



Joslin Diabetes Center

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UNDER THE STARS

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## Stars will Shine Bright at “Newport Under the Stars” Celebrity Event to Benefit Joslin Diabetes Center

*Newport, RI, Welcomes Hollywood Personalities for two-day event featuring a Regatta, Golf Tournament and Star-Studded Dinner this Sept. 18 & 19*

**BOSTON – June 27, 2007** – From the adrenaline-pumping *Celebrity Regatta* to the *Johnson & Johnson Star-Studded Dinner*, the third annual “Newport Under the Stars” to benefit Boston’s Joslin Diabetes Center, set for Sept. 18 and 19, is sure to be the highlight of the season in Newport, Rhode Island. In the past two years, more than \$3.7 million has been raised to support Joslin’s vision of a world without diabetes. The event will benefit the organization’s High Hopes Fund, which supports Joslin’s efforts to improve the lives of people with diabetes – young and old – and to prevent and cure the disease.

The two-day “Newport Under the Stars” fundraiser begins on Tuesday, Sept. 18, with the *All-Star Golf Tournament*. Former NFL Pro Jason Sehorn will host an afternoon that brings together celebrities and sponsors for 18 holes of first-rate golf at the exclusive Carnegie Abbey Club.

Break out the boat shoes and set sail aboard a stunning America’s Cup 12-meter yacht as day two kicks off with the *Celebrity Regatta*. Captain and crew will keep the vessel on course while each person takes a turn at hoisting sails and grinding winches in a heart-pounding race to the finish upon Narragansett Bay.

That evening the stars will dazzle at the much-anticipated *Johnson & Johnson Star Studded Dinner* held at the Marble House Mansion. Celebrity guests mixing and mingling at the event will include Willie Garson of HBO’s “Sex and the City” and its quirky new show, “John from Cincinnati;” Jeffrey Donovan from last year’s triumphant basketball flick, “Believe in Me” and star of USA Network’s stylish, new “Burn Notice;” Jason Sehorn, former NFL professional and analyst for Fox Sports Network’s “Pro Football Review;” “Top Chef” fan favorite and finalist Sam Talbott; Ironman Triathlete Jay Hewitt, who himself lives with diabetes, and his new bride Miss United States 2005 Anna Hanks Hewitt; the very funny Kathy Kinney (a.k.a. Mimi Bobeck) from “The Drew Carey Show;” and actor/comedian Jonathan Pessin, to name a few.

All proceeds from “Newport Under the Stars” benefit Joslin’s High Hopes Fund, which supports the Center’s multi-dimensional efforts in the fight against diabetes.

An astounding 20.8 million people in the United States have diabetes. This is an epidemic; an epidemic that crosses all ages, economic levels and races; an epidemic that affects many adults and children. As the cost

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and incidence of diabetes continue to increase, Joslin Diabetes Center is the one hope for a world without this disease. Joslin has evolved to meet the ever-changing challenges of diabetes amid the dynamic landscape of science, technology and medicine, and will continue to evolve until it realizes its mission of a world without diabetes.

Joslin attacks diabetes from all angles, including the most comprehensive effort in diabetes research anywhere in the world. With 40 faculty-level investigators, Joslin researchers focus on unraveling the biologic, biochemical and genetic processes that underlie the development of type 1 and type 2 diabetes and its related complications. It is events like “Newport Under the Stars,” together with support of celebrities and sponsors, that help bring Joslin closer to a cure.

“Newport Under the Stars,” is presented by Walgreens and sponsored in part by Johnson & Johnson, Xerox Corporation, The Hershey Company, Comcast Corporation and Cox Cable.

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- **All-Star Golf Tournament...Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start**

Fore! The *All-Star Golf Tournament* tees off with host NFL Pro Jason Sehorn at the exclusive Carnegie Abbey Club. The tournament, which pairs golfers with celebrities in a round of 18 holes, begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch kicks off the day; awards immediately follow.

- **Celebrity Regatta...Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Celebrities and other guests will hoist sails, grind winches and crew America’s Cup racing yachts in a friendly multi-boat race on Narragansett Bay. An official Woodman’s New England-style clambake follows, as well as an awards ceremony for winners.

- **Johnson & Johnson Star Studded Dinner...Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.**

Marble House, a world-famous Newport mansion, is the perfect setting for the *Johnson & Johnson Star Studded Dinner*. This indoor-outdoor event promises an experience of the utmost style and substance, featuring a decadent dining experience, hosted bar and live music.

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