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**Volunteers: From Compassion to Action.** That's the theme for National Volunteer Week for this year and it is certainly a fitting one. The NABIS staff prepared and hosted a luncheon for our office volunteers on Wednesday, **April 16<sup>th</sup>** in the NABIS Group Room which, as usual, had been transformed by Rachelle into a soft-lit spring butterfly fantasia. The NABIS staff had great fun serving the volunteers and I had great fun giving out gifts that Mary and I had picked out for each individual. Because we like to do our bit to make the world a bit greener, each volunteer got a coffee mug that they can use at NABIS instead of a styrofoam imitation. There was a lot of happy chatter, short speeches and plenty of love. Have a look.



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