

able on YouTube right now. On Oct. 8. at 5 p.m..

the Hamtramck Public Library, which hosts suits filed against it by former and current employees.)

For the record, The Review emailed Ahmed numerous times for a comment about Adamczyk's website and the allegations that are contained in it.

his wife's lawsuit. Here is the result of that, in a question-and-answer format (edited for clarity and space):

ance.

My wife, Christina (nee Christina Dropchuk), and I have a child, and often, as a family, we are found a former teacher and in Hamtramck most Fridays, at Polonia or the tramck Schools for over Middle Eastern restaurants. For many years I served Ahmed did not respond, Dave Adamczyk. I am a in the Hamtramck Ro-

a lawsuit against the district – why, and where is it at?

Adamczyk: My wife is administrator for Ham-20 years. During COVID, my wife was retaliated upon for voicing concerns **Continued on page 5**

City Manager Max Garscription to a tree management software program.

"I'm incredibly excited. This is huge for us," Garbarino said.

Hamtramck's TV outlet, will host a city council candidate forum. There are six candidates vying for three seats on council in the November General Election.

That is the only local race. There is also a public school district tax millage renewal proposal on the ballot.

It will feature a question and answer period. The forum runs to 6 p.m.

The public is invited to arrive early, at 4:30 p.m., for refreshments.

The forum is organized by a non-partisan committee. The library is located at 2360 Caniff.

Can't make it to the forum? You can see it later on Hamtramck Public TV.

Review: Tell us a little bit about your background.

Adamczyk: My name is

The money is being distributed to the non-profit organization Greening of Detroit, which is no stranger to Hamtramck.

The organization has funded and overseen a number of previous tree plantings in the city.

While this latest grant slated for Hamtramck is huge, the City of Detroit really hit the leafy jackpot, winning a \$10 million grant for tree planting.

In all, 11 groups in Michigan were awarded a total of \$33 million. Detroit received the hugest chunk. In total, the U.S. Forest Service is distributing \$1 billion for 400 projects nationwide.

Hamtramck lost about 500 trees in 1997 when a wind storm, that some say was a tornado or something very close to it, struck the city.

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By the Hamtramck **Historical Museum**

The Hamtramck Historical Museum is celebrating its 10-year anniversary since it opened its doors to the public.

That's just one tidbit from the museum's monthly news update.

Here's a round-up of what's been happening there, starting off with its anniversary news.

"The museum is the product of dedication to the cause of preserving and presenting the history of Hamtramck. Its roots trace back to 1998, when



HAMTRAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

the Hamtramck Historical Commission was formed by the city.

"In 2004, the Friends of Historical Hamtramck was created as an outgrowth of the Commission, and today both organizations operate in tandem.

"But the museum was just a dream until 2009, when then-governor Jennifer Granholm created the Cities of Promise. This program offered grants to certain economically depressed cities in the state to develop community programs.

"The city chose to open a historical museum. A building was acquired on Holbrook Avenue, but it became apparent that the site wasn't suited to host a museum and, while it

was being debated as to what to do, the Iden and Fink families offered to donate a building on Jos. Campau to the Friends to be used as a museum.

"It took nearly a year for the legal paperwork to be completed, but it got done. On a day in August, 2013, the Commission and a group of volunteers moved the material they had collected over the years from a storage room in City Hall to the building at 9525 Jos. Campau. And on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, 2013,

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Since then, the city has likely replanted most of the trees toppled by those heavy winds, and perhaps even more.

In a press release issued by the Forest Service, it said, regarding the grant:

"The City of Hamtramck project will ensure tree canopy continuity, and focus on replacing trees lost

to disease and age. The goal is to establish tree canopies in neighborhoods with low canopy cover.

"The project will plant residential trees and install rain catchment systems that will actively engage the residents, and build stewards of the trees."

Hamtramck Historical Museum's monthly update **Continued from front page**

the Hamtramck Historical Museum opened for the first time.

