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Quick Hits

It's been awhile since we have given the city's recycling effort an extra plug. This Saturday (July 12) is the monthly drop-off for recyclable items at the city's parking lot on Caniff and McDougall. There will be a great big dumpster there and volunteers on hand to help you unload. The drop-off center runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Do your part in being a responsible citizen of the earth and recycle!



Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"It brings back so many memories. This town deserves this."

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With little fanfare, Metropolitan Baking Co. keeps growing

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck may have lost American Axle but it is slowly gaining other companies buying up their plant site. The latest acquisition is from Metropolitan Baking Co., located on Lumpkin in the city's southeast. Metropolitan plans to expand its nearly 90,000 square-foot facility another 20,000 to 30,000 feet. That's a huge leap considering that just 69 years ago, it started from a two-house operation on Lumpkin by George Kordas, a car salesman, and his partners. From there the company grew and made it's first major expansion in the 1980s and then again in the 1990s. The newest addition involved the purchase of seven acres from American Axle and will allow the company to shift truck traffic

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George Kordas is following his father and grandfather's footsteps in helping to run the family business, Metropolitan Baking Co. The company has been operating in Hamtramck for 69 years.



Frank Stock poses with his wife, Camille, shortly before the 70th anniversary in 2011 of the Pearl Harbor attack. Stock died recently.

Navy veteran who survived Pearl Harbor attack dies

By Charles Sercombe

and the subsequent start of the war. Mr. Stock was just one of a few hundred surviving service members from Pearl Harbor when interviewed. Stock was 90 back then, and obviously survived that day of "infamy" to tell the

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Review publisher sued

By Charles Sercombe

A contractor for the City of Hamtramck is suing Review Publisher John Ulaq and the newspaper for defamation.



Omar Nakash

Omar Nakash, the owner of Platinum Landscaping, Inc., has filed a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court accusing Ulaq of defaming him during Ulaq's run for mayor in 2013. Nakash is seeking over \$25,000 in damages.

In his suit, Nakash said Ulaq said at a July 19, 2013 candidate forum that Platinum is "ripping off the city," and he would fire the company if elected. Ulaq's comment was also printed in a story about the forum in the July 26 issue of The Review.

Nakash said he was further defamed when Ulaq told former City Councilmember Cathie Gordon

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