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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

It's official: St. Lads to hold its last Mass before closing for good

By Charles Sercombe

In a move that was expected, St. Ladislaus Church will close for good, with a final Mass to be held this Saturday, June 29, at 4 p.m.

The announcement came from St. Florian Parish, which has been overseeing the church for the last several years. It is the first Catholic Church to close in Hamtramck, leaving St. Florian and Our Lady Queen of Apostles as the two remaining ones.

Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, on Pulaski St., is not recognized as being officially aligned with the traditional Catholic Church.

News of the imminent closing of St. Lad's, as it is affectionately called, did not come as a shock to most.

Former City Councilmember Joe Karpinski, who was baptized at the church, graduated from the high school in 1980, and eventually married his wife, Cheryl, there said the city's changing demographics, with the city becoming home to a large Muslim community, led to the inevitable closing.

"It's very sad, but it's changing times," Karpinski said.

One event that made a lasting impression on him was a visit by Pope John Paul II at the church, prior to him being appointed to



This Saturday will be the last day that a Mass will be held at St. Ladislaus. The parish will be closing its doors for good after Saturday. The parish said the building will be used in the future for secular purposes. This is the first Catholic Church to close in Hamtramck.

that position. Karpinski recalled the event.

"Another big (memory) was meeting Cardinal (Karol) Wojtylo; a nun told us that he was a very famous Polish cardinal who someday may be pope. I was in second grade. That's when we met him, and he did become the pope. A special day," Karpinski said.

This isn't the first time St. Lad's had been rumored to be closing. There were two previous attempts, in 2014 and 2016, but parishioners were able to persuade the Detroit Archdiocese that there was enough support and money coming in to keep its doors open — although the number of Masses held there were limited.

But, according to the press release issued on Monday, St. Lad's did not

survive the pandemic, wherein the number of parishioners greatly declined, along with the church's finances.

The future of the building was not discussed. The Review reached out to St. Florian's Pastor, Rev. Tomasz Pietrzak, but he did not respond.

According to a source, the building's future use will be for "secular" purposes, but not for "unbecoming use." It was not immediately known what would be considered "unbecoming use."

The Parish celebrated its 100th anniversary four years ago. St. Lads has the distinction of being the first Catholic Church in Hamtramck to establish a four-year high school program, in 1935. The parish continued to grow as the city's Polish im-

migrant population grew to over 50,000 people.

But in the 1970s and 1980s, the city's population began steep decline to about 20,000. That loss of residents eventually forced the parish to close the high school in 1982.

Its elementary school closed 10 years later, as the Polish population in Hamtramck continued to decrease with more and more families moving to the northern suburbs of Warren and Sterling Heights.

The school has now morphed into a public charter school.

The church will be open this afternoon, Friday, June 28, for those interested in taking photos of the interior.

Confessions of a St. Lad's crosstown parish rival

By Dave Uchalik

Special to The Review

If you had told pretty much anyone attending high school at Hamtramck's St. Florian in the early 1970s that St. Ladislaus Church was closing, you would have been met with, at best, a smirk or a snide "too bad, so dad."

Why?

Since I was at that high school at St. Florian, we were fierce rivals of St. Ladislaus.

However, having been informed of that fact a few weeks ago, I met the news with a far-different response.

You see, the intensity of high school rivalries tend to wane as one moves

on in life; in this case, my actually having married an alum of that rival school, St. Lad's, my soulmate Gail (as Uncle Rico in the movie "Napoleon Dynamite" would have referred to her).

Furthermore, we were also married at St. Lad's Church, in 1986, where we had become parishioners a few years earlier.

Not only that, both of our daughters, Lauren and Mallory, were baptized there, and I've lectured there for over 25 years.

Fr. Stan Ulman, pastor from 1982-2004, performed our wedding and daughters' baptisms, though Fr. Andy Wesley, Fr. Miroslaw Frankowski, and current pastor

Fr. Pietrzak, all served as worthy spiritual mentors as well.

