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Dear Friend:

Please join the Foundation for Diabetes Research (FDR) for its Annual Educational Meeting and **50/50 Raffle** drawing on April 26th.

This year's Annual Educational Meeting features two informative speakers and two timely topics: *Advanced Carb Counting Skills* will be presented by Susan Burgio, MS RD and *What Parents Should Know About Diabetes and Academic Testing* will be presented by writer and publisher Lisa Hendel. See the enclosed flyer for details.

FDR Annual Educational Meeting
Wednesday, April 26, 2006
Livingston Community Center
204 Hillside Avenue
7:00 p.m.

Our 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place at approximately 8:30 p.m., following the conclusion of the educational meeting. Please help FDR fund research aimed at a cure for diabetes and its severe complications by purchasing raffle tickets and selling them to your friends, family and neighbors. The enclosed tickets are \$50 each. Half of the money collected will be awarded as follows:

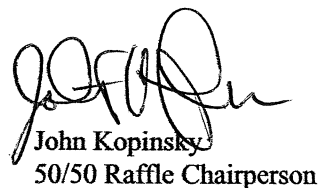
FDR 50/50 Raffle

2nd Prize 10% ■ **1st Prize 35%** ■ **3rd Prize 5%**

You cannot be a loser. If you don't win a raffle prize, you'll still enjoy the gift of giving toward finding a cure for diabetes and its severe complications. Additional quantities are available from our office and will be sold on location at the educational meeting. Please ensure that all raffle ticket stubs and donations reach the FDR office by Friday April 21st to be included in the drawing. For more information about the Annual Educational Meeting or 50/50 Raffle, please call (973) 994-1972 or email diabetesnj@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,


Nurit Gans
President


John Kopinsky
50/50 Raffle Chairperson



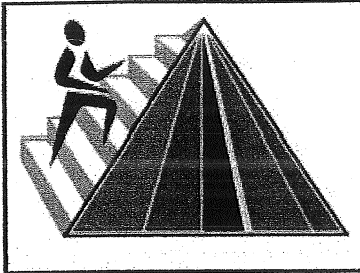
the FOUNDATION for DIABETES RESEARCH

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Advanced Carb Counting Skills

Presented by Susan Burgio, MS RD

- Flexible Dosing Options
- Effects of Fat & Fiber
- Glycemic Index vs. Glycemic Load

Susan is a graduate of Montclair State University and Rutgers Graduate School. She has worked in clinical trials, private practice and helped to establish an ADA recognized Diabetes Center at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson. She has collaborated on journal articles, a cookbook and appeared with anchor Steve Adubato on CN8 twice for nutrition interviews related to preventive health. For the past five years, she has worked as a Territory Manager for the Animas Corporation, a manufacturer of infusion delivery systems. She continues to educate and support patients, families and clinicians.

What Parents Should Know About Diabetes and Academic Testing

Presented by FDR member Lisa Hendel

- Standardized Testing Accommodations
- EWT-Early Warning Test 8th grade
- HSPT-High School Proficiency Test
- The SAT and the ACT
- Accommodations in college



Lisa is a graduate of Penn State University and has a Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist from Arcadia University. She has worked in several NJ Public schools over the years teaching the hearing impaired. In 1995, her then 6-year-old daughter, Robyn, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. She is the writer and publisher of the book *A Child in Your Care has Diabetes: A Collection of Information* (now available in Spanish too).

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