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# MAGGIE'S MISSION

## ANGELVERSARY GALA

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018 ♥ 7:00-11:00 P.M.  
THE MONTAUK YACHT CLUB



IN HONOR OF OUR FOREVER ANGEL - MAGGIE SCHMIDT  
WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.



Tonight's event benefits Maggie's Mission, a non-profit dedicated to raising awareness and funding research to find cures for rare pediatric cancers.



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# DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY,



On Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 9:32 a.m., we lost our beautiful, happy and loving daughter Maggie to Malignant Rhabdoid Tumors, a rare and aggressive cancer.

Maggie was more than a daughter - she was a sister, a granddaughter, a cousin, and a friend to many.

Maggie was full of life and had an incredible spirit that drew people to her.

Maggie filled our house with music and friends and made it a home on Boulevard Avenue. We miss her more than any words can say.

## **“The Boulevard will never be so full of love and life again.”**

A line from a song from one of Maggie's favorite bands - The Red Hot Chili Peppers, or as Aunt Miesh might call them - “The Red Hot Chili Pipers” (ask Michelle about this when you see her tonight). Sadly, this line carries a world of truth for us.

Many of you have been by our side since the day Maggie first became sick until the day she passed and now through Maggie's Mission. Your emotional support, financial assistance and love has helped our family begin our journey of healing and starting what has become Maggie's Mission. A non-profit raising money to fund finding cures and helping families affected by the diagnosis of cancer.

We appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for your support and thank you all for joining us tonight for this very special event.

Maggie's Mission Angelversary Gala is honoring Maggie's dying wishes - to not forget her and to give back by helping others.

We love you Maggie. We miss you Maggie and we will never forget you.  
How could we?

# OUR IMPACT SO FAR

## A Letter from Dr. Ambati and Dr. Kentsis on Malignant Rhabdoid Tumors



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Pediatric sarcomas are very rare bone or soft tissue cancers. There are more than 50 unique subtypes of sarcoma, each of which may respond to a different targeted therapy. Malignant Rhabdoid Tumor (MRT), the cancer Maggie had, is one of these very rare cancers. One way to personalize treatment is immunotherapy, which harnesses the power of the immune system to attack cancer cells. However, only 4% of the National Cancer Institute's research budget is dedicated to pediatric cancers making MRT both understudied and underfunded.



Thanks to the generosity and support of Maggie's Mission, Dr. Alex Kentsis and Dr. Srikanth Ambati recently launched a new study that will look into the links between the genetics of these different cancers and treatment effectiveness. This data can then be used to match patients with specific mutations to the appropriate immunotherapy treatments and clinical trials. Donations made to Maggie's Mission directly benefit the Department of Pediatrics at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and allow our doctors and scientists to find new and better treatments for kids with cancer.



On behalf of Dr. Kentsis, Dr. Ambati, and everyone at MSK, we value your generosity to Maggie's Mission and the groundbreaking work done in studying the appropriate targets for immunotherapy in MRT, giving hope to children everywhere battling this rare cancer.

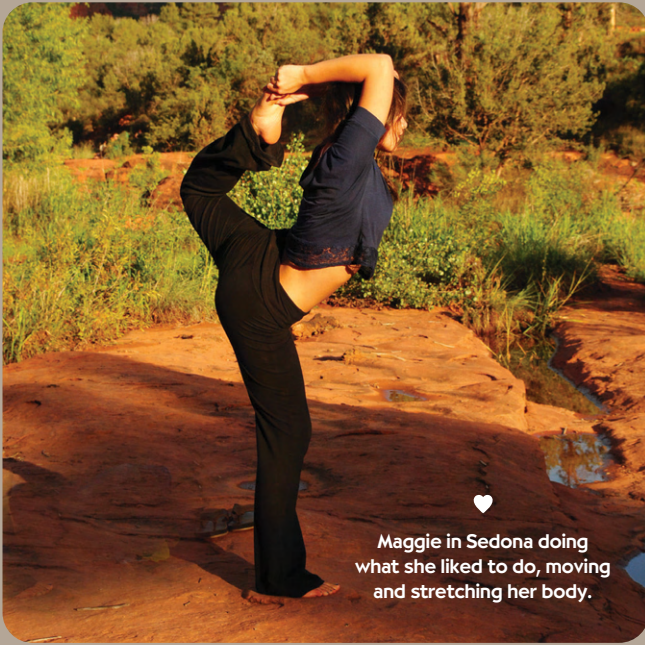


Dr. Srikanth Ambati, MD



Dr. Alex Kentsis, MD, PhD

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♥  
Maggie in Sedona doing what she liked to do, moving and stretching her body.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018, 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., MONTAUK YACHT CLUB

We will have Yoga on the great lawn or in the tent (in case of inclement weather) at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 2nd with Yoga with Gene.