My mother-in-law, the late Henrietta Gnas, had an even longer, richer storied history with the parish. She was baptized and married in the second St. Ladislaus Church, which later became St. Ladislaus High School (team mascots known as the Greyhounds) and grade schools.

(The school is now a charter school called Caniff Liberty Academy.)

The first St. Lad's school was a wooden structure where my mother-in-law also attended. In later years, she was a main fixture in Operations at the St.

Lad's Soup Kitchen. Also, she, her husband Walter, and even my parents' funeral Masses were celebrated there.

But then, there are countless other stories like hers and theirs; of individuals whose spiritual and educational lives revolved around this relatively small complex on Caniff.

There were Mardi Gras Festivals, and a variety of other celebrations there, bringing together parishioners, school alum, and anyone looking to just have fun in Hamtramck.

Time went on as it does, and the parish celebrated its 75th anniversary

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The public responds to mayor

By Charles Sercombe

Social media has weighed in on the flap over Mayor Amer Ghalib not knowing about Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's surprise visit to the city last week.

And, as expected, the reaction from people is all over the place.

First a recap of what happened.

Last Wednesday a Juneteenth celebration was held at Keyworth Stadium honoring the Negro League baseball players who once played there. The mayor and city council were notified of this event prior to last Wednesday.

What wasn't known is that Gov. Whitmer decided just prior to the event — on the morning of — to stop by and sign into law a new state bill making May 2 "Negro Leagues Day."

Neither Ghalib nor any city councilmember attended the event.

Ghalib said he was at another Juneteenth event here in Hamtramck, although that one started at 10 a.m., and the Keyworth event started at noon.

Here's how Ghalib reacted on former Mayor Karen Majewski's Facebook page about not being notified of Whitmer's surprise visit.

"The mayor, city officials and administration didn't know about this surprise visit," Ghalib said, referring to himself in the third person.

Ghalib continued: "We will conduct an investigation to find out where the disconnect and miscommunication were?"

"If it was from the governor's team, I understand that she doesn't like me for some reason, and I'll take that as an expected unprofessional and disrespectful behavior to neglect the city leadership when coming to an event in our city. ...

"But if city staff or officials were responsible for this miscommunication and disrespectful behavior, then we know how to fix that kind of behavior."

Ghalib did not explain why he thinks Gov. Whitmer doesn't "like" him.

The alleged snub even got the attention of a Metro Times reporter who wrote about the flap — with a headline that said:

"Fact check: Whitmer didn't snub Hamtramck city

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Quick Hits

Best pizza in town?

Guess where

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck has long been known for its unique dining experience, and the cultural diversity you can find here.

And now, we have a local pizzeria that earned a spot on the New York Times "Best Pizza Places" in the whole U.S. of A.

No, we're not talking about everyone's favorite of all places, Buddy's, which technically is located just outside of Hamtramck in Detroit.

Instead, we're talking about our very own Amar Pizza, located on Jos. Campau and Carpenter. It has made the list with 21 other pizza spots nationwide.

Amar, as many know, is the home to infamous "Ghost Pizza," which challenges even the most experienced hot pepper freaks. Trust us, it's not for the faint of heart.

Not all of their pizza selections come spicy hot, but you will experience a one-of-a-kind specialty.

That's because the Bengali-owned shop offers "gourmet pizzas with a unique fusion of American and Eastern spices with their house made sauce," as they say.

And that blending of spices is no accident. Hey, you want to make it in the pizza business in the Detroit area, where the competition is tough, it requires some out-of-the-pizza-box thinking.

Amar owner Khurshed Ahmed explained his approach to the fine art of pizza making to the New York Times:

"We had to come up with something unique, to separate us."

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Confessions of a St. Lad's crosstown parish rival

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- then, before you knew it, the 90th anniversary in 2010 - the latter of which featured a celebratory banquet at which I had the humbling honor of having been a guest speaker.

