

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a common, serious and costly disease in Delaware. There is a dramatic increase in the number of people with diagnosed diabetes. Between the years of 1958 and 1993, there has been approximately a 700% increase in the number diagnosed in America. In Delaware it is estimated that 45,000 people above age 20 have diabetes, 10% of the population.

There is now good news for Delawareans with diabetes. Convincing studies show that complications of diabetes, such as blindness, kidney failure, and amputations, probably can be delayed or even prevented by careful control of blood sugar.

Following a careful meal plan is the first step in controlling blood sugar. This is also the hardest step in diabetes control. *Dining with Diabetes* helps by teaching people with diabetes to reduce sugar, salt, and fat in foods without giving up good taste.



Find out more about



For more information about this workshop for people with diabetes, contact:

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A cooking program
for people with diabetes
and their families.



Now is the time to take
charge of your diabetes.

Fall 2008 Class

Brought to you by:

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Extension.

What is Dining with Diabetes?

The program is designed for people with diabetes and their family members. The three-class series includes diabetes education, cooking demonstrations, and tasting of healthy foods. After each lesson, participants will take home recipes and knowledge about how to manage diabetes in their daily lives.

Class Demonstrations:

- Class 1 — Desserts
- Class 2 — Main Dishes
- Class 3 — Side Dishes

Who can participate?

People with diabetes and their family members, caregivers, and support persons can enroll in *Dining with Diabetes*.

Persons with basic nutrition education for diabetes will benefit most. *Dining with Diabetes* is designed to complement, not replace, diabetes management classes.

Attendance is limited to the first 40, registered persons at each cooking series.

Who are the instructors?

Classes are taught by Kathleen Splane MS and Lisa Harkins RD with the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.

Where is the class held?

Class in Kent County will be held at the following location:

Kent County Cooperative Extension
Paradee Center
69 Transportation Circle
Dover, DE 19901
302-730-4000

When is the class?

September 27, October 4 & 11, 2008
10:00 am—12:00 noon

How can I enroll?

Send your check for \$30.00 made payable to the University of Delaware or your scholarship request along with the registration form to:

Kathleen Splane
Kent County Cooperative Extension Office
69 Transportation Circle
Dover, DE 19901.

You must plan to attend all three sessions when you enroll. The total fee for the three classes is \$30.00.

QUESTIONS?? - Call 302-730-4000

The University of Delaware welcomes and encourages participation of all individuals. If you should have special needs because of disability, please notify us when you register.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I will attend the three-part series. _____

Enclosed is my check for \$30.00. _____

I am unable to pay the registration fee and request a scholarship. _____

Mail registration form with \$30.00 per person (payable to University of Delaware) to:
Kathleen Splane, Kent County Cooperative Extension, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901.

