

Monthly Album begins Feb. 20

A new section devoted exclusively to the announcements of engagements and weddings will begin in the Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Farmington Observers Monday, Feb. 20. Called "Monthly Album," the addition to the newspaper will be published the third Monday of every month.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted

within 60 days after the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

Photographs submitted should be black and white glossy, preferably 5 x 7 inches, for the best reproduction. Color photos can be submitted — and will be accepted, but they do not reproduce as well.

Due to the volume of photographs submitted, the newspaper can not be responsible for any that may be lost

or damaged. Photographs mailed to the Livonia or Farmington office may be picked up in that office after publication, or they will be mailed back if the sender submits a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope with the wedding or engagement picture and information is received.

Photographs and story information pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland should be sent to Sue Mason, Livonia Observer,

36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Photographs and story information pertinent to Farmington and Farmington Hills should be sent to Loraine McElish, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Engagement and wedding forms may be picked up at either office during regular office hours.

Mason may be reached by calling 591-2350. McElish may be reached by calling 477-5450.

Cellist performs in recital Feb. 26

Melissa Taylor, a cellist and senior at Mercy High School, will give a music recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in the school's Drama Studio. She will be accompanied by Sarah Miller, a pianist from Lansing.

Taylor was principal cellist when she spent her junior year of high school at Interlochen Arts Academy and is principal cellist now for Michigan Youth Symphony, University of Michigan.



Melissa Taylor

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Farmington Hills, a two time first place winner of Farmington Musicale's "Excellence in Music" scholarship awards and was named "Most Promising Young Performer" in competition sponsored by Oakway Symphony Orchestra in 1987.

Taylor travels to Ann Arbor every week for rehearsals with Michigan Youth Symphony and to Lansing every week for her cello lessons with Louis Potter, professor emeritus at Michigan State University.

Admission to the recital is free. Mercy High School is on the corner of 11 Mile Road and Middlebelt.

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8 p.m. Friday in Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster. Admission is \$4 at the door for singles over the age of 21.

MICHIGAN CACTUS AND SUCULENT SOCIETY meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak.

Program for the day is called "Mammillarias." A slide presentation is given on the North American cactus native by Rosemarie Carter. After the program members and guests are invited to play "Cactus Bingo." Guests are invited without charge.

Inquiries are taken by Carmen Bobnicki, 574-2793.

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP, Farmington Chapter, meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. All meetings sponsored by the chapter are open to all church

women without charge.

Speaker for the evening is Rosalie Naglich, who has just completed writing a study on prayer called "He Sent His Word."

Inquiries are taken by the group's president, Linda Kaiser, 553-4933.

NOVICH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB meets at noon Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Farmington Branch Library on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Program for the afternoon will be given by a member of Michigan Orchid Society.

Guests are invited to make reservations with Doris Kuhn, 682-9336. The club is affiliated with Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, Farmington Area Chapter, meet for dinner and a program at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in O'Sheehan's Restaurant, in Mulwood Shopping Center, corner of Grand River and Drake Road.

Inquiries are taken by Betty Brown, 524-4484.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB meet for lunch and a program at noon Wednesday, Feb. 15 in Glen Oaks Country Club.

Speaker for the day is Marie Rueber, a health professional with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Her talk is called "Stress and You."

Reservations for members and guests must be made on or before Feb. 10 with Josephine Farrington, 478-3711 or Dorothy Kraft, 553-7226.

TOASTMASTERS, Windbaggers Chapter, meet at 5:45 p.m. every Thursday in Sweden House, 31500 Grand River. Persons interested in learning how to attain better speaking, presentation and listening skills are invited to contact Pat Herrel,

827-4670, Ext. 310.

WEST POINT SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN hosts its annual Founders Day Dinner Saturday, March 4 in Meadowbrook Country Club, Novi. Speaker for the event is Lt. General David R. Palmer, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy.

Graduates interested in attending the dinner are asked to contact Dan James, 522-2227.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Jobs, training offered to people over 55 years

Project ABLE, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to expanding employment opportunities for older adults, has a network of more than 40 community-based, free employment programs throughout the state that can assist people over 55.

Call the toll-free hotline 1-800-922-HIRE to receive information about

training and employment opportunities in this area.

Project ABLE is funded by the Governor's Office for Job Training, the C.S. Mott Foundation, the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Travelers Companies Foundation, Vista and corporate contributions.

Tea party led to war

Samuel Adams was born in Boston, Mass., in 1722. It is believed that he gave the signal to dump the tea, carried in British ships, into Boston Harbor Dec. 16, 1773. The Boston Tea Party was one of many inci-

dents that eventually led to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. The Quakerstown Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution urges citizens to read about these events in history.

Concert celebrates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month the Sadie M. Davis Afro American Scholarship Committee of Oakland Community College is presenting Shelton Kilby III pianist and the African Heritage Drumming and Dancing Ensemble at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, in Pontiac Central High School auditorium.

Kilby, whose artistic fusion of classical, gospel and African music was enthusiastically received a year ago, returns by popular demand for a second major fund-raising event to benefit the scholarship fund.

Joining Kilby in the program will be the African Heritage Dancing and Drumming Ensemble, under the direction of Nana Boachie-Adiyom. The dancers, whose performances receive rave reviews, are part of the African Heritage Cultural Center in Pontiac. Founded in 1985, the center promotes awareness, appreciation and respect for the heritage of Africa through the study of art, music, dance and crafts.

The OCC Afro American Scholarship is in memory of Sadie M. Davis, an outstanding educator, civil rights activist and OCC sociology professor, who died of cancer in July 1985. Proceeds from the concert will go

toward establishing a capital fund to guarantee the scholarship in perpetuity.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 or \$8 for students and seniors in advance; or \$12 at the door. For tickets call OCC Womencenter, 471-7602.

Nursery has openings

Farmington Presbyterian Nursery School has openings for the 1989-1990 school year. Classes are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or afternoons for children who will be 4 years old before Dec. 1, 1989.

Tuesday and Thursday morning classes are for children who will be 3 years old before Sept. 1, 1989. Tuesday and Thursday afternoon classes are for children who will be 4 years old before March 1, 1990.

The school is at 11 Mile and Farmington Roads. To register call Sally Kirsten, 474-2366.

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