



Will Scott.



Asha Frost, centre, with guests from TD Bank Group.



Heidi Sopinka and Claudia Dey.



Desiree Mckenzie.

One for the BOOKS



Ann-Marie MacDonald.



Sonia Jhas.

Book lovers, philanthropists, business leaders and others converged on the Toronto Reference Library on April 20 for Biblio Bash, the Toronto Public Library Foundation's annual gala. The event, presented by Tricon Residential, raised more than \$1 million, with considerable funds earmarked for the free, child-oriented "Leading to Reading" program. Global News anchor Farah Nasser hosted the black-tie affair, and guests included authors John Irving, Ann-Marie Macdonald and Vincent Lam. Among the silent auction prizes was dinner with Margaret Atwood in the Writers Room at the Park Hyatt. Since 2017, Biblio Bash has raised nearly \$4 million for the TPL.



Carley Fortune.



Craig Shreve.



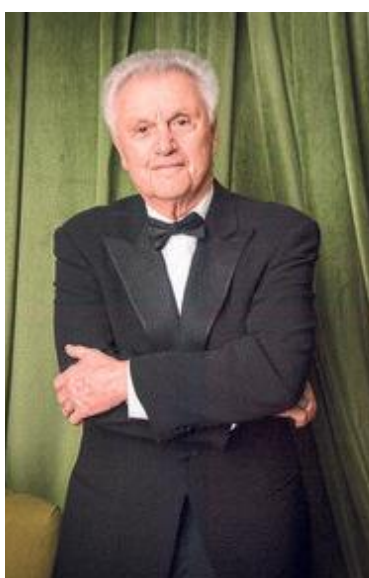
Farah Nasser, Claire McNamara and Victoria Webster.



Alexandra Cowie and Alexander Josephson.



Vincent Lam.



John Irving.



Francine Wint and Marlon Hylton.



Allen and Eva Lau.



Roz Weston.



Tamara Bahry and Laurie White.



Candice Sinclair and Jen Kirsch.



Charlene Carr.



Cynthia Mulligan, Erum Shazia Hasan and Anne-Marie Mediwake.



Bruce Kuwabara, Phyllis Yaffe and Gerald Sheff.



Jamaluddin Aram.