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The Boogie on Low Beach

The annual Boogie on Low Beach fundraiser, hosted by George Cloutier and Tiffany Spadafora, raised nearly \$600,000 for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Nantucket Cottage Hospital's Community and Home Health Department.

Nearly 675 guests attended the benefit. Highlights from the event included an honoree presentation led by Master of Ceremonies and WCVB-TV anchor and reporter Natalie Jacobson and Dr. Bob Arnot, a ballpark themed buffet and dancing outdoors to the Motown and disco tunes of the musical group Memories on Fire.

Both silent and live auctions were held, featuring items such as a Palm Beach weekend offered by Cloutier and Spadafora that sold for \$25,000; a Fred Collard print retailed at \$1,500 that sold for \$6,000; a Meg Weeks painting of Fenway Park, valued at \$4,800 that sold for \$7,000; an autographed Ted Kennedy print of "Mya" that sold for \$4,000; and the first pitch at a 2006 Boston Red Sox home game.



Clockwise from top right: Kevin Callahan, Senator Joan Menard, Senator Therese Murray and Cheryl Bartlett; Mary Beth Koch, Debra Romanos and Ali LaBelle; Arlene Tuck, Jerry Tuck, Jill Karp, Steve Karp, Ann Palica and Bruce Percelay; Mia Matthews, Bob Matthews, Olivia Charney, Dr. Bob Arnot; Bernadette and Michael Feeney, Rosemary Lonborg, Ben Keefe, Nora Lonborg and Red Sox Cy Young Award winner Jim Lonborg.



Artists' Association annual benefit

The Artists' Association of Nantucket held its annual benefit evening on July 23rd. The night featured a live art auction, dinner and dancing. Pictured clockwise from the top left: Chip Webster and JoAnn Welch; George Thomas, Katie Trinkle Legg and Bill Welch; Gail and Rafael Osona; and David Hostetler, Nancy Newhouse and Ken Holdgate.