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## **Quick Hits**

## A fun-raiser for a very good cause

## **By Charles Sercombe**

Leave it to those creative folks over at Friendship House to come up with a novel way to raise money for their food pantry.

The organization is hosting a night of fowling at the Fowling Warehouse here in Hamtramck.

The event is Sept. 30, and you can get tickets now for \$30, which gives three hours of fowling, food, a T-shirt, and participate in a 10pin challenge.

There will be a cash bar, and you must be at least 21 to play.

Fowling Warehouse is located at 3901 Christopher - off of Conant and south of Holbrook.

The fundraiser will be held 6:30-10 p.m.

To find out how to purchase tickets, call (734) 507-9825. You can also purchase a ticket at the door for \$35.

## HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD This year's Labor Day Festival

offers something special

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

It's hard to believe but one week from now, the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival will return.

This year promises to be bigger and better.

Last year, because many folks and businesses were still recovering from the covid pandemic shutdown, the festival was much scaled down.

This year, festival organizers have returned the second music stage, and Big Time wrestling gets not one, but two days. That has turned out to be a big crowd pleaser.

The wrestling matches are Sunday and Monday (Sept. 4-5) at 3 p.m.

There will also be more food vendor and an expansion of artist booths and vintage clothing - so be sure to save up your money for that.

The biggest addition this year is the return of a pa-



Next week the city turns into one big party as the annual Hamtramck Labor Day Festival takes over the northend of Jos. Campau. This year the festival has expanded in a number of ways, including the return of a second music stage. If we're lucky, maybe we will get a glimpse of Wendy Case (above),

A few years ago, organizers of the Polish Day Parade decided to take their floats and marching bands to Warren.

That left some folks here ticked off, but it also got some to think about or-

rade on Monday, Labor ganizing a parade for all- north through the festival

things-Hamtramck. So, we'll see a variety of local groups and whatnot in what's being called the Labor Day Festival Parade. As usual the parade steps off at 1:30 p.m., starting at on Jos. Campau at Holbrook and will travel

grounds and end at Cas-

This parade promises to provide a lot of hometown pride and - because this is Hamtramck - some laughs.

But before the parade, **Continued on page 2** 



## Block party is an inspiration for more, please **By Charles Sercombe** Once again, the Arts

and Culture Commission

came up with another winner for Hamtramck. Last Saturday's Block

Party was a great success, despite a later threat of

The party was held at a

sort of homemade park area at St. Aubin and Carpenter. It was geared toward both kids and adults, and featured plenty of grilled food, along with potluck dishes brought by participants.

Kids had plenty of **Continued on page 6** 

## **HHS** board candidates are unopposed

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

Three candidates for Hamtramck Public School District Board of Education won't have to campaign to win a seat on the board.

That's because they are all running unopposed.

Current Boardmember Mortadha Ali-Mudhaffar Obaid is the only incumbent running.

Boardmember Showkat Choudhury did not file to be a candidate, and Boardmember Evan Major, who was appointed to a seat vacated by a prior boardmember. Ramsev Hussain, chose to remain on only as a temporary member.

Ramsey Hussain was elected to the board over two years ago, but resigned soon after taking

Before being appointed, Major had also previously served on the board. Major told The Review that he is focusing on his fam-

"It has been an honor to serve the Hamtramck community for nearly eight years as a board member, but this phase of life has called me to focus more on my new family and continue my activism with HPS as a parent," Major said.

Showkat Choudhury told The Review that he has to concentrate on his business, which is owning and operating two parking lots in downtown Detroit, and that board duties were getting in the way.

"I'm going to focus on my business," he said.

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The city's block party last Saturday was a huge success, hosted by the city's Arts and Cultural Commission.

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## **HHS board candidates** are unopposed

**Continued from front page** 

Also running for the board are newcomers Abdulmalik Mohamed Algahaim and Victor Davantae Farris. Both have filed for a regular, six-year term.

Obaid is filing for a partial term that was vacated by Hussain. That term has four years remaining.

Algahaim, Hamtramck High School graduate, said the reason he's seeking a seat on the

board is "to give back to my community."

His goal as a boardmember would be to "spend more resources to bring more teachers."

Farris is also an HHS graduate, and has similar goals for the district.

"I just want to do more for the students," he said. The election is Nov. 8 of

this year.

