

Breath of Spring 2015

Laughter is the Best Medicine

with Loretta LaRoche-May 1

The humor of Loretta LaRoche added to the fun of a wonderful evening at AAFA New England's annual spring fundraiser. There was great food, a fabulous silent auction, and the satisfaction of supporting programs and services that help people with asthma and allergies live full and healthy lives. We honored Dr. Frank J. Twarog for his years of dedicated service as President of AAFA New England.

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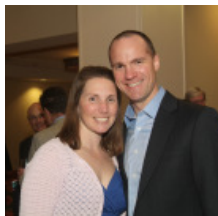
Mark Uzzell



Dr. Twarog's colleagues and office staff celebrated his award with him.



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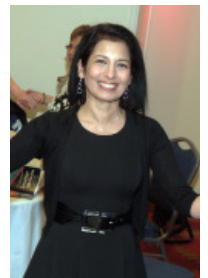
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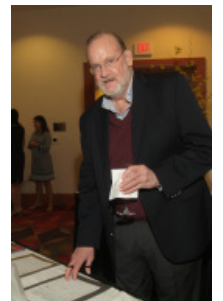
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