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Quick Hits

Juneteenth Celebration this Monday

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck will be celebrating Juneteenth this Monday, June 19, at the city's newest park, Sarah Garrett Park, located on the southbound I-75 service drive, just north of Caniff.

Hamtramck's Arts and Culture Commission is sponsoring the celebration, which also features a special family health care event.

Sarah Garrett is the lead name on a class action housing discrimination lawsuit filed against Hamtramck back in the early 1970s. Plaintiffs in the case, numbering about 200, sued the city on the grounds that a city neighborhood redevelopment plan targeted a neighborhood where mostly African-Americans lived.

The redevelopment plan was done under the guise of a national urban renewal project that, ironically, aimed at improving impoverished communities.

The city eventually settled the lawsuit, and agreed to build 200 new housing units. The people displaced by the redevelopment, or their heirs, were to have first dibs at occupying them.

Sad to say, the final three houses will only just be completed this year – after all these years.

Yes, it took this long to settle the lawsuit, and

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Veterans Park playscape design is now final; next step: build it

By Charles Sercombe

It's a done deal. A final decision has been made on the design and what to include in the city's newest playscape.

The playscape is being coordinated by a private company called Kaboom, and it will be installed in the back end of Veterans Memorial Park, in a 9,000-foot triangular portion behind a baseball field.

The project is being funded through a \$600,000 grant, and about 200-300 volunteers will be gathering in July to install the equipment.

The selection of the playscape was largely left to elementary school students and members of



Above is the final design for a playscape that will be located in the back end of Veterans Memorial Park. The installation of the playscape will take place in late July. This is one of a series of ongoing improvement projects for the park.

the public.

One of the top favorites among kids was having a zip line. Good news, kids, the adults heard you and have incorporated it into

the plan. It's actually a dominant feature of the park.

An artist's rendering of the park has been posted on social media.

While the playscape is located in a remote portion of the park, plans call for other improvements to make the park more

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Yaden Eller is the owner and operator of Börja Mini Mart & Lounge on Caniff. You can enjoy imported snacks and play a number of games at this cozy lounge.

Taking Care of Business ...

TCB (Taking Care of Business) explores Hamtramck's business community. This week we talked to Yaden Eller, owner Börja Mini Mart & Lounge.

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By Jay Grossman

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Proposed census change being considered

By Charles Sercombe

For years, a number of Arab-Americans have complained about their limited choice when it comes to marking down their race in the U.S. Census.

The government only gives them one option: White.

After decades of complaining about this, and seeking a change in the Census, there is now serious talk in making this change to the official once-every-10-year population count.

There is a proposal being considered to add another racial category that includes those from the Middle East and North Africa.

The proposal would label those from that region, as well as their descendents, as MENA: Middle East and North Africa.

Those advocating for this change say that the new category would allow the federal government to focus on the needs – especially health needs – of those considered MENA.

For many years, Arab-Americans have complained that they have been “whitewashed,” and thereby lack a unified voice for their concerns.

There are 4 million Arab-Americans in the U.S., and about 190,000 who live in the metro area.

Dearborn and Hamtramck have dense Arab communities.

Hamtramck Mayor Amer Ghalib – the city's first Yemeni-American to become mayor – said he would welcome the addition in the Census.

“People from this region get lost among the White majority while they are supposed to be recognized as a minority that shares so much in com-

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Proposed census change being considered

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mon,” Ghalib told The Review.

Asked if he was in favor of this designation, State Rep. Abraham Ayash (D-Hamtramck), who is the first Arab-American to become majority floor leader in the state legislature, was succinct in his response to The Review:

“Yes, long overdue,” he said in an email.

This proposal to change the Census was first presented by President Obama’s administration, but the proposal then went nowhere during the Trump administration.

President Biden has since revived the issue.

Any change in the Census requires going through a number of hearings and reviews. It’s unclear whether the current proposal would be adopted for the next Census count in 2030.

