

'Cooking For a Cure' to aid diabetes research

Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton and Rebecca Castronovo are again co-chairing the 14th Annual "Cooking For a Cure" fundraiser. The event will be held on Monday, April 24 at The View Grill in Glen Cove.

All proceeds will support The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation's (DRI). The DRI has the most comprehensive research center dedicated exclusively to finding a cure for diabetes. In type 1 diabetes the immune system mistakenly destroys insulin-producing islet

cells in the pancreas. The DRI's focus is to develop a biological cure by replacing those cells.

"Both Rebecca's and my daughters were diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when they were very young," said DeRiggi-Whitton. "It is a great pleasure to co-chair this important event with her. I am so appreciative of the incredible amount of time and effort all of the committee members spend to help raise money for diabetes research."

For more information about DRI's 14th Annual Cooking for a Cure event or the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation in general, contact Melinda Megale at (516) 822-1700. Tickets are \$75 per person. In addition to delicious food and a martini tasting bar, there will be a fabulous raffle/auction and live music performed by Chris Kinnear.

THE DRI "COOKING For a Cure" committee is organizing another fabulous fundraising event for April 24 at The View in Glen Cove.



Courtesy Leg. DeRiggi-Whitton's