"It was a modest opening for a modest operation. Only a portion of the main floor could be used for displays as the rest of the floor was crowded with material moved over from City Hall.

"A lot has happened since then. The museum has been refined and renovated. Programs have been held, and an endless series of challenges - including the Covid-19 pandemic - have been met and overcome.

"But, one thing that hasn't changed is the museum's clear vision of what it is and how it can grow. The museum chronicles Hamtramck's history, and presents it to the public in a cohesive manner that not only shows the past but also interprets its meaning and its impact on our lives today.

"Consistent with that, the museum adopted the theme of immigration, and demonstrated how Hamtramck was shaped by immigrants to a degree possibly greater than in any other city in the nation. That is a process that continues to this day, and which makes the museum more relevant than ever.

"We've learned a lot in the past decade, including that there is still a lot to do. Yet our biggest concern is not whether we will accomplish our goals, but rather, when we will. We look forward to the future with even more excitement than we view the past. And we are bringing the plans we have to fruition."

Family fun

The museum participated in the Fifth Annual Family Fun Fair held Aug. 16 at Pulaski Park. The fair was sponsored by the Hamtramck Public Schools.

Museum board Treasurer Cindy Cervenak represented the museum, showing kids how to make things, such as caterpillars and flowers, out of pipe cleaners.

History Day is here again

Once again, the Hamtramck Historical Museum has partnered with the Hamtramck Public Schools to participate in the annual History Day program.

History Day is a national program that is somewhat like the science fairs that once were popular in schools, only here, the focus is on history. Students create projects - either written works. story boards or videos.

The theme of this year's History Day is "Turning

Points in History," meant to highlight events that changed the course of history. The museum is helping by providing subjects and information for the students to use, and research, to create their projects.

The students' projects will be judged on the local, state and national levels. David Hales, senior manager for History Day for the Michigan Historical Society, has been assisting the museum on the project.

The Hamtramck Historical Museum is a pioneer among museums in working with the schools on such projects.

Searching...

Archivist Brianna Leblanc is working with, among others, volunteer Gary Saganski on the first stage of the Deep Mapping project being conducted by Wayne State University and Michigan Technological University, in conjunction with the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

This project will trace the history of specific sites in the city in extreme detail. More on this will be presented in the coming months.

The first step of the process is to document and enter information on items into the museum's archives associated with the sites, and then into a new mapping website being created. That's what Gary and Brianna are doing here.

Journey through time

"Hamtramck through the Years" is now on sale at the Hamtramck Historical Museum. The book was written by Greg Kowalski, executive director of the museum, and it's his 11th book on Hamtramck's history.

"Hamtramck through the Years" focuses on what it was like to live here at certain periods, including 1890, 1901, 1910, 1922, 1935, 1945 and 1959.

The emphasis is on intense detail, to give a realistic view of what life has been - and has become - in Hamtramck.

The book is on sale at the museum.

Focus on the Cass Corridor

One of Detroit's most colorful neighborhoods was featured at the Hungry for History program, held August 10 at the Mu-**Continued on page 3**

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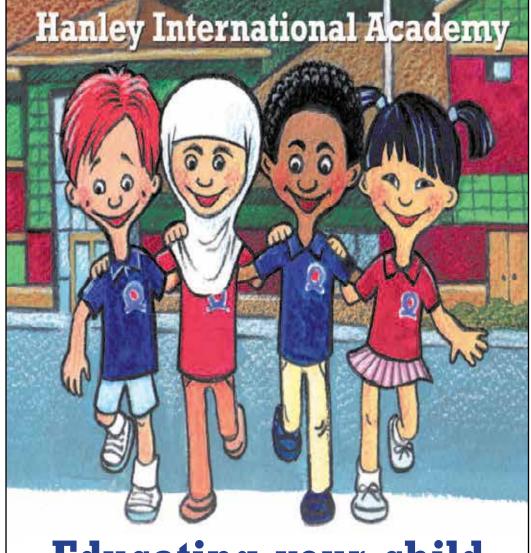
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September 22, 2023 This week at the Library

Exclusive Conversation with Mayor Amer Ghalib: Check out the city finances, city policies and city operations by watching an exclusive TV-19 interview with Mayor Amer Ghalib. In this interesting conversation with Kamal Rachman, Mayor talks about issues that concern every Hamtramck citizen. The video is presented by TV -19 on Comcast and simulcast on YouTube Live Hamtramck Public TV channel, or watched anytime by going to YouTube; Hamtramck Public TV or Hamtramck Public Library; videos.

