

NICOLE MICHELLE LEE

NICOLE'S MEMORIAL NEWSLETTER

So it has been almost 8 weeks since Nicki was taken from us in her terrible car accident. So much has changed for the members of our family. We said goodbye to her in a beautiful funeral ceremony on February 2 at St. Francis of Assisi with so many of her friends. We laid her to rest at Gates of Heaven in Silver Spring, and then we came home to a very quiet house. Without her we have been so lost. From day one though we knew we needed to do something that would honor her and keep her close to our hearts so we set up the Nicole Michelle Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund. This newsletter will give us an outlet to tell all those that knew and loved Nicki everything we are doing together with your help to keep her spirit alive, and to positively effect the communities Nicki lived in and loved.



Your smile is always in our hearts
and always on our minds.

On St. Patrick's Day we met with members of the Magruder staff to introduce the first Nicole Michelle Lee Scholarship application. This scholarship will be awarded this spring to a senior from Magruder who has a 3.5 GPA or better; has completed at least 5 A/P courses; is involved in a balance of activities (community, school, athletics, charitable); has demonstrated leadership and the ability to inspire others. We will be awarding \$2,500 for the winner's first year at an accredited university or college with the ability to continue to be eligible to receive an additional \$2,500 a year for four year equaling a total scholarship of \$10,000. Nicole was an exceptional young woman and we are hoping to make a difference in other exceptional young adults lives so they in turn may inspire others.

EVENT DATES

Outta the Way Café	Apr 3rd
Top of the Stairs	Apr 12th
Bay Café	Apr 20th
Tommy Joe's	May 3rd
Cheeburger, Cheeburger	June 3rd

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Visit
www.love4nicki.com for
additional information
about the scholarship as
well as pictures and
stories about Nicole.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We have aggressive goals for this scholarship fund, and so we are planning many different types of fundraising events. Each one of them is meant to appeal to the different groups of people in Nicki's life. Although everyone is invited to each of these events please do not feel pressure to

attend them all. The point of so many events was to provide people in different locations and different interest a way to express their continued love of Nicki and to support our efforts to inspire other young adults with this scholarship fund. Please see additional details

about each event further in the newsletter. If you have ideas or events you would like to plan or you would like to donate time or services please contact Nicole's sister, Jennifer Pearce at jennifer.l.pearce@gmail.com or call her at 240-988-3003. Thank you!

Events

April 6th-Outta the Way Café- 5pm to close-Derwood, MD

Join Nicki's family, friends, and the Magruder/St. Francis community for dinner. A percentage of the night's proceeds will be donated by the restaurant to the scholarship fund. Each guest will dine as usual with full restaurant and menu available. www.outta.com

April 12th-Top of the Stairs-2pm to 6 pm-Virginia Tech,VA

Let's dine and dance in honor of Nicki. Food and live music or a DJ will be provided. \$3 cover charge and all are welcome (18 and over event.) www.topofthestairs.com

April 20th-Bay Café-3pm to 7pm-Baltimore, MD

Come enjoy the spring weather and your favorite songs as **Doug Segree** plays acoustic on the outside deck (he plays at every home Redskins game and is one of the DC area's finest singer/songwriters.). Regular menu available and happy hour prices at the bar. \$10 cover charge. (This is an 18 and over event.)

www.dougsegree.com

www.baycafeusa.com

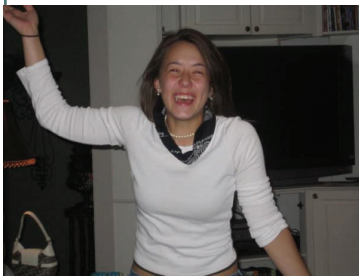
May 3rd-Tommy Joe's-4pm to 8pm-Bethesda,MD

A dinner buffet, music, outdoor beach area, raffle, silent auction, and happy hour prices at the bar. (This is an 18 and over event) \$25 cover charge.

www.tommyjoes.com

June 3rd-Cheeburger Cheeburger-time to be announced-Rockville, MD

Let's join Nicki's co-workers and high school friends in their fundraising efforts for lunch or dinner. A percentage of the day's proceeds will be donate to the foundation. Door prizes and fun games, a great event for kids of all ages. www.cheeburger.com



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Don't cry because it's over . . . smile because it happened.

ALL THINGS NICKI

Nicole was brought into the world on June 22, 1989. She was just the cutest baby. From the day she was born, her beautiful smile was contagious. Every time you laid eyes on her you had to smile too. As a child, she was full of energy, her unique laughter always filled the room. Her personality was there from day one. She was very bright and always lots of fun. Everyone loved Nicki.

She grew up fast and quickly matured beyond her age. She graduated with honors from Magruder High School in 2007, and left that year to attend Virginia Tech with her older brother Chris. She loved softball, skiing, poker, hanging out with friends, reading, board and card

games, tutoring, and helping others. Most of all she loved her friends and family. She was involved in so many things. It would be impossible to talk about them all in detail. She was a role model for all young people.

Nicole had great drive and ambition. This shows in her record of academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and community service. Even with all this responsibility, she still found time to help others as a caring, loving friend, relative, and fun loving teenager. She was a truly amazing person, and she will be missed everyday. **WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, NICKI!**