Suggested donation is \$25.00 and can be paid day of the event.

Don't forget to purchase your Maggie's Mission Yoga Towel!

GENE FEIS IS A YOGA INSTRUCTOR, REIKI HEALER, AND THAI MASSAGE THERAPIST.



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On the morning of Maggie's passing, the sun came out. There were butterflies flying around the bush outside of Maggie's window. Please join us for this special tribute in honor of her.

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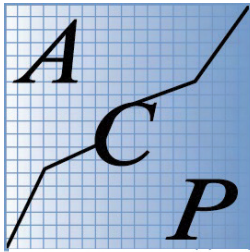
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# MEMORIES OF MAGGIE



"Mags and I were inseparable. In Deerfield, we were experts at breaking into hotels and eating high quality breakfasts that we never paid for. One day, we left the beach quietly, walked into the Wyndham, called ourselves guests and made some friends. We went to the outdoor jacuzzi and stayed there for a while. As we were leaving the hotel, we found our family in a serious state of panic... they had been looking for us for hours. Now it is just me and I am always looking for you Mags." - **Linda** ♥ "I remember the time you played the guitar for me and how I was so amazed that someone could be that talented. Thank you for showing me that anything is possible. I love and miss you forever!" - **Olivia** ♥ "I will never forget the day Maggie made me put a size medium thong on my 3XL body and dance. I wouldn't do it for anyone else... My fat ass shook like a big elephant. You made me laugh and seeing you smile made my day, I love you kid." - **Uncle Tom** ♥ "Well everyone knows I don't speak English when I text... Mags and I would text all the time about Greys Anatomy. One time we were texting and she really wanted to know what was going on. I was trying to explain in my "texting language " and Mags just goes "forget it Aunt Miesh, you're a hot mess". I still have that message saved and it makes me smile all the time - love you forever Maggie." - **Aunt Meish** ♥ "Dear Maggie, every moment spent with you is special to me. I remember our workouts on the boat, our texts, FaceTimes and just hanging! I always felt we had a special bond and a lot in common. I will never forget your smile and I will never stop loving you! Your forever friend." - **Aunt Alicia** ♥ "Maggie went from the cutest baby you could imagine and became a beautiful, intelligent young lady well beyond her years. She was the bravest person that we have ever known. We have no doubt that Maggie would have achieved great things in her life. Whether that would have been simply a homemaker to a very lucky man and family or excelling in any career she chose. Maggie could disarm you instantly with her smile and grace. Remember one thing above all else, if somehow you think you are living through a bad time or having a bad day... please think of Maggie and how she was able to smile no matter what she was going through and how she felt. Heaven is so very lucky to have Maggie as she is so very special. We miss and love Maggie more each day." - **Grandma & Grandpa** ♥ Maggie said to me while jumping off my boat "I am scared I am going to slip off right now" I told her "Just jump to the side...go!" Maggie you are bravest person I have ever met... I miss you and I love you so much Maggie. - **Uncle Mike** ♥ "I will always remember the fun trips we had together. Singing and dancing, the peanut butter and jelly song in Montauk is one of my favorite memories. Hugs, Kisses & Palm Trees." - **Uncle Anthony** ♥ "I said "Maggie do you want these leggings?" Maggie said to me "not really... those are for someone who is short and stubby". Little did she know they were mine. It is something I still laugh about. I cherish all of our special trips and times together Maggie. I love you and miss you so much." - **Aunt Kristin** ♥ "It took me months to learn how to play ten seconds of a song on the piano. I was excited to show Mags because I knew how much she loved music. Maggie watched as I struggled to get the right note. Then Maggie sat down and played the entire song effortlessly in seconds. Nothing can compare to the talent and strength you had Maggie. I hope one day I can be half as strong and as talented as you were." - **Sammy** ♥ "I remember driving around in the Mizner Center in Florida. We played fart noises off youtube on my phone, and blasted it in the car as we were asking people for directions and pretending that we were lost. The reactions were priceless. I had such a great time with Maggie." - **Christopher** ♥ "Last year in Florida we were all hanging out in the jacuzzi. I don't dance but I decided to. I danced myself into the pool by accident and Maggie was laughing. I would only embarrass myself to see Maggie laugh." - **Anthony Jr.** ♥ My favorite memory was during her last birthday and I watched Zack (who is handicapped) go over to her while she was getting some food outside and he said "Hello Maggie... Happy Birthday - you look so beautiful!" And she smiled and said "thank you Zack". It was the sweetest thing. - **Uncle Frank** ♥ Maggie was the strongest person I've ever met. Through all of her treatments I never once saw her complain, cry or give up. She always thought about everyone else around her before she thought about herself. She was a very talented human being and beautiful on the inside and out. I know she is always with me. I love you Maggie. - **Shannon** ♥

