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### **Quick Hits**

### **District** court offers a deal

### **By Charles Sercombe**

again, Ham-Once 31st District Court is offering a limited amnesty program for those behind on paying fines.

The program starts today, Feb. 10, and goes to May 31.

It's a generous deal and one worth jumping

We'll let the court explain via its press release:

"The program provides individuals an opportunity to settle outstanding court financial obligations while saving money. In addition, the program helps courts clear a backlog of files.

"The court is also offering an online amnesty application that allows court users to search for their delinquent tickets and make payment at a discounted rate online without having to appear in person at the court.

For more information on the online amnesty application court users should visit the 3st District Court website at www.31stdistrictcourt. net.



### It's been a busy and challenging year for the fire department

### By Charles Sercombe

If you were a landlord or business owner in 2022, you probably noticed something.

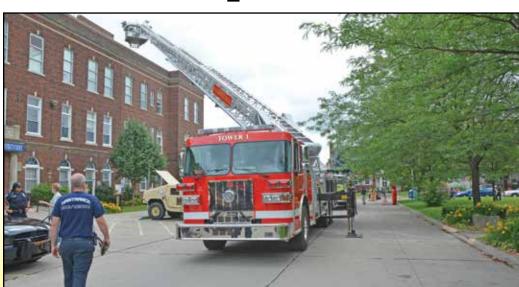
A visit from the city's fire marshal, coming by to do an inspection.

According to the annual report by the Fire Department, for 2022 the increase in inspections shot up by a whopping 402 per-

In 2021, there were 301 inspections, and last year, there were 1.513.

Why this sudden increase?

According to Fire Chief Matthew Wyszczelski's report, which was presented to the city council last week, it's because the



The annual fire department report was recently presented to the city council and mayor. One of the pressing concerns in the department is the age of its truck fleet.

technology, thanks to a grant.

The department also noted an uptick in calls re-

department upgraded its ceived, which ranged from actual fires to false alarms, to other issues, and went from 747 in 2021 to 949 in 2022.

The yearly average is 898 calls.

There were seven incidents of severe fire dam-

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from a friend at last Saturday's fundraiser at New Dodge Lounge. Karwowski is battling cancer.

# TO<sub>A</sub>ST of the TOWN

### Oh what a night it was for old-school Hamtramck friends

**By Charles Sercombe** 

"A gathering of the tribes."

That's how one attendee, Paul Zimmerman, phrased it on Facebook about last Saturday's fundraiser for Mike Karwowski.

A number of those who were at New Dodge Lounge on Saturday had a similar reaction: it was a throwback to the 1980s, when Hamtramck's nightlife was hopping.

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### CM search could be settled soon

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Hamtramck's search for a new city manager could be settled at next Tuesday's city council meeting.

Notice, though, we said "could be."

Sources say that the matter is likely to be on the city council's agenda for Tuesday's meeting. Interviews with city manager candidates were scheduled for this week. The interviews were not open to the public.

Included in the eight, or so, candidates being considered is Interim City Manager Max Garbarino.

Garbarino has held this position since July, when former City Manager Kathy Angerer left to take a job with the state in its Agricultural Department.

Prior to stepping in at his current position, he was a defacto assistant city manager for Angerer for over two years. And, prior to that, he was police chief for Hamtramck.

The Review received a copy of the candidates being considered through a Freedom of Information Act request, and it turned out that Garbarino was the only one who has had municipal experience.

Some councilmembers, and Mayor Amer Ghalib, have said previously, in city council meetings, that they prefer to have Garbarino become city manager.

Hamtramck has gone through several city managers since 2005, when the city transitioned to a

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**Planning Commission** 

NOTICE is hereby given that the city of Hamtramck Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on **Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m**. Public comments will be limited to three minutes. Public comments may also be heard by submitting a written comment to Community and Economic Development Coordinator at <u>afarrell@hamtramckcity.com</u>

The subject of the hearing is: A request for special land use for an automatic car wash with self-serve vacuums at 9531 Buffalo. Parcel # 41-008-02-0025-301. Use is Automotive Service Stations, per section 155.080.

