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WELCOME HOME Hunter Christian Pageau!

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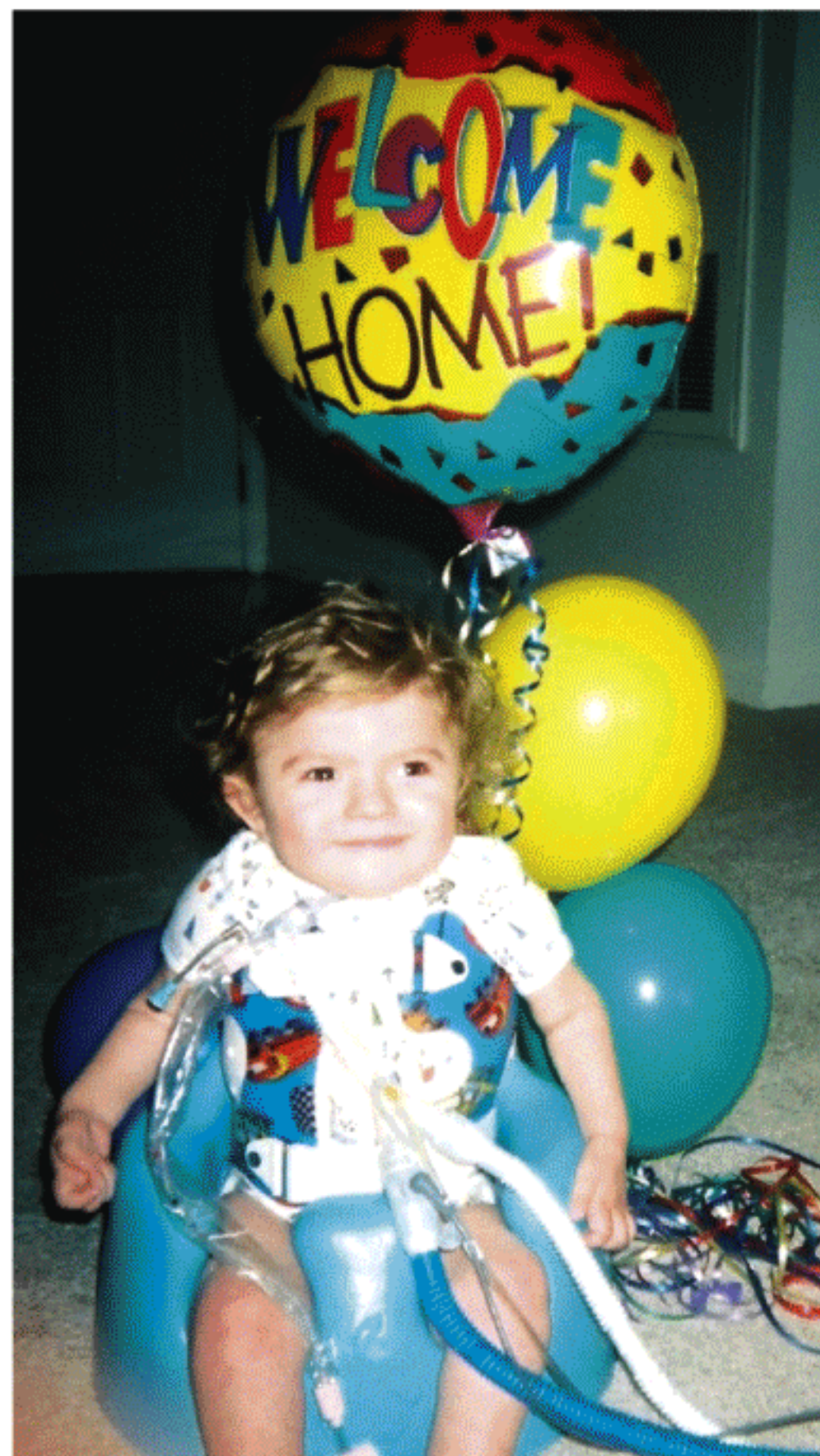
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* Show Date 3/30/2007



By Rocky Raccoon
I remember it like it was only *YESTERDAY* listening to my Beatle's albums stacked one on top of the other while I read "Lord of the Rings." Back then I was a real *NOWHERE MAN* and I guess I still am but someday with the experience I'm getting from this paper, I just might be *A PAPERBACK WRITER*. While most people would think that I'm a *FOOL ON THE HILL* for thinking that way but it has been a *LONG AND WINDING ROAD* and to those who say that about me, well I just tell them to *LET IT BE*.

Ok, I've had my fun, not enough yet since the show isn't till Saturday, March 24th but I'll have it that night for sure and so will you.