Then, in 2014, St. Lad's dodged the first of a couple bullets: while having ceased to exist as a parish on its own, in 2012, the new John Paul II Parish, consisting of St. Lad's, Transfiguration, Our Lady Help of Christians, and St.

Louis the King, made the decision to close St. Lad's, though an organized coalition of former Lad's parishioners would successfully lobby the Archdiocese not to go through with it, citing procedural irregularities.

Then came bullet number two: the parish, once again, decided to close St. Ladislaus Church, and this time it was then St. Florian pastor Fr. Miroslaw Frankowski who swooped in at

the 23rd hour, offering to take on St. Ladislaus as a Chapel of St. Florian.

And, so it was.

The third time however, was not the charm.

After significant drop-offs in church attendance and contributions in the post-COVID pandemic era, the decision was finally made, by the Archdiocese, that the beautiful, modern, Romanesque-style St. Ladislaus Chapel, the brainchild of architect Arthur DesRosiers, would be remanded to secular use as of July 1, 2024.

In other words, closed.

So, not only did you not get a smirk or snide comment from this former rival of St. Lad's on the church's closure, but, on June 22, 2024 - as the last Mass I lectured drew to a close, one week before the last Mass ever to be celebrated there - I found myself unsuccessfully fighting back tears at the impending closure of that beautiful House of God.

(Dave Uchalik is a longtime Detroit-area musician, and founding member of the popular band The Polish Muslims.)



School Bell

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School never misses a beat. The first of two free special summer sessions began on June 17.

The young people participate in STEAM activities, enriched literature lessons, and special field trips over the course of each set of two-week sessions.

The next session begins July 8 and goes until July 18. Keep up to date with St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School at: stclareschool.net.

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St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School students recently enjoyed two special summer sessions where they learned about literature and took field trips.

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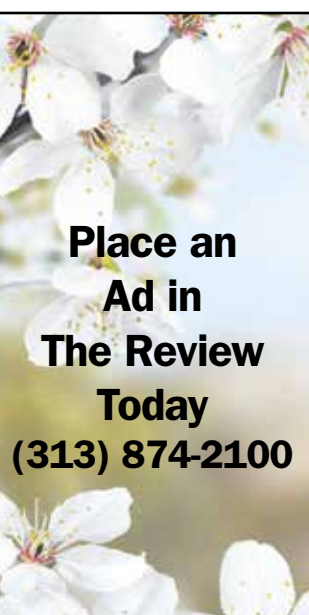
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This week at the Library . . .

June 28, 2024

King Fu Panda 4: Wednesday, July 3 at 2 pm we will be screening this animated movie for kids as part of the Summer Reading program. All children are invited.

Exercise in the Library: Mark your calendar, as adaptive Yoga and Tai Chi start a new schedule of meeting the week of July 7th; Tuesdays at 2:45 pm for Yoga and Fridays at 10 am for Tai Chi. The RIM Foundation kindly sponsors these fun workouts. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes and stretchy clothing.

Summer Reading Program: The library will have weekly activities for kids all summer long. Children will once again be able to earn tickers for our awesome prize raffle just by finishing their favorite books. There will be personalized reading trackers to chart their progress. In July and August the following programs are on schedule: **July 3** - Kung Fu Panda 4 film; **July 10** - Steel Drum Concert; **July 17** - Poster Craft; **July 24** - Animal Craft; **July 31** - Color Scratch Craft; **August 7** - Native American History; **August 13** - NERF Games; **August 21** - Teenage Mutant Turtles; **August 28** - SRP Party & Prizes; and with that program we will conclude this year's activities.

Library Garden Volunteers: Calling all volunteers with green thumbs. Plan for this year's community garden are on the way. The new project coordinator is looking for some helping hands. If you are looking for a patch

of land to work your magic, sign up for a plot or two. Stop by the front desk and register.

