

Big Fat Greek Fundraiser raises money for Miriam at Milos



Social Notes
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The 4th My Big Fat Greek Fundraiser was sold out: again. Hosted by *über*-organizers **Linda Smith** and **Andrew Hops**, it was held at Milos, the internationally renowned *estiatorio*. Milos' visionary founder, **Costas Spiliadis**, stopped by to offer kudos to the team.

The night's shade was black punctuated with sparkle. But white was the stand-out choice for Linda Smith. She was there with her husband **Dr. Terry Smith** and her long designer gown took stage centre.

Mose Persico, attending with his wife **Joanne**, deftly drove prices at the auction.

Noted in the crowd were **Therese Brownstein**, **Rosemary** and **Frank Niro**, **Steven Shadowitz**, **Liza Kaufman** and **Paul Ostrov** and daughter **Alfee Kaufman** and **Geoff Garbarino**, **Joy** and **Jeff Bultz**, **Jessica Lapointe** and **Dr. Andrew Gyopar**, **Anna** and **Jon Broccolini**, **Anne Marie Boucher**, **Tatiana Londono** and **David Alter**,
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Andrew Hops, Costas Spiliadis and Linda Smith.



Warren Greenstone and Mose Persico.



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Barry Garber, Sonia Benezra and Paul Émile Rioux.



Jordan Schacter, Sascha Smith and Khristopher Russell-Murray.

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Terry and Sam Mintzberg, Yolanda and Mike Page, Dr. Teanoosh Zadeh, Lauren and Mitch Adler, Jennifer and Dom Ferst, Lindsay Hart, Sarah and Milligan Broccolini, Sonia Benezra, Nadine Cohen and Barry Garber, co-producer of Immersive Disney Animation at Montreal's Arsenal.

Also seen were Gloria and Mark Kakon, Corinne Asseraf, Nadine Cohen, Nick Niro, artists Paul Émile Rioux and Honey Solarz there with her daughter Susan Sayle, Kathy Alix, Sascha Smith, Jordan Schacter and Kristopher Russell-Murray.

The fun evening raised funds for the Miriam Foundation. Since 1973, it has played an important role in providing support and services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Attending from Miriam were CEO Warren Greenstone and Sarah Pinchevsky, project coordinator.

Auction items were graciously donated by Delmar Jewellers, Doucet Latendresse, Galerie Blouin Division, artist Paul-Émile Rioux, Nancy Rahal, Natuzzi Italia and Corinne Asseraf's Galerie 203. Merry balloon groupings were donated by Haute Balloons. Shaharah's band and DJ YO-C ensured guests danced the night away. Much to everyone's delight, Marco played his tams-tams which glistened like his glasses.



Paul Ostrov and Liza Kaufman.



Corinne Asaraff and Steven Shadowitz.



Sarah Broccolini and Nick Niro.

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Marco and his twinkling tam tam.