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## something special continued from front page

This year's Labor Day Festival offers

the highlight of the weekend for many is the canoe race. For those unfamiliar- really, are there some out there who don't know? - these are handmade canoes on wheels that are operated by teams of three that race up and down with foot power and plenty of water balloons being thrown by onlookers.

So, technically there is water involved in this "canoe" race.

If you go, prepare to get soaked a bit - and there are almost too many people who crowd the race area to get a look and actually be encouraged to heave water balloons at each other.

(Photographers beware: you, too, will become a target, so protect your gear. As the saying goes, all's fair in love and war - and water balloon fights.)

The race begins at noon and promptly clears out to make way for the parade.

As usual there will be plenty of local bands and performers on the two music stages playing continuously throughout each festival day, starting at 1:30

One of the bigger draws will be Detroit-based dance punk band ADULT, and funk rock band ESG. Both groups are the headliners on Monday.

Of course it wouldn't be a music weekend without having Hamtramck faves The Polish Muslims and Danny D. And as usual, they will be playing on Sunday, starting at 5 p.m. (Danny D plays first).

The festival will be extra special this year because Hamtramck is celebrating the city's 100th anniversary of becoming a city.

That's the theme of the parade as well.

The Grand Marshal of the parade is Hamtramck's

very own Vera Burk, who at age 94 is almost a centenarian herself.

Burk will be riding in a vintage 1920s era Dodge which is a homage to the once mighty Dodge Main plant that once employed most of the town.

Burk, by the way has a fascinating history.

Here's how the Festival Committee described her many contributions to Hamtramck:

"(Burk) served on several city boards, including as president of the Hamtramck Block Club Association for more than 20 years, and as president of the Hamtramck Community Development Corporation for more than 20

"There her group helped build nine houses and rehab several more in the city. Burk was instrumental in the fight against the forced removal of Black residents in the name of urban renewal in the 1960s."

Friday, August 26, 2022

Burk is quoted in the committee's press release saying:

"I've been here all my life. I love Hamtramck, it's a neat city. It's full of diverse people. When I came up, I was around all sorts of people in that 2.2 square miles, and it's still a great place."

Yes, Hamtramck is, indeed a great place, and you can share in the Hamtramck spirit during the festival, which runs Sept. 3-5, starting each day at noon and ending at 10 p.m. - ish, if you know what we mean.

This year's Presenting Sponsor is Pleasantrees.

The festival is made possible in partnership with Hatch Art and the Hamtramck DDA, with support from Hamtramck Public Schools.

## Covid: Chances are, covid is here to stay in some form

#### **By Charles Sercombe**

COVID-19 continues to make the rounds in Ham-

By now, most of us either has experienced this or know someone who has caught covid more than once.

The latest covid variant is still among us.

Last week (as of Monday), there were 37 new COVID-19 cases reported

mission (HHC) does not

discriminate on the basis

of race, color, religion, na-

in Hamtramck, according to Wayne County health officials.

That brings the total number of covid cases reported in Hamtramck up to 5,387 for the past two years, since the pandemic hit. The number of deaths in Hamtramck remains at 74 for the same time period.

By this time, most of us have covid fatigue. Many of us don't want to mask up when out in public, or even heat about covid anymore.

Is there any hope that covid will eventually be like nothing more than catching the flu - not pleasant to go through, but not life-threatening for most folks?

According to various

that the spread of covid will ease off in about two years. But, overall, covid is here to stay in some

health journals, it's likely

On top of all that, there is growing concern over the long-term effects of covid for those who have caught it. These are unchartered waters for scientists and health offi-

Worse, even if you had covid before or received vaccinations and booster shots, you can still catch it again.

But if you are vaxxed, health officials say it's likely that the symptoms won't be as bad -comvaxxed.

Of course, it helps to til the scabs fall off.

mask up when out in public, and to wash your hands often.

On top of all that, monkeypox continues spread worldwide.

The US has the most cases, with over 14,000. New York and California have the highest number of cases, so far, with both states reporting over 2,000.

Michigan is reported 131 cases, as of Monday. Out of that number, Detroit has the most cases

It's also been reporting that children are now coming down with the dis-

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

Krakatoa Eruption: On August 26,

1883, one of the most catastrophic volcanic eruptions in recorded history occurred on the Indonesian island of Krakatoa. Explosions were heard 2,000 miles away. Tidal waves 120 feet high killed 36,000 persons on nearby islands, while five cubic miles of earth were blasted into the air up to a height of 50 miles.

