

# The Scene from page 1H

Co-chairman and co-chairwoman are Chrysler chairman Robert Eaton and his wife Connie of Bloomfield Hills. The Eatons said proceeds will continue to support the restoration and operations of Music Hall.

More than 1,600 guests are expected to gear up for the excitement of Grand Prix weekend events capped by the Belle Isle race Sunday. Music Hall's major fund-raiser is always a high-key black-tie affair with big wheels and heavy-hitter leaders attending from the business and social community.

Major sponsors for the Grand Prix include Chrysler Corp., Detroit Diesel Corp., Ford Motor Company, ITT Automotive and FPG Industries, as well as Allied Signal, Philip Morris and Siemens Automotive.

## La Fete au Jardin

On the hottest day of the year so far, Sunday, La Fete au Jardin, or the Garden Party, featured a vast variety of food from 65 metro-Detroit restaurants. La Fete was sold out the previous Thursday.

More than 1,500 guests attended the outdoor benefit for the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills, a temporary home for unwed mothers. Dick and Gail Purtan were chairman and chairwoman. On the committee were Larry and Carol Beriman, Mark and Lynn Beriman, Steve and Julie Eskoff, Tom and Carol George, Martin and Monica George, Robert and Linda Leich, Scott and Joanne McCauley, James and Kathleen Sheridan, and John and Linda Todd.

In the "drinkable wine" case auction carried out by Purtan and Joanna were a 1970 Chateau Lafite Rothschild, a 1975 Mouton Rothschild and a Chateau Margaux — some of the costliest wines in the world, one superb bottle in a case of drinkable wine.

We found Vincent and Alberta Larabell of Troy and the son Tom and his wife Yvonne seated in the garden gazebo, where we joined them for a short time to get out of the sun. It turned out Vincent Larabell is the uncle of Sister Mary Patricia, who heads up the Sarah Fisher Center.

The center, operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, serves more than 250 children and their families on a daily basis.

## Ball in the Hall

Barbara Van Dusen of Bingham Farms admired sketches of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra by nationally known Troy artist Glen Michaels, who generously donated his works for sale in a silent auction to benefit the DSO. Both attended a special party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher III, at their Grosco Pointe home. The gathering was for patrons and benefactors of the 12th-annual Ball in the Hall, an elegant evening held June 5, planned by the Volunteer Council for Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall.

## Don't Rain on My Parade

Remember the song Barbra Streisand sang in "Funny Girl"? Just as Debi Green in the role of Fanny Brice started singing "Don't Rain on My Parade" opening night Friday evening the rains came. The downpour forced a postponement of the musical in the outdoor-Greek Theatre at St. Dunstan's Guild of Chateaubrook to Sunday evening.

Performances continue Friday-Saturday, June 11-12, 18-19. Also in the show are Jim Carruthers as Nick Arnstein, Jamie Richard, Tom Springa, Margie Brooks, Charles Campbell, Gary Temple, Barbara Wallace, Richard Darlak and Fran Hayes.



La Fete au Jardin: John Bloom of Southfield (left) and Vincent Larabell, with his son Tom Larabell, at event.



Garden Party: Waiting to start the wine case auction are Dick Purtan (left) and Juliette and Eddie Jonna.



Ball in the Hall: At the patron party, patron Barbara Van Dusen talks art with Glen Michaels.

At the Townsend: International Dinner Dance co-chairwoman Fran Theis (left) chats with Jim and Arlene Clifford on Friday evening at the Townsend Hotel.



Grand Prix: Robert and Connie Eaton stand in front of Music Hall. The Eatons chair the 11th Grand Prix Ball on Thursday, June 10.



"Funny Girl": Debi Green as Fanny Brice and Jim Carruthers as Nick Arnstein star in musical at St. Dunstan's outdoor Greek Theatre.

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