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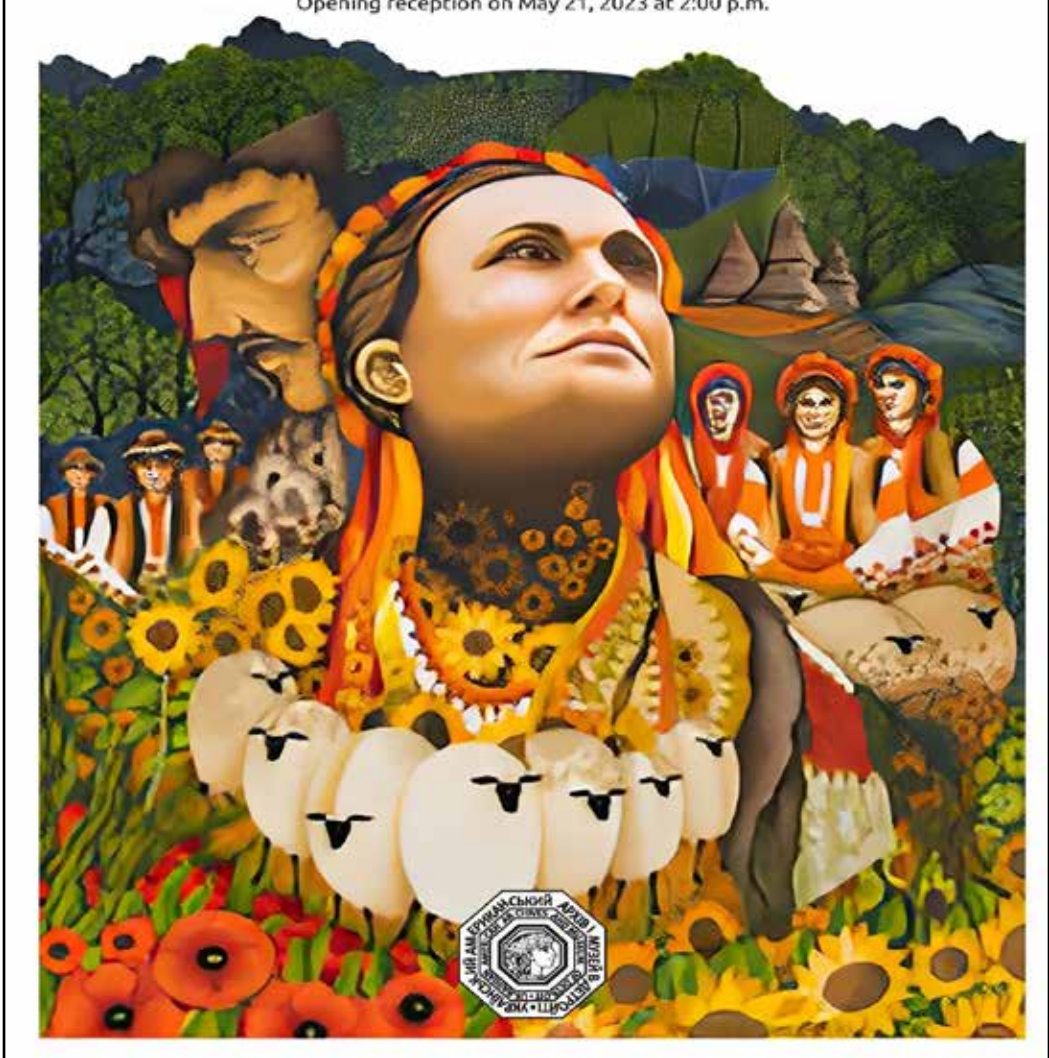
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This area of Veterans Park will soon be transformed into a huge playscape area.

inter-connected.

This project is the latest in a number of others coming to the park.

Recently, the city received a federal grant, worth almost \$654,000, to install restrooms at Veterans Park.

It gets better.

State Rep Abraham Ay-

yash (D-Hamtramck) recently announced there is an additional \$300,000 coming from the state to add to the restroom project.

The state grant will go toward installing a drinking fountain; making improvements to the stadium’s utility infrastructure;

and repaving a pathway from the park’s restroom to the stadium’s parking lot.

The stadium has a busy schedule, hosting upcoming baseball games for high schoolers, amateur teams and other organizations.

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yes, by now all – if not most – of the plaintiffs in the case are deceased. That includes Sarah Garrett.

Obviously, the park was named in her honor.

The family event goes from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will also feature a march to Veterans Park. You are invited to bring your own chair or blanket.

