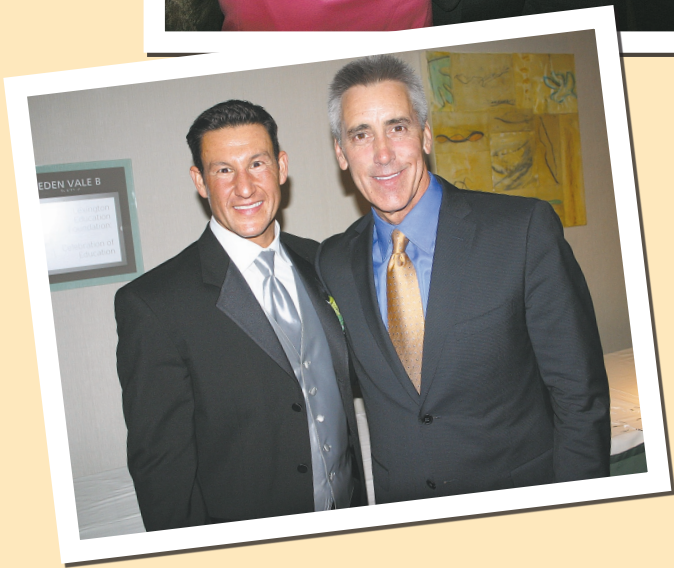


# Oh, What a Night!



The Lexington Education Foundation celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a stylish gala at the Waltham Westin Hotel. The sold-out event brought out a diverse group of community supporters with one thing in common—they love the Lexington schools!

As always LEF threw a great party! Great food, good music and lots of dancing. Master of ceremonies Billy Costa, host of NECN's TV Diner, conducted the live auction and successfully parted some lucky winners from their cash for a great cause.

Many local businesses donated auction items, purchased ads in the anniversary ad book and provided generous underwriting support to the event. A small army of volunteers made the night possible along with LEF co-presidents Deborah Rourke and Jim DeVellis.

The highlight of the evening was a short video highlighting the history of LEF and some of the great programs funded by LEF grants over the years!

## LEF FACTS

- ★ Over \$2.7 million funded in LEF's three grant and fellowship programs since 1991
- ★ \$319,542 awarded for 41 Program Grants in 2008-2009 academic year
- ★ \$134,300 awarded to 65 educators for Summer Fellowships since 2003, with \$39,800 for 2008 Summer Fellowships
- ★ Over \$154,000 in School Community Grants awarded since 2003, with \$54,000 available to all schools and Superintendent's office for 2007-2008
- ★ 16,530 STAR Awards honoring teachers and staff since 1991
- ★ All 9 Lexington schools and the Central Offices participate in LEF grants annually