The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids, and services for individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon advance notice by writing or by calling the Clerk's Office at 313-800-5233 x343. Please contact the Clerk's office at least 10 days in advance.



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### It's been a busy and challenging year for the fire department

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age and/or injuries to persons last year.

Hamtramck normally has, at most, six firefighters on call per shift. That's less than half of what's recommended by national standards of having at least 17 firefighters respond to a fire.

Fortunately, however, Hamtramck still has an automatic aid agreement with both Detroit and Highland Park that allows a proper number of firefighters to be on the scene.

That agreement means firefighters from those cities will respond to a fire here. Hamtramck, in turn, answers calls to those cities within a certain boundary.

Detroit gave a helping hand to Hamtramck 225 times last year, which is slightly higher than the year before that.

Hamtramck, on the other hand, provided aid to Detroit 28 times.

Highland Park came to

Hamtramck 17 times.

The department is facing one huge, and expensive, hurdle: its trucks and other vehicles are old, and will be needed to be replaced.

The oldest truck is 27 years old. Three other trucks are 11 or more years old.

An older fleet also means more repair costs. Last year, over \$35,000 was spent on keeping the trucks in running shape. The cost of a new fire

and up, and they take several months to be built.

truck is about \$300,000

At this time, there is no

budget for ordering a new truck. The department will most likely have to win a grant to cover the cost.

On the department's wish list is to bring back ambulance service, something which some residents have recently demanded when the city's ambulance contractor failed to respond to calls because its ambulance was already on another call.

Next week, we'll have the annual report by the Police Department. Spoiler alert: the city's crime rate fell just a bit, by 2 percent.

### CM search could be $settled\ soon\ {\tt continued\ from\ front\ page}$

new city charter that requires a city manager be in charge, instead of the

Some of those dozenor-so city managers lasted just a few months,

weeks maybe even days - during a volatile time in Hamtramck city government: also known inner squabbles for among city council mem-

### City of Hamtramck Notice of Public Hearing City Council

The City of Hamtramck City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00pm in the second-floor council chambers of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. The public is invited to attend and comment or to make written comments before the date of the hearing. Address written comments to City Clerk Rana Faraj and email them to <a href="mailto:rfaraj@hamtramckcity.com">rfaraj@hamtramckcity.com</a> or mail them to: City Clerk, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212.

The subject of the hearing is: City Council to act on an application for an OPRA Certificate (Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act) for Shilman Silk Shop LLC for the property located at 9350 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Please note: This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.71 a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the Meeting to Individuals with disabilities at the Meeting or Public Hearing upon 10 day notice to the City Clerk's Office. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hamtramck City Clerk by writing or calling the Clerk's Office at 313-800-5233 x. 342.

#### February 10, 2023 This week at the Library ....

Together we read: There is an online book club that connects participants with others from all over the country. It lets you jump in at any hour. All that is required is your trusty library card. It is Together We Read. See a preview of the upcoming book chat title "River Woman, River Demon" by author Jennifer Givhan before the discussions set for March by giving the website www.togetherweread.com/us/ a visit. It has got a bit of murder, a bit of mystery, and a bit of magic.

Charles Dickens: This British novelist was born on February 7, 1812 in Portsmouth, England. He examined social inequalities through his works including: "David Copperfield, Oliver Twist and Nicholas Nickleby". In 1843 he wrote "A Christmas Carol".

Great Cinema: For patrons who would like to see excellent romantic cinema, join us on Valentine's Day for the film adaptation of James Baldwin novel "If Beale Street Could Talk" on Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30 pm.

Group Exercise: Yoga and Tai Chi sessions at the library have returned. Get your Yoga fix on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm. Tai Chi makes a comeback on Fridays starting at 10 am. The program is provided by the RIM Foundation. Instructors are health professionals that accommodate the whole range of activity levels. These meet ups are senior friendly.

Thomas Edison: This American in-

ventor was born on February 11, 1847

time he acquired over 1,200 patents including the incandescent bulk, phonograph and movie camera

**Book Chat:** Check out a copy of the novel by author Olive Higgins Prouty "Now, Voyager", and consider attending our book chart about it on Friday, February 24th at 11:30 am.