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Group Exercise: Adaptive Yoga every Tuesday at 3 pm. Tai Chi every Friday at 10 am. The program is conducted by the RIM Foundation. The last meeting for this season will be on June 29th. If enough participants register for the summer sessions, the summer exercise meetings will resume on July 19th to August 15th.

George Orwell: This British satirist was born on June 25th, 1903 in Mon-tihari, Bengal (as Eric Arthur Blair), best known for two works of fiction “Animal Farm” and “1984”

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 4 pm. Presented by

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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.

Library of Michigan: Gain some insight into the people and legislation that built the Library of Michigan into what it is today by viewing their next ZOOM presentation on Thursday, July 6th at 6:30 pm. Please visit www.michigan.gov/lmpublicprograms to register, see full details and check out the entire monthly schedule

Dr. Sally Ride: This 32-year-old physicist and pilot, born on June 18, 1983, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six-day mission aboard the space shuttle Challenger, launched from Florida.

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Second Front Page

One more city council candidate responds to Review survey

By Charles Sercombe

Last week we published the responses from three city council candidates, which included Lynn Blasey, Nayeem Choudhury and Muhtasin Sadman, to our candidate survey.

They were the only three candidates out of nine to respond. As it turned out, candidate Nasr Hussain said he did not see the group email sent to him on May 1 until recently.

He is among the challengers to the incumbent councilmembers, Choudhury, Mohammed Hassan and Mohammed Alsomiri who are on the ballot.

Voters will whittle the field of nine candidates down to six in the Aug. 8 Primary Election.

The winners will then faceoff in the November General Election for three seats on city council. Terms are for four years.

Candidates Mohammed Hassan, Mohammed Alsomiri, Ruhel Amin, Sari Ahmed, and Yousef Saed did not respond to The Review candidate survey.

Here are the responses from Nasr Hussain, in his own words.

Review: What is your background (employment, education)?

Hussain: Graduate of Fort Hamilton High School and City University of New York (Brooklyn College) with a bachelor



Nasr Hussain

in Chemistry.

Currently an owner of a printing business. Resident of Hamtramck since 2005.

Review: What qualifies you for office?

Hussain: I am very involved in city politics and well-versed in the ins and outs of its politics and administration. I served as a member of the ZBA since 2011 with no meeting missed, and currently a member of the planning commission.

I have fought diligently to protect the interests of Hamtramck residents on many fronts whether it was the school district tax increase to issue a very ill-thought of bond millage that would have cost the homeowners hundreds of dollars for 30 years and I have fought against the increase in city property taxes to support the pension funds.

In addition to fighting

against other numerous issues that hurt residents and businesses like the new MPS disasters parking system and the badly-designed bike lanes routes.

Review: What are some key issues you would like to address when in office?

Hussain: I will address many things, among them:

1) The personal income tax which I will work to put on the ballot for residents to decide whether to abolish it or keep it.

2) The establishment of a police review board to address issues that arise from bad policing practices which will save the city hundreds of thousands from lawsuits.

3) Fixing the parking contract with MPS, not renewing it until all the concerns of the residents have been met, if not then cancelling it when the contract period is up.

4) Relocating the bike lanes to a less congested street like Lumpkin to ensure the safety of the bicyclists.

5) Eliminate selective enforcement of city ordinance. If an ordinance is selectively enforced I will work to eliminate it.

6) Ensuring a clean city by making the city clean any trash/debris eyesores and billing the cost

to the homeowner.

7) Setting a maximum of three-year exemption period for any tax exemption request by corporations. Any period requested beyond that has to be put on the ballot for the residents to decide whether to grant it or not, in addition to many ideas I have to improve the city.

Review: Why should voters support you?

Hussain: They should support me because I am a candidate who provides them with specifics and a clear agenda they can trust, not standard-template promises.

They know what I stand for, and I will work hard to make sure the city administration is working for their benefit and interests. I will not discriminate against any resident of the city whether he agrees with my opinions or not.

I will make sure that the city government works to provide its services to its residents and shouldn't indulge in controversial matters that detracts from fulfilling its core and essential duties.



