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Wayne Wouters, Cassie Doyle and Michelle Valberg were among the schmoozers at the United Way fundraiser.

United Way board chairman **Mark Sutcliffe** and 15 pals (**Lawrence Greenspon** was, once again, auctioneer).

In the crowd were **Marc Seaman** of Microsoft Canada, photographer **Michelle Valberg**, media consultant **Barry McLoughlin**, and Natural Resources deputy minister **Cassie Doyle**, head of United Way's Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign.

At the Hopewell Clinic fundraiser: ABOVE: Barbara McInnes and Janet Podleski; ABOVE RIGHT: Peg Herbert and Julie Timmins; RIGHT: Nancy O'Dea, Nancy McCarthy and Fran Mulloy.



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Greenberg arrived in a hockey jersey as a jestful reminder to the ASF's **Charles Cusson** that he was missing that night's game. Mr. Greenberg is a partner in the Camp Bonaventure salmon lodge on the Gaspé Peninsula and is an avid angler. So much so, that he chartered a plane from the lodge to attend last month's opening of the GCTC's new theatre named after his late father, **Irving Greenberg**, then promptly headed back to the lodge.

His wife, **Barbara Crook**, took home a large copper carp fountain by **Alanna Baird** after

bidding \$3,000. It was donated by **Snapdragon Gallery**.

Also present were dinner chairman **Donald Thom** and **John Horsey**, England's champion competition angler.

The evening raised some \$150,000 for the ASF, which promotes the conservation of wild Atlantic salmon.

HISTORY MIXED WITH FUN

It's the season of red carpet entrances and none offered more razzle-dazzle than at the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corp.'s **History Costume Ball**.

Guests got to gussy themselves up Wednesday with fashions from the 1920s, '30s and '40s, including flapper dresses with head dresses and feathered boas, evening gowns with faux furs and pearls, double-breasted gangster suits, and tuxes with top hats and walking sticks.

VIPs sashayed into the foyer of the Canadian War Museum amidst the flashbulbs of phony press photographers. "It gives you an appreciation for what it was like back in the age of glamour," said TELUS's **Fran Gagnon**, who arrived with her partner, The Westin Ottawa GM **John Jarvis**.

Jayne Watson normally watches red carpet events from the side as the NAC's director of communications, but she got her turn in the spotlight with NAC boss **Peter Herrndorf** (looking dapper in a zoot suit). Ms. Watson came as a Women's Army Corps officer, wearing her dad's Second World War medals.

VIPs arrived early to slip into

costumes provided by Radio-Canada before rubbing elbows at a pre-event reception, where professional dancers were swinging and jiving (CTV Ottawa news director **Scott Hannant** fessed up to practising his foxtrot in the newsroom earlier that day with **Eric Longley**).

On hand were Canadian Museum of Civilization Corp. president **Victor Rabinovitch**, *Citizen* publisher **Jim Urban** and Gatineau councillor **Louise Poirier**, who co-chaired the fundraising ball for the National Collection Fund.

SCHMOOZING PRACTICE

More than 200 young business people perfected the art of schmoozing at United Way's **Schmoozefest**, held Wednesday at Foundation restaurant in the Market.

Wayne Wouters, head of the United Way's 2007 campaign and secretary of the Treasury Board, offered the highest auction bid of \$2,500 for a Sens game in the *Citizen's* suite with

FASHIONABLE FUNDRAISER

Holt Renfrew fashions for all ages, shapes and sizes were showcased at a fundraiser for the **Hopewell Eating Disorders Support Centre**, held Wednesday at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

Lina Hunt co-chaired the evening of dinner, auctions, prizes and fashion with **Megan McCarthy** of ScotiaMcLeod. Committee members also included real estate agent **Nancy O'Dea**, whose husband is Frank O'Dea, co-founder of The Second Cup.

Holt Renfrew's **Julie Timmins** was busy prepping models, which included media celebs, Health Promotion Minister **Jim Watson**, **Barbara McInnes** of the Community Foundation of Ottawa, cookbook author **Janet Podleski**, **Michelle Begin** of Valley Flowers, and **Dr. Peg Herbert**, founder of Help Lesotho.

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