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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Archaeology Day dawns at Hamtramck Historical Museum

by Greg Kowalski

It's a little metal disc, no bigger than a nickel, and you have to look closely to make out the letters "J. Gass Saloon" imprinted on its weathered surface.

It's a token that would have been given to a patron of that long-gone saloon that could have been redeemed for a drink. At

least, it was 110 years ago or so. Today, it's an invaluable key to Hamtramck's history.

The token was one of the hundreds of pieces of Hamtramck's past that were unearthed by the Wayne State University archaeological students who have been digging up one of the oldest areas of Hamtramck.

On Saturday, Nov. 12, the students presented their findings to the community at the Archaeological Day event held at the Hamtramck Historical Museum. Nearly 100 people came throughout the afternoon to see what the students had found.

Actually, it's not surprising the students found the token. "There was a

saloon on every corner," said Krysta Ryzewski, WSU anthropology professor who led the team of students. She was referring specifically to the site of the dig, on Jos. Campau within feet of the viaduct at Denton Street.

In about 1911, Charles Faber's Bar was just south of the Gass saloon, while

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Wayne State University students at the Hamtramck Historical Museum's Archaeology Day demonstrate how they clean items collected from their recent dig.

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# Archaeology Day dawns at Hamtramck Historical Museum

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the Munchinger and Kraft saloons were across the street. It was, at that time, the center of Hamtramck and on the verge of an explosive growth that was prompted by John and Horace Dodge when they opened, the Dodge Main plant, just a ways south of the collection of saloons in 1910.

This was the third archaeological dig Ryzewski and her students have conducted in Hamtramck, and this one offered “an unparalleled insight into the city’s history,” Ryzewski said at the Archaeology Day event.

When Hamtramck was a village in the early 20th century the bars were the center of political power in the then-largely German village. Prohibition put an end to the bars – or, at least, drove them underground. All those bars are long gone but traces are still being found, and in great numbers.

“We’re going to be working and analyzing artifacts for a long time to come,” Ryzewski said. The students found hundreds of items, including beer bottles, pieces of bowls and cups, and even bits of ceramic dolls that may date as far back as the 1880s.

All the items are being cleaned, sorted and catalogued at Wayne State. Later they will be brought to the Hamtramck Histori-



WSU Professor Krysta Ryzewski gives an overview of the archaeology project site.

cal Museum.

The items help bring a clearer understanding of Hamtramck’s remarkable past – one that focuses greatly on the immigrant influx of the early 20th century.

“Context is one of the main things of archaeology,” said Samuel Burns, a professional archaeologist who is on the museum’s board of directors.

To help understand that context, the museum is embarking on a major project to build a “deep catalog.”

Dan Trepal, from Michigan Technological University, gave a brief overview of the “Spatial Mapping” project, now being done on sites in Hamtramck in conjunction with the mu-

seum.

This project involves examining the history of specific locations in extreme detail through different phases of their history. It’s like “a Google map through time and space,” Trepal said.

“This is a wonderful place to do that work,” Trepal said.

Developments with the Spatial Mapping program will be announced in the coming months.

And that Gass Saloon token will find a prominent place to be displayed in the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

(Greg Kowalski is the Director of the Hamtramck Historical Museum. The museum is located at 9525 Jos. Campau.)



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## This week at the Library . . .

November 25, 2022

**Adoptive Yoga and Thai Chi:** The weather outside might be frightful, but do not let that deter you from staying healthy. Your body will thank you. Make the library part of your exercise routine with Adaptive Yoga session at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays. **Tai Chi (usually at 10 am on Fridays) will move to 2:30 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, for one week only.** Program is presented by the RIM Foundation. Stretchy clothes and comfy shoes recommended. Limit of 10 participants per class

**Big Library Read:** It is here. Visit [www.biglibraryread.com](http://www.biglibraryread.com) to score a great new read and take part in a global online book club. This time, enjoy the tale of Nina and Oli. When a catastrophe befalls our Earth as we know it, the world of spirits merge with our own, bringing these two outcasts together. “A Snake Falls to Earth” is a YA novel by author Darcie Little Badger and this season’s showcase at Big Library Read.

**Story Time:** Where can you find live, in-person, story time entertainment for your kids? The library, of course! Beginning at 4 pm on Mondays, we will be offering up a selection of silly tales that will make your little one’s day.