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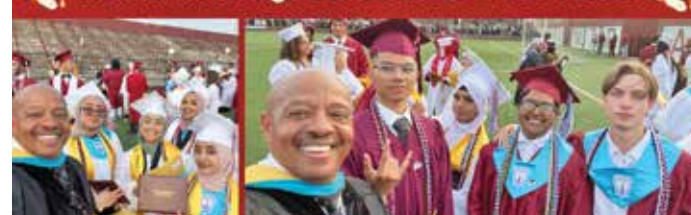
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In Our Opinion

The dangers of social media are playing out here

It's no secret that Hamtramck has a cultural divide, split between conservative religious folks and progressives. The one subject that continues to spark heated debate here is the display of a pride flag on city property. Simply put: it's unlikely folks are going to change their minds on this one. You are either in favor of it (or you have no problem with it), or you are vehemently opposed. This subject has been simmering for the past few years, and we can't help but notice the volleying back and forth on social media is getting more and more aggressive and toxic.

What particularly alarms us is the language being used, specifically on some Hamtramck-centric Facebook pages. It's concerning that the tone of the debate could lead to violence. Last week, a pride flag was torn down at the Piast Institute and stuffed into a trash can. That's vandalism of private property. We are also concerned that things will only escalate. Unfortunately, this is a debate we see playing out nationally in a number of communities. Some of it has indeed

escalated into violence against people. There's a saying in some law enforcement circles who deal with hate groups, and it's that "you can't change hearts." The world is a big place, with people of many beliefs. Hamtramck is just one small speck of land. Let's keep in mind that people with many varied beliefs have long shared this tiny piece of real estate – and found a way, generally, to keep the peace with their neighbors. Let's not let a few hot-heads turn us all into enemies.

Odds & Ends

Pride flag update... It was a foregone conclusion that the city council would vote to ban allowing the pride flag from being flown on city-owned flagpoles. But it took over three hours before councilmembers unanimously voted for the ban. During the preceding three hours before the vote there was public comment that went on and on – both in favor of the ban and those opposed. And, yes, some of those voicing their opinions don't live here. The council's vote now allows only the American flag and international flags that represent the many nations that Hamtramck residents once lived in. And also the city flag, state flag, etc. etc. – anything but "religious, ethnic, racial, political, or sexual orientation group flags," according to the council's resolution. The all-male, all Muslim six-member council took this action in the name of the city remaining "neutral" when it comes to what some consider controversial issues. The vote attracted local and national media. One of the strangest moments during public comment happened early in the meeting when Rose Carver came to speak. Sporting a red clown nose, she then launched into political theater by playing the role of a super anti-LGBTQ bigot. We're not sure if the council caught on to the satire/sarcasm. Nevertheless, some of her quotes included: "Hamtramck is one of the most diverse cities in the country, but we have to draw the line somewhere.... Nothing says we have to make it comforting and welcoming here." She continued saying that although Hamtramck can't discriminate "legally" against the LGBTQ community, "Hamtramck can say: 'Ewww, no, be proud somewhere else because that's the meaning of neutrality.'" Again, remember, this was all said sarcastically. We're not sure if the red clown nose was enough of a clue for some. She ended her comments by smooching a woman standing by, which elicited someone saying: "Wow... wow." Carver, by the way, has been offering classes in clowning at Ant Hall Theatre here in Hamtramck. We had to go to press early this week, so we'll have more to report next week. In the meantime there has been plenty of blowback against the city – particularly from the Detroit City Football Club and State Sen. Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit), whose district includes Hamtramck. The Review reached out to State Rep. Abraham Ayash (D-Hamtramck) who co-sponsored legislation that expanded protections in the state's Elliot-Larson Civil Rights Act for the LGBTQ community, but at press time he has not responded. That expansion of the legislation was signed into law recently by Gov. Whitmer. There's also been much heated reaction on social media.

Election promises... Every election season we hear all sorts of impossible promises. The latest ones being promised here include lowering our property taxes. Oh, wait, that's a ripe old chestnut we've heard time and time again from those who have nothing else to offer voters. The candidates don't say how this would happen, of course, nor how the city would be able to continue to pay all of its bills. You know, pesky details like that. One doozy we heard, which at least is an original, is to allow homeowners tell the city how much they think their house is worth, and then the city can adjust the appropriate tax rate accordingly. Yeah, that's a plan! How about: my house is worth \$5,000? Yeah! That sounds reasonable!

