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Quick Hits

He dedicated his life to service

By Charles Sercombe

For 56 years, Richard Dobek served with the Hamtramck Police Reserves.

He was the reserve officer with the white hair, and you would see him at just about every event, no matter how big or small, in Hamtramck, often through foul weather.

Mr. Dobek died last Saturday, Oct. 21, at the age of 78.

According to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, which is handling the funeral, he is survived by a niece and nephew.

(You can read his obituary on page 4 of this issue.)

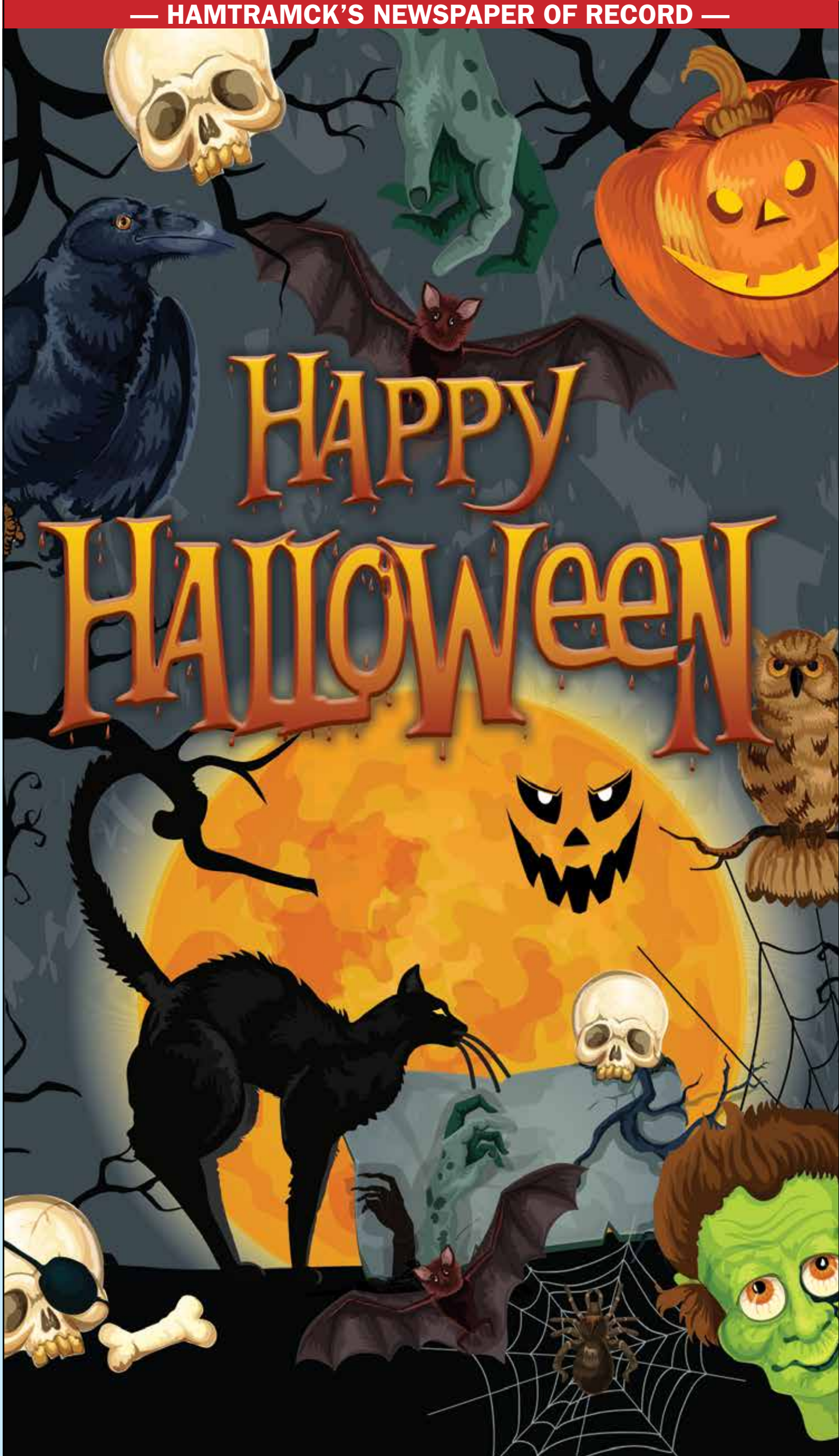
Mr. Dobek served in the Army, and left military service in 1967. He soon after joined the Hamtramck Police Reserves. He worked for various cable companies, and strung up most of the cable lines in Hamtramck, starting in the 1980s.