# MEMORIES OF MAGGIE



One of my favorite memories with Maggie is the Jersey Shore sing-along of 2016. She looked around at her older cousins with such wonder as they sang. At that moment I could see the real artistry in her as she sang her heart out, with full joy and expressiveness. She was so happy to be part of the "music community" wherever she went: at school, with friends, and with her Schmidty singing cousins! Love that memory. - **Aunt Lynn** ❤️ My favorite memory with Mags is when we went to Seaside Heights back in 2016. Me, Mags, and Delia went on the sky drop ride. Not realizing that we were wearing a harness, Maggie showed up in a dress. Last minute she ran out, threw on a pair of boxers, tucked her dress into them and walked back to the ride proudly as we got ready to go up. Not embarrassed, not shy, just owning her look 100%. It was then that I realized my baby cousin was way cooler than I could ever be. Love you Mags always. - **Love Shannon** ❤️ My favorite memory of Maggie is when she was in the third grade and asked me to come to her special person day at her Elementary School. I was 21 and didn't realize just how much my little cousin looked up to me and was honored and touched. She is so special. Love you forever Mags! - **Your cousin Allie**. ❤️ My favorite memory with Maggie would have to be our Tough Mudder experience. She really pushed herself despite not feeling well that day, conquering obstacle after obstacle. I remember being especially blown away by how she tackled the pegboard obstacle. As a monkey myself, I was quite proud of my little monkey cousin. You are missed so much Mags. - **Love your cousin Kyle** ❤️ My most touching moment from Maggie was on her 17th birthday party when she was reaching her final days. She was holding a newly born baby in her arms despite knowing her fate and the pain and suffering she'd been through, and was still able to show love and compassion towards other human beings. That moment sticks with me to this day. She showed me true strength and inspires me everyday to keep pushing forward through adversities. - **Your cousin Liam** ❤️ My favorite moment was when Maggie knew my mother had passed away in the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. She started a fundraiser to help other victims. That was unbelievable! - **Love Uncle Rolando** ❤️ Dear Maggie, one of my favorite memories is taking you and Delia to the Justin Bieber concert. Your Enthusiasm was contagious, between the face paint and purple clothing to the Justin cupcakes. I especially enjoyed sneaking by the tour bus to try to catch a glimpse of Justin's feet through the fence like a bunch of cat burglars. I miss you so much and love you! - **Your Aunt Joanne AKA - Aunt Joey** ❤️ My favorite memory of my lovely cousin Maggie was not only preparing for the talent show, but coming in first place. Maggie taught all of us new cheer stunts and dance moves. We constantly laughed at each practice. Finally all of our preparation led us to performing in front of all of Ocean Beach and winning the talent show! - **Your cousin Carley** ❤️ My memories of Maggie are long walks to WaWa and she would always get the mint chocolate milkshake. And play newcomb on the beach when we would play a really good group of kids but still win! - **Your cousin Kayla** ❤️ Some of my favorite happy times with Maggie were in the long days of summer a few years ago, spending stretches of uninterrupted time together at little Grandpa's yard and pool, and enjoying her unending imagination and commitment to fun. I also have a special memory of Maggie at Christmas when she was 4, very shortly after little Grandma had passed away. Maggie played an angel in her school Nativity and was so completely earnest in her role, as only a TRUE ANGEL could be. - **Love, Aunt Mary Lee** ❤️ Dear Maggie, one of my favorite memories of you is when we were making a movie at Silver Lake and you had to push me in the lake. Thank you for always including me, I love you very much and I wish you were still here with us. - **Your cousin Matthew** ❤️ Dear Maggie, if you can hear what I am thinking, you will know how much I love you. I miss your crazy handshakes. God bless you. - **Love Grandpa Frank** ❤️ All of my best memories are with Maggie. One of my favorites is when we went upstate to a bed and breakfast. We were in the hot tub for 3 hours pretending we were British and southern girls meeting for the first time, we ended up drinking mud and realized how far into it we had gone and laughed at ourselves. There was never a time hanging out with Maggie that I was bored because we would always find something to do, even if it was the weirdest thing ever. I miss my best friend! Love you Maggie. - **Your cousin Delia** ❤️

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