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## **RI Rehab's Brenda Larrivee Carries Torch for Breast Cancer**

**CRANSTON, RI** – RI Rehabilitation is proud to support the Flames of Hope™ event on Saturday evening during Providence's Water Fire. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Flames of Hope, A Celebration of Life to celebrate national breast cancer awareness month in downtown Providence. The festivities will kick off at 5:30 pm when the Rhode Island State house will be lit up in pink followed by the inspirational procession of the Flames of Hope torch parade. Brenda Larrivee is proud to carry a torch for Flames of Hope, being a breast cancer survivor herself. Larrivee is a physical therapist and women's health specialist at RI Rehabilitation Center and Rhode Island Therapy & Wellness For Women; she is also the clinical director for their Cranston location. Larrivee is certified to teach the Lebed Method, a dance movement therapy, and also Tai Chi through the Arthritis Foundation. She treats patients with pelvic floor conditions and also runs breast cancer programs, oncology rehabilitation and lymphedema management.



**“100% of the proceeds from Saturday night will go to the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation, a non-profit that supports breast cancer education, awareness and programs right here in Rhode Island,” says Larrivee. “I’m proud to carry the torch and further this mission.”**

The Flames of Hope VIP Party will be held in the Flames of Hope Village beginning at 6:00 PM. The Flames of Hope Village will showcase the Cotton Candy Boutique featuring clothing, jewelry and accessories, the exciting Flames of Hope Art Gallery featuring Berge' Zobian, a fabulous Wine Tasting event, and live and silent auctions with some of the most sought after sports memorabilia. Local radio personalities from Clear Channel Radio, Citadel Communications, WEEI, WBRU and WCTK will also be on hand to help out in the fight against breast cancer.

### **About Rhode Island Therapy & Wellness For Women**

Rhode Island Therapy & Wellness for Women (RITWW) and Rhode Island Rehabilitation Center (RIRC) are divisions of the Rhode Island Rehabilitation Institute (RIRI) which has been serving the patients of Rhode Island for the past 20 years with locations in Providence, Warren, Cranston and Saunderstown. RITWW offers specialized women's health services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and wellness programs with a female-only staff in both their Cranston and Saunderstown centers. RITWW has built their reputation by providing

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professional, hands-on, one-on-one personalized care through the integration of traditional medicine and holistic treatments that recognize the mind, body and soul connection. Compassionate, experienced, and licensed therapists treat conditions such as pelvic floor dysfunction, continence issues, and oncology rehabilitation for post mastectomy, lymphedema, and breast and uterine health. Physical therapists treat conditions ranging from knee problems, to TMJ, arthritis and chronic pain. RITWW and RIRI offer a variety of services such as: aquatic therapy, biofeedback, manual therapy, massage, work place assessments, Pilates, yoga, hypnobirthing, and fitness programs.

### **About The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation**

The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation was established in 2004 in memory of Gloria Gemma and in honor of her courageous fight against breast cancer. The mission is to raise breast cancer awareness, increase breast health education, and generate funding for critical breast health programs that are in desperate need of being brought to fruition. Our promise is that 100% of the net proceeds will remain right here in our local community.

For more information, please visit [www.RIRehab.com](http://www.RIRehab.com) and [www.gloriagemma.org](http://www.gloriagemma.org).

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