

# Kay's Dream

## Helping Kids with Cancer

The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation – 1-888-KEWF413

### 5K Run/Walk

Mark your calendars! Saturday, May 23, 2009 is the inaugural run for Kay's Kamp. The event is sponsored by races2run to be held at Rockford Park, 19<sup>th</sup> and Tower Drive, Wilmington. The course is USATF certified and the map is available online at [races2run.com](http://races2run.com). Entry fee is \$16.00 until May 20<sup>th</sup> and \$20.00 the day of the event. Awards include overall male and female plus top 3 in ten year age groups. Top 3 male/female walkers will also receive awards. Entry forms

are available online for credit card charges or register in person until Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup> by noon at Delaware Running Company, Greenville, DE. (Cash or check) You can also download a Universal entry form and mail it to "Run for Kay's Kamp", 560 Peoples Plaza #111, Newark, DE 19702. Make checks payable to KEWF with "Kay's Kamp 5K" in the memo portion of your check. For additional information contact: Wayne Kursh: 302-654-6400 or [wayne@races2run.com](mailto:wayne@races2run.com). Don't

miss the opportunity to run for Kay's Kamp and raise funds to send a kid with cancer to Kamp for a week! Start your Memorial Day weekend with fresh air, exercise and good family fun!

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### Black Tie Gala 2009



March 14 was a lovely evening at the Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark, Delaware! It certainly was the perfect and elegant setting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual KEWF Gala to benefit Kay's Kamp. There were close to 120 people in attendance and over 60 items in the silent and live auctions up for grabs. Once again, John and Janice Turner of Briggs Auction ran the live portion.

The brilliant pink and orange tulips, roses and Gerber daisies were arranged by Cindy Chatham and Cherie Eastburn making each beautiful centerpiece unique. They were later auctioned off at the end of the evening.



# 2009 Gala continued



Hosts, Bill and Laurie Warren, greeted the guests as they arrived in the ballroom. The Master of Ceremonies

was Kaylyn's brother, Andrew, who started the evening with a touching tribute to his sister and reported the ongoing progress of Kay's



Kamp. He welcomed the Radiation Oncology Department from the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care along with nurses from the AI Dupont Hospital for Children who were present to support the event.

The silent auction included a custom ladies "pink" 5 Iron, tickets to Longwood Gardens, a pair of VP Biden's Senatorial cufflinks, Symphony tickets and many more.



We would like to thank the Wilmington String Ensemble trio, who filled the room with beautiful classical music during cocktails and dinner.



Everyone enjoyed the evening's meal and complementary red and white wines donated by Hunter Lindley and Kevin O'Connell of United Distributors of Delaware.



Before desert was served, Dave Skocik of PR Delaware, introduced the guest speaker his long time friend, Dave Tiberi.



World Champion Boxer, Dave "TNT" Tiberi and his beautiful wife, Angela are founders and owners of TNT Video, Multimedia & Television productions, Inc. Dave has been called "Delaware's Uncrowned Champion" but in January of this year James "Lights Out" Toney finally conceded Tiberi had won the 1992 fight.



You could have heard a pin drop as Dave Tiberi began his presentation. But being the hero he is, he spent the next 20 minutes talking about another Delaware hero; Kaylyn Warren. Dave had done his homework about Kay, her battle with leukemia and her fight to persevere under enormous pressure and against all odds. Delaware's "Uncrowned Champion" once again shifted the spotlight to another fighter whose battle with cancer produced a Delaware first - a camp for kids with cancer; Kay's Kamp.



When Dave had finished, John and Janice Turner of Briggs Auction started the bidding!



The live auction items consisted of 15 with everything from time share vacations, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelet, theater tickets and a Kay's Kamp signed & numbered print.



The print sold for \$525.00 and was purchased by the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center and will hang in the Radiation Oncology Department's waiting room.



There were also some very special guests present at this year's Gala; several of Kaylyn's classmates.



It is our great honor to announce the success of this year's Gala which raised over \$20,000.00.

That's 15 children who can attend Kay's Kamp for a week **Free of Charge!**

**Thank you to everyone who supported the KEWF and is helping to make Kay's Dream come true!**



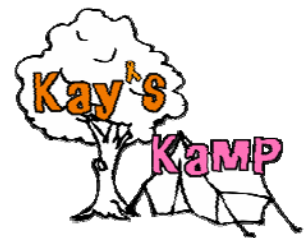
## A Very Special Thank you to:

Bartender, Diane Jump from the Deerfield Golf Club who is fighting her own battle with cancer and was touched by Kaylyn's story while setting up for the evening's KEWF Gala. She created an "adult drink" and called it: "Kaylyn's Kiss"

**"Yes! It was pink and orange"**

# Kay's Kamp ~ from the Director ~ Lisa Schmalbach

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Everything is right on schedule for Kay's Kamp to open in 5 short months! Go Kamp!!!