Skeeter season... Summer is coming, honestly. Don't let this past week's chilly weather fool you. Need more proof? There is now an advisory issued by the state telling is Michiganders to "take precautions against mosquito bites." Why, you may ask? The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services say there have already been detections of infected mosquitoes carrying the West Nile virus. This was in Saginaw County. So, take these precautions:

- Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET or other EPA-approved products to exposed skin or clothing. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for use.
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- Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes outside.
- Empty water from mosquito breeding sites around the home, such as buckets, unused kiddie pools, old tires and other water-holding containers where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

Healthcare workers needed... There's a critical shortage of people choosing to go into healthcare field, and folks are trying to change this. There is not only a shortage of physicians and nurses, but also non-clinical roles, such as medical assistants, home health aides and nursing assistants. Michigan hospital employees make an average of \$65,000 per year – higher than the state average of \$48,000. Want to check out career opportunities? If interested, go to mihospital-careers.com.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

These deserving students need help with essential expenses

By Michelle Odrobina

Five students recently have made Hamtramck proud and we would like to help them in return.

The Kosciuszko Middle School students won first prize in a statewide competition by creating a public service announcement (PSA) video warning other students about the dangers of vaping.

Their first-place win is a trip to Grapevine, Texas to participate in a youth leadership training conference July 16-20, 2023, sponsored by the Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA).

We at Piast Institute have set up a GoFundMe page to help the students defray extra expenses connected with their Texas trip for a CADCA training conference. The link is gofundme.com/f/All-Star-Junior-Coalition.

So far, the money donated is approximately \$750, but the total needed is \$3,104 to cover the costs of food, three meals a day, incidentals and ground transportation.

The Piast connection with the students stems from their activities as the All Star Junior Coalition, a work group of the Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition, an outreach program of the Piast Institute with Hamtramck public schools.

Hamtramck Mayor Amer Ghalib and the city council recognized the stu-



Kosciuszko Middle School students who won first prize in a statewide competition by creating a public service announcement will soon be travelling to Texas to participate in a youth leadership training conference.

dents in a proclamation reading that the youths of Hamtramck have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to promoting public health and preventing substance use and addiction among their peers.

The public service announcement (PSA) video was a challenging contest. Within an hour, the students had to create a video on their cell phones. The local team was vying against competitors from across the state.

The Hamtramck group of 7th and 8th graders were Maryam, Tasbeh, Sharif, Muhamed and Tishiya.

Their PSA video focused on vaping prevention, emphasizing that statistics show the majority of peers their age do not vape, and vaping is not worth missing time with their friends.

Please help these students enjoy their memorable trip without worrying

about money needed for the essentials. Please consider additional donations to cover processing fees from GoFundMe.

Checks can also be made out to the Piast Institute and mailed to the Piast Institute at 11633 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212 with Memo: All Stars. If you prefer donating online, visit gofundme.com/f/All-Star-Junior-Coalition.

If you have additional questions, contact HDFCC Director Lara Girdwood at girdwood@piastinstitute.org or visit hamtramck-drugfree.com/allstar.html.

(Michelle Odrobina is a communications specialist for the Piast Institute.)

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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 May 9, and all councilmembers, except for Khalil Refai, were in attendance.
During public announcements, Lynn Blasey said that the Hamtramck Area Disaster Recovery Group has opened its office in town, located at 3048 Caniff (office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.).
The group helps renters, homeowners and businesses recover financial losses from the June 25-26, 2021 citywide flooding.
In other developments, City Manager Max Garbarino said that the city's summer youth internship program is starting.
According to the city, this is an overview of the program:
"The City of Hamtramck is seeking students and young adults ages 14-24 to be a Hamtramck Summer Intern. Interns will gain experience in park, street and building maintenance, and light clerical duties, as well as get a chance to learn about various city departments and roles in city government.
"This position is part of the Community Involvement Department in City Hall. Normal workdays will be Tuesday – Friday,