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

**Let’s Read Together Challenge:** The November 30th deadline to complete the Let’s Read Together chal-

lenge is almost upon us. The Michigan learning Channel is asking teachers and parents of all readers from pre-school to 12th grade to have their kids complete 1000 minutes of reading by November 30th, tracked on a log sheet. That sounds like a whole lot. However, there are prizes to be won. Visit [www.michiganlearning.org/resource/letsread/](http://www.michiganlearning.org/resource/letsread/) for full details

**NERF Games:** While everyone else will be decking the halls for the winter season, we have got something else up our sleeves. Get the kids together and join us on Friday, December 9th, at 3 pm for a NERF blaster showdown, you will not want to miss.

**Newspaper Collection:** The Library of Michigan will be showcasing its extensive local newspaper collection and teaching participants how to navigate digital archives. Register and get more info about this ZOOM presentation, which will take places on December 1st at 6:30 pm.

**First American Holiday:** On November 24, 1789 President George Washington proclaimed Thanksgiving Day as the first American Holiday, a day of prayer and public thanksgiving in gratitude for the successful establishment of the American Republic.

**ESL Classes in the Library:** For the 2022-23 school year, the ESL classes organized by Horizon School, will be held in the library four days a week (Monday to Thursday). There are two sessions with the first staring at 9 am and the second at 11:30 am

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# Second Front Page

## Search is now underway for a city manager

By Charles Sercombe

The job opening for city manager has finally been posted.

The city council has known that the position would be open since last June, when former City Manager Kathy Angerer announced that she was leaving to take a new job.

During that time, the council hired a deputy city manager, but delayed posting the city manager job until recently, when a council subcommittee was formed.

The qualifications for

the job, which will pay \$100,000 to \$120,000 are lengthy.

For example, there are 48 “essential job functions,” some of which include:

- Develop annual budgets
- Oversee day-to-day operations
- Assess community needs
- Attend various meetings
- Oversee payroll processing
- Negotiate contracts
- Identify, monitor, and

control nonconforming uses

Under the category of “desired qualifications,” there are 32 points, which include:

- Have a master’s degree in public administration, public policy, or a combination of equivalent education and experience
- “Good” knowledge of the city charter
- Knowledge of modern office procedures
- Skill in taking minutes
- Knowledge of traffic calming measures
- Skill in operating of-

fice equipment

- Ability to maintain complex record-keeping systems and prepare comprehensive reports

Another qualification is that candidates have at least three years of experience as a city manager or assistant city manager in a city with a population of at least 10,000 people.

So far, the job has been posted only on the city’s website.

Applications for the job must be submitted by Jan. 10.



School Bell

### Cosmos Closet

Thanks to your generous donations to our Cosmos Closet, we were able to host a community clothing drive and homecoming dress giveaway in collaboration with ICNA Muslim Family Services.

The Cosmos Closet continues to serve as an opportunity for our Hamtramck community to come together for a good cause.

### LEAP news

For America Recycles Day, we recognize our Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Preservation (LEAP) Club.

They help share the significance of recycling and the value it brings to our community and the world at large.

We’re so proud of our students for their impact on making our school and community more environmentally friendly.

### Health reminder

The health and safety of our students is a top priority. As COVID-19 and Respiratory Syncytial Vi-

rus (RSV) infection cases rise, we want to remind you of the actions HPS is taking to protect our students and staff.

In addition to increased sanitization of frequent touch points in all district buildings and continued handwashing, we also provide free at-home COVID-19 tests available with the district nurse or your school’s main office.

Please remember to stay home when sick and wear a mask to reduce risk of infection. We have mask sizes for adults and children available at all district buildings.

