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Baseball 'Boogie'

Nantucket beach party honors cancer survivors

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SIASCONSET, Mass. — Imagine hundreds of jubilant Red Sox fans, BoSox president/CEO Larry Lucchino, mountains of ballpark food like burgers and dogs, and enough "bee-yah" to fill the Charles River.

A night game at Fenway Park? Not quite. It was the second annual "Boogie on Low Beach" benefit at the Nantucket summer home of George Cloutier and Tiffany Spadafora.

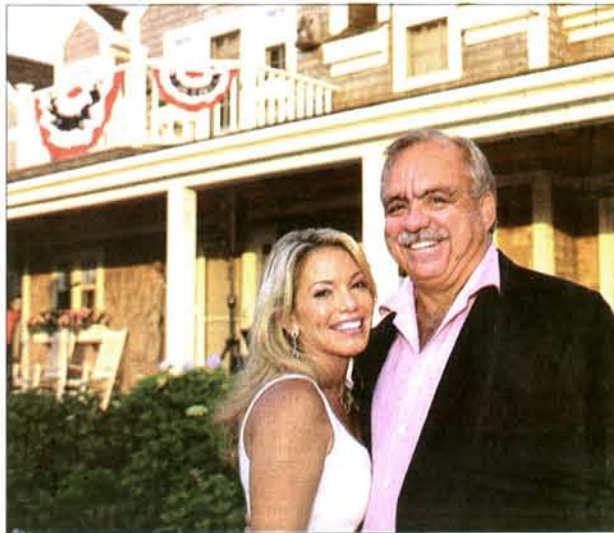
Nearly 700 people turned out for the event, which honored Lucchino, Alan Costa and Binth Rustad as cancer survivors.

Longtime Boston anchorwoman Natalie Jacobson, mistress of ceremonies, and TV doc Bob Arnott led the presentation to the honorees.

The evening included a cocktail reception, live and silent auctions (one auction offering was a power lunch with ex-GE head Jack Welch), a ballpark-theme buffet, dancing under the stars to Motown tunes and a big fat helping of that Nantucket fog.

There: Minou and Peter Palandjian — he's the big enchilada at Intercontinental Real Estate Corp., the evening's principal underwriter — former Red Sox pitcher (and now dentist) Jim Lonborg and wife Rosemary, Brent and Karen Finnegan, Danielle DeBenedictis with hubby Peter Karlson, Michele and Howard Kessler, Sheila Palandjian, Irma Anapol, Jean-Ellen Heron and Jerry Connick, Gwendolyn Beck, Lee Bierly and Christopher Drake, Democratic moneymen Bob Crowe, Franklyn Demarco, Jerry and Elaine Schuster, Carol and John Casey, Nancy Sharigan Simmons, Donna DePrisco, and a bunch more who would never let a wee bit of Nantucket mist get in the way of a summer buzz.

Cloutier and Spadafora were hosts and chairmen for the event, which raised nearly \$600,000 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and for the Community and Home Health Department of Nantucket Cottage Hospital.



Tiffany Spadafora and George Cloutier



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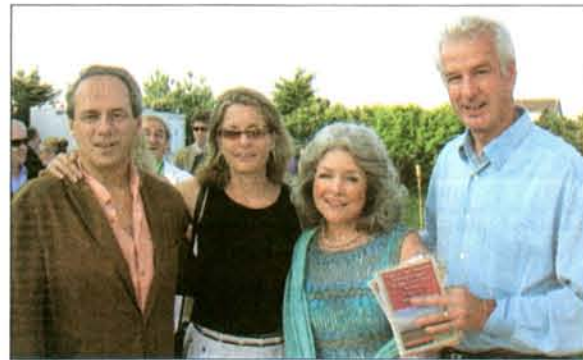
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Alan and Kathy Costa



Natalie Jacobson



Larry and Stacey Lucchino with Rosemary and Jim Lonborg



Jean-Ellen Heron, Irma Anapol and Jerry Connick



Mia and Bob Matthews



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Sheila, Peter and Minou Palandjian



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