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Wednesday afternoon Story Time at 12 noon. Presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

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Exercise Classes: You don't have to wait much longer to get your Adaptive Yoga and Tai Chi fix. The Tai Chi classes are coming back on September 22nd at 10 am and adoptive yoga classes are held on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm. As always, these group workout sessions are presented by the RIM Foundation and are open to the public. Check in the next weeks library column for starting time.

MyHeritage Library Edition: The newest ZOOM presentation hosted by the Library of Michigan is MyHeritage Library Edition, a family history database that you can access through the Michigan eLibrary. Catch this event on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. To register you need to visit www.michigan.gov/lmpublicprograms where you will find more information.

Photographer Bruce Harkness: In October the library will host Bruce Harkness who will present an evening program on Metro Detroit memories in pictures. Coupling images from his decades of local documentary work and a smattering of personal stories, it is sure to stoke our collective passion for our little corner of the Big Mitten.

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Woodrow Wilson Rawls: This author was born on September 24, 1913. His two novels, Where the Red Fern Grows, and Summer of the Monkeys, focus on childhood adventures out in nature and include vivid portrayals of animal life. While both have been adapted to film, there is no beating the story in its original format.

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Hamtramck Museum: 10 years later and just beginning

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

By Greg Kowalski

This may sound odd, but a museum that always looks at the past will have no future.

Sure, a historical museum lives for the past, but it better have a clear vision of the future if it hopes to survive. That's more apparent now than ever for the Hamtramck Historical Museum as we celebrate our 10th anniversary.

It was Labor Day weekend 2013 that the museum opened its doors for the first time. Really it wasn't much to look at; hardly more than a collection of old things stuffed into cabinets.

The overhead fluorescent lights crackled and buzzed, and the color scheme of the walls yellow and green - could upset your stomach. The carpeting was so amazingly dreadful that when we finally replaced it we saved a section as a memento of those primitive

davs.

But there was never any doubt of where we were going with our ambitious plan to build a community museum. And step by step we made improvements, not just to the building structure but also to our operations as

a museum. It was a long and difficult road. We faced challenges continuously, but we overcame every one of them. And gradually we began to gain respect and acceptance among our museum peers and the educational community.

That received a major boost when we signed an operating agreement with Wayne State University and conducted three archaeological digs in the city. We are still actively engaged with WSU (Go Tartars! I mean, Warriors!)

But even as we reflect on the past, we must still keep our vision fixed on

the future. We still have a long way to go to achieve the success and status we are striving for.

And more than ever we are going to turn to you, our supporters, to help us move forward. We have big plans to expand our operations in a wide variety of ways. We're going to turn to you and increase our base of supporters as we implement these plans.

I'm 72 years old now, and I told our board of directors that before I die, I want to see the Hamtramck Historical Museum be recognized nationally as an important historical organization.

I felt that way 10 years ago when I stood on the old, beat-up carpeting that covered our floor. The floor is lot nicer now, but my expectations haven't changed a bit.

(Mr. Kowalski is the Executive Director of the Hamtramck Historical Museum.)

Odds & Ends

In the news... Hamtramck once again was in the spotlight, media-wise. There were two recent articles about the city, one in the Detroit Free Press and the other in the Washington Post.

Both focused on the ongoing controversy over LGBTQ issues in the city, and how Mayor Amer Ghalib is handling the issue.

As you would guess, the mayor has his critics.

What did Mayor Ghalib think about the recent press coverage?