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 4 pm. It will put a smile on everyone's face, including yours. Presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

MiLibrary Quest: Take a look at the upcoming MiLibraryQuest with its Dungeons & Dragons theme. Libraries from around the state have synchronized their talents to craft an interactive, Riddle-filled adventure. Action takes place online and there will be prizes to win. The start date is February 1st. Please visit www.MiLibraryQuest.wixsite.com/ quest1 to see what it is all about.

**Game Night:** Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Friday's at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play.

ESL Classes in the Library: The ESL classes organized by Horizon School are 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

# School Bell

#### **LEAP**

The Period Project is a project devoted to providing Hamtramck High School bathrooms with fully-biodeeco-friendly, gradable pads and tampons for students to take as they need.

In September of 2022, Social Justice Club and LEAP (Leaders of Environmental Awareness Preservation), two dent-run clubs at Hamtramck High School, agreed to collaborate for a project to improve both students' experiences at school and the health of the earth. Period Project is a project devoted to providing Hamtramck High School bathrooms with eco-friendly, fully-biodegradable pads and tampons for students to take as they need.

The students surveyed 76 people at Hamtramck High School. Thirty-five people did not know there were pads and tampons in the office.

Many of the students who had the experience of receiving a pad or tampon from the office described their experience as awkward, embarrassing, or even scary. When asked if they have/if they known someone who has had to resort to using toilet paper in school because they didn't have access to a pad or a tampon, 50 out of the 76 students (66%) responded "yes."

Hamtramck Community Initiative is sponsoring the fundraiser using the organization's DONORBOX as the point of donation. The goal of \$2,000 will provide funds to purchase traceable, ethically made, and 100% organic cotton menstrual products, from the August brand company.

Please donate to the Period Project! LEAP Social Justice Club, and the rest of the students at Hamtramck High will greatly appreciate every dollar! Help make our school a better and more comforting place.

Donate online at https://donorbox.org/period-project-1

HPS celebrates Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month. CTE prepares students for careers in fields such as health care, IT, advanced manufacturing and more!

We strive to engage students in related programs in order to help them grow as professionals and contribute to economic development in the future!

**Black History Month** 

At HPS, we consistently recognize and celebrate the achievements of our Black community both inside and out of our classrooms across the year. This month we'll continue to highlight the history, influence and accomplishments of the Black community.

HHS. We have an amazing opportunity to bring HHS students to participate in SOS Outreach Learn to Ride Program at Mt. Brighton, where students can choose to learn to ski or snowboard.

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For five weeks, students work with Mt. Brighton instructors to learn to ski or snowboard and participate in a character development program focusing on the following: courage, integrity, discipline, wisdom, and compassion.

SOS Outreach is an amazing organization. Aside from providing instruction, gear, and lift tickets, they also ensure each student has a set of warm snow-gear each week to participate (down to pants, coats, gloves, helmets, and goggles).

Mt. Brighton even gives us dinner-to-go at the tors, and we have 26 new participants. Our club is an excellent representation of Hamtramck High School.

We've been able to increase female participation significantly from last year but aim to have half of our participants be female students next season. This is a program we hope to continue each year and perhaps develop into a competitive team.

Last year Crystal Mountain Ski Resort hosted us for a weekend end of season ski trip. We've made a beautiful relationship with their community and have offered to host our team a second time. This year, the ASEA Central Education Foundation awarded us a \$1000 grant to cover the costs of the trip.

They also are covering lodging for two nights in three of their condominiums and giving us an incredible deal at \$50 a student for lift ticket, rental, and another morning of either snowshoeing, cross-country skiing (dependent on snow levels), or a tour of their beautiful Art Park.

Thank our partners in this work: especially Garrett Dempsey from Detroit Outdoors for linking us up to SOS Detroit (Djenaba Ali

and Foley Decoste), and the Mt. Brighton and Crystal Mountain communities for embracing us and providing us so much opportunity!