Story Time: Stories are a bridge between generations. Let us learn to-

gether from those who came before

us. Bring your kids to the library and

experience an exciting new tale every

Monday at 4 pm.

Lee De Forest: This American inventor was born on August 26, 1873 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He held hundreds of patents for inventions and was also a pioneer in the creation of wireless radio broadcasting and televi-

with 38.

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.

Oliver Wendell Holmes: This physician and author was born on August 29, 1809 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He once wrote "A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience". His poem "Old Ironsides" aroused popular sentiment in the 1830's which helped to save the historic frigate USS Constitution from destruction.

Princess Diana: On August 31, 1997, Britain's Princes Diana died at the age of 36 from massive internal injuries suffered in a high-speed car crash, reportedly after being pursued by photographers. The crash occurred in Paris inside a tunnel along the Seine River at the Pont de l'Alma bridge, north of Eiffel Tower. Large Plants: If you are looking for

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#### **Fun Fair**

Hundreds of parents and kids had a blast at Tuesday's HPS Fun Fair, held in Pulaski Park.

And there were plenty for students to do as they went from one display table to another where they learned what the district has to offer.

They also got to bounce around in a bounce house and go down a huge inflated slide.

Hamtramck firefighters were also on hand and gave a show and tell about their fire trucks. The police department was there as

The fair went from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The new school year is less than two weeks away.

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#### Spotlight on ...



**Elizabeth Alpert** 

This summer, we showcased some of our amazing and dedicated educators in a new "Staff Spotlight" series.

For our first spotlight, join us in recognizing Elizabeth Alpert! Ms. Alpert is wrapping up her first-year teaching at HPS as the School and Community Facilitator.

What Ms. Alpert likes most about HPS is how often she's able to work with students' families.

She is dedicated to helping students develop in

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**GARRETT HOUSES** 

Court determined that the City of Hamtramck was discriminating against African Americans who lived in three specific neighborhoods: Grand Haven, Denton-Miller, and Wyandotte. The City attempted to force residents to move from these neighborhoods. Among other remedies, the Court ordered the City of Hamtramck to provide 200 family houses that were affordable with a priority to those African Americans who lived in one of these neighborhoods. In order to determine which present or former residents of these neighborhoods could be considered for these houses, residents were invited to provide verifying

The Garrett v. Hamtramck, et al class action case was decided by federal judge Damon J. Keith in the early 1970's. The

Because of the passage of time, children and grandchildren

of the original Plaintiffs were permitted to apply to be added to the eligible Plaintiff list. A Master List of verified persons was

formed. This Master List was approved by the Court in 2009

and the List of eligible Plaintiffs was closed. Other relatives,

such as nieces, nephews, and cousins are not eligible.

to enjoy the final days summer before children head back to school Hamtramck Public Schools, consider joining friends and neighbors at the Hamtramck Recreation Center Pool.

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**Above and below: Scenes** from the HPS Fun Fair.



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tained a house through this case or had a house rehabilitated will not be eligible for consideration.

Some Plaintiffs have provided updated addresses that will be used to inform them of their eligibility to apply for the last three houses. Some mailings to last known addresses have been returned because Plaintiffs have moved. This NOTICE is to help inform eligible Plaintiffs of the development of the last three houses. If you believe you are an eligible Plaintiff and are intrested in obtaining one of the three houses or would like more information, please contact Sharon Ray, who works with Plaintiffs' attorneys, at 313.588.6358. Please alert family and friends of this Notice who may be on the Master List and urge them to contact us if they are interested.





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## **Other Voices:**

**Guest Editorial** 

## Treasurer's Office helps hundreds keep their homes

#### By Eric Sabree

Wayne County Treasurer
More than \$2 million in
federal rescue fund money administered by the
state has been used to
pay delinquent property

taxes for more than 550

Wayne County residents.

More aid, which came through the Michigan Homeowner Assistance Fund (MIHAF), is still available to residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and can be used for other needs, such as mortgage or utility payments.

MIHAF is one of the avenues that we are steering residents to as we continue to look for ways to help more families and individuals stay in their home.

This funding is a significant source of support for residents who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we want people to access those resources.