That work led to Mr. Dobek helping to identify a crime scene. Back in December of 1988, while working on a cable line behind a bar on Conant and Miller, he discovered a grisly scene: the dead bodies of two men in a lot, obscured by tall grass and weeds.

That discovery led to the convictions of several people from the bar, the C Street Café, which is now long-gone.

Mr. Dobek held the position of Deputy Reserve Chief, and he was hon-

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Suspension paid off for HPS chief

By Charles Sercombe

One of the first tasks the Hamtramck School Board undertook when the new year started was to bring back suspended Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed.



Jaleelah Ahmed

But, at first, that attempt didn't go so well.

In January, the board entertained two separate proposals, neither of which were originally on the meeting's agenda, to consider hiring either of two candidates to take the role of superintendent.

Neither candidate was referred to by name, but only as "Candidate Number One" and "Candidate Number Two."

But there appeared to be a give-away in describing Candidate Two by saying it would be the "immediate reinstatement" of the candidate.

That statement appeared to be a reference to Superintendent Ahmed, who had spent the previous year on paid suspension mandated by the board while an investigation was conducted. The board never explained what the nature of that investigation was.

Ahmed, in turn, filed a lawsuit against some board members and the Hamtramck teachers union.

Coincidentally, during that year, Boardmember Jihan Aiyash, an ally of

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Suspension paid off for HPS chief

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Ahmed, missed most of the meetings. When she returned in January, Aiyash was appointed by the board as president.

Aiyash never explained why she was absent.

At that January meeting, both unnamed candidates failed to gain majority support of board members.

That didn't stop the board from attempting again in February's Committee of the Whole meeting, where once more the proposal to hire Ahmed was not on the meeting agenda.

This time, the proposal gained enough support, with only Boardmembers Victor Farris and Regan Watson in opposition.

(Boardmember Moor-tadha Obaid was absent.)

There was one catch to reinstating Ahmed – her reinstatement was “conditioned upon negotiation of a contract approved by the Board.”

There was no mention of requiring Ahmed to withdraw her lawsuit against the district, and it is still pending.

For Ahmed, that paid year off turned into a sweet deal. (The Review received copies of Ahmed's employment contracts via a Freedom of Information Act request.)

At the beginning of her job as superintendent in 2019, she was paid a salary of \$130,000, with the promise for her to become certified to hold the position, which she did. That

contract was to last until 2020.

The next year her contract was extended to the year 2023, with a salary increase to \$145,000 plus an extra \$24,000 to provide “oversight” of the Recreation Department.

Prior to this, it was always the job of superintendents to oversee all departments, including recreation, at no extra pay.

When Ahmed came back this past February, her contract got even sweeter.

Her salary grew to \$195,000, plus the \$24,000 for overseeing the recreation department. The contract was extended to 2027, and if she receives a satisfactory evaluation each year, her contract is automatically extended one year.

If there is no yearly evaluation held, she also gets an automatic one-year contract extension.

Every year, she is also eligible for a 6 percent additional “merit” pay. If Ahmed is terminated, she will be paid for the remainder of her contract plus up to \$25,000 in unused vacation time.

Ahmed has come under criticism in recent years for creating what some

teachers and administrators say is a “toxic” work environment.

In one letter of resignation to the board, Heather Dorogi, the former Student Coordinator, said, in part:

“The current BOE (Board of Education) and superintendent have been nothing short of intentional in their deconstruction of individuals and central office teams.”

