



**Mario Tirelli, Thomas O.Hecht, Riva Hecht and Antonio Lacroce at Montefiore Club reception.**

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:** A luncheon was held at the downtown Montefiore Club recently to congratulate Rosemount High School teacher **Karine Lajeunesse** and two other teachers from the Lester B. Pearson School Board for their successful participation in the Riva and Thomas Hecht Scholarship Program at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel last summer. The professional development program took place under the direction of the Faculty of the Yad Vashem Seminars for Educators from Abroad, International School for Holocaust Studies. The goal of the program was to provide professional development activities to teachers for teaching about the Holocaust and anti-Semitism to students in the youth Sector. The teachers received both pre-training and follow-up activities sponsored by the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre and the Bronfman Jewish Education Centre. An orientation program was available prior to them leaving for Israel. Each teacher was asked to create at least one teaching unit or module developed within the context learned at the Yad Vashem experience for implementation in the classroom. The unit/module had to be incorporated into the Quebec project-based