

JEWELS for JULES

A Beef & Beer for our Little Warrior Princess



We are hosting a Beef & Beer fundraiser to support **Julia Noelle Roman** and her loving parents, **Jill & Eric**, as the little princess battles cancer and undergoes chemotherapy.

Date: Sat. 9/5/09 (Labor Day Weekend)

Location: St. Dominic's School (Marian Hall)
8504 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19136
(Northeast Philadelphia)

My little niece and Goddaughter, Julia, made me the proudest aunt on January 23, 2009! She has done nothing but entertain her Mommy and Daddy who were starry-eyed and in awe since the second she appeared.

Sadly, at just 10 weeks old, the peanut had surgery to remove a growing mass from her left shoulder. We later learned that mass was Ewing's Sarcoma, a cancer that is incredibly rare in infants. While the diagnosis is hard to accept, Julia's prognosis is very good. Thankfully, the mass was localized and completely removed.

Since that diagnosis Jill and Eric have lost many hours of sleep, spent endless hours in waiting rooms and many nights in the hospital. The same week my sister was scheduled to return to work Eric and Jill learned Julia would need to undergo chemotherapy for the next year. Jill has since resigned from her position at CIGNA to care for Julia full-time.

Eric and Jill have proven to be amazing parents and have held so strong when many would simply crumble. Their strength is a symbol of their undeniable love and devotion to little Jules. They are not only model parents, but have touched so many people, some they don't even know, by their love and strength. This is evident by reading the guestbook on the website my sister created (below).

We invite you to come out to support my niece, sister and brother on September 5th (Labor Day weekend). I will send a message when tickets are available, but I wanted to give an advance notice so that you could put the date on your calendars.

To visit the website my sister and brother have created to keep everyone updated on Julia's progress, please visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/babyjules>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at marjoriesarah23@yahoo.com or at 215.690.4137 (home).

Love Always,

Auntie Moe (Marjorie Cottrell)



**Bring on the
BLING!**
Ladies are encouraged
to wear lots of
jewelry (real or fake)
in support on our
little GEM, Jules!



Thank you for your
continued prayers, love
and support!