Several of those former staffmembers have filed lawsuits against Ahmed and the school board.

While there was some who criticized her, Ahmed does have her allies.

Community activist Bill Meyer welcomed her return.

“We're excited to have her back,” Meyer said at February's board meeting. “We want her back. We'll

have a big celebration... when she comes back on her rightful job.”

Besides her critics on staff, the district has been cited for failing to meet the needs of special education students. In some instances, parents were told to keep their children home, or the students were simply placed indiscriminately into classes with non-Special Ed students.

Several teachers have complained about their subsequent behavior problems, in some cases biting and scratching others.

This is has been an ongoing issue.

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Halloween Reading: Maybe you are in the mood for a spine tingling read? Gothic classics like Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and Bram Stoker's *Dracula* are always a great choice. Something a bit more modern would be "The Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson. Perhaps you are after something weirdly unsettling instead. We Suggest trying the writing of Swedish author Karin Tidbeck, like the novel "Amatka". For all the youngsters who like spooky books, though, can you really go wrong with anything written by R.L. Stine.

Spotlight on Fold 3: The Library of Michigan will be putting the spotlight on Fold 3 in its next ZOOM presentation. Learn how to navigate this resource which offers users access to military records, documented personal stories, photos and more. Premiering on Thursday, November 2nd, at 6:30 pm, please register for this event by visiting www.michigan.gov/impubliсprograms and take a peek at the upcoming presentations.

Big Library Read: This year's feature is Olivia Stephens' graphic novel for middle graders, "Artie and the Wolf Moon." When your parents tell you to stay in at night, could it be because they do not want you to discover their secret werewolf identities? Get

access to a digital version of this title at www.biglibraryread.com and join the online book discussion when it goes live on November 2 to 16th.

Chess Club: Something new just for you. Games held on this Thursdays at 3:30 pm right here in the library. Open to newbies, experienced pros, and all those in between.

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.

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

Exercise Classes: The Tai Chi classes are held on Fridays 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. Comfortable clothes recommended, Space is limited.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Charter revision proposals don't deserve voter support

Included in the upcoming Nov. 7 election are three ballot proposals to redo parts of the city charter.

While it can be argued that the charter is due for some adjustments and tinkering, these three proposals should be rejected by voters.

Proposal 1 would strike down the requirement for a councilmember who wants to run for mayor to have to first resign from council, no later than 60 days prior to the filing deadline to run for mayor.

The same would apply to a mayor who wants to run for council while still in office.

In both instances, no resignation would be required in order to seek another city elected position.

Proposal 2 would increase the annual salary for councilmembers from 2 to 5 percent of the state's governor salary.

That would amount to a pay raise from \$3,186 a year to \$7,965.

The mayor pro tem's increase would be from 3 to 6 percent of governor's salary. That salary would go from \$4,779 to \$9,558 a year.

And, for the mayor, the salary would go from 4 to 7 percent, which means the current salary of \$6,372 a year would go up to \$11,151.

The total cost increase for five council members, the mayor pro tem and the mayor would be \$60,534 for the year.

And proposal 3 would remove the restriction of making councilmembers and the mayor have to wait at least two years before being appointed as city manager here.

On proposal 1, there's a reason why the charter requires the mayor or councilmembers to resign from their seats before attempting to switch roles, and that's to prevent them hopping from one position to another without making a real commitment.

Regarding proposal 2, the salary increase is total nonsense, considering that the duties of both the council and mayor are mostly ceremonial. But, over the course of the years since the charter was adopted, elected officials have come to feel that they are part of the city administration.

And proposal 3 is perhaps the most dangerous. The charter now demands certain qualifications to become city manager. The aim of this charter requirement is to prevent amateurs with no real administrative experience from being hired – and also to prevent the council and mayor from hiring their buddies.

Vote NO on all three city charter revision proposals.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Transparency in our government is a must

By Wes Smith

When there was a change in leadership in Michigan's legislature earlier this year, hope rose again in the hearts of citizens who want a more transparent state government.

