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“Boogie on Low Beach” honors four islanders

Nantucket summer residents George Cloutier and Tiffany Spadafora will host the third annual Mardi-Gras themed “Boogie on Low Beach” fundraiser July 21 to celebrate the lives and efforts of four islanders who have either survived cancer, are currently battling the disease or are part of a support system for those afflicted with cancer. They are:

- Charlene Chadwick, an oncology nurse, has worked at Nantucket Cottage Hospital since 1986 and started the hospital’s chemotherapy program in 1991. Married to Brian and a mother of two,

she was recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing.

- Mark Heartfield, the head golf pro at Sankaty Head Golf Club for 19 seasons, was diagnosed with facial melanoma in December 2005. He underwent treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and is currently winning his quest to beat melanoma. He and his wife Marybeth have two daughters.

- Irma Anapol has summered on Nantucket with her husband Joel and their family since 1959. After surviving three occasions of

recurring breast cancer with experimental medical procedures, she made it her calling to counsel and educate. In Washington, D.C., she informed the Food and Drug Administration and the Natural Resources Defense Council of changes necessary to protect against harmful pesticides.

- Carl Jelleme is the owner and founder of Toscana Corp. on Nantucket. Eleven years ago he was first diagnosed with melanoma. After undergoing a vaccine trial and aggressive alternative treatments, Jelleme is cancer-free today. He is married to

Barbara and has two children.

Proceeds from the event will also help support cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Cloutier is a member of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Board of Trustees and the creator and underwriter of Boogie on Low Beach.

Longtime Boston anchorwoman Natalie Jacobson will preside as master of ceremonies this year.

Last year’s fundraiser was attended by 650 guests and raised more than \$500,000.