9am-2pm, and one Saturday morning per month (maximum of 20 hours per week).
"Expected start date is June 27, 2023. Program will run for seven to eight weeks."
The job pays \$15 an hour, and to apply send an application and resume to: hr@hamtramck-city.com, or to mgilginas@hamtramckcity.com.
Three proclamations were read.
The first was for May being Asian Pacific Heritage Month, and it read, in part:
"Asian Pacific American Heritage Month provides an opportunity for Americans to learn more about the diverse histories, cultures, and traditions of the Asian and Pacific Islander communities; and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have played a significant role in shaping the history and identity of the United States, including their contributions to the arts, sciences, business, government, and military. ..."
The next was for May also being Mental Health Awareness Month, and it read, in part:
"The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of mental health and wellbeing, as individuals and communities have experienced heightened levels of stress, anxiety, and depression; and the stigma surrounding mental health issues often prevents individuals from seeking help, which can lead to negative consequences for both the individual and their loved ones; and mental health awareness and education can help break down barriers and increase access to resources and support for those in need. ..."
The third proclamation was for National Police Week (May 14-20), and it read, in part:
"National Police Week provides an opportunity to honor the service and sacrifice of these dedicated public servants; and we recognize the ultimate sacrifice made by those officers who have given their lives in the line of duty, and offer our condolences to their families and loved ones; and we acknowledge the bravery, dedication, and professionalism of all law enforcement officers who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe. ..."
During public comment, Justin Jessop said that there are "precious few" bikes lanes in the city. He said it is often "unpleasant" to ride a bike or walk in the city.
"It's extremely dangerous," he said.
Jessop said he is in favor of more bikes lanes.
During the business

portion of the meeting, the council OK'd the purchase of four utility trucks for the Public Works Department and the installation of snow plows on the trucks.
The purchase price for the trucks was \$213,695, and the trucks were purchased from Gorno Ford in Woodhaven.
Funding for the purchase came from the city's Road Fund.
City Manager Garbarino said the purchase of the trucks is part of a program to expand the department and its services.
He said these trucks will make the city "squared away for next winter."
The city has previously contracted out snow plowing services.
During council comment, Nayeem Choudhury said that the city should put parking meter numbers on the curbs so drivers will know which meter to pay.
He also said that potholes in the alleys along Jos. Campau are bad, and affecting the ability of trucks to make deliveries.
City Manager Garbarino said there is consideration to create angled parking in front of Veterans Park, which would create seven more parking spaces.
He added that it would require cutting into a small portion of the front of the park.
As for the bike lane north of Caniff on Jos. Campau, he said the exact route is still under consideration.

Covid update: Research continues on long-term symptoms

By Charles Sercombe
Researchers are still trying to understand the long-term effects of covid.
Over 100 million Americans have come down with COVID-19 during the past three years, and there are still a lot of unknowns about the virus.
In Hamtramck, over 6,000 residents have had covid.
In a recent study of over 9,700 adults, with 8,600 who had covid and over 1,100 who did not, by the National Institute of Health (NIH), which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said there are now 12 symptoms that have been identified. They are:

- Post-exertional malaise
- Fatigue
- Brain fog
- Dizziness
- Gastrointestinal symptoms
- Heart palpitations
- Issues with sexual desire or capacity
- Loss of smell or taste
- Thirst
- Chronic cough
- Chest pain
- Abnormal movements


Many people are experiencing several of these symptoms at once. A few

barely have any symptoms at all. Health professionals continue to monitor covid and its effects in their effort to come up with treatments.
While covid is no longer considered a national health emergency, there is a concern about new strains emerging in China that could reach these shores.
Having said that, the number of deaths from covid is at its lowest number since March of 2020.
The number of cases each week in Hamtramck has dramatically reduced to the single digits – usually just a handful.
Last week was no exception. Wayne County health officials reported six new cases. The total number of covid cases for the past three years is now 6,106.
The number of deaths from the disease has not changed in a few months, and remains at 82 for the past three years.



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By Charles Sercombe

The week's Crime Log covers June 6-12

Tuesday, June 6

- A domestic assault was reported in the 2400 block of Danforth.
- Family trouble was reported in the 11000 block of Lumpkin.
- A resident on Fleming St. reported a domestic assault.
- A theft was reported on Jacob.
- A Prescott St. resident complained about being harassed.
- A neighbor dispute was reported in the 2200 block of Goodson.
- An auto theft was reported in the 2200 block of Geimer.