Maybe, it was thought by those citizens, the time has finally come for Michigan to join almost every other state in expecting their legislature and Governor to be subject to our open records law.

Maybe, they thought, adding hope upon hope, new laws would be passed requiring other government officials to respond to records requests in a timely manner without outrageous fees. But, alas, it's nearly November and there has not been even a small ray of sunshine in our state house or governor's mansion.

Michigan remains at the bottom of the bottom for government openness among the fifty states. The Center for Public Integrity gave the Great Lakes State an "F" grade in 2015. In 2020 Michigan ranked 47th out of 50 for anti-corruption measures for public officials according to the Coalition for Integrity.

News reports of former House Speaker Johnson convicted of accepting bribes and Inkster Mayor Wimberly indicted on bribery charges, along with numerous other accounts of unethical behavior on the part of elected officials in our state, illustrate the importance of openness and transparency in government.

In 2022 Michigan voters overwhelmingly supported a ballot initiative to require state elected officials to provide financial disclosure statements. In a recent study, done on behalf of the Michigan Press Association, there was more data showing Michigan voters want more information about what their elected officials are doing.

Nearly 9 out of 10 Michigan adults believe that taxpayers should have access to the meeting calendars of state representatives and their correspondence with outside organizations as well as the budgets of these office holders.

Leaders from the Michigan Press Association have recently reached out to legislative leaders and Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer requesting action with specific amendments to improve the open government climate in our state.

The Michigan Press Association has drafted – and this newspaper fully supports – the following crucial measures to bolster transparency, accountability, and integrity in Michigan government:

1. Extending Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the executive and legislative branches.
2. Requiring far more timely response to FOIA requests. Citizens and media outlets routinely endure very long and unnecessary delays in obtaining clearly public information from government agencies.
3. Preventing exorbitant fees for FOIA responses. Michigan transparency is

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Odds & Ends

Trunk-n-Treats... On Wednesday evening there were a bunch of goblins and costumed characters who took over Zussman Park.

That's when the Hamtramck police and fire departments, plus the FBI and Michigan State Police, hosted a Halloween Trunk-n-Treat.

Also hosting a treat giveaway was Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge and her toddler daughter.

For kids, it was candy heaven. For adults, it was a great day to get some photos of their kids.

Rally... The Hamtramck High School Social Club is sponsoring a rally in support of Palestinians next Friday, Nov. 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the high school.

According to the club the rally aims to be "a powerful and inspiring event aimed at raising awareness and showing our support for the Palestinian cause."

The club further added: "This rally is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people. We believe that by uniting our voices and advocating for justice and peace, we can make a significant impact."

The high school is on Charest, north of Caniff.

Halloween caution... On Halloween a number of folks like to dress up their pets in costumes.

There's nothing wrong with that, and who doesn't get a chuckle at seeing our beloved pets get into the spirit of the season. Well, we hope they do.

But according to American Humane, which describes itself as "the country's first national animal welfare organization," you have to be careful about our furry friends.

The group offers some tips to make sure your pet is safe and unharmed.

To do so, take these precautions:

- Choose comfortable and non-restrictive costumes for your pets.
- Keep chocolates and candies out of their reach, opting for pet-friendly treats instead.
- Move lit candles, jack-o-lanterns, and other potentially hazardous Halloween decorations away from walking paths.
- Have a quiet and secure space for your pets if they get overwhelmed. It should be indoors and away from visitors and parties.



Above and below: Scenes from Wednesday's Hamtramck Public Safety Trunk-n-Treat held in Zussman Park.



- Close doors when possible and keep a watchful eye on pets so they don't escape when trick-or-treaters come to the door.

- Ensure your dog or cat has a microchip, collar, or ID tag in case they escape.

Membership drive... If you are like us, one of our favorite places to visit in town is the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

The museum is now asking for the public to renew their membership, or if you are not yet a member to hop on board.

Here's a message from the museum:

"It has been 10 years since the Hamtramck Historical Museum opened. It is hard to believe so much time has passed. And that so much has been accomplished.