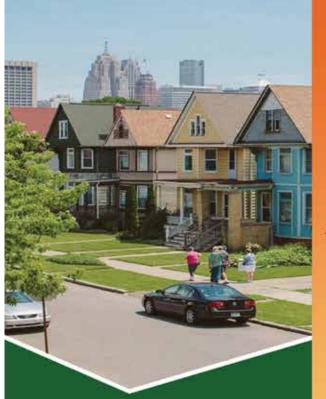
In addition to the 550 individuals whose applications were approved for MIHAF funding for property taxes, 981 people had their homes removed from the foreclosure process, once they notified the Treasurer's Office that they'd submitted their MIHAF applications.

To qualify for MIHAF, applicants must have experienced a qualified financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic after January 21, 2020, or had a qualified hardship that began before that date and continued afterward. There are income eligibility requirements, and the property must be owner-occupied. The maximum amount of assistance per household is \$25,000.

If you apply for the MI-HAF funds, please forward a copy of your application's verification via email with your name, property address and parcel identification number and your MIHAF confirmation number to: MI-HAF.WCTO@waynecounty.com.

The Wayne County Treasurer's Office has several options to help residents stay in their homes, including financial hardship extensions and other payment plans.

For more information, go to treasurer.wayne-county.com or contact the office by email at taxinfo@ waynecounty.com. To apply for MIHAF, call 211 or go to: https://www.michigan.gov/mshda/Homeownership/mihaf-homeowner-assistance



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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

## Rental dwelling inspections are now up for debate

The city council is property owners. considering currently a proposal to increase the time between city inspections of rental dwellings from every two years to every three.

There are good arguments to be made both for allowing this and for keeping the inspection period at once every two years.

We can sympathize with landlords who are burdened with this cost and inconvenience. And we have heard complaints over the years about city inspectors nitpicking at every little thing, and causing endless headaches for

But one must also consider the ages of most Hamtramck rental dwellings – which average around 100 years old. During that time period, we have gotten smarter about needed upgrades to insure the health and safety of renters.

And keep in mind that Hamtramck has a lot of rental units.

Consider, too, that there have been countless complaints about unscrupulous landlords who cut corners and rent out unsafe apartments and houses.

Face it, Hamtramck has had a reputation for

crappy apartments and shady landlords.

So, what to do?

We'll say this: the city council and the mayor have been faced with a number of tough proposals lately. The proposals are of the type that could go either way, and will result in unhappy folks no matter what.

But in this case, we would argue to keep inspections to once every two years, with an eye toward revisiting this proposal at a later date.

In other words, it's a better bet to err on the side of safety.

# Odds & Ends

Welcome aboard... The Hamtramck City Council approved hiring two new employees in city hall.

Maali Luqman will be Assistant City Manager and Odey K. Meroueh is the new City Attorney.

We'll have more to report on their backgrounds down the road, but in the meantime, we extend our congratulations.

Festival... Another festival celebrating the Bengali community will be held starting today (Friday, Aug. 26) running through Sunday.

This is the second festival in recent weeks that will be focused on the Bangladeshi community here in Hamtramck and in nearby Detroit neighborhoods.

This time, instead of closing off part of Conant, the festival will be held in

Jayne Field – located at Conant and Charles.

There will be plenty of performers and food.

Congratulations... We ran into veteran Hameducator Nuo tramck Ivezaj at Tuesday Fun Fair sponsored by the Hamtramck Public School Dis-

Ivezaj, who is the principal over at Horizon High School, said that this is his 40th year in education. He was also the longtime principal over at Kosciuszko Middle School.

Now that is dedication and is an amazing accomplishment. We wish him many happy years ahead of him.

Reminder... Hamtramck will soon have its very own drive-in theater. Well, sort of.

The Hamtramck Recreation Department is sponsoring a temporary drive-in on Thursday, Sept. 1.

They'll turn Playfair Field at Keyworth Stadium into a drive-in theater for just one night.

The gates open at 7:30 p.m., with the film beginning at dusk (the sun will set at 8:06 p.m. that evening, so figure it'll be shortly after that). If it rains, they'll move it up to Friday evening.

Register ASAP but at least by Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Hamtramck High School Community Center at 11350 Charest St., or by calling them at (313) 591-7402, extension 3.

When you get there, enter from Conant Ave. and Jacob St. through the alley (there should be signage).