As for the Washington Post article, written by veteran Detroit journalist Allan Lengel, he didn't seem pleased, although there was an artsy flattering photo of him in the story.

On his Facebook page, Ghalib had this to say:

"... The bias and lack of neutrality is obvious. They interviewed five people from one side, and only the mayor from the other side and not everything I said was written."

Fire in the house ... The Hamtramck Fire Department is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 14, from noon to 3 p.m.

It's all part of Fire Prevention Week.

On that Sunday, the public is welcomed to tour the fire station at Caniff and Mackay and also take a closer look at firefighting equipment, witness some fire fighting demonstrations and learn a whole bunch about fire prevention.

This is a great opportunity for kids to see equipment, and the trucks, too



Michael Hauser

area.

"This PowerPoint presentation will look at the design of theatres, their surroundings and ornate features as well as focus on concessions, specialty venues, local exhibitors and demographic changes. Attendees also can browse through photos and artifacts from these picture palaces.

"The program includes a dinner with a light taste of Hollywood for \$25 (\$20 for Friends members.) Program without dinner is \$5.

"Reservations should be made by Monday, Oct. 2. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. For reservations and information email hamtramckhistory@gmail.com, or call (313) 690-9390.

"In addition, the Museum will introduce a new series of free afternoon programs designed for seniors but appropriate for all.

"On Thursday, Oct. 5, award winning journalist and author John Gallagher will present 'Lessons from Detroit's Recovery.' Gallagher will show how Detroit, once a poster child for rustbelt decay, has rebounded and undergone a renaissance in the past decade or so

snacks also will be provided for free. It is not necessary to register for these programs.

"The series is sponsored by the Society of Active Retirees and is made possible by Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities."

The Hamtramck Historical Museum is at 9525 Jos. Campau. For more information email hamtramckhistory@gmail.com, or call 313-690-9390. Visit the museum at www. hamtramckhistory.com.

Arts festival... October is fast approaching, and that means the Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival is coming up - in fact, on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Here's what festival organizers have to say about what it's all about:

"This isn't your typical festival; participating creators in the community host the audience in (or on) home studios, front porches, parks, coffee shops, or galleries around the city. Traveling between these venues throughout Hamtramck, the audience curates their own experience."

And they have this to add:

"It's a community-organized festival that allows anyone in the city and the surrounding neighborhood to contribute to or host an event. The HNAF embraces the idea that art is for everyone - all are welcome to participate, and all are welcome to tour the artists' workspaces and attend the day (and night)

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seum.

Local historian and author Armando Delicato gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Cass Corridor, showing how it had developed, decayed and now been reborn as a trendy place to be.

The program featured a tasty Chinese dinner,

on the following Thursdays:

· "Lessons from Detroit's Recovery" on Oct. 5 "Positive Aging" on Oct. 12

 "Arab Americans in Michigan" on Oct. 19 • "Irving Berlin" on Oct.

26. All programs will be at org

is to become a Friend of Historical Hamtramck.

There are a variety of Friends' membership levels, and it's easy to join. Membership information can be found on the Museum's website:

www.hamtramckhistory. If you are not a member, please become one, and tell all your friends about how they can become their Friends, too. They have made tremendous progress in the past few years, as they have, for example, renovated the Museum building and expanded their outreach programs, but much remains to be done.

the best ways to do that

commemorate to the Chinese restaurants that once helped define the Cass Corridor.

Coming up ...

In October, the museum will host a series of programs sponsored by SOAR, the Society of Active Retirees.

These topics will be held



1 p.m. at the museum. Further information will be made available soon.

What's new

Old newspapers are a valuable source of historical information. We have a lot of them in the museum's archives, and that collection just got a big boost, thanks to Greg Bogucki.

Greg, a longtime supporter of the museum, acquired a large number of issues of the New Deal newspaper from the 1930s, which he donated to the museum. They are a tremendous resource.