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Above: Students in the Hamtramck High School LEAP program. Below: Members of the high school's ski/snowboard team pose for a photo.



### Ski/Snowboard Club

Jessica Madden, and English teacher at Hamtramck High School, offers this update on the school's Ski/Snowboard Club:

We are towards the end of our second Ski/Snowboard Club season at end of each Ride Night. Teachers Tim Closs, Jessica Madden, Adjoko Wilson, and counselor Kim Harchelroad were able to do training with SOS to become Mentors in the Learn to Ride Program.

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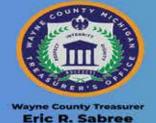


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Former City Councilmembers Joe Karpinski (left) and Michael Witkowski attended the Mike Karwowski fundraiser. Below: Friends of Mike Karwowski packed New Dodge Lounge.

### Oh what a night it was for old-school Hamtramck friends

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And back in the day, in the center of all that frenzy, was Lili's 21 Club on Jacob St.

From the late 1970s

through the 1990s, the club hosted local and travelling bands – mostly of the punk, new wave and indie rock variety. Holding court there was

Holding court there was one Lili Karwowski, known for her trademark leopard printed clothing and generous offerings of drinks – especially if she knew a couple were on a date.

One wonders how many marriages and babies were generated by her bar?

Also there helping her were sons, Art, Alan, Chris and Mike, who all manned the bar at different times of the day.

As mentioned in last week's issue, time passes by, and Lili is no longer with us. The family sold the bar several years ago, and it's been renamed The Painted Lady. You can still hear local bands there.

Moving up to today, some bad news: younger brother Mike Karwowski has been undergoing treatment for stage 4 esophageal cancer, which has spread to his lymphatic system and liver

Saturday was a fundraiser for him at New Dodge Lounge, and by the looks of the turnout, and the ongoing online fundraiser, that fundraiser did quite

(You can still donate to the GoFundMe site, type in Mikeypalooza, or you can send a check to: Michael Karwowski PO box 183124 Shelby Township, Michigan 48318-3124.)

He'll need every penny and more. As we mentioned last week, this country's health care system is cruel and costly.

Mike and his brothers (except Chris) were all there at New Dodge, and Mike looks well. We are happy to report that Mike is responding well to his treatment.

To say it was packed is an understatement. It was shoulder-to-shoulder, sweaty, and with plenty of good vibes.

For those of a certain age, you couldn't walk more than a couple of feet without bumping into someone you haven't seen in, oh, 30-40 years. It all reminded us how much fun we had in our younger years.

On Monday, a Lili's regular named Tony, who preferred we not identify his last name (but who goes by the nickname "Fecker") came by The Review office, and was still walking on air from Saturday's get-together.

"The love train stopped in Hamtramck," that night, he said. "It was a reunion party. ... I'm still smiling."

We can't remember who all we ran into, but former Hamtramck City Councilmember (and owner of the Polish Sea League on Brombach) Joe Karpinski stuck out.

He was joined by former City Councilmember Mike Witkowski, and they both reminded Toast of the time that Joe dumped a waste basket over a certain fellow councilmember's

That was during a closed meeting, so no member of the public witnessed it – but word did spread fast.

It was a reminder of more tumultuous times in city council meetings back in the 1990s.

As the saying goes, time heals all wounds, and both Joe and the unnamed councilmember (who later became mayor of Hamtramck) have patched things up. They get together whenever the former mayor, who now lives in New York City, comes to

Let that be a lesson for all longtime time Hamtramckans: Once you come under the spell of the city, you are forever a comrade in arms, no matter what happened in the past.

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



# Review: Opinion Page

### In Our Opinion

### Bike lanes: Try to give them a chance

Bike lanes are something that will always cause division in communities.

Hamtramck is no exception.

We get it that the issue of bike lanes on Jos. Campau is causing a hardship for some businesses that lost parking spaces in front of their establishments.

That's a problem that can be worked out with a few adjustments.

Bike lanes service a bigger purpose.