Wednesday, June 7

- A domestic assault was reported in the 3100 block of Holbrook.
- Family trouble was reported in the 3400 block of Doremus.
- A noise complaint was made in the 3000 block of Casmere.
- A business on Caniff reported trouble with a customer.
- A disorderly customer was reported at a business in the 12100 block of Conant.
- Officers investigated a suspicious vehicle in the 3100 block of Carpenter.
- A neighbor dispute was reported in the 12000 block of Dequindre.
- A noise complaint was made in the 11700 block of Sobieski.

Thursday, June 8

- Officers responded to a call about a person passed out in a vehicle located at Caniff and Lumpkin.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported damage.
- A resident on Doremus St. reported an incident of fraud.
- A bicycle was stolen on Whalen.
- A juvenile in the 12000 block of Selfridge was reported as a runaway, but was later located and returned home.
- A theft was reported in the 3200 block of Holbrook.
- A break-in was reported in the 11700 block of Moran.
- An auto theft was reported in the 2300 block of Geimer.
- A complaint was made about a reckless driver in the 9500 block of Conant.

Friday, June 9

- A fight was reported in the 2600 block of Carpenter.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business on Conant.

- Loose dogs were reported in the 2400 block of Denton.
- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Dequindre.
- An illegal dumping was reported in the 12100 block of Conant.
- An assault was reported in the 11400 block of Charest.

Saturday, June 10

- Property damage was reported in the 11500 block of Nagel.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 2400 block of Holbrook.
- Officers responding to a fight in the 12000 block of Dyar arrested a female.
- Family trouble was reported in the 2400 block of Holbrook.
- Officers responding to a call about an unknown emergency in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau arrested a male. No reason was given for the arrest.
- An assault was reported in the 3100 block of Holbrook.
- A missing person was reported in the 3000 block of Trowbridge.
- Neighbor trouble was reported in the 12100 block of Moran.
- A hit-and-run accident happened in the area of Commor and Conant.
- A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of Edwin.
- Officers responding to a call about a domestic assault in the 2300 block of Commor arrested a male for domestic violence.
- Gunshots were reported in the 2100 block of Holbrook.
- A complaint was made about a person who refused to leave a business in the 3000 block of Caniff.
- Officers investigated a report of a person screaming in the 12100 block of Lumpkin.

Sunday, June 11

- A fight was reported in the 3700 block of Edwin.
- Family trouble was reported in the 2600 block of Trowbridge.
- Officers investigating a fight in the area of Conant and Edwin arrested two females.
- A break-in was reported in the 11700 block of McDougall.
- Gunshots were reported in the 5200 block of Yemans.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly juvenile in the area of Jos. Campau and Dan.
- An assault was reported in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau.

Monday, June 12

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• Officers responding to a domestic assault arrested a male for domestic violence.

• A noise complaint was made in the 2600 block of Florian.

• An animal complaint was made in the 2300 block of Botsford.

• Family trouble was reported in the 2400 block of Danforth.

• A littering complaint was made in the 11600 block of Moran.

• A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 2400 block of Denton.

• A suspicious incident was reported in the 3900 block of Prescott.

• A theft was reported in the 2200 block of Poland.

• A loose dog was reported in the area of Belmont and Conant.

• A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Mental health scholarships for youths now available

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) is offering mental health youth ambassador scholarships to high school students.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to get students involved in the mental health conversation while they are in high school,” said DWIHN President and CEO Eric Doeh “We know that young people are struggling and overwhelmed and this is just one way we can ease their burden.”

The \$2,000 scholarship opportunity is intended to provide financial assistance to students who are planning to pursue post-secondary education or skilled trades opportunities and who have demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity. There are several requirements including providing a letter, creating a video and participating in one DWIHN sponsored focus



group.

Scholarship eligibility includes:

- Must be a Wayne County resident
- Must be enrolled as a junior or senior in high school
- Must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

“We believe that education is a key factor in helping young people build brighter futures for themselves and their communities and DWIHN

is committed to investing in the next generation of leaders,” said Doeh.

The scholarship information can be found on the DWIHN website at: www.dwihn.org

The application deadline is Friday, June 30, 2023.

DWIHN is the largest and most diverse Community Mental Health public safety net in Michigan serving 75,000 people with mental illness, substance use, intellectual and developmental disabilities and children with serious emotional disturbance. The 24/7 Access Helpline is always available at 800-241-4949. For more information, log onto: www.dwihn.org

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