Be a Friend

In order for the Hamtramck Historical Museum to thrive and be sustainable for the future, they need your support. One of

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 up close. Who knows, there might be a few youngsters who decide they want to be a firefighter when they get older.

museum up-More dates... There is so much happening these days at the Hamtramck Historical Museum that we can hardly keep up.

Here's the very latest from the museum folks about their fall programs.

"Movies, music and more will be featured at the Hamtramck Historical Museum Fall Festival of Programs beginning in October. 'Downtown Detroit's Magnificent Movie Palaces' will be the latest presentation in the Museum's popular Hungry for History series on Thursday, Oct. 5.

"Author and historian Michael Hauser will take all on an exploration of 'the glory days of extravagant theatres,' some of which still dot the Detroit metro

"On Thursday, Mel Chudnof will present 'Positive Aging,' which will show how psychology and practical experiences can teach us all to flourish in our senior vears.

"On Thursday, Oct.19, 'Arab Americans in Michigan: History and Impact' will give an overview of the Arab immigrant population in Michigan, which has become one of the biggest in the nation.

"It will be presented by Matthew Jaber Stiffler or David Serio of the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn.

"On Thursday, Oct. 26, the series will conclude with "Irving Berlin: Dean of American Songwriters" presented by Stuart Johnson. The program will focus on the life and music of Berlin, one of, if not the greatest, of all American songwriters.

"All the programs are at 1 p.m. and are free. Light

long events.

"Festivalgoers are encouraged to grab a bite to eat while in Hamtramck -Yemen lamb agaddah, Bangladesh goat madras, Polish pork schnitzels, and Bosnian beef cevapi is just a sampling of the types of the diverse fare available at local restaurants. Coffee shops and bakeries, fresh produce and spice markets abound, along with plentiful bars."

The festival could also use a helping hand. Check out their website for more information.

On domestic violence...

Hamtramck has its uncomfortable share of domestic assaults throughout the year.

In Lansing, there is pending legislation to bar those convicted of domestic violence from purchasing or possessing a gun for eight years after conviction.

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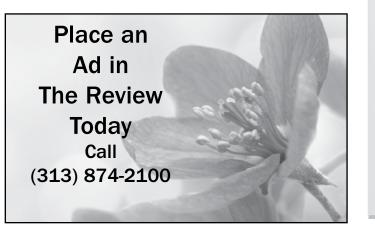
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By Charles Sercombe This week's Crime Log covers Sept. 12-18.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

·An attempted car theft was reported in the 2600 block of Carpenter.

•A complaint was made about an animal in the area of Goodson and Gallagher.

•At a little after 3 a.m., officers responded to a call about a suspicious male. in the area of Conant and Caniff, who was looking into vehicles.

 Officers investigated a report, at 4:45 a.m., of a suspicious male in the area of Poland and Dequindre.

·An incident of fraud was reported in the 11800 block of Conant.

·Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 2100 block of Caniff.

·A theft was reported in the 8800 block of Jos. Campau.

•A reckless driver on a dirt bike was reported in the 2300 block of Burger. Officers attempted to apprehend the suspect, but the man fled.

Wednesday, Sept. 13

·At about 1 a.m., a domestic assault was reported in the 11000 block of Fleming.

•At 1:20 a.m., a male was arrested in the 11000 block of Fleming for domestic assault.

·A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Oklahoma.

·An assault was reported in the 2300 block of Faber.

 Neighbor trouble was reported on Commor.

· A suspect was arrested on Selfridge for assault.

•A hit-and-run accident was reported on Caniff.

· Retail fraud was reported at a business on Jos. Campau.

 A complaint was made about disorderly juveniles in the 2300 block of Burger. A disorderly group of juveniles were also reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.

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·A reckless driver was reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Whalen.

Saturday, Sept. 16

·At a little after 11 p.m., officers told a business on Conant to turn down their loud music.

·Customer trouble was reported at a business on Commor.

·A resident on Belmont reported being harassed.

· Family trouble was reported at a residence on Trowbridge.

·Following an investigation in the 2000 block of Belmont, a male was arrested for carrying a concealed handgun.