They promote community health, and, in Hamtramck's case, they are part of a concept - the

Joe Louis Greenway -that unites Hamtramck with its metro neighbors.

of a 27-mile path that connects us to Detroit, Dearborn and Highland Park. It means Hamtramck will have more visitors coming here to discover our shopping district and markets.

More people visiting here means more busi-

The lanes also mean our traffic will be forced to slow down, and they will also encourage people to be less dependent on our autos. What

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a nightmare autos became.

There was also criticism that the city failed The lanes are part to reach out to the community for public input. Hogwash - the city has constantly invited residents to comment, and also made several presentations about the project.

> Simply put, like anything else in government, you're never going to please everyone, but eventually, people get used to what they once thought would be an inconvenience.

Give it a chance, folks.

### Odds & Ends

**Tea time...** Lynn Blasey has announced that the monthly tea parties that had been held outside in Zussman Park during warm weather, has not shifted to the first Saturday of each month at Oloman Café, located 10215 Jos. Campau.

It's being billed as "ComuniTEA." and is sponsored by APIVote and Balkan House.

The gathering goes from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Music alert... This Saturday (Feb. 11) offers a special and rare treat for rock-n-rollers.

Cleveland 1970s punk pioneer Craig Willis Bell will be playing at Outer limits Lounge, 5507 Caniff.

Our friend Eric Villa gave us this write up about Bell:

"Bell's career began in 1971 when he was handed a bass guitar and told to 'figure the rest out himself.' The result was Mirrors, Cleveland's answer to the Velvet Underground.

"Using the moniker Darwin Layne, Bell joined forces with then pre-Dead Boys, Johnny Blitz and Cheetah Chrome as well as Dave Thomas, and the much celebrated Peter Laughner, pre-Pere Ubu. They became Rocket From The Tombs.

"In late 1977, he formed Saucers, who got their first gig from famed Punk Magazines Tom Hearn and Legs McNeil.

"Bell remained active through the 1980s with groups Future Plan (later The Plan) who merged into The Bell System which included his longtime wife, Claudia 'Claude' Bell.

"In the 2010s he teamed up with fellow Cleveland-

was originally intended as 'a band to last six months' by Morton but still continues again to this day.

"His latest endeavor is 'Craig Bell & The Devil's Handle."

Also playing Saturday is the soul group Ultimate Ovation & The Force Of Power, with Nervous Wreck opening.

**Hello, operator...** The 313 might soon find itself moving on over.

The Michigan Pub-

ster, Lincoln Park, Redford Township, River Rouge and

So don't be afraid that the 313 will go away – it's here to stay. Like Eminem says in his same-named

tune "313": "You couldn't make the fans throw up their hands if they swallowed their fingers."

Whatever that means.

Showtime... Planet Ant is putting on another interesting show. Instead of



Cleveland 1970s punk pioneer Craig Willis Bell will be playing at Outer limits Lounge, 5507 Caniff, this Saturday.

lic Service Commission recently announced, on Jan. 19, that it expects all the possible 313 phone numbers (that would be right about 10,000 of them) to be fully assigned or in use by late 2025.

And that fact is necessitating a new area code to eventually be implemented in the Wayne County region.

Say hello to the 679.

Now, of course, the 313 is iconic - there's a wellknown local improv troupe by that name, for goodness' sake, and other businesses galore as well all capitalizing on the catchy numerical palindrome.

The 679 will not replace it. It will be used for new numbers only, as they become assigned after late 2025, in Hamtramck; also in Detroit, Highland Park, Allen Park, Dearborn, a play, there will be a talk show that will be filmed with a live audience.

Here's what they have to

"Each monthly showcase is hosted by Darren Shelton and features musicians, comedians, writers, directors, and other creatives alongside interviews with artists and community leaders about events and initiatives from the Planet Ant community and the greater Detroit

"This month's live filming is February 15, 2023, at 8 p.m., and is preceded by a networking hour at 7 .m. where creatives and community members are encouraged to meet, mingle, and talk about their ideas and initiatives. Networking hour participants may even be invited to talk about their idea on stage

#### er John Morton of electric Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, during the show." www.dwihn.org eels to join X\_\_\_X that the Grosse Pointes, Inkfoy cin Covid: For some, COVID-19 creates

### long-lasting side effects **By Charles Sercombe**

For those who have had covid, there is a chance of lingering effects, say health officials.