"The building has undergone extensive upgrades and recently we began a major project to restore the historical facade of the museum. Other improvements include new carpeting, repainted walls and, of course, the addition of the superb 'Coming to Hamtramck' mural done by artist Denis Orlowski.

"The building is just one facet of the museum's story. We also have expanded our community outreach,

which now includes doing three archaeological digs with Wayne State University. In fact, the museum has a signed formal operating agreement with WSU and we are embarking on a major research project now.

"There is much more that could be focused on but there just is not enough space in this letter to adequately cover it. What matters is that none of this could have been accomplished without you. Your membership in the Friends of Historical Hamtramck is crucial to the existence and growth of the museum.

"Please renew your annual membership in the Friends. Every penny we receive goes into the operations and improvement of the museum.

"Our staff is made up entirely of volunteers who are dedicated to preserving the history of Hamtramck. Remember, the Friends is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization so your membership is tax deductible.

"Also, please consider upgrading your membership level or adding a donation. The more we receive, the more we can do. Come to the museum and see your contributions at work."

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CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Oct. 17-23.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

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

At about 2:30 a.m., officers responded to a call about a domestic assault in the 11000 block of Sobieski.

A loose dog was reported on Lehman.

Officers recovered a stolen vehicle out of Canton.

A larceny was reported on Latham.

A trespassing complaint was made on Caniff.

A fight was reported at Norwalk, near Conant.

An attempted strong-armed robbery was reported on Sobieski.

A theft was reported on Evaline.

A suspect was arrested for fleeing and eluding, after a police chase, at Caniff near I-75.

A license plate was stolen on Lumpkin.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

An incident of fraud was reported in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau.

Family trouble was reported on Hamtramck Dr.

A complaint was made about an animal on Lehman.

A complaint was made about a juvenile on Lehman.

Family trouble was reported on Holbrook.

Thursday, Oct. 19

At midnight, a complaint was made about noise in the 11500 block of Lumpkin.

A vehicle was reported stolen on Norwalk.

Family trouble was reported on Norwalk.

A domestic assault was reported on Grand Haven.

A resident on Yemans reported an incident of fraud.

Officers ticketed a reckless driver on Jos. Campau.

Friday, Oct. 20


At 12:30 a.m., officers investigating family trouble in the 2300 block of Caniff arrested a person.

Customer trouble was reported at a business on

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Obituaries

DOBEK

Richard Dobek, 78, died October 21, 2023.

Richard was a lifetime resident of Hamtramck. He is survived by his niece Sharyl and nephew Tom. Rich was predeceased by his parents Walter and Pauline (nee Rojowski) and his brother Thomas.

Rich served in the United States Army, and upon being discharged he joined the Hamtramck Police Reserves in 1967. During his career in the reserves, he was able to outfit the department with their first radio system and patrol cars. He was honored as Police Reserve of the Year in 2012 and in 2015 he was the first officer to be promoted to Deputy Chief.


Rich was a lineman in the cable industry and did most of the cable in Hamtramck when it was brought online in the early 80's. He was the original "Cable Guy."

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to cover Richard's funeral costs.

Visitation is Friday, October 27, 2023, from 1 – 8 p.m., Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. The funeral service is Saturday, October 28, 2023, until time of the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church, 2730 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212.

Entombment with Military Honors will be immediately following Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 17100 Van Dyke, Detroit, MI 48234.


SMITH

Donald Oliver Smith, 85, died October 26, 2023.

It is with a heavy heart, we are sorry to share that Donald Smith Jr. passed away peacefully with family by his side on October 26, 2023. Beloved son of the late Virginia (Elias) Hannah and the late Donald Sr. Loving husband of the late Camelia. Dear father of Virginia, Dawn (John) and Donald (Natalie). Dearest grandfather of Amelia, Cecilia, Olivia, Alicia, John, Eli and Katie.

Donald was a loving father and grandfather. He was one of a kind. If you knew him, you knew him. If you didn't, you heard of him. He will be dearly missed. His family is respecting Smitty's wishes and there will be no services.

