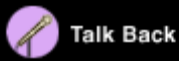




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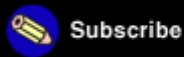
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The ?Cheeseburgers in Paradise? Party

The Ryan Gibson Foundation has one goal: to cure leukemia. This goal was originally set forth by the late Ryan Gibson, who is the inspiration of the Foundation. Ryan contracted leukemia while waiting to enter medical school at Southern Methodist University. He was a 1994 graduate of Springdale High School, class president and son of Carol Lynn and Don Gibson of Fayetteville. Ryan always felt that his purpose, after his long struggle with leukemia, was to end this dreaded disease. It is this dream that is being carried on today by the Ryan Gibson Foundation. On May 19th, the Ryan Gibson Foundation kicked off the summer by hosting the ?Cheeseburgers in Paradise? party at George?s Majestic Lounge on Dickson Street to raise funds for leukemia research. Proceeds from the evening funded a grant proposal from the Arkansas Cancer Research Center at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock; the event raised \$3,800 for the project. Over 200 guests attended the casual Thursday night soiree and enjoyed fantastic food prepared and donated by chef Suzy Stephens, who also provided the location for the event. The Foundation?s 4th Annual ?One Particular Harbor? summer dinner dance and auction to benefit leukemia research will be held on Saturday, July 23rd at 7 p.m. at the



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Donna Buell and Susie Stephens

Town Center in Fayetteville, with musical entertainment to be provided by Oreo Blue. Tickets are \$75 per person; in addition to a great dinner and dance experience, guests will also receive a free tropical t-shirt. For more information, please call (479) 571-1313.

For more information on the Ryan Gibson Foundation, please visit their website at www.ryangibsonfoundation.org.



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