop by the park around 11 a.m. and see if you could pay at the park's entrance.

For \$5 per person, you would be getting a picnic lunch. The rec department's flyer doesn't specify what food they're providing, and their phone line's been busy, but we're betting it'll be delish.

They also mention "games and entertain-

Pulaski Park is at 9625

staff after a long summer various schools in Wayne ment." event. Those in atteninflatables and balloon and Genesee counties. Mark Koroi, Emad Sham-For me, catching up on animals! dance will help us reach According to the Gemakh, and "veteran city Lumpkin St. what everyone has been our goal of the most well Administrators from all nesse County Sheriffs Ofmanager" John Berchup to is always a highlight.

Dear Parents and Pub-

You may have heard yesterday that Mr. Eugene Pratt, School Director at Beecher School in Flint, Michigan was arrested for improper conduct with fellow student(s).

This person was employed at Caniff Liberty Academy as an Academic and Behavior Coach for 6 months from August 2013 to March 2014.

Mr. Pratt was terminated from employment at Caniff Liberty Academy due to performance and

certification issues.

responds to media reports

Caniff Liberty Academy

Per our hiring procedures, a formal criminal history check including fingerprints and an unprofessional conduct check were conducted before his hiring.

All Caniff Liberty Academy staff comply with the State regulations on background checks. There was no rumor or evidence of inappropriate conduct during his brief stay at Caniff.

Unfortunately, this important information was not revealed by the public news channels. Not surprisingly the misre-

porting continues today in many media outlets. It is disappointing, as erroneous facts and statements cause undue stress to all who live and work in our community.

We want you to know that the safety of your children is paramount to everything we do, and we will continue to provide a safe, educational environment for you and your children.

Superintendent, Caniff **Liberty Academy**

Dr. Azra Ali

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Whether your student is enrolling at HPS for the first time, or you've been with us for years, we encourage you to attend this special "around the world" attended back to school event in HPS history.

To further celebrate our classrooms and hallways diverse community, our theme takes attendees around the world. Each student will receive a blank passport book, which will encourage exploration of the fair through "passport stamps."

> In this activity, they'll have the opportunity to connect with their school principal and teachers, meet classmates, earn prizes and have fun.

Not only will students walk away with a fun passport book, but free backpacks and school supplies will be distributed, while supplies last. And no fair is complete without henna, face painting,

eight of our school buildings will be in attendance, as will the many families throughout our community, including your neighbors and your children's future classmates.

Additionally, over 20 local organizations have signed up, so you will have the chance to connect with businesses in our area and sign up for any support you may need for the 2022-23 school year, such as childcare, home utility support and more.

We're looking forward to seeing new families on August 23 and reconnecting with familiar faces after a great summer break.

If you have any questions, or if you have a local business and would like to participate, please contact me at ealpert@ hamtramckschools.org.

(Liz Alpert is a Hamtramck Public Schools and community facilitator.)

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City is seeking applications for city manager job

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"... We have been receiving applications from different people through emails and some through direct delivery to the city hall," Ghalib said, in an email to The Review.

This move goes along with the mayor and city council desiring to find someone locally to take the position.

ed to be posted by sometime next week.

The position is expect-

As for finding a new city

two attorneys hired a few months ago to handle the city's prosecution.

Ghalib said "We are negotiating with some attorneys and firms as well. ... All options are on the

City Attorney James Allen, who has represented Hamtramck for several years, is resigning from the position at the end of the month.

Allen, who was part of the law firm called Allen

attorney to represent the Brothers, is going into pricity, the job could go to vate practice. FREE **NEIGHBORHOOD TESTING** Southwestern Church of God



The Look...









By Suraj Bhamra

From the refuge of a long shadow tangentially cast by the setting sun, the corner is punctuated with the familiar; some minor offense has provoked a group of teens waiting to be picked up from drivers training, the scene set to the mechanized sound of a man hurling bags of aluminum cans into the back of a transit van.

Among the swarm of bodies are a man and catatonically slumped into one another, only stirring occasionally, the hands of one refusing to let go of the other.

Two bodies bound together with the ribbons of love and addiction offered

like an unwanted present lying unclaimed.

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









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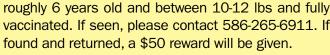
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· Gunshots were report-

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 9-15.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

- · Gunshots were reported on Selfridge.
- A strong-armed robbery was reported on Dyar.
- Officers attempted to pull over a motorist, but the driver fled.
- A shoplifter was reported at a business in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau.
- A fight was reported in the 12100 block of Jos. Campau.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 3100 block of Carpenter.
- A resident of Centerline reported an incident of fraud in the 12000 block of Conant.
- Officers assisted a motorist in the area of Caniff and Dequindre.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

- · Family trouble was reported in the 3100 block of Trowbridge. The incident turned out to be a domestic assault.
- A suspect was arrested, in the 2300 block of Botsford St., for an assault.
- Officers attempted to pull over a motorcyclist but the driver fled. After a short pursuit, officers recovered the bike.
- A break-in was reported on Selfridge.
- Officers investigating a break-in on Charest St. confronted a suspect who ran away. The suspect was later found in Detroit and arrested.
- A package was reported stolen from a porch on Doremus.
- A resident lost their passport.
- An incident of fraud was reported on Conant.
- · A person reported receiving threatening phone calls.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly group of people who were threatening a store employee on Caniff.

