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**Lombardi’s Italian Restaurant and Wine Bar**

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**Lombardi’s Italian Restaurant Turns up the PINK in Support of the**

**American Cancer Society with a Month Long Breast Cancer Fundraiser**

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**Mill Creek, WA. (September 2, 2015)** - From October 1 to October 31, Lombardi’s two locations are proud to help fight the fight against the second leading cause of cancer death in women: breast cancer. Lombardi’s has created a special 3 course PINK menu that will benefit the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Walk in Everett on October 17th.

Priced at $25, for every PINK menu purchase throughout the month of October, $2 will benefit the American Cancer Society. In addition, the Tickled Pink Martini is a divine fusion of vodka and fresh lemonade, with blood orange, mango, and passion fruits. Offered at $8, $1 of every PINK drink purchase will be donated to the cause.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which brings to focus the most common cancer diagnosed in women, other than skin cancer. Approximately 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime. The [Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY15GW?pg=entry&fr_id=70061) walk is a signature event to honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness about the disease, and help raise funds to save lives. To kick off the event there will be an EVERYTHING PINK PARTY on October 1 in Mill Creek from 6-9pm, with [Elle Marie Hair Studio](http://www.ellemariehairstudio.com/) in the house, offering PINK hair extensions for $10, with 100% of the proceeds to benefit the cause.

Lombardi’s owner, Diane Symms, herself a breast cancer survivor, attributes her survivorship to her positive attitude and her will to live throughout her treatment. “I travelled my journey one step at a time”, says Symms”.  “I realized cancer didn’t have to take over my life.  Through my will to live life every day I found an inner strength I didn’t know I had, and I carry that strength with me to this day.”

**About Lombardi’s Italian Restaurant**

With two locations at the Everett Marina (1620 West Marine View Drive) and in Mill Creek (19409 Bothell-Everett Highway), Lombardi’s is a locally owned gem boasting modern Italian cuisine in a classic and casual environment.  Always fresh, vibrant, and delicious. [www.lombardisitalian.com](http://www.lombardisitalian.com/)

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