Ya see, this group of so called Beatle's lovers are putting on a show. Actually they are the Greater Meriden Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 2007. They wanted to do something special for all of us and to top it off it's a fundraiser for 4 great community organizations: Operation Pantry, Birthright, The Rick Carlson Foundation and Noah's Ark of Hope, Inc.

Now, as I see it, this is the true meaning of community. Beatle's music and helping others. However that's not all. Besides the incredible group Number 9 playing the Beatles classics, there is also Los Tres Cardonas with special guest Edwin Rios playing Latin Folkloric music. I'm getting a little bit more excited now as I love Latin music as well. I think they are actually doing this show for me. Do you think it's possible? Of course it is. I'm Andy. The whole world revolves around me.

Ok, time to get serious or maybe not. The concert will be as I said on Saturday, March 24th from 7-10pm at Lincoln Middle School which is located on Centennial Avenue in Meriden. Lincoln has a new "state of the art" auditorium so that you can experience the music as it should be experienced. Tickets are only \$15.00 each for adults and \$7.50 for children under 12. And you should bring your kids so they can experience a wonderful night of music, family and community. You can purchase tickets by calling the Greater Meriden Chamber of Commerce at 203.235.7901 currently or at the door. However, they will be appearing at business locations for sale as well.

Now onto some serious business for your business. The Leadership Class is also inviting local business owners to sponsor the event and to help feed those in need, provide basic necessities for new moms and their children, create and enhance recreational opportunities for kids and provide funding for spinal cord research. To find out how you and your business can sponsor the event contact Dawn A. N-Reynolds or Rosanne Ford at 203.235.7901. You can also email Dawn at dawn@peoplespressnews.com. There are many levels to help and every little bit counts.

And in the end, the love you take...is equal to the love you make. If you are not a Beatle's fan - you are not getting any of this but trust me or maybe not trust me but trust them to give you a great night for 4 great causes. So buy some tickets, become a sponsor, help make this happen - because that's what life should be about. Making things happen together and having a blast doing it. If it were up to me they would put a show on every night but it's only one night for you to enjoy and remember that *ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!* Isn't that right Jude? *HEY JUDE* are ya listening?

There's No Place Like Home..."

by Sharon Agli-Pageau and Adam Pageau

A phrase we are all familiar with, most likely, and can identify with in our own individualized ways. For our family, it is a statement filled with deep sentiment, offering great comfort and hope, for the future of our son, Hunter Christian Pageau. As Hunter's parents, we are thrilled to share with the community, that on January 31st, 2007, we FINALLY brought Hunter back home to CT, after ten very difficult and painful months of out of state hospitalization, addressing his diagnosis of SMARD1 (Spinal Muscular Atrophy with Respiratory Distress). As many of you already know, Hunter's condition is both progressively debilitating and terminal, leaving us, as parents, extremely grateful for each day/moment we share with him. We are overjoyed to be, once again, able to live out those moments with our son back in his home environment, with some level of privacy reinstated.

As the picture included reveals, Hunter is both very healthy and happy, particularly for a seventeen month old afflicted with his condition. As parents, we attribute this to many elements, which have all come together to produce the same result: the blissful child we share with you. Beyond our limitless love, strength, dedication, perseverance, and hope for our child, accompanied with our faith and trust in God, is the very heartfelt presence and support of our family, friends and all of you in the community who have shared your compassion with the three of us. Without all of you, we truly feel we wouldn't have been able to come this far on our journey with Hunter in such a successful manner. His health and happiness is jointly our success, yours and ours. We can never thank you all enough for each and every action shared in order to create this possibility for our family.

Countless times we have mentally "clicked our heels" throughout that seemingly endless ten month ordeal, yearning to take our beautiful son home, to a place he may feel safe, content, joyous, peaceful. To have the opportunity to share our lives again as a family, in our home, is a blessing of marked proportions. As we had expected, Hunter has thrived and blossomed considerably since returning home, overjoying us as his parents, and refueling our weary status, as a result of such a grueling experience on our journey beside him.

We have opened a new chapter, one of extreme hope and optimism. Despite limited medical information in regards to Hunter's condition, limited assistance by Insurance, consequences born of our circumstances this past year as a family oftentimes states apart, and that "the odds" may be against us, we will persevere towards success, equivalent to Hunter's health and happiness. We are both thanking you for your support in our efforts, and inviting anyone interested in helping us enhance our son's experience in any way to contact us at fitforlifesa@hotmail.com/203 627-3948. We have walked the Yellow Brick Road, encountered all the aspects of ourselves in self examination on our way, and have acknowledged we have what it takes to go forth into uncharted territories. We know we are not alone, that you are there for us, cheering us on, praying for us, wishing us the best, and helping when you can. For this we will be forever grateful. Hunter sends his love to you. WELCOME HOME Hunter Christian Pageau!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!