The Mayo Clinic listed the following potential symptoms of post-COVID-19, and we quote them:

- Fatigue
- Symptoms that get worse after physical or mental effort
- Fever
- Lung (respiratory) symptoms, including difficulty breathing or shortness of breath and cough

Other possible symptoms include:

 Neurological symptoms or mental health conditions, including difficulty

thinking or concentrating, headache, sleep problems, dizziness when you stand, a pins-and-needles feeling, loss of smell or taste, and depression or anxiety

- Joint or muscle pain
- Heart symptoms or conditions, including chest pain and fast or pounding heartbeat
- Digestive symptoms, including diarrhea and stomach pain
- Blood clots and blood vessel (vascular) issues, including a blood clot that travels to the lungs from deep veins in the legs and blocks blood flow to the lungs (pulmonary embolism)
  - · Other symptoms, such

as a rash or changes in the menstrual cycle

So why are some folks experiencing these symptoms? Health officials are still trying to unlock the mysteries of covid, but there are signs of organ damage from the disease, such as to the heart, kidneys, skin or brain.

Here in Hamtramck, there have been 5,889 COVID-19 cases during the past three years, since when the pandemic start-

During the last week, Hamtramck reported 20 new cases, and one more death as well, bringing that total up to 82.

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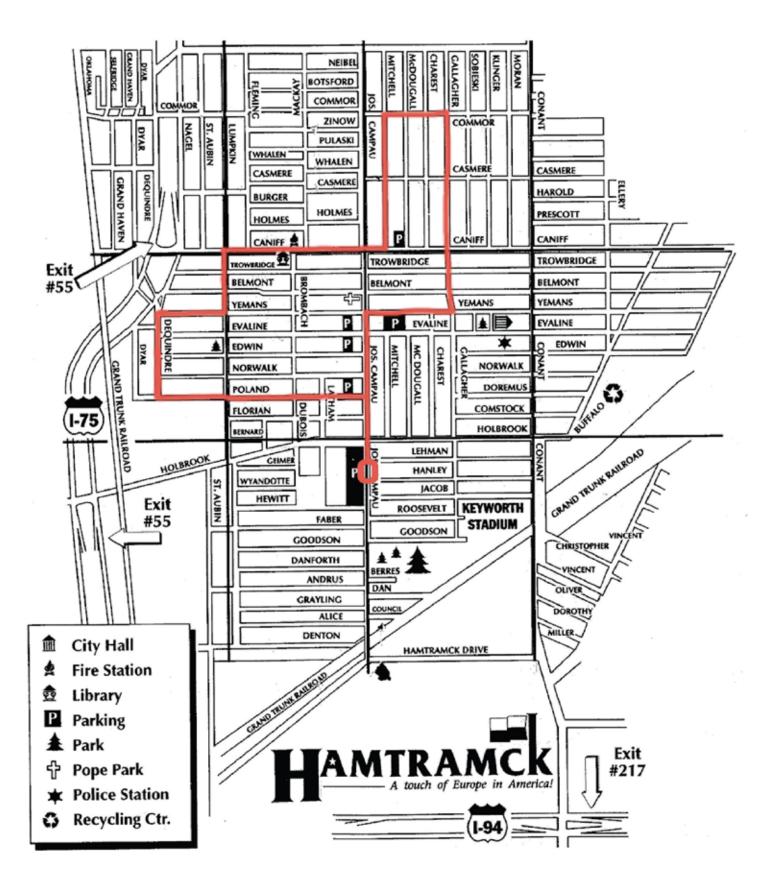
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### **Coming Events**

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#### **By Charles Sercombe**

This week's Crime Log covers Jan. 31-Feb. 6.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 31

- An assault was reported in the 2300 block of Botsford.
- Officers investigated a suspicious vehicle at Edwin and Alpena.
- · Two males were arrested during a traffic stop for being wanted on felony warrants.
- · Family trouble was reported in the 12100 block of Conant.
- A disorderly customer was reported at a business on Holbrook.
- Family trouble was reported on Selfridge.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 1

- A possible assault was reported in the 2300 block of Caniff.
- A driver was arrested during a traffic stop for having a suspended license and for being wanted on multiple traffic warrants.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 12100 of Jos. Campau.