Sunday, Sept. 17

·At a little after 11 p.m., a complaint was made about a disorderly male in the 2300 block of Caniff.

·At almost midnight, a fight was reported in the area of Jos. Campau and Florian.

·A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 11300 block of Klinger.

•At 1 a.m., a disorderly group of people was reported at Florian and Jos. Campau.

•At a little after 1 a.m., reckless drivers were reported in the 2700 block of Poland. A few minutes later, reckless drivers were reported in the 3100 block of Roosevelt.

•At about 3 a.m., there were two reports of a disturbance in the 3300 block of Caniff.

·Officers responded to a report about a fight at Ellery and Belmont.

·Family trouble was reported in the 2000 block of Evaline.

•A complaint was made



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Thursday, Sept. 14

·A suspect was arrested in the 12000 block of Selfridge for domestic violence.

• A fight was reported on Dyar.

Friday, Sept. 15

· A break-in was reported in the 3200 block of Trowbridge. A break-in was also reported in the 3100 block of Hanley.

• A theft was reported on Wyandotte.

·A loose dog was reported on Yemans.

·A disorderly group of people was reported in the 3200 block of Roosevelt.

about a juvenile on Jos. Campau.

• A neighbor dispute was reported on Caniff.

• A suspect was arrested on Caniff for domestic assault.

Monday, Sept. 18

·At about midnight, a domestic assault was reported in the 2200 block of Evaline.

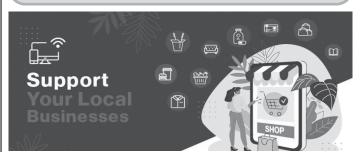
·An auto theft was reported in the 12000 block of Klinger.

·An assault was reported in the 2600 block of Holmes.

• A neighbor dispute was reported on Mitchell.

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 4-6 p.m. - Drive-thru Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$13 Adult/\$6 Child 12 & under. Menu: pork chop, kielbasa, pierogi/sour cream, stewed cabbage (Bigos), mashed potatoes/gravy, dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church.



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Website calls for the firing of the HPS superintendent Cont. from front page

over safety protocols, and was fired by the superintendent of schools, Ms. Jaleelah Ahmed.

Since then, the federal courts and judge ruled that my wife was fired unconstitutionally. The harm is already done at this point, and I believe she is allowing our justice system to work through its processes to a final resolution.

Review: Why create firejaleelah.com?

Adamczyk: So many people have asked why I created this website, and was it in retaliation for my wife's claim. The answer is, completely NOT AT ALL.

Many residents and local employees know me, and know, from my past tenure (as a police officer) my desire to help someone when in need. I have always wanted the best for the students and staff at HPS.



Dave Adamczyk

In this case, it all started years ago with the Hamtramck Rotary Club, and learning the foundation of "Service Above Self."

This motto actually resonated with me before I even took an oath of office as an officer in town; from the old Buddy's Pizza fundraisers for Hamtramck High School senior scholarships to donating to KMS for their honor roll and citizenship recognition celebrations, the list goes on and on. Many residents may recall, I was asked by the become a constant issue former superintendent of Schools, Tom Niczay, to help investigate a fraud claim regarding a school board member.

At the time, Mohammad Huda was running for office and was not a resident, but claimed to be. I took the case, at no cost to the district, and the investigation and court revealed that Mr. Huda was not being truthful (and was ultimately removed from the school board).

In 2020, with the last bond proposal, it became apparent that Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed was misleading the community. Many of the advertisements for the bond gave misinformation and/or false information.

I could not stand by and allow the residents of Hamtramck to be deceived in this matter. As time has progressed, it has become extremely concerning that this has



with the superintendent misleading the public --on what is going on in the district - and it ultimately is harming the students.

Review: What do you hope to accomplish with this website?

Adamczyk: This actually started with another website, originally: VOTENO-HAMTRAMCK.com, from 2020.

