

Take a musical 'Sentimental Journey'

Take a "Sentimental Journey" in Song with vocalist Trudy Mason and pianist Delma Reid 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Trinity House Theatre, 88940 West Six Mile Road, just west of I-275 Livonia. Tickets \$12 adults, \$8 students and senior citizens. Call (313) 464-8302 for information, reservations.

Mason and Reid will be performing new arrangements of show tunes and standards. Their program will feature the music of Gertrude, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Sondheim and other well-known composers.

PREVIEW

The program includes "My Funny Valentine," "Crazy," "Stormy Weather," and "Sentimental Journey."

Trinity House Theatre, which seats 80-100 people, provides an intimate setting for Mason and Reid's bluesy and jazzy interpretations of these familiar songs. Members of the audience are invited to attend an artist's reception after each performance.

"It's the kind of music that

has been a part of everyone's personal life," said Reid. "Trudy has stories to tell. She selected these composers because they are people composers who are forever popular."

Mason lives in Dearborn and is a singer and actress with a wide range of experience in theater, television and film. She has shared the stage with such performers as Hal Linden, Sal Mino and Elaine Stritch, and has directed musicals and plays in cities from California to Michigan. Mason teaches acting and singing to both adults and youngsters through the

Dearborn Youth Enrichment Program and the Trinity House Theatre, and offers private lessons in acting and vocal technique.

Reid lives in Bloomfield Hills and serves on the musical staff at Northwestern High School in Detroit. She also provides private instruction in piano and teaches singing. She is Minister of Music at Nativity Episcopal Church and Music Director for the Bloomfield Hills Community Theatre. She developed new arrangements for many of the songs that will be performed in the Trinity House shows.

Chili Cook-off offers fun, food, entertainment

Come in from out of the cold — warm up at the Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cook-off beginning 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the VFW hall, 16738 Ecorse Road, Allen Park. Doors open 11 a.m., free chili samples 3 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Admission is \$2 with proceeds to benefit Elks Michigan major projects for handicapped children. Call (313) 783-3122 for information.

The event is hosted by the Allen Park Elks Lodge, Marilyn K. Frederick of Farmington Hills, is head judge. Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Taste and En-

tertainment, will also be judging the contest with other local celebrities.

There will be live music and entertainment provided by the Toll Gate Cloggers.

"This new location provides room for many more cooks," said Frederick. "And we are very excited that the 1996 cook-off has been elevated from District to Regional status. The winner will advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the International Chili Society in Reno, Nev., in October."

Judging begins 3 p.m. and lasts until approximately 6 p.m.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160; or fax to (313) 691-7279.

DANCE PARTIES

ST. THOMAS MORE
January Dance Party 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, in the church social hall. For singles 21 and over, \$7 non-members, \$5 members. (810) 988-6421.

SKI DANCE
Farmington Single Professionals along with the Metropolitan Single Professionals will host the "Single Mingle Dance" 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Mt. Brighton Ski Area (I-96 exit 145 follow the signs). Dance will be held in Smart Aleck. There will be a D.J. cash bar and hors d'oeuvres from 8-9 p.m. Admission is \$6. Attire is casual. (810) 851-9929.

ASTROLOGY DANCE
Tri-County Singles will hold an "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Admission \$4, or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Dressy attire required and you must be 21 or older. (313) 842-7422.

WEDNESDAY DANCES
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold "single mingles" dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission \$4. No jeans. Must be 21 or older. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres. (313) 842-0443.

FRIDAY DANCES
Westside Singles dance parties occur 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays through Jan. 20 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Dressy attire. Must be 21 or older. Admission \$5.

(\$3 before 8:30 p.m.)
(313) 981-0909
(810) 340-0911

OUTINGS

STEAK DINER
St. Thomas More Singles meet for dinner at the Laredo Steak House Tuesday, Jan. 16.
(810) 264-5585.

CULTURAL OUTING
The Activities Group Cultural Arts Club will attend "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Masonic Temple, Detroit. The group will meet for dinner before the show at Morton's in Bingham Farms. Members price is \$60, \$65 for non-members. Dinner is additional. To attend, send a check payable to The Activities Group to 2160 N. Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, MI 48390-3161. (810) 624-7777.

SINGLE GROUPS

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization comprised of single Catholics ages 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Indoor volleyball at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Birney Middle School. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. (810) 557-6183, (810) 682-1807.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777.

NAIM
The Rochester Chapter of NAIM, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit,

meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Third and Walnut, Rochester. Live music and dancing.
(810) 652-8185, (810) 656-9444.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
(313) 261-9123 or Val (313) 79-1074.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
A non-profit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year.
(810) 478-9181.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1817 Westwood Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those aged 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.
(313) 966-0141.

METRO MINGLES
The Metro Mingles, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society.
(313) 338-9526 or (810) 646-3347.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburg, Livonia.
(313) 663-0014.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27710 Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969.

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AVETS Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8:30-9:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.
(313) 525-6937.

ST. EDITH SINGLES
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth

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