### Cosmos basketball schedule


- 12/5 – Lake Shore, 7 p.m., Home
- 12/9 – Catholic Central, 7 p.m., Home
- 12/10 – HWF Classic, 6:30 p.m., Away

- (Ferndale)
- 12/13 – Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m., Home
- 12/15 – North Farmington, 7 p.m., Away
- 12/20 – L’Anse Creuse, 7 p.m., Home
- 12/29 – Roundball Classic, 4:35 p.m., Away (Ferndale)
- Grand Rapids Christian
- 12/30 – Holiday Extravaganza, 7 p.m., Away (North Farmington)
- Port Huron Northern
- 1/7 – Carmody Classic, 3 p.m., Away (Grand Blanc)
- Hamadey
- 1/13 – Ecorse, 7 p.m., Away
- 1/14 – Go Get It, 2:30 p.m., Away (Ferndale)
- Davison High
- 1/20 – University Prep, 7 p.m., Home
- 1/24 – Dearborn ATA, 7 p.m., Away
- 1/27 – River Rouge, 7 p.m., Away
- 1/29 – TBA (Classic), Away

- 1/31 – Stoney Creel, 7 p.m., Away
- 2/3 – Ecorse, 7 p.m., Home
- 2/7 – Notre Dame Prep, 7 p.m., Home
- 2/10 – University Prep, 7 p.m., Away
- 2/11 – W.C. Showcase, 6 p.m., Away (Benton Harbor)
- Kalamazoo Central
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**Nov. 29 – Holy Mass for all People on Our Prayer List 7 pm**  
**Nov. 30 – Feast of Andrew, Apostle**  
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The City of Hamtramck is holding a Public Hearings on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212) to receive comments from the public on the following topics:

1. Adding “INSPECTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS PRIOR TO SALE OR TRANSFER” to the City of Hamtramck Code of Ordinance.

Full and complete text is available on the City of Hamtramck’s website through Boarddocs (RESOLUTION 2022-142). The public is invited to view and comment on the amendments during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before December 13, 2022 to the City Clerk at [RFaraj@hamtramckcity.com](mailto:RFaraj@hamtramckcity.com).

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# Former city manager praised for his work here

By Charles Sercombe  
Former City Manager William “Bill” Cooper died last week.

He was Hamtramck’s second city manager serving from 2009 to 2012. At the time, the city was still struggling financial-



William “Bill” Cooper

ly, but the situation grew worse during his tenure. City councilmembers eventually grew more and more frustrated with Cooper, although the financial decline was not his fault. Instead, the city’s revenue decreased, while city expenses continued to go up.

At one point, Cooper asked state officials for an emergency loan, but that request was denied.

In the meantime, his relationship with the city council continued to grow strained.

Finally, having grown frustrated and angry, the council at the time narrowly voted to fire Cooper.

However, Cooper successfully sued the city for the remaining payment of his contract, which was about \$140,000.

What followed next was a succession of city managers who had to deal with a combative city council.

At one point, then-Mayor Karen Majewski criticized some on council for causing “dysfunction.”

“This is a kamikaze

council,” she said. “I’m just flabbergasted.”

The city’s financial situation caused state officials to appoint an emergency manager, the second in the city’s history.

Cooper went on to become city manager in Elk Rapids in northern Michigan.

He was 72 years old, and died after a short bout with cancer, his family said.

Cooper had a number of friends in Hamtramck, despite his stormy relationship with city councilmembers.

Some residents publicly praised his work here.

“He was a special man, and had a quick wit and a great smile,” said Mickey Ward.

Attorney Mark Koroj also spoke highly of Cooper, saying, “He was a great city manager for the City of Hamtramck. A true professional who made Hamtramck, and later Elk Rapids, a better place.”



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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Spend your money locally during this holiday season

Thanksgiving is not only meant for family and friends, it is also when the holiday shopping season kicks into gear.

And Hamtramck is an ideal city to do your shopping in, because it offers so many local businesses to support. You can get just about anything here: clothing, music, jewelry, books, a smorgasbord of ethnic foods, art, collectibles, and so much more.

One of our favorite places to shop is at our local Hamtramck Historical Museum, located at 9525 Jos. Campau Ave.,

in the heart of the business district.

It features a bunch of different Hamtramck-themed items and knickknacks. Plus, while there, you can soak up some local history and chit-chat with museum director Greg Kowalski.

The best part about Hamtramck is that everything is within walking distance, so there is no need to drive to suburban malls, or deal with the parking and hordes of shoppers.

Plus, it feels good to support local businesses, many of them owned

by our neighbors and fellow residents.

They say that all politics is local: well, it's also true the economy starts locally as well.

We know a number of households are struggling financially, but the point is, if you are going to go shopping, consider supporting Hamtramck businesses first.

Enjoy the holiday season folks, and remember: the best part is getting together with family and friends.

