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laughter A BLUSH *a Hug* PASSION *emotion* LOVE

A 1st birthday session isn't just about the kid ... it's about cake!



WHAT'S INSIDE ...

August Free session days, kudos and accolades, a quickie-quick short story, favorite photos, Free Foto days for August and a new addition : how'd she do that?

Let there be Cake!

Any first birthday session, whether it be a Mini, Half or Full may include a short cake-smasher at the end!

Perfect Family Photo

This August, we'll embark on the goal of a lifetime ... to create that most perfect of photos -- the one everyone will say "how did you do that!" about!

We want to celebrate ... you!

Like to share your good news? Tell us about it! We want to help you share, to get excited for you and keep the momentum going!

Find Us Online

We're keeping up with the Jones'. If you are too, join us!



Moving Moment!

Congratulations to our June 2009 Moving Moment!

PURE

Expression

noun
ex·pres·sion
indication of
feeling, spirit,
character, etc., as
on the face, in the
voice, or in artistic
execution
(dictionary.com)

Agree?



FREE SESSIONS!

We're making it easy as pie for you to get a free studio session!

Each month we'll provide a list of special days. On those days (sorry, but **THOSE** days only - no exceptions) you'll **get your session fee back** to use toward your purchases!

Special applies to every session type, *in the studio* -- Mini, Half and Full. Add-on fees, such as for location sessions, additional

time, programs and packages etc. are not included.

Think about this ... find a day that fits YOU and you'll save \$39, \$79 or \$125 (depending on the session you choose!).

Yes, you have to pay the session fee up front (like normal), but you'll get to spend it **again** (which is *not* normal!)

None of the days fit you this month? Wait until next! We'll update each month with a new list of fun days for free stuff!

AUGUST

US Air Force Day : 1st
(Special good August 1st - 11th)

Sister's Day : 2nd
(Special good August 3rd)

National Chocolate Chip Day : 4th
(Just bring them with you!)

Twins Day : 7th - 8th

Assistance Dog Day : 9th
(Special good August 10th)

Best Friend's Day : 15th

Aviation Day : 19th

Kiss and make up day : 25th
(For couples!)

Women's equality day : 26th
(Special good on the
27th for women only!)



CLOSE

Written by Aimee Laine

Photograph by Emily Camp

He extended his arm across the back of the rusty, metal frame as he leaned forward to breathe in her scent – one that lingered no matter where he found himself.

The abrupt motion of the immense circle startled him.

He inhaled deeply, letting the spring air calm him as he forced his muscles to relax. His car oscillated, its rhythm a balance between nature's breeze and the wheel's rotation.

He was ready, had been for nearly a year.

When he reached the peak, he closed his eyes and whispered. "I love you."

The car made its way back down slowly, repeating its long voyage upward.

From his pocket, he pulled a cube of black velvet, soft against his rough palm.

High above the trees again, visible only to the clouds he could nearly touch, he closed his eyes once more, clenched his hands together and whispered. "I will always love you."

He fit his body firmly against his seat as he neared the ground, prepared for one last upward pull.

As his car rose, he turned his face to the sky overhead. With arms outstretched, raised toward the heavens, he embraced the wind and whispered. "I will see you soon."

The engine's pace slowed. Passengers disembarked.

As he reached the base, he placed the small box in the space next to him and patted it twice. With the measured steps of the aged, he walked away.

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THANK YOU!
 Kathryn's last day as our studio assistant is August 7th. After that, she's at the mercy of the staff of NC State University! We wish her well and loads of successes as she slugs through her engineering degree!



Three cheers for Lori!

This candidate for Cary Town Council has a platform, a presence and a daughter willing to contort her face, wave her hands and make her Mom laugh -- as long as no one sees her. Lori is genuinely friendly -- a good natured woman ready to serve her community. We got a sneak peek into her life recently to create images for her family *and* her campaign!



Will this be just the start of her political career? Can we plan to call her Mrs. President someday? Whether the answer is yes or no, she's embarked upon an adventure many wouldn't touch with a ten foot pole (that means me). For that, we send our cheers and applause her way!

Kudos Lori and best of luck in your pursuit! We'll check back in October 6th!

FREE FOTOS FRIDAYS!	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28
FREE FOTOS FOR FACEBOOK	Rita's Ice 4141 Davis Drive Morrisville, NC 919-463-7881	Bruegger's Bagel Bakery 760 W. Williams St. Apex, NC 919-367-7720	Studio 180 Salon 210 High House Rd. Suite 101 Cary, NC 919-851-2811	Our Studio! 1500 Town Side Dr, Suite 104 Apex, NC 919.362.9039

HOW'D THEY DO THAT?



TRICK OF THE TRADE

Think this was a one shot deal? Nope. It took about ten jumps. Now think about that. That kid, the one in yellow, the boy in the air there, had to jump, stretch and

hold his position for a split second as the shutter on the camera opened and closed. Easy? For me, yeah. For him? Not a chance. *Ten jumps! Ouch!*

Photographically, it was lit with three

Alzo 2000 lights, two on the background, one on our subject and overhead fluorescent color corrected to 5100k.

Specifications: Canon 5D, ISO 400, 1/100, f/2.8