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## **Seventh Annual “A Second Helping of Life” September 20**

To Honor Joanne Minieri, President & COO of Forest City Ratner  
and Muriel Siebert, President of Muriel Siebert & Co.

### Female Chefs Serve Signature Dishes to Fight Breast and Ovarian Cancer

August 12, 2010 – More than two dozen of NYC’s top female chefs will serve savory and sweet signature dishes at the Seventh Annual “A Second Helping of Life” on Monday, September 20, 7 p.m., at Pier 60 at Chelsea Piers. Chef **Alex Guarnaschelli** (Butter restaurant and host of Food Network’s “Alex’s Day Off”) will serve as executive chef at this fundraiser to support **SHARE**, a not for profit organization that offers free peer support to women with breast or ovarian cancer, their families and friends.

Participating chefs will each be paired with a guest celebrity to serve signature dishes. Food will be complemented by a selection of fine wines and spirits. Julie Reiner, owner of the Clover Club, will create a signature SHARE cocktail for the evening. Attendees will be able to bid on silent and live auction items, including a limited edition hot pink Vespa created to raise awareness of the fight against breast cancer. Individual tickets are \$300, \$500 and \$750. Tables of 8 and 10 are priced from \$5,000 up to \$35,000. For information call 212-719-0364 x 239 or visit [www.sharecancersupport.org](http://www.sharecancersupport.org).

Honorees for the evening will be **Joanne Minieri**, President and C.O.O. of Forest City Ratner and **Muriel Siebert**, President of Muriel Siebert & Co.

Participating chefs will include: Jennifer Appel, Buttercup Bakeshop; Alison Awerbuch, Abigail Kirsch Catering; Heather Bertinetti, Marea; April Bloomfield, The Spotted Pig & The Breslin; Lynn Bound, Café 2 & Terrace 5, MoMa; Heather Carlucci-Rodriguez, Print; Nikki Cascone, Octavia’s Porch; Rebecca Charles, Pearl Oyster Bar; Ariane Daguin, D’Artagnan; Gina DePalma, Babbo; Amanda Freitag, The Harrison; Alex

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Guarnaschelli, Butter; Gabrielle Hamilton, Prune; Emily Isaac, Trois Pommés Patisserie; Patti Jackson, I Trulli; Sara Jenkins, Porchetta; Meredith Kurtzman, Otto; Sarabeth Levine, Sarabeth's; Anita Lo, Annisa; Margaritte Malfy & Barbara Sibley, La Palapa Rockola; Nancy Olson, Gramercy Tavern; Deborah Racicot, Gotham Bar & Grill; Alexandra Rajj, Txikito, El Quinto Pino; Missy Robbins, A Voce; Amy Scherber, Amy's Bread; Rosa Ross, Scrimshaw; Ivy Stark, Dos Caminos; Julie Taras Wallach, Little Giant & Topsy Parson; Sue Torres, Sueños; Patricia Williams, Smoke Jazz Club.

Participating sous chefs (confirmed at press time) will include Actresses : Jane Alexander, Jayne Atkinson, Martha Byrne, Kathleen Chalfant, Tandy Cronyn, Judy Gold, Jessica Hecht, Wendy Kaufman, Daphne Rubin-Vega, Carole Shelley, and Julie White Media Personalities : Brenda Blackmon, UPN 9 News Anchor Cindy Hsu, WCBS-TV News Anchor Kelly Choi, Host, Top Chef Masters. Authors : Jill Davis, and Carol Higgins Clark, Culinary Personalities : Barbara Fairchild, Editor-In-Chief *Bon Appétit*, Dana Cowin, Editor-In-Chief, *Food & Wine Magazine*, Karen Page, Wine and food columnist and author, *The Flavor Bible* and Radio Personalities: Donna Hanover and Valerie Smaldone.

SHARE helps women with breast or ovarian cancer get the information and support they need to make the best possible choices about their medical care. SHARE offers the unique experience of cancer survivors, who combine current resources and knowledge with the support you'd get from a friend who's been there. SHARE's telephone support services, educational programs, support groups, and public-health initiatives empower patients and survivors to work through their feelings and fears, carefully consider their options, and take control of their health. Visit [www.sharecancersupport.org](http://www.sharecancersupport.org)

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