

FINDING SUCCESS IN ADVERSITY



Guest speaker **BETH HILLSON**
Founder, Gluten-Free Pantry
VP Consumer Education, Glutino/Gluten-Free Pantry

Thursday, April 24, 2008

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Gluten-free breakfast will be served

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When diagnosed with Celiac Disease in 1976, **Beth Hillson** faced a challenge common to approximately 1 in 133 Americans: how to eliminate gluten from her diet without sacrificing taste and variety. Armed with a passion for cooking and the desire to find a solution she could share with others, Beth turned to her kitchen and began creating gluten-free recipes with all of the taste of the gluten-rich foods she had given up. Her homegrown experiment quickly grew to become the Gluten-Free Pantry, a multi-million dollar enterprise with more than 25 employees when sold in 2005. Today, Beth continues to educate and promote awareness of Celiac Disease through her gluten-free cooking and baking classes at the Connecticut Culinary Institute and her service as the president of the American Celiac Disease Alliance.

Please join us for a conversation with Beth to learn more about her inspiring story of ingenuity and success in the face of adversity, and the chance to enjoy a tasty, gluten-free breakfast!

Please RSVP to **Lisette Marquez** at lmarquez@daypitney.com
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