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Dennis Moloney

But Kreza returned Friday and retrieved her watch.

"They hadn't repaired it, but they didn't charge me for it, so I'm all square," she said.

The store's jewelry cases were empty for the most part, and part of the carpet had been pulled up. The employee said Tertian would be in the store Friday, but efforts to contact him proved unsuccessful.

Moloney could not be reached by telephone. His attorney, Carl Becker, and Tertian's attorney, Stephen Rabaut, were not in their offices and could not be reached for comment Friday.

Krause said a diamond wholesaler also called wondering about the \$5,000 in diamonds he had left on consignment at the business.

**'A woman called me and asked, "What do I do?" She'd brought in a watch for repair and came back to find it closed. I went out there, and the place was locked and everything was gone.'**

**Darnel Krause**  
Farmington Hills detective

A longtime customer, who asked not to be named, said he had always liked doing business

at Artisan's.

"I've done thousands of dollars of business there over the years," he said. "I've had nothing but the best of relationships with them — from a business standpoint."

A woman who said she had rel-

atives who had done business with Artisan's also said she was surprised at the closing.

"They've been great to do business with," she said. "You could return merchandise there, which you can't do at a lot of jewelry stores."

Tertian and Moloney had been charged with keeping jewelry that a salesman had mistakenly left at the store during a sales pitch. When he contacted them three days later, they allegedly denied having the merchandise.

The men were bound over in March by 47th District Judge Fred Harris and await trial on the charge.



Paul Tertian

# Mom's Day lunch has '40s flair

The annual Botsford Continuing Health Center Mother's Day Garden Luncheon, to be held 1-3 p.m. Friday, May 7, will feature a 1940s theme.

Family members are invited to join their mothers in '40s costumes, hats and gloves for

the outdoor event. As lunch and tea are served, honorees will enjoy the big band songs of the era.

Weather permitting, the luncheon will take place outside Botsford Continuing Health Center, 30405 Folsom

Road, Farmington Hills. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place indoors.

More than 150 people are expected to attend. The Mother's Day outdoor event has been a long tradition at Botsford Continuing Health Center.

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But the vista for schools is one blighted by gnawing issues. Money woes, aging buildings and student safety lurk as obstacles. Proposed solutions are turned into buzz phrases such as "Doing more with less."

Ditzhazy knows better.

## Some other issues

Ditzhazy's not just interested in budgets. Her opinions are candid on student safety issues, including fighting and transportation. Both have become controversies this year.

On fistcuffs, Ditzhazy cites her days as an assistant principal at Redford Thurston High School. She doesn't believe fights can be prevented, but adds that a quick response by administrators is important.

"We felt that it was not an issue brought to the board," she said. "We felt it was an issue outside. Board members were invited to that (February's) SOSAD meeting at Farmington Public Library."

"And then we were told we shouldn't be going to that. A few board members went and later said, 'We're not sure that was a good idea.'"

Ditzhazy has served on the safety committee. She recalls once walking back and forth across Farmington Road with other trustees to test the timing of a traffic light.

Not all safety concerns, such as bus transportation, are as easy. A line has to be drawn between what is a safety issue and what is a safety issue in a parent's mind, she said.

With less money, the line becomes blurred.

"Is it ideal?" she said. "No, it isn't ideal."

## A crucial role

Ditzhazy champions schools having a crucial role in multi-cultural understanding.

"This is where it takes place," she said. "This is the environment where youngsters from different cultures are thrown together more than anywhere else in the community."

That's one of the goals she'll tell potential voters before the June 14 election. Ditzhazy plans to go door-to-door and be out at the polls on election day.

Ditzhazy's used to a full field. She was the top vote-getter among 14 candidates in her first election eight years ago; she had the most in her last election four years ago with seven candidates.

She conveys that. "I don't know what turns a trick in an election," she said. "I know how to communicate . . ."

## ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
Farmington Hills City Hall  
474-6115  
7:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, 1993

Agenda items include:

- Transmittal of 1993/94 budgets for the general fund, special revenue funds and debt service funds.
- Consideration of setting dates for budget review sessions.
- Review of the department of special services budgets with the parks and recreation commission.

**Farmington City Council**  
Council Chambers  
23600 Liberty St., 474-5600  
8 p.m. Monday, May 3

Agenda items include:

- Approval of public hearing notice regarding 1993-94 budget and increase in property tax.
- Change order approvals for sewer improvement project.
- Road salt contract.
- Fire tower repairs.
- Amend 1991 block grant projects.

**Farmington Downtown Development Authority**  
Farmington City Hall  
473-7276  
8 a.m. Tuesday, May 4

Agenda items include:

- Trash receptacle report for the downtown area.
- "Giving O' the Green" promotion report.
- Report on the final touches for Phase V.

■ Executive director's report.

**Farmington Board of Education**  
Lewis Schulman Center  
489-3387  
8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4

Agenda items include:

- Presentation by Longacre Elementary.

■ Presentation of the '93-'94 proposed budget.

■ Resolution for notice of a public hearing on the budget.

■ Awarding of bids for asbestos abatement at Alameda, Flanders, Larkshire, FPC; renovations at Alameda, Larkshire, Flanders, Hillside; microfilm reader and printer for Lewis Schulman Center; stop arms for buses.

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