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 3:45 pm and Wednesday Story Time at 12:00 noon. The programs are presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

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

Resolution: On July 2, 1776 the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the following resolution. "Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved. That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign Alliances. That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective Colonies for their consideration and approbation."

Constitution: On July 2, 1788 Congress announced the United States Constitution had been ratified by the required nine states to set up a new American government.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Last week was not a good image for city

There is a lot to untangle from last week's news here in Hamtramck.

First, we start with a bizarre discussion from the city council and mayor regarding this year's Hamtramck Labor Day Festival.

Both the council and mayor made vague references to things regarding the festival, including a threat by one councilmember to shut down the festival at any moment if he sees something happening not to his liking.

And just what could arise for anyone to put a sudden end to the weekend festival?

Well, that wasn't said. In fact, a lot of what was said was purposely vague.

After being questioned by The Review, Mayor Amer Ghalib admitted it has to do with the LGBTQ community being in the Labor Day Parade.

Last year, if you remember, the mayor and a

couple of councilmembers were aghast when they were placed in the parade marching order just ahead of the Hamtramck Queer Alliance.

They insisted that was done to embarrass them and, worse, the mayor claimed it was meant to "destroy" his political career. We had no idea his political future was that fragile.

Next up, Mayor Ghalib became upset over not being told about a surprise visit to the city by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Whitmer attended a major city event at Keyworth Stadium a week ago Wednesday, where a Juneteenth celebration was taking place honoring past Negro League baseball players.

Ghalib more or less threatened to have heads roll over why he was not told about her visit.

Well, guess what? It was a surprise visit - as in, no

one knew until moments before.

What's most baffling is, why wasn't the mayor - or even a single city councilmember - at the event, no matter whether the governor was going to be there or not?

The mayor's excuse was that he was at another Juneteenth event. Well, that other event started at 10 a.m. and the Keyworth event started at noon.

Wasn't it possible to attend both?

The mayor's temper tantrum also drew the attention of the Metro Times, a circumstance which thus amplified the situation.

Folks, the last thing Hamtramck needs is for our elected officials to further alienate our elected officials in Lansing.

People in elected positions have to learn to develop thicker skins.

The public responds to mayor

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officials at Negro League event"

That was followed by a subheadline saying:

"Mayor Ghalib laid out a false narrative about Wednesday's Juneteenth event"

So how did the public react to Ghalib?

Let's take a dive into the sometimes sordid world of social media.

First, the critics:

"Amer Ghalib no disrespect or miscommunication, more like didn't think it was important enough for city leadership to make time to attend both events."

Diana Elizabeth

"So the Governor chose to show up and didn't let anyone know, BUT the events were mentioned at the last city council meeting. You and your council should have made arrangements or attempts to show up at both events. Where were your other council members? Couldn't they try to show up for a bit? It's not about Whitmer...it's about the historical event. Why doesn't anyone get that????"

Former City Councilmember Cathie Gordon

"That's not surprising because it's not a Muslim

event."

John Rush

"So back to the mayor, why wasn't he given notice? The larger point is politicians work with those who express a willingness to work with them, that's one, two, there are always photos and do you want a photo made with the current administration, and three, maybe it was a snub, maybe not, but the mayor's response dripping with victimhood does not help."

Former City Councilmember Scott Klein

"It's really disappointing that Juneteenth and its significance for our residents and neighbors is now overshadowed by political infighting. It's telling when a holiday celebrating the emancipation of already marginalized folks becomes about who is in the photos."

Max Ryan

"Mr. Mayor, you're whining like a baby.

Justin Jessop

"Most of the city council was at their homes in Warren."

Ania Buraczewski

And now, those speaking in support of the mayor:

"This behavior is unpro-

fessional and irresponsible. Moreover, this indicates that she (Whitmer) ignores the community and city administration."