## Other Voices: Guest Editorial

## Starting out the school year strong

By Nabil Nagi

Interim Superintendent of Hamtramck Public Schools

While saying goodbye to another incredible Michigan summer is always difficult, our team at Hamtramck Public Schools (HPS) is thrilled to see the seasons changing!

It brings us that much closer to welcoming our students back into our buildings on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. As interim superintendent, this time of year is an exciting

reconnecting with our outstanding staff and students while welcoming new friends and families into our buildings for the

#### first time. **Welcoming students**

Starting a new school year can bring emotions of great anticipation, excitement and, sometimes, stress for students and their families. A new year often brings a higher set of expectations, both academically and socially, than the previous year.

Fortunately, we are staffed with an excellent team of educators, administrators, counselors and other educational support members who focus on ensuring your child's success and making the transition from summer to school easier. We aim

to build a welcoming presence in our school community and cultivate a love for education that will carry your student well beyond their time with us.

## **Gearing up for school**

We want all of our students to be successful. For many, especially in our middle and high schools, this means falling back into a familiar routine.

But our littlest learners in our early childhood and elementary buildings need encouragement and support on their way to understanding what works best I have the privilege of for them. For parents of young children, I encourage the implementation of daily practices, such as earlier bedtimes and starting a morning routine to ensure a smooth transi-

tion into school. It is essential for students to come to class and be ready to participate all day, every day. Starting out the school year strong can set your student up for a success well into the year.

To build a supportive network in your community, we encourage our students and families to get involved in their school. Students of all grades have a variety of clubs and extracurriculars they can join, and parents can attend parent-teacher conferences to connect with their child's educator.

We also host a variety of school events throughout the year. These events can be found on our district website at hamtramckschools.org.

## **Alternative options**

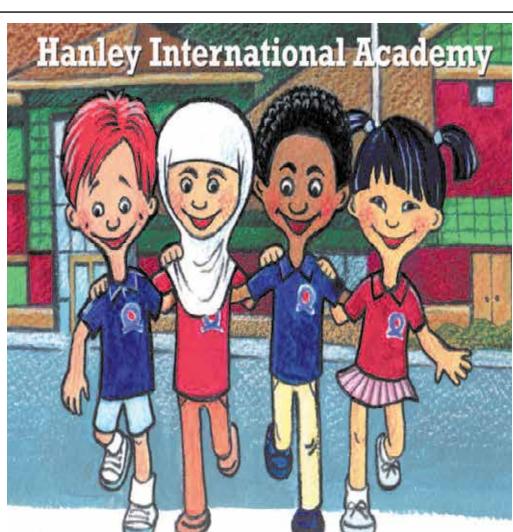
We recognize that in-person classes are not always the best option for students to learn. The pandemic has shown us that some students learn best in the classroom, while others prefer to

learn at home. If you're interested in exploring other options this year, please consider our Virtual Learning Institute (VLI). Enrollment for the fall semester closed on July 29, 2022, but it's not too late to sign your student up for second semester.

More information on enrolling in the VLI for the second semester of the 2022-23 school year will be available later this fall. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding VLI, please contact aaabed@hamtramckschools.org.

All of us at HPS are looking forward to a wonderful first day on Tuesday, September 6. I hope our families can take these last few weeks of summer to rest, connect with friends and family and gear up for a successful year.

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## Block party is an inspiration for more, please

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games to play, and of course took part in face painting because, well, that's a huge kid thing.

Toast was suffering from a bad allergy day – curse you ragweed! – and could only stay for just a little

The chicken and hot dogs looked so good and tempting, as did the side dishes! Long live the BBQ master

Hamtramck firefighters stopped by with their trucks, and kids and adults got to gawk at the trucks and ask all sorts of questions. Sorry, though, no rides could be given.

It all made one wonder
- well, to Toast at least
- why can't the city have
more of these homegrown
events?

Well, to answer that, this event was part of the ongoing "Our City Series," that just a little while ago also sponsored an outdoor poetry reading event on the grounds of the lovely Immaculate Conception Church garden.

This church has long served Hamtramck's Ukrainian community, which has over the years largely moved out into the

greater metro community
– although many still call
Hamtramck home, in one
way or another.

The area of the block party, namely St. Aubin and Carpenter, was once considered a crime-infested area. It didn't help that across the street on Carpenter is one of the worst neighborhoods of Detroit.

We say that with a heavy heart because living in poverty is obviously cruel.