Cheers!

## Other Voices: Guest Editorial

### Feeling thankful this November

By Interim Superintendent Nabil Nagi

At Hamtramck Public Schools (HPS), we are fortunate to have a community full of teachers, leaders and partners eager to create the best educational environment for our students.

It is special to know we have so many generous and encouraging individuals cheering our students to success as they learn and grow in our classrooms.

With Thanksgiving approaching, now is the perfect time to share gratitude with those selflessly making a difference each day.

To start, I want to recognize the veterans in our community that we celebrated on Veterans Day (on Friday, November 11).

We know that thanks to their selflessness we live free. Please join me in sharing thanks to all those who made this sacrifice.

I also want to thank all HPS teachers and staff members for graciously going above and beyond for our students and their colleagues. It is because you come to school each day with a positive attitude and passion for learning that our students are thriving in their classrooms. Time spent building lesson plans and catering to each student's specific need to ensure success across the board is not unnoticed.

In fact, it is because of this hard work that we recently learned HPS students earned the greatest improvement across Wayne County in English language arts and math

proficiency in grades 3 through 8 from 2021 to 2022. We are proud of our students for their commitment to learning and know the role our incredible team played in this achievement.

We are also thankful to the Board of Education for the time they devote to our schools. The individuals on the Board volunteer their time so that our students have the resources they need to thrive while ensuring good stewardship of the district's finances.

It's through their work that our district remains strong and capable of providing the very best for our students.

While we take pride in serving as a guide to students as they navigate their development, we

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## Covid: Holiday travel will be up this week, take precautions

By Charles Sercombe

Michigan residents are hitting the road this holiday week.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) of Michigan is estimating that 1.5 million Michigani-ans will be traveling for Thanksgiving – almost as many people as back in 2019, the year before the covid pandemic began.

And sitting down with family and friends may not be a healthy thing to do, health experts say.

That's because there are a number of covid subvariants circulating that are highly contagious, along with a spreading flu virus and RSV – respiratory syn-

cytial virus – that mostly affects children and the elderly.

Because of this, it's advised to avoid social gatherings – such as Thanksgiving meal with the extended family.

Or if you do participate, ask family and friends to first take a covid test before leaving the house, and you should also still mask up.

And what are the chances of many people heeding this advice?

Probably slim to none.

As for the weekly Hamtramck COVID-19 update, there were 11 new cases in the past week (as of Monday).

That brings the total number of cases for the past two-plus years, when the pandemic started, up to 5,695. The number of deaths from the disease during this period remains steady at 79.

Health experts also advise getting vaccinated and keeping up with booster shots to lessen the chance of catching the covid virus. If you do catch it, the covid shots will make the symptoms less severe.

Look out for these symptoms of covid: sore throat, runny nose, blocked nose, persistent cough, and a headache, in that order.

## Odds & Ends

**Snow business...** Got some free time and a snow shovel, and want to be a good neighbor?

Now's your chance. Hamtramck Mutual Aid is asking Hamtramck-based organizations to get three or more of their members to volunteer to shovel snow for residents who are unable to do that chore.

You can find out more by emailing Mutual Aid at: Hamtramckmutualaid@gmail.com

**Ukrainian opera...** Hamtramck's own Ukrainian-American Archive-Museum will host a special opera for kids called "The Fox, the Cat and the Rooster."

It will be performed just for one day, Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.

The opera is written by K. Stetsenko, and it's performed by Olga Yaloven-

ko's Vocal Studio, directed by Ruslana Pronko and with musical accompaniment by Halyna Yalovenko.

Admission is \$25, but children 12 years and younger can get in for free.

The museum is located at 9630 Jos. Campau and, by the way, you don't have to pay the parking meters on Sundays.

**Great Lakes...** Sometimes browsing through social media leads to some interesting finds.

While we knew that Native Americans had other names for Michigan's Great Lakes, we didn't know exactly what they were.

Well, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources does, and it posted a graphic of the lakes. We included that graphic in this column.

We'll let the DNR explain

the origin of the original names of the lakes:

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we are highlighting the waters that we refer to today as the Great Lakes.