YODER

Debbie Yoder, 64, died October 25, 2023.

Debbie is the loving sister of Pat, Mary, Nancy, Betty, Pauline, and Harvey. Debbie is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She will be laid to rest with her late parents Harvey and Pauline.

Visitation is Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck MI 48212. Burial is Monday, October 29, 2023, 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 11851 Van Dyke St, Hamtramck MI 48234. Please gather at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m., Monday morning.

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Transparency in our government is a must

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severely restricted by of-ten outrageously high fees public bodies attempt to charge for FOIA responses. As citizens of Michi-gan, you can hold your government accountable. We urge you to contact your legislators and tell them to move forward to improve Michigan’s open government laws to allow taxpayers the access they deserve when it comes to the people’s business. It’s high time to get Michigan out of the basement when it comes to ethics in gov-ernment. We implore you to act now. *(Wes Smith is President of the Michigan Press Asso-ciation Board of Directors, and is the publisher of the View Newspaper Group. The Review is a member of the MPA.)*

Middle school student now faces criminal charges for threat

By Charles Sercombe

A Kosciuszko Middle School student is now fac-ing a serious charge for threatening to shoot an-other student, according to sources.

Last week, Hamtramck Public Schools Superin-tendent Jaleelah Ahmed announced that there had been a threat by a student against an individual.

In a letter to the com-munity, Ahmed said she closed Kosciuszko and Dickinson West Elemen-tary Schools, which share the same building, on Tuesday because of the threat.

On Friday, the Ham-tramck Police Department said an arrest had been made, and that the stu-dent was in custody in a juvenile detention facility in Detroit.

The student was arrest-ed on Thursday.

It was not clear why the schools were closed only for one day.

Neither the student’s identity nor grade level were disclosed.

The student has been charged with threatening to commit violence with a firearm, explosives, or other dangerous weapon against students or em-ployees on school proper-ty.

If convicted, the student could face a sentence of 10-20 years in prison.

The nature of the threat, which was made via social media, was not disclosed but school sources said the student threatened to shoot another student.

In a follow-up letter to the community, Ahmed said after the arrest that the district has a “profound

appreciation for the swift and effective response by the Hamtramck Police De-partment (HPD) following a disturbing threat made on social media. The ar-rest of a suspect in this case underscores not only the vigilance of our law enforcement partners but also their dedication to ensuring our educational environments remain safe spaces for growth and learning.”

Ahmed added: “The un-settling increase in school threats, especially those disseminated through social media, has raised alarms throughout our community and indeed the nation. These incidents have underscored the ur-gent need for parents and guardians to have heart-felt, serious conversations with their children about the substantial, real-life consequences of such reckless actions. ...

“This recent incident, while troubling, should serve as a stark reminder of the legal and personal repercussions threatening behavior incurs. However, it should also be recog-nized as a testament to our community’s strength, resilience, and unwavering commitment to safeguard-ing our children. The col-laborative efforts between families, law enforcement, and school personnel are critical in protecting the sanctity of our educational spaces, where our children continue to flourish.”

Quick Hits

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ored as Police Reserve of the Year in 2012. In 2015, he was the first officer to be promoted to Deputy Chief.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at St. Ladislaus Church, starting at 10 a.m. Visi-tation will be today, Friday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 8 p.m. at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funer-al Home, 2396 Caniff.

Praise for Mr. Dobek quickly hit various Face-book pages.

The Hamtramck Police Department:

It is with profound sad-ness that we mourn the sudden loss of our Re-serve Deputy Chief Rich-ard Dobek. He proudly dedicated his time and great service to the Ham-tramck Police Reserves for well over 50 years. He will be greatly missed and we will cherish his mem-ory. Our hearts go out to all who are mourning his loss!

Denise Penridge Wil-liams:

So saddened to read this. Always the nicest and

sweetest for the DCFC games and always had a kind word as we crossed. Rest in peace Reserve Deputy Chief Dobek, and my thoughts are with all who knew and cared for him.