Back then, it showed that Jaleelah could not be trusted with managing the funds for a multi-million dollar board. Obviously, the residents saw this also, and voted down the bond, but Jaleelah still cannot manage funds, and is at risk of losing millions of dollars.

Now, moving forward 24-36 months, she has derailed the legacy of the HPS staff and created a horrible staffing environment, from the evidence of the resignations and court records.

The foundation and motivation for this entire movement is to allow the residents a deeper dive into the real evidence, and show that firing Jaleelah should be the focus of the board, as we haven't seen a leader like this in maybe the history

& Ends dds

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According to statistics, about 50 women and 20 children are killed by firearms each year in Michigan.

It is said that a domestic assault is five times morelikely to turnviolent if the person committing the assault owns a gun.

Some 31 other states have similar laws to the one being proposed here in Michigan. State Sen.

We never want to see a person lose a job, but in a leadership position, accountability should be put in the forefront. The overall climate of the district has reached an all-time low; the mismanagement of funds and the constant turnover of staff should not be tolerated.

of HPS.

In most professions, this is cause for termination. The students and families of Hamtramck come from all parts of the world, and we must remember that we need to keep the best interests of their progress at the forefront, not self-interest, not rewards for failing grades – such as Jaleelah continues to exhibit in her own record report card on the website.

Review: What will people find on your website?

Adamczyk: The website is actually a culmination of feedback that I have received from stakeholders of the community and visitors to the website that have knowledge of Jaleelah.

Most of the features and sections are what the readers want to know more about. I just dive deeper and investigate a little farther.

vors from further violence.

Domestic violence is seri-

ous and far too prevalent

Chang said in a press re-

take steps to ensure that

those convicted of misde-

meanor domestic violence

do not have access to a

firearm for a reasonable

length of time."

She added: "We must

Michigan,"

throughout

lease.

Review: Any response from the public regarding vour website and the information on it?

Friday, September 22, 2023

Adamczyk: The responses are very positive from residents and viewers. You can obviously tell the political-sided responses, but the average resident has been very appreciative and thankful for the information, often stating: "I have not heard of this," and "I now know why the board and Jaleelah are so cryptic in their reports."

Review: What else will be revealed, in the coming weeks, about the Hamtramck Public **School District?**

Adamczyk: Since the launch of the website, multiple stakeholders have come forward to provide information on not only employment and facility issues, but most recently other pertinent information.

The information is being compiled, and I welcome any person who has information to come forward. Everyone who has come forward has the same foundation, and motivation, that I do:

"Do what is best for the children and City of Hamtramck."

have been at least eight people in Florida who died this year from what's being described as a "flesh-eating bacteria" contracted after they consumed raw oysters.

You can blame global warming, not just because it's Florida.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the federal health agency is warning that warmer coastal waters are to blame, which causes an infection in oysters.



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Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit), whose district includes Hamtramck, is the lead sponsor of the pending bill.

"2023 should be the year that we finally pass this commonsense, bipartisan legislation to protect domestic violence survi-

AWW, SNUCKS... Are you a raw oyster fan?

Hmmmm... we may have lost most of our readership at this point, but if you are a fan (like a certain East Coast native here at this publication), you'll be horrified (or maybe concerned) to know that there

So, you if you do come across a batch from down yonder, it's best to cook them up.

If it's best to cook them, heck, who doesn't like Oysters Rockefeller? (OK wisenheimers, you don't have to answer that.)

Covid: With new variants here, booster shots are OK'd

By Charles Sercombe

A new round of covid-19 booster shots are here. Last week, the Federal Drug Administration and

Centers for Disease Control gave the green light to a new vaccine.

The number of new covid cases has been on the increase nationwide in recent weeks, although not at a level such as during the worst of the pandemic. Michigan health officials say that new cases rose by 14 percent recently.

In Hamtramck, there has also been a slight uptick in the number of weekly new cases, although the death toll has remained at 82 for the past three years.

Going back to three weeks ago, there have been 43 new cases in Hamtramck, bringing the total number of cases here up to 6,157 for the past three years since when the pandemic first started.

