

Cooking For A Cure Touches Heart Of Community

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The 11th Annual Cooking for a Cure event, which benefits the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI), is off to a sizzling start. Leading the committee, Nassau County Legislator and DRI Foundation Board Member Delia DeRiggi-Whitton promises another fabulous evening of gourmet delights at Page One Restaurant in Glen Cove, on Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

As event chair, DeRiggi-Whitton touches the hearts of the community each year with her personal commitment to finding a cure for a disease that deeply affects her family—type 1 diabetes. DeRiggi-Whitton became involved with fundraising for the DRI shortly after her 15-year-old daughter, Amanda, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 3.

“The theme of Cooking for a Cure has always been hope,” DeRiggi-Whitton said. “We believe that the DRI is so dedicated to finding a cure for our children that one day our hope for a cure will turn into a reality.”

This year, Cooking for a Cure will honor Dr. Francesco J. Caputo of Caputo Chiropractic. Dr. Caputo received his degree at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, TX. He is a personal trainer/fitness and nutritional counselor and is also a motivational speaker on health and fitness. He has authored and published the children’s book *Diana the Organic Banana*, which inspires adults and children to seek out health, fitness and healthy nutrition as a way of life.

“Dr. Caputo has been passionate about health and wellness for his entire medical career. His compassion, caring and commitment to his patients is admirable. We honor Dr. Caputo for his unending dedication and support of those he cares for,” said DeRiggi-Whitton.

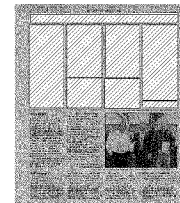
The event is being sponsored in part by Page One Restaurant,

90 School St. in Glen Cove, which is co-owned and co-operated by Peter Antonopoulos and Chef Jeanine DiMenna. Proud to serve the people of the city she grew up in, Chef Jeanine is a member of this hard-working event committee and will once again create delicious fare for a very special evening.

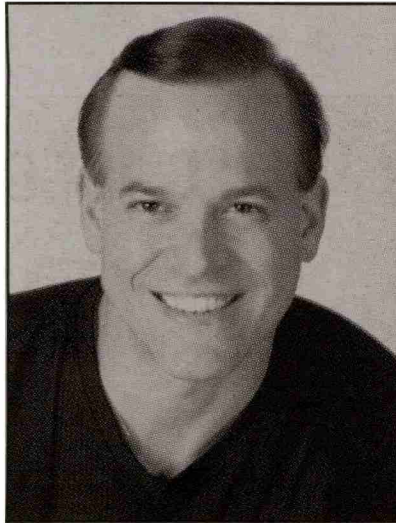
Tickets to Cooking for a Cure are \$75 per person and can be purchased by calling the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation at 516-822-1700. Reservations are required and space is limited.

The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation is the organization of choice for those who are serious, passionate and committed to curing diabetes. Its mission - to provide the Diabetes Research Institute with the funding necessary to cure diabetes now - is a testament to the belief that tomorrow is not soon enough to cure those living with diabetes.

The Diabetes Research Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine leads the world in cure-focused research. As the largest and most comprehensive research center dedicated to curing diabetes, the DRI is aggressively working to develop a biological cure by restoring natural insulin production and normalizing blood sugar levels without imposing other risks. Researchers have already shown that diabetes can be reversed through islet transplantation, with some study patients living without the need for insulin injections for more than a decade. The institute is now building upon these promising outcomes by developing the DRI BioHub, an integrated “mini organ” that mimics the native pancreas, containing thousands of insulin-producing cells that sense blood sugar levels and produce the precise amount of insulin needed in real time. The Diabetes Research Institute and Foundation were created for one reason - to cure diabetes - which is and will continue to be its singular focus until that goal



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