

“Now that’s Italian!”



Joslin Diabetes Center’s incoming President and CEO Ranch Kimball shares a snack with Mayor Thomas Menino and wife Angela.

Boston’s most celebrated North End chefs hosted this year’s CityFeast: Dining Out to Conquer Diabetes on Sunday, January 28, to benefit Joslin Diabetes Center’s High Hopes Fund. Carla Gomes, the mother of a child with diabetes and owner of both Antico Forno and Terramia, organized the event to help raise awareness of the disease and support Joslin Diabetes Center’s mission of conquering diabetes in all of its forms.

Senate President Robert E. Travaglini and City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina attended the event and selected to dine at the popular Terramia Restaurant on Salem Street; Mayor Thomas Menino and wife Angela dined at Antico Forno, also on Salem Street; and Speaker of the House Salvatore DiMasi attended and dined at Lucca on Hanover Street. Also on hand to meet guests at Tresca on Hanover Street were Boston Bruins legends Terry O’Reilly and Rick Middleton.

Ms. Gomes, owner of **Terramia**, explains, “My son has Type One diabetes and is a Joslin patient. For the past 15 years, Joslin has made an extremely challenging disease manageable and

has given him the best possible quality of life. With CityFeast: Dining Out to Conquer Diabetes, my fellow restaurateurs and I hope to offer guests an evening of great food with classic North End charm and hospitality, as well as provide a wonderful opportunity to support the important and necessary research, care and education at Joslin.”

From the rustic eggplant rollatini at **Antico Forno** and the homemade buffalo mozzarella at Taranta to Prezza’s scrumptious veal chop, the five-course meals at each restaurant feature specialties from various regions of Italy. Ms. Gomes explains, “Like a true Italian meal, the courses served at CityFeast are moderate in portion size, but loaded with flavor...an ideal diet for anyone.”

Guests enjoyed a five-course meal and complementary wines at one of the following restaurants: Antico Forno (93 Salem Street), Lucca (226 Hanover Street), Prezza (24 Fleet Street), Taranta (210 Hanover Street), Terramia (98 Salem Street)



Boston Bruins legends Rick Middleton and Terry O’Reilly pull a two-man advantage on CityFeast Founder and Organizer, Carla Gomes.



City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina, Ranch Kimball, Joslin’s incoming President and CEO, Senate President Robert Travaglini and C. Ronald Kahn, M.D., Joslin’s former President, gathered during CityFeast: Dining Out to Conquer Diabetes, which benefited Joslin Diabetes Center’s High Hopes Fund.

and Tresca (233 Hanover Street). More than \$21,000 was raised to support the High Hopes Fund at Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that 20.8 million Americans have diabetes, up 14 percent since 2003. That means, almost every man, woman and child will be touched by the disease at some point during their lifetime. But there is reason to be hopeful. Events like CityFeast: Dining Out to Conquer Diabetes, support the research, care and education that Joslin Diabetes Center provides to patients and families living with diabetes. The High Hopes Fund supports Joslin’s efforts to improve the lives of people with diabetes young and old and to prevent and cure the disease. For more information about Joslin, please visit www.joslin.org.

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