In some parts of the

country, schools are recommending students return to wearing masks.

There are new variants of covid now circulating, and it is thought that the new vaccine will work for all of them.

Also available will be a vaccine for another emergent virus, RSV - a respiratory virus that has mild cold-like symptoms. Infants and the elderly are the most vulnerable for having this virus become problematic.

At this point, it appears that yearly covid booster shots will be recommended, much like the yearly flu shots.

You can get a covid booster shot and flu shot at the same time.

Notice of Public Hearing – City of Hamtramck

Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Hamtramck Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on October 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker. Public comments may also be heard by submitting a written comment to Assistant CED Manager at AColson@hamtramckcity.com.

The subject of the hearing is to consider a dimensional variance to the ordinance section 121.005(a)(1)for address 11941 Joseph Campau Street Hamtramck, MI 48212. Applicant is J Elias Management Inc., a Michigan corporation d/b/a Puff Cannabis Company. Parcel 41 004 01 0302 000. Applicant has requested a dimensional variance from the buffer of 1,000 feet of a pre-existing public or private school.

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School Bell

School collection

The good folks at Holy Cross parish once again held a school supply collection.

This year it was for Kosciuszko Middle School for their 307 students in grades 6, 7 and 8. We'll let Nancy Wisbiski take it from here:

"We were met by Principal Kristen Hurt, Assistant Principal Sahar Amed and several members of the staff who assisted us. This was our P.T.O.'s 17th year of sponsoring the drive to support the Hamtramck Public Schools.

"The supplies on the school's wish list purchased were: 608 pencil pouches, 405 aluminum water bottles, 144 backpacks, 30 winter coats, 47 winter gloves, 90



KRUKOWSKI



Cathy was born March 8, 1948, in Williamsburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Henry Hess and Imogene Hess.

Cathy is survived by her husband, Philip Kru-



Members of Holy Cross Parish present school supplies that parish volunteers collected to Kosciuszko Middle School Principal Kristen Hurt (middle, sitting).

winter hats, 50 winter scarves and 26 pairs of socks.

"The school generously presented us with a box of pastries and delicacies as a thank you!

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated Holy Cross volunteers who either donated funds, purchased items, packed boxes or helped to deliver all of these supplies.

"We filled a truck and an SUV. This year we had to dodge the construction equipment and trucks on Pulaski and Fleming as the water pipe replacement city project was in full gear in front of the church!"

kowski; son, Philip M. do ev Krukowski; sister, Belinda Miner; sisters-in-law, everyo Karen Krukowski, Patricia loved. Krukowski, Lisa Hess; Visit many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and 1 – 8

great-nephews. In her early years, Cathy worked as a volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital and as a clerk for National Bank of Detroit.

Mrs. Cathy, as she was known by all, loved her time working for the Hamtramck Public Schools. She cherished the friendships and memories that she created with her fellow staff members and the students that passed by her desk each day. She would never turn down a child in need of advice, food or even the occasional pair of shoes.

Cathy was a devoted

do everything within her power to make sure that everyone felt happy and loved

Visitation is Friday, September 22, 2023, from 1 – 8 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. The funeral service is Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

SEMERARO



Frank Semeraro, 71, died September 14, 2023. Frank

was the son of the late Anthony and Helen; brother of Anthony Jr and the late Samuel; nephew of the late Frances Kennedy. Frank was a devout Christian, biblical scholar and an electronic technician. Visitation is Sunday, September 24, 2023, from 1 – 6 p.m., at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Lying in state at 9:30 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Monday, September 25, 2023, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 11200 Conant, Hamtramck MI 48212.

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wife and mother, who enjoyed taking family trips and spending time with all those that she loved. She happily listened to Country and Celtic music as she worked on her countless craft projects. Some of her favorite times were spent baking holiday cookies with her husband and painting ceramics with her son. Cathy always loved sneaking treats and food to her puppy pal Murry. Cathy loved every person that came into her life and would unselfishly



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