

CLUB CIRCUIT

NORTH WOMEN

The Women of North Farmington will host a live and silent auction 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Muirwood Clubhouse, 35065 Muirwood Drive, in Farmington. There will be raffles, door prizes and light refreshments. Call Jackie at (248) 474-2661 or Elaine at (248) 477-6849.

FARMINGTON GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, May 6 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Pat Sagert will discuss growing herbal teas.

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet for a board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, at the Aldo Vagnozzi Visitors Center in Heritage Park.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the

downtown Farmington Library. Daniel Hershberger will give a slide presentation on the *Evolution of the Filling Station*.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, April 24, at the Brass Pot Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Gerson Cooper will discuss *Women in the Hospital World*.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE

The Farmington Musicale will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church. A pipe organ demonstration will be given.

Vendors needed for YMCA sale

The Farmington Family YMCA is looking for sellers to participate in their *Mom to Mom* sale to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at the Y.

Sellers can purchase a table for \$25 or bring their own table and pay \$15.

For more information call (248) 653-4020.



The right touch: June Janes signs a painting while in the background Joan Kazmierski gets some pointers from instructor Carl Angevine.

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paint what the eyes see? God has given everyone the same brain, but everyone interprets differently what they see, hear and feel. I feel very grateful that God has gifted me with this art."

Marc Wagner of Plymouth reserved a few hours of his Saturday afternoon to visit the exhibit with his girlfriend, Heather Milliken of Canton. Milliken's grandmother, Sophie Czarnik, had several paintings in the exhibit. Voting for the best-in-show was tough, he said.

"The landscapes are the ones that draw me the most," he said. "But I see a few impressionist ones I like."

Milliken was drawn to Marnon's harbor scene, but she loves her grandmother's paintings.

"I'm here to support my grandmother. I love art. I'm so proud of her," she said. "My grandmother has a whole room in her house filled with her paintings. She calls it her gallery. When I was little I'd always make her do my illustrations for book reports."

Teacher Carl Angevine has been teaching art for 21 years. At the Redford Community Center, he has as many as 25-30 students and as few as eight or nine.

"Sometimes they come in one time,

and sometimes they come in and stay ages," he said.

Angevine has just one prerequisite for his class: "Desire."

"We don't care how well you paint, just that you want to try. Some students are more creative, while others are just happy copying a photo. Sometimes students paint from a family photograph. Sometimes they bring in a newspaper from 25 years ago to copy. I never know what."

Many of Angevine's students are like Jean Byers of Plymouth, who started painting in 1963. She entered several paintings in the exhibit.

"I started at Thurston and found out I could do it. My cousin and I took a night course, and the pictures turned out," she said.

Marnon and Flynn chatted late Saturday afternoon as the last of the viewers trickled in to see the exhibit. As usual, they talked about Angevine's class.

"The class is so much fun," said Flynn. "Don't we have a good time?"

"Yes," said Marnon. "And there's no competition, no 'I'm better than you.'"

"That's why we stay there," said Flynn.

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

FIRST UNITED MUSICAL
First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington presents the musical *The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit* at both worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m., Sunday, April 28. All are welcome. The church is located at 33112 Grand River.

RELIGION CLASSES
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills hosts ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays through May 2. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today? Dinner and child care will

be provided. Call (248) 681-9181.

ON-GOING

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy. May 17-19 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is \$50. (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-6524.

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Tickets at the Door: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors

Tickets available at Southfield City Hall main reception desk weekdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or at the Parks & Recreation Building weekday evenings (5-7 p.m.)

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