Thursday, Aug. 11 · A complaint was made

- about disorderly customers at a business in the 2000 block of Caniff. A hit-and-run accident
- that resulted in a pedestrian injury was reported on Commor, near Klinger.

ed on Grand Haven, near Circle Dr.

Friday, Aug. 12

- · A landlord-tenant dispute was reported in the 2300 block of Pulaski.
- · A juvenile was reported missing from a residence on Grand Haven.
- · A Dyar St. resident reported that someone shot a window of her apartment.
- A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted for several crimes.

· A Doremus St. resi-

- dent reported that someone stole his license plate. A complaint was made
- about an animal in the 11600 block of Moran. A disorderly person
- was reported in the 3000 block of Hanley. · A resident was arrested in the 11400 block of

Klinger St. for domestic

- violence. · A Holbrook Ave. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 3300 block of Norwalk.

Saturday, Aug. 13

- A fight was reported in the area of Mitchell and Carpenter.
- · An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Oklahoma.

A complaint was made

- about a suspicious person knocking on a door in the 11400 block of Moran.
- Officers monitored a large group of people in the area of Jos. Campau and Carpenter.
- A complaint was made about a person harassing others in the area of Holmes and Jos. Campau.
- A break-in was reported in the 11600 block of Jos. Campau.
- · An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- A fight was reported in the 2000 block of Caniff.

Sunday, Aug. 14

- · A domestic assault was reported in the 3000 block of Trowbridge.
- · A report was made about a person with a gun

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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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who was involved in a fight Monday, Aug. 15 in the 2300 block of Caniff Ave. Officers arrested the suspect after a foot chase.

- · Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 2000 block of Caniff.
- An incident of harassment was reported in the
- 2300 block of Pulaski. A break-in was reported in the 9800 block of
- Conant. A fight was reported in the 2200 block of Dan-
- forth. ed in the 3400 block of

- Officers responded to a call about a break-in, in progress, in the 2200 block of Faber.
- · A theft from an auto was reported in the 1900 block of Evaline.
- · A suspicious person was reported in the 8000 block of Jos. Campau.
- A theft was reported in the 11600 block of Mitchell.
- A carjacking was reported on Zinow.
- An assault was reported in the 3000 block of Hanley.
- A theft was reported · A theft was report- in the 9300 block of Mc-Dougall.



BLOOMSTER



Shirley Ann Bloomster, of Lake City, passed away at home with

her husband by her side on Thursday, August 11, 2022. She was 83.

Shirley was born on December 14, 1938, in Romeo, Michigan to William and Genevieve (Jarski) Przedwoiewski. She grew up downstate and became a graduate of St. Stephen's High School.

Shirley spent working with Chrysler before venturing into many years of service with the Boy Scouts of America. She also worked to create "The Paper Shuffler",

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for that one price.

Thursday,

movie XXX.

evening.

30 clowns could all get in

they'll turn Playfair Field

at Keyworth Stadium into

a drive-in theater for just

one night. They'll show the

The gates open at 7:30

p.m., with the film begin-

ning at dusk (the sun will

set at 8:06 p.m. that eve-

ning, so figure it'll be short-

ly after that). If it rains,

they'll move it up to Friday

Register ASAP, but at

least by Tuesday, August

30, at the Hamtramck High

School Community Center

at 11350 Charest St., or

by calling them at (313)

When you get there, en-

ter from Conant Ave. and

Jacob St. through the allev

(there should be signage).

And re-live the good

591-7402, extension 3.

Sept.

her accounting services company where Shirley helped others with their accounting and taxes.

On December 29, 1973 Shirley entered into Holy matrimony with Peter Anthony Bloomster, in Detroit. Shirley was active at St. Stephen's Catholic Church and strong in her faith. She could often be found volunteering her time at church and helping with fundraising and their annual chicken dinners. Shirley will be remembered for her unique ability to lovingly push the buttons of others.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Peter A. Bloomster of Lake City; her three children, Todd Miller, Charles Miller, and Heather Bloomster; her grandchildren, AJ, Abygail, Anthony, and Timothy; two brothers, Joseph and William Przedwojewski; one sister, Mary Hughes; as well as many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation for friends and family will be held at the Young-Holdship Funeral Home on Friday, August 26, 2022, from 5 p.m. until 7:00 pm, with a scripture service at 6 p.m.

A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Lake City with Rev. Bradley Nursey officiating. Visitation will begin one hour prior.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at www. Young-Holdship.com

The family is being served by the Young-Holdship Funeral Home.

BURZYNSKI



Mary Jane Burzynski, 84, died August 15, 2022.

was

She

Estelle (nee Mikolajczak) and beloved Goddaughter of the late Charlotte (Kaczmarek, Novack) Schwanke; cousin of Paula Kaczmarek, Liz Mikols, Cindy Harris, Darlene Dobson, Mitch Mikols, Monica Mikols, Cas Mi-

the daughter of the late

kolajczak, Judy Montoya, Barb Martin, and the late Carla Kaczmarek.

Lying in state at 9 a.m. Friday August 19, 2022, at Saint Ladislaus Catholic Church, 2730 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit MI. Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, Hamtramck MI.

August 19, 2022

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