Dennis Oleksiak:

Truly a great loss of a Hamtramck icon. R.I.P

Donna Learmont:

A kind, caring, devoted, hard working man. Nobody knew or loved Hamtramck more than Richard.

Brian Stachowicz:

We were neighbors for 31 years. Couldn’t find a nicer person. Devoted and dedicated to this city. RIP

Retired Reserve Chief Dave Babiasz

So many great mem-ories with you, so many manhours we brought out in the first of the Re-serve cars brought to the department built with our hands part of your history in your many years of ded-icated service to the City of Hamtramck, years that will never be matched. You carried on till the end and that is always what you said you would do. You will be missed by so many. Thank you for your service.

Coming Events

SATURDAY, Nov. 11, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

হ্যামট্র্যামেক সিটি সাধারণ নির্বাচন

হ্যামট্র্যামেক শহর – ওয়েন কাউন্টি, মিশিগান

মঙ্গলবার, নভেম্বর ৭, ২০২৩

এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হল যে হ্যামট্র্যামে ক সিটিতে একটি সিটি অফ হ্যামট্র্যামে ক সাধারণ নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে,, ওয়েন কাউন্টি, মিশিগান রাজ্য মঙ্গলবার, ৭ ই নভেম্বর, ২০২৩, সকাল সাতটা (৭) টা থেকে রাত আটটা (৮) টা পর্যন্ত (স্থানীয় সময়) যে সময়ে নিম্নলিখিত অফিসগুলির জন্য প্রার্থী তালিকাভুক্ত নিচে ভোট দেওয়া হবে।

হ্যামট্র্যামেক শহরের বা সিটি কাউন্সিলের প্রার্থীরা

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অতিরিক্তভাবে, হ্যামট্র্যামেক শহরের নির্বাচকরা নিম্নলিখিত প্রস্তাবগুলিতে ভোট দেবেন:

হ্যামট্র্যামেক চার্টার সংশোধনী প্রস্তাব নং ১

হ্যামট্র্যামেক চার্টার সংশোধনী প্রস্তাব নং ২

হ্যামট্র্যামেক চার্টার সংশোধনী প্রস্তাব নং ৩

হ্যামট্র্যামেক পাবলিক স্কুলস সিস্টিং ফান্ড ব্যালট প্রস্তাব

ব্যালটের সম্পূর্ণ পাঠ্য এবং প্রস্তাব সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিস, ৩৪০১ ইভালাইন, হ্যামট্র্যামক, মিশিগান ৪৮২১২-এ পাওয়া যেতে পারে। একটি নমুনা ব্যালট এখানে দেখা যেতে পারে <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিস, ৩৪০১ ইভালাইন, হ্যামট্র্যামেক , মিশিগান ৪৮২১২, ৪ই নভেম্বর, ২০২৩ শনিবার সকাল ৮:০০ টা থেকে বিকাল ৪:০০ টা পর্যন্ত খোলা থাকবে। অনুপস্থিত আবেদনপত্র এবং অনুপস্থিত ব্যালট ফেরত দেওয়ার জন্য।

হ্যামট্র্যামিক পিসেন্ট স্থান

পিসেন্ট # ১ হাউজিং এডমিন. বিল্ডিং ১২০২৫ ডিকোইনডার

পিসেন্ট # ২ কমিউনিটি সেন্টার ১১৪১০ চেরেষ্ট

পিসেন্ট # ৩ কমিউনিটি সেন্টার ১১৪১০ চেরেষ্ট

পিসেন্ট # ৪ কমিউনিটি সেন্টার ১১৪১০ চেরেষ্ট

পিসেন্ট # ৫ সিনিয়র প্লাজা ২৬২০ হলব্রুক

পিসেন্ট # ৬ সিনিয়র প্লাজা ২৬২০ হলব্রুক

পিসেন্ট # ৭ সিনিয়র প্লাজা ২৬২০ হলব্রুক

যেসব প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তিদের বাসস্থানের প্রয়োজন তাদের হ্যামট্র্যামেক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে ৩১৩-৮০০-৫২৩৩ এক্সটেন ৮২১-এ যোগাযোগ করা উচিত

