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U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow will visit with officials in Farmington and Farmington Hills on Monday, April 16. She visits with Farmington council members at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, from 6-6:30 p.m. and with Farmington Hills city officials from 7-7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 31444 11 Mile Road, The visit comes during her two-week recess from the Senate.

MONDAY

Hills Council: Agenda items for the 7:30 p.m. meeting include a presen-tation by the Eight Mile Boulevard Association, the beautification commission's annual report and enactment of the youth council ordinance.

THURSDAY

Farmington Hills Planning Commission: Broadcast on cable channel 8. the meeting includes public hearings on special approvals for the outdoor sale of flowers at 30685 12 Mile Road and a temporary concrete batch plant on the east side of Middlebelt Road, south of I-696, for reconstruction of Orchard Lake Road. The meeting will beheld at Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

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Floral fantasy: Marjorie Hogan Chellstorp was honored recently at Farmington Hills City Hall.

Watercolor wonder

City halls host Artist in Residence

Farmington Hills April 9 through June 29.

A "meet the artist" reception was held Monday, April 9, at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Elevon Mile, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Chellstorp was named Farmington area Artist in Residence last year by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. Art in the Corridor, a continuing exhibition of local artists works, is presented by the Arts Commission, with the assistance of the Cultural Arts division of the Farmington Special Services department.

Chellstorp is an artist, critic and teacher, whose watercolors range from

teacher, whose watercolors range from realist to the abstract. She holds many workshops and classes through which she shares her talents and spirit for

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Said one student, "Her classes have always inspired us and we all have had improvements in our own efforts because of her teaching."

Chellstorp, who has been drawing and painting for over 40 years, believes her involvement in the classroom has had a tremendous affect on her own work.

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Marjoric Chollstorp is the latest artist to display her work in the Art in the Corridor series held concurrently at the city halls in Farmington and Farmington Hills April 9 through June 29.

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Tour de force: Artist Marjorie Hogan Chellstorp speaks about her work during a gallery walk-through with Farmington Hills Mayor Nancy Bates and Farmington Mayor Bill Hartsock.

Watch holds the key

■ Farmington Hills Police are holding a silver Eddie Bauer watch as evidence in the attempted armed rob-bery of a Domino's Pizza delivery driver.

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tamith@oe.homecomm.net

An ornate, silver Eddie Bauer dial watch could be an essential piece to the puzzle in solving Thursday night's attempted armed robbery of a Domino's Pizza delivery man at a residence near 13 Mile and Drake roads in Farmington Hills.

Farmington Hills Detective Dave Loe said Friday that the watch dropped at the scene during the struggle – likely belongs to one of two suspects who attacked the Domino's employee after he completed a pizza delivery at an address on Foresthill Drive, about 11 p.m. Thursday.

"We don't know if they followed him there (from the pizza store) as he made his delivery," said Detective Dave Loe.

The employee left Domino's at 14 Mile-Farmington roads in West Blomfield and just made the delivery and was returning to his car when the suspects jumped out of bushes near the driveway, Loe said.

One of the suspects was armed with an ice pick and demanded money, according to a press release issued Friday by the Hills police department. Loe said the victim was able to fight off the men, who ran away from the scene. The pizza employee was not injured.

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Suspect: Hills police are look-ing for this man in connection with an attempted armed rob-bery Thursday night.

So you want to be a fire fighter...

The Farmington Hills fire department is looking for women and men with a strong desire to help others. It years or older, in good physical condition, with good employment and driving records.

Paid on-call personnel are typically city residents who respond as fire fighters when the dispatch center receives a call for emergency assistance. Calls might include medical

Election slate finalized

Six candidates will vie for two, four-year terms on the June 11 election bal-lot in the Farmington Public School District.

Besides the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, the district includes a portion of West Bloomfield

Township. School Board President Frank Reid

is joined by newcomers and Farming-ton Hills residents Pam Charleston-Lyons, Pam Christian, Terence Elsey, John Goshorn and Phil Neuman.

John Goshorn and Phil Neuman.
Trustee Bobbie Feldman decided not
to seek re-election.
Voters will also see a five-year, 18mill tax renewal proposal for operations. The school board hopes the
school district will save money and
increase voter turnout by including the
vote in the regular June election
rather than holding a special election.

Rev. Success waives prelim, trial bound to circuit court

The alleged victim of five years of sexual seault by ordained minister Derwin Luther Success sat quietly in the back row of a 47th District Court room - ready to testify against

Success if needed.

But Judge Fred Harris never called the 19year-old woman or anyone else to the stand
Wednesday afternoon. Instead, at the behest of
Success' defense attorney, the preliminary
examination was waived. It will now move on to
trial in Oakhand County Circuit Court.

An arraignment in circuit court is expected to
take place on Tuesday, April 24, before Judge
Rae Lee Chabot. Success is charged with four
counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct
and three counts of third-degree CSC. Firstccess if needed.

degree CSC is punishable by up to life in prison.

"We thought she (the alleged victim) was going to testify up to five minutes before the case was called," said Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Cheryl Matthews, during a court recess. "I can't speculate about why they waived it. You can draw your own conclusions." Harris and waiving the exam is not an admission of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Instead, it just shows probable cause exists both that the charged offenses occurred and that the defendant committed them.

"He decided to waive (the exam) because he thought that was the right thing to do." said Success' defense attorney, Kathieen Solomon of Trey. "And, it was legally thought out."

Bond was set at \$1 million. If terms of the

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On trial: Rev. Derwin Success waited in 47th District Court Wednesday for his case to be heard. He is charged with criminal sexual conduct.