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Photos from the city's biggest galas, fundraisers and special events BY CHERYL S. GRANT

Words matter

The New York Public Library held its annual Library Lions gala Nov. 4, raising \$2.8 million to support its mission to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge and strengthen communities. The evening included a performance by trumpeter Wynton Marsalis.



Among the more than 500 attendees were writer **Jamaica Kincaid**, an honoree; philanthropist **Marvin Siegel**; and **Mary Gordon**, writer and professor at Barnard College.



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Honoree **Roy Blount**, writer and humorist, with painter **Joan Griswold**. The event was held in the Rose reading room.

In search of a cure

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation held its annual fall event Nov. 1. The luncheon drew **Ronald Lauder**, ADDF co-founder and co-chair; Amici Productions co-founder **Alice Shure**; PJN Strategies CEO **Pamela Newman**, an honoree and board member; and board member **Bonnie Pfeifer Evans**, associate real estate broker at the Corcoran Group.



The event, held at the Pierre Hotel, raised \$1.2 million for Alzheimer's research. Among the more than 400 guests were **Dr. Ana Pereira**, assistant professor of neurology and neuroscience at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; **Dr. Howard Fillit**, founding executive director and chief science officer at ADDF; **Dawn Matthews**, CEO of ADM Diagnostics; and **Dr. Krista Lanctôt**, professor of psychiatry and pharmacology at the University of Toronto.

Life is a cabaret



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The Art Students League of New York held its annual gala Nov. 4, bringing in more than \$400,000 to support the nonprofit school. Model **Paulina Porizkova**, actor **Joel Grey**, singer **Tony Bennett** and writer **Michael Rips** attended. The league honored Bennett with the inaugural Everett Raymond Kinstler Lifetime Achievement Award.



Among the 125 attendees at the cabaret-themed event, held in the Times Square Edition hotel, were the Dragon Sisters, **Issa DragQueen** and **Odessah Mann**.

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