রানা ফারাজ *(Rana Faraj)*

হ্যামট্র্যামেক সিটি ক্লার্ক

اشعار بالانتخابات العامة

٢٠٢٣, نوفمبر ٧, الثلاثاء

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المرشحين لمجلس مدينة هامترامك:

Lynn Blasey

Nayeem Choudhury

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بالاضافه :سيتم التصويت على الاربعة ٤ المقترحات التالية:

١. اقتراح لتعديل قانون مدينة هامترامك رقم .

٢. اقتراح لتعديل قانون مدينة هامترامك رقم .

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ويمكن الحصول على عينة ورقة الاقتراع من <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

مكتب كاتب المدينة الواقع على 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212 , سيكون مفتوح يوم السبت ,نوفمبر ٤ , ٢٠٢٣ من ٨:٠٠صباحا .حتى ٤:٠٠ مساء .لأرجاع أوراق الإقتراع الغيابي او طلبات الإقتراع الغيابي .

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NOTICE OF
CITY OF HAMTRAMCK GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a CITY OF HAMTRAMCK GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Hamtramck, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 7th, from seven (7) o'clock in the morning until eight (8) o'clock at night (local time) at which time candidates for the following offices listed below will be voted upon.

Candidates for the Hamtramck City Council

- Lynn Blasey
- Nayeem Choudhury
- Mahammed Hassan
- Nasr Saleh Hussain
- Muhtasin Rahman Sadman
- Mohammed Alsomiri
-

ADDITIONALLY, City of Hamtramck electors will vote on the following proposals:

- HAMTRAMCK CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL No. 1
- HAMTRAMCK CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL No. 2
- HAMTRAMCK CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL No. 3
- HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND BALLOT PROPOSITION

Full text of the ballot and proposals may be obtained at the City Clerk’s office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. A sample ballot may be viewed at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

The City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212, will be open on Saturday November 4, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the return of Absentee Applications and Absentee Ballots.

HAMTRAMCK PRECINCT LOCATIONS:
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Rana Faraj
Hamtramck City Clerk



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Conant.
• A theft was reported in the 5000 block of Edwin.
• A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 10300 block of Jos. Campau.

Saturday, Oct. 21

• A fight was reported in the 2200 block of Danforth.
• A suspect was arrested in the 12000 block of Dyar for home invasion and domestic assault.
• At 1 a.m., a complaint was made about a disorderly person at Holmes and Jos. Campau.
• An incident of fraud was reported in the 9600 block of Jos. Campau. Another incident of fraud was reported in the 2600 block of Whalen.
• An assault was reported in the 9300 block of McDougall.
• A theft from an auto was reported in the 2700 block of Poland.
• A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 10300 block of Jos. Campau.
• A complaint was made about harassment in the 3400 block of Evaline.
• An assault was reported in the 11400 block of Moran.

Sunday, Oct. 22

• At 2:15 a.m., officers responded to a call about a disorderly group of people in the 9800 block of

Conant.
• A larceny was reported in the 2200 block of Hewitt.
• An assault was reported in the 11400 block of Moran. Two other assaults were reported: one in the 2900 block of Carpenter, and another in the 12000 block of Dyar.
• Customer trouble was reported at a business on Holbrook.
• A complaint was made about an animal on Evaline.

Monday, Oct. 23

• At about midnight, officers responded to a call about several reckless drivers in the area of Jos. Campau and Holbrook.
• A resident of Lumpkin reported that someone damaged their vehicle.
• At 3:30 a.m., a resident in the 2600 block of Botsford reported that a suspicious male was on their front porch.
• At about 5 a.m., a break-in was reported in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau, where a window had been broken out and a bicycle stolen.
• An assault was reported in the 3900 block of Oliver.
• An assault was reported on Caniff.
• A hit-and-run accident was reported.
• A complaint was made about trespassing on Caniff.

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