The point is, there have been some interesting developments on both of the Hamtramck and Detroit sides of the Carpenter St. border.

We're thinking of Popps Packing, Record Graveyard and Trixie's bar on the Hamtramck side. These proprietors have done the community a huge service in making Hamtramck a better place to live.

Let's keep spreading the love.

When it comes to good food and great times, Hamtramck has plenty to offer. In this column, we'll talk about what's happening at our bars, restaurants, and at other events throughout the city.



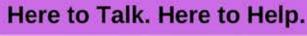














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#### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 16-22.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 16

- Officers responding to a car theft in progress in the 2600 block of Holbrook arrested three juveniles for stealing from an auto.
- Officer investigated two people who were arguing at Nagel and Carpenter.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 10300 block of Conant.
- A theft was reported in the 9000 block of Jos. Campau.
- A domestic disturbance was reported on Oklahoma.

## Wednesday, Aug. 17

- Officers investigated a strong-armed robbery in the area of Conant and Belmont. The victim did not want to make a report.
- Officers investigated a man with a gun in the 12000 block of Grand Haven. The suspect was arrested for domestic violence.
- Officers investigating a woman suspected of stealing arrested her for obstruction and for possessing narcotics.
- · Family trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Zinow.
- A break-in was reported in the 11700 block of Moran. A theft was reported
- in the 9300 block of Jos.

Campau.

- An assault was reported in the 2200 block of Holbrook.
- · An assault was reported in the 3100 block of Trowbridge.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported on Caniff.
- · A complaint was made about a disorderly person on Carpenter.
- · An assault was reported on Carpenter.
- Officer investigated a trespassing complaint on Holbrook.
- · A domestic dispute was reported on Casmere.

## Thursday, Aug. 18

- · A report was made about a man in the 2200 block of Goodson who brandished a gun at another person.
- · A report was made about two suspicious people at Veterans Park.

#### Friday, Aug. 19

- · Officers investigating a person in the 2000 block of Caniff armed with a gun ended up arresting a woman for drunk driving, for driving with a suspended license, and for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.
- A complaint was made about a suspicious vehicle in the 2300 block of Carpenter.
- A garage break-in was reported in the 2300 block of Whalen.
- Officers investigating a possible assault in the 2600 block of Holmes de-

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termined that the person needed medical attention but that no assault had taken place.

- A possible assault was reported in the area of Conant and Hanley.
  - · A resident reported a





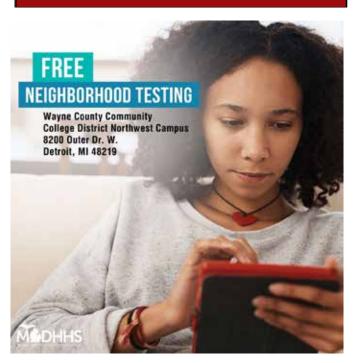
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hit-and-run accident in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.

• A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 11300 block of Conant.

#### Saturday, Aug. 20

No incident was available for this date.

#### Sunday, Aug. 21

- Customer trouble was reported in the 3500 block of Caniff.
- A business in the 12100 block of Conant reported a shoplifter.
- Customer trouble was reported in the 2000 block of Caniff.
- Family trouble was reported in the 11400 block of Dyar.
- Officers attempted to pull over the driver of a black Chevy but the driver sped away.

#### Monday, Aug. 22

- A female juvenile was reported to have run away from her residence in the 12000 block of Nagel.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 11000 block of Moran, but officers determine that the incident happened in Detroit.
- A report was made about two suspects in the 12000 block of Lumpkin who were attempting to break into a car. A witness said he saw one suspect kicking the side of the vehicle.
- Officers responded to a call about a person in the 2300 block of Commor St. who had fallen in the street and was injured.
   An ambulance responded to the scene.
- A kidnapping was reported in the 3100 block of Trowbridge.
- A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

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## Obituaries

## **WATROBSKI**



Diana Cole (Bella). She was Watrobski sister of Barbara (Carl) (nee Sawic-Engle, George (Grace), ki), 62, died and Michael. She is also August 24, survived by many nieces and nephews.

Diana was the loving Diana loved gardening, wife of Gerard "Jerry", spending time with her mother of Stacey, and family, and cooking with

her husband Jerry.

Visitation is Monday, 12 noon till 4 p.m. with prayers at 4 p.m., at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.





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