In the Nishnaabemwin language, the Great Lakes are collectively Nayaano-nibiimaang Gichigamiin. Each also have their own individual name, which can be found on the accompanying illustration: Nishnaabewi Gichigami - Nishnaabe Sea (Lake Superior)

Odaawaawi Gichigami - Odawa Sea (Lake Huron) Niigaani Gichigami - Leading Sea (Lake Ontario)


Waabshkiigoo Gichigami - Neutral Sea (Lake Erie)

Ininwewi Gichigami - Illinois Sea (Lake Michigan)

You can learn more about the Nishnaabemwin language, visit: <https://>




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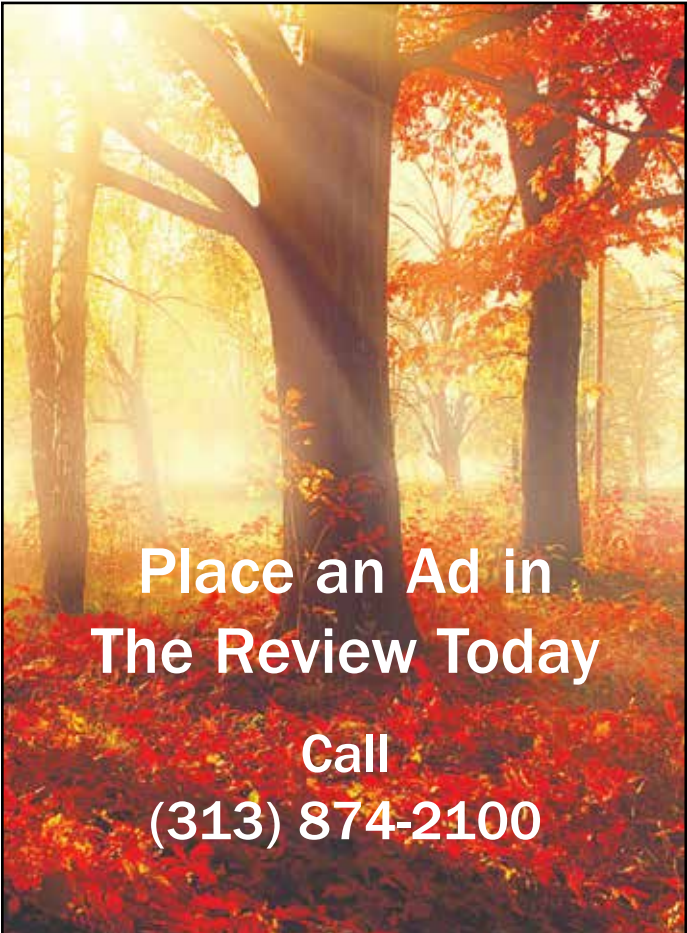
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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers Nov. 15-21.

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

- Officers were alerted to a possible fire in the area of Jos. Campau and Roosevelt, but they determined the fire was in Detroit. The Detroit Fire Department was already at the scene.
- Officers assisted another agency on Charest and Hanley.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 2200 block of Edwin.
- An illegal dumping was reported in the 2600 block of Charest.
- An attempted armed robbery was reported on Jos. Campau. The suspect was wearing a camo jacket, and was last seen running away.
- A driver was arrested after a traffic stop for obstruction, and for driving without a license.
- A person was arrested for fleeing and eluding, and failing to stop for a traffic stop.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16**

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 2400 block of Casmere.
- Officers responded to a call in the 3300 block of Evaline about a 3-week-old child not breathing. When officers arrived, the child was breathing. An ambulance crew arrived and took over the situation.

- A complaint was made about a dumping on Oklahoma.
- A complaint was made about an animal on Evaline.
- A hit-and-run accident occurred on Selfridge.
- A Jos. Campau Ave. business reported a theft.
- A person on Moran complained about receiving harassing communications.

**Thursday, Nov. 17**

- A theft was reported on Poland.
- A report was made about someone on Dequindre exposing themselves.
- Customer trouble was reported at a Conant business.
- A Goodson St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- A Carpenter Ave. business reported customer trouble.
- A possible assault was reported on Yemans.

**Friday, Nov. 18**

- A male in the 2900 block of Evaline was arrested for domestic violence.
- A person at the Senior Plaza was warned for trespassing.
- A hit-and-run accident happened in the 3100 block of Goodson.
- A resident reported being the victim of identity theft.

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