### Thursday, Feb. 2

- ·A domestic assault was reported in the 3900 block of Oliver.
- · A package was stolen on Mitchell.
- reported an incident of fraud. A hit-and-run accident
- was reported on Belmont near Gallagher. Another hit-and-run accident was reported on Jos. Campau. ·A harassing commu-
- nication was reported on Pulaski.
- •A theft from a vehicle was reported on Commor.
- An assault was reported on Caniff.
- An illegal dumping was reported on Comstock. · A loose dog was report-

#### ed on Commor. Friday, Feb. 3

- · Family trouble was reported in the 11400 block of Mitchell.
- Suspicious circumstances were reported in the 3300 block of Norwalk.
- · Family trouble was reported in the 2600 block of Pulaski.
- · An Evaline St. resident reported a missing person. ed on Jos. Campau.

 Officers responded to a call regarding harassment in the 2000 block of Trowbridge.

#### Saturday, Feb. 4

- ·A hit-and-run accident happened in the 2100 block of Holbrook.
- · A noise complaint was made in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- ·A driver of a stolen Dodge Durango fled from officers attempting a traffic stop.
- ·A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- occurred in the 12000 block of Jos. Campau. ·A theft from a vehicle

·A hit-and-run accident

- occurred in the 2600 block of Evaline. · A male refused to leave a business in the 3300
- block of Holbrook, and he also threatened employ-·A hit-and-run accident
- occurred in the area of Jos. Campau and Caniff. Sunday, Feb. 5

#### · A fight was reported in the 12000 block of Okla-

- homa. ·A male was arrested in the 2700 block of Evaline for domestic violence and
- for obstructing officers. An unwanted guest • A business on Conant was reported in the 12000
  - block of Dyar. ·A male in the 12000 block of Grand Haven was
  - arrested for trespassing. ·An assault was reported in the area of Conant
  - and Caniff. Officers investigated an arson of a vehicle in the area of Lumpkin and
  - ·A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 11800

#### block of Fleming. Monday, Feb. 6

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- Officers responded to a larceny in the 1500 block of Commor.
- ·A harassment complaint was made in the 3000 block of Holbrook.
- Officers responded to a suspicious situation in the 2700 block of Florian.
- Officers investigated a complaint about someone on Conant receiving a fraudulent check.
- ·An assault was report-

February 10, 2023

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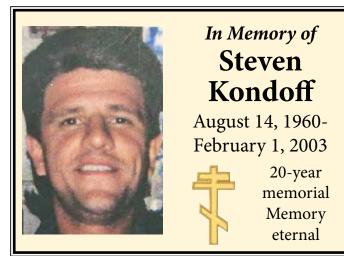
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Meetings by appointment only on the following days:

Tuesday March 7, 2023, at 9:00 am for the organizational meeting (no appeals will be heard).

By appointment to hear appeals,

Monday March 13, 2023 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor conference room

March 16, 2022 9:00 am to 5:00 pm **Thursday Location:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor City Council Chambers

The purpose is to review the assessment rolls of Hamtramck. Matters pertaining to the assessment of property may be brought before the Board of Review. Appointments will be taken until 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 16, 2023. Appeals will also be accepted by letter.

\*\*All letter appeals must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 16, 2023. \*\*

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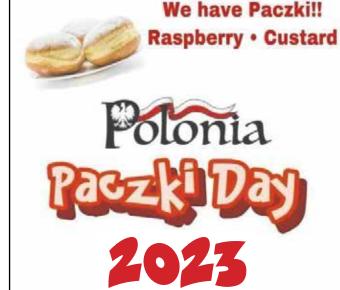
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