Ahmed Alhalmi

"I agree, Mayor. Your presence at such events is crucial, and it's troubling that you weren't informed. Whether the issue lies with the Governor's team or our city staff, it needs to be addressed. Thank you for your dedication to Hamtramck."

Sadeek Gazzaley

"They exposed their true colors, all the stuff she's been saying nothing but lies."

Former City Councilmember Adam Albarmaki.

"If this was, in fact, an intentional move on the Governor and her staff's part, it is a sign of complete and utter ungraciousness. This type of behavior from officials of this caliber is totally unacceptable."

Ali Alammari

"I'm sure it was a snub on her behalf. Who does she think she is?"

Stephanie Butler

As of this week, the issue has appeared to have sputtered out.

Odds & Ends

Asking for a friend...

Can Dearborn residents vote on Hamtramck school district tax millages?

Stay tuned folks, there's more to come on where your school tax money is being spent.

From the police chief...

Hamtramck's new police chief, Jamal Altaheri, received a unique greeting the other day from FBI Director Christopher Wray.

Here's what the chief said, on social media, about the message:

"FBI Director Christopher A. Wray congratulating me on my new assignment and historic achievement as the first Yemeni-Muslim Chief of Police.

"As a proud law enforcement officer and former graduate of the FBI National Academy, I am deeply honored. Thank You, FBI Director Christopher A. Wray, for your thoughtfulness, dedicated leadership and for championing the safety of our nation, (preserving it) from threats at home and abroad.

"I am extremely grateful for the amazing men and woman of the FBI, and for

the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy in 2016.

"The lessons I learned, and friendships I made, in the FBI National Academy enhanced my law enforcement career, and helped me be a better person and leader."

Summer youth program...

Chief Altaheri also announced, again via social media, that he has a plan for our city's youth this summer.

Here's what he had to say:

"I've been speaking to young kids about the importance of public safety, and how they can be productive members of their community.

"Stay tuned. Hamtramck Police Summer Youth Academy Program will be in August. It will be a two-week program - free of charge - where Hamtramck youth will be engaged in sports, civic engagement, public and community service, and can get a chance to interact with diverse communities, fostering a more safe and inclusive Hamtramck."

Busted... A 33-year-old Hamtramckan, who ought to have known better, has been in jail in Dearborn for speeding through a residential neighborhood there.

He was clocked going almost 80 miles per hour.

There was a surveillance camera that caught him whizzing by in a Jeep Trackhawk on a street called Cherry Hill, driving dangerously close to children playing near Ford Field.

Not only was the man, who was not named, caught speeding, his Jeep was also improperly registered. The driver faces charges of reckless driving.

Condolences...

Retired Hamtramck firefighter Captain Mark Swider died recently.

Here's what his fellow firefighters had to say about him:

"Mark had quite a history in the department, and was the Union President for several years, notably during the (Emergency Manager) Lou Scimmell era.

"Mark's impact on the department will certainly

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Hamtramck Recreation Department

SUMMER PROGRAMS

MOVIES IN THE PARK

- Super Mario Bros - July 19
- TMNT: Mutant Mayhem - August 19

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EVENTS

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 12:00 p - 4:00 p
 Location: Community Center
 All Ages
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BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOSHOOT
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 Wednesday, August 7, 2024
 5:00 p - 7:00 p
 Location: Community Center
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 Monday, August 26, 2024
 10:00 a - 11:30 a
 Location: Pulaski Park
 All Ages
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June 28, 2024

Hamtramck Public TV-19

Broadcasting on Comcast Channel 19 in Hamtramck area and on YouTube Live world wide (Hamtramck Public Library)

What's on this coming week?
Governor stops by Hamtramck Stadium, High School 2024 Graduation (full version), Piast Institute 5K Health Hike, Firefighters March, CWA Garden Groundbreaking, Music programs ESL Classes for the 2023-24 school year
Local events, Library programs, Interviews, Evenings with authors, and more.....

