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never attended a musical event before. But it was Marianne's love of music that prompted their hands-on support of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall fund-raiser.

Marianne, dressed in a romantic floral garden dress, is the brass band director at Covington and Quantan schools. Hubby Dennis enjoyed the stirring brass backyard concert but quietly "jetted" off to Novi for the '60s classic car show.

Helping with the musical theme decorating that included floral arrangements with shiny brass instruments were Julie Husak, Sandy Debiecki and Penny Simon.

DSOH President Marjorie Shuman Saulson also attended the brunch with Brass. Marjorie was slated with the upcoming DSOH fund-raiser. Be sure to mark your calendars for the event in the Tent opening night for the DSO chaired by Barbara Fisher, Julie Sherman, and Betty Williams on Sept. 12; the Opening Gala for the Somerset Collection chaired by Susan Currier on Sept. 16; the Family Fashion Membership Meeting, Marilyn Freedland, chairwoman, Oct. 18; and the Nutcracker Luncheon on Nov. 20 at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, with chairman Barbara Czarnaske.

While the outdoor backyard setting was ideal during the DSO Brass Quintet concert with Kevin Good, William Lucas, Bryan Kennedy, Randall Hawes and Wesley Jacobs, guests opted to come in from the humidity to dine on a brunch of petite quiche, soufflé, omelets, crepes à la sauce, fruit splendor and pastries.

For information on upcoming musical events, contact chairman Linda Grabovac at 644-7234.

Convention coverage

Bill and Barbara Warner of West Bloomfield shared their exciting backstage coverage of the recent Democratic Convention in New York.

Excited by the nomination of Al Gore, the Warners decided to attend the convention gathering as free agents with Mel and Shirley Kates. The two couples stayed at the Harvard Club and met up with the Michigan delegation at the U.N. Plaza Hotel. There they had conversation with Ron and Kitty Thayer of West Bloomfield, John and Debbie Dingell, Ed McNamara, Carol and Sander Levin, Sen. Don Riegle and, chairing the delegation, former governor Jim and Janet Blanchard.

The week was filled with adventure and excitement with the Al Gore party voted "most interesting affair" of the week. There was a



Democratic Convention: Barbara and William Warner of West Bloomfield support the Clinton-Gore ticket. Al Gore (center) celebrates his nomination with the Warners at the convention in New York.



Annual gala: Norman (left) and Solange Messelien of West Bloomfield attend the annual gala for Multiple Sclerosis with Gary and Lizz Mitchell.



Stroh River Place: Mona and Don Shane support Multiple Sclerosis gala, which was held Saturday in Detroit.

"farewell party to Tsongas" where whispers were passed that Tsongas would be ideal as Secretary of State. Jim Blanchard's strong support of Clinton could possibly mean an important position for the ex-Gov.

And at the Tavern on the Green, a mob scene occurred, to attend a private party there. Barbara Rose Collins (who had a personal invitation) invited the Warners to accompany her to "the happening."

General Motors hosted a party for all the Michigan delegates (more than 300, plus alternates, plus spouses).

Michiganians at the scene included Don Tucker, Ted Gatzaros, Thomas Boyd, Arriette Evans (Southfield), Gail Nolin of Sylvan Lake, Ruth Montgomery, Douglas Ross of Farmington Hills, Pat Keros of West Bloomfield and Dimitrios Pappas.

Bill Warner tried to get tickets to the "Gore gathering" and was advised that it was completely booked. "We had to turn down another Michigan delegate, someone by the name of Al Taubman," replied Donald Blinken.



Brunch: Sandy Debiecki (standing, left), Penny Simon, Saul Saulson, Julie Husak, Marjorie Saulson (seated) and Marianne Eliassen.



Enjoying party: Anna (left) and Irving Strickstein of Walled Lake enjoy the Movable Feast with former partner Pamela Swift McCarthy and husband, Mike McCarthy.



Sunday brunch: DSO Brass Quintet members play at the Farmington Hills home of Dennis and Marianne Eliassen. They are Kevin Good (top, left), William Lucas, Wesley Jacobs, Bryan Kennedy (bottom, left) and Randall Hawes.

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