BECOME A LOCAL REPORTER: If you know how to take photos or make film clips on your phone, you can download them to Hamtramck TV along with a news story, to be aired the same day. Send in event announcements, comments to city officials, facts you want to share with the community, etc.

Hamtramck Public TV is broadcasting from Hamtramck Public Library
On Comcast Channel 19 and streaming on YouTube Live (24/7) Google "Hamtramck Public TV", and click on link "Hamtramck Public TV"
Or go to YouTube; Hamtramck Public TV; Hamtramck Public Library; Videos, or Live

To place community announcement call the Library at 313-733-6822
Or email: HamtramckTV@gmail.com
Announcements submitted by 10 am Will go on air the same day (evening)
To upload video files for TV-19 send to (bit.ly/hpl-tv)



Coming Events

SATURDAY, July 13, 2-4 p.m. -Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

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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 meet in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall (3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212) on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and considering a request pertaining to the property located at 2449 Alice Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212, Parcel 41 002 06 0058 300.

Subject to Zoning Ordinance section §155.138 (Fences – Appeals and Variances), applicant Fawzi Albarea, requests the Board's permission for a non-use variance to install a six-foot privacy fence along the front lot line of the subject property. Also, the applicant requests to install the six-foot privacy fence along the side lot line all the way to the front lot line, rather than stopping at the established front building line. Variance requested is from Sec. 155.137(A)(2) and §155.137(C).

Written comments may be submitted to the CED Manager via email at Kfaulkner@hamtramckcity.com. Written comments will be accepted until 12:00 pm on July 16. The City of Hamtramck will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids, and services for individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon advance notice by writing or calling the Clerk's Office at (313) 800-5233 x343, at least 10 days in advance.

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Applicant Al Amin Halal Live Poultry is requesting a use variance subject to section 155.024(11)b. Request is for a variance from Multi-Use District (C2) ordinance 155.065 (B)(2)(g) to allow for processing and sale of lamb.

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That's why we're urging our legislators to pass Senate Bills 790 and 791, The Home Help Caregiver Council Act, **NOW**.

This legislation would help people who need services connect with qualified home care providers, strengthen the workforce by creating a public authority, and provide the opportunity for home care workers to have a strong voice through their union.

Together with home care workers, people with disabilities, seniors, and fellow advocates, we support home care workers' right to a union, we support the right of people to choose to live with dignity at home, and we can make Michigan a place where everyone can thrive in their homes and communities.



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From the Office of Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree

PROBATE ASSISTANCE

If you are facing foreclosure and need assistance in starting a Wayne County Probate Court Case because a property is in the name of a deceased family member, please contact one of the following community partners for assistance:

Michigan Legal Services: 313-774-1527 | 313-725-4890

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Contact the Wayne County
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Odds & Ends

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ly not be forgotten. Funeral arrangements are not yet available. Our condolences go out to the family, his friends, and coworkers."

Come together... It's nice to know, in these divisive times, that some people and organizations are still making an effort to bring folks together, instead of prying them apart.

To that end, the Detroit Interfaith Outreach Network (DION), working in conjunction with People for Palmer Park and the Detroit Unity Temple, have put together a "Suburban-Urban Interfaith Picnic," set to take place on Sunday, July 28 for 1-5 p.m. at Palmer Park.

Specifically, go to the Splash Pad area of the park, located at 910 Merrill Plaisance. That would be west of Woodward and

north of McNichols.

The idea is to bring together folks from across the full spectrum of beliefs for a pleasant day of food, fresh air, and getting to know one another.

Rabbi Dorit Edut, one of the event's organizers, said, "We are looking forward to a day filled with joy, understanding, and unity."

"This picnic is a chance to strengthen bonds within our community, and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures and faiths that make up our region."

Blues musician Luther Keith will perform. The picnic is free, and organizers hope for a good turnout.

For more info, call Rabbi Dorit at (248) 556-6316.

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