Our association with the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care is official. They will provide medical coverage the week of kamp and Al Dupont will offer 24 hour Pediatric oncology phone consultation. Staff/counselor applications are starting to arrive in the mail and interviews will be scheduled for late April. Applicants will be notified by mail of their interview date. Awareness about Kay's Kamp is growing every day!! Since mid February, Kaylyn's parents, Bill and Laurie, have had two TV interviews to promote Kay's Kamp; one at WMDT 47 in Salisbury, MD on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and WBOC 16, Dover on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. An article in the *Smyrna Sun Times* ran front page on Feb.4 and a *News Journal Article* on March 9<sup>th</sup> resulted in an amazing amount of interest in the Kamp and several donations.

Kay's Kamp set up an information table at the *David Crowder Band* and *Sum of One* concert at RLCA bringing awareness to the crowd. Laurie did an interview with Jill Quale from WJBR in Wilmington which aired on March 15. The Warren's have an upcoming interview with Tim Qualls from TV 28, New Castle on April 15 to air later in the month. Mr. Qualls also attended and filmed portions of the Gala and had an impromptu interview with the Warrens. On Thursday, March 26, myself along with the Warrens and Lelia Williams, Assistant Medical Coordinator of Kay's Kamp, met Dr. Andrew Walter of Al Dupont Hospital for Children and two of his colleagues at St. Joseph's property for a tour of the site. Marc Ostroff, Executive Director of St. Joe's, was gracious enough to conduct the tour and answer questions concerning the facility. Lelia was able to address any medical concerns the three had and I had the opportunity to present the vision of what a week at Kay's Kamp would be

like. It was a very productive meeting and now Dr. Walter will be able to tell parents and his patients first hand what the Kay's Kamp is all about. More Kamp brochures have been distributed at Al Dupont and we now also have brochures in the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. So we are ready for Kampers! If you know a family with a child affected by childhood cancer, whether currently in treatment or in remission, between 6-16 years of age please pass on information about Kay's Kamp. I am available by email at anytime to answer questions or just to put a parents mind at ease. Our main goal now is to earn the trust of prospective kampers and their parents.

**So, Get excited!**  
**Spread the word!**  
**Kay's Kamp is ready!**  
**August 8-15, 2009**

## Kay's Kamp Challenge



**St. Georges UMC Youth Group**



The students at St. Georges UMC Youth Group are taking the Kay's Kamp Challenge and have been collecting money to send a kid with cancer to Kay's Kamp for a week! And in Vacation Bible School they have been making "Comfort Critters" to be handed out to the Kampers in August. St. George's UMC prayed for Kaylyn all through her battle with cancer and now continues to pray for the foundation and Kay;s Kamp. We would like to thank Mona Seagraves, Youth Director, for her dedication and support.

### Christ the Teacher Catholic School

Newsletter article  
By Sister LaVerne, Principal CTT

#### **SJHS VALENTINE'S BINGO AND KAY'S KAMP**

"On Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the members of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will proudly sponsor a Valentine's Day Bingo for students Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. The cause is to raise money for the Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation (KEWF). The KEWF has started a camp in Delaware for children with all types of cancer, during the summer. "Every Child suffering from cancer is forced to mature before their time and must live a "new normal" existence that is anything but "normal!" is the motto used for the meaning of this summer camp. Children between the ages of 6-16 who are battling cancer, will be allowed to attend camp free of charge, but sponsors are needed. President of the NJHS, Ryan Franzoni had suggested the idea of raising money to be able to send a child to Kay's Kamp for a week. With the upcoming bingo, there will also be a Valentine's Day theme dress-down. We understand that it may be hard for some families to make large donations, so we are just asking for \$1.00 or for students to dress-down and play bingo, but any donation will be greatly appreciated.

#### **SJHS VALENTINE'S BINGO AND KAY'S KAMP**

The members of the NJHS wish to thank everyone who participated in the Valentine's Day Bingo. A marvelous amount of \$1,170 was raised by this event. We are most grateful for all of your generosity. In the Spring, NJHS will sponsor a used book sale which they feel sure will enable us to raise an additional \$80 (the full cost of sending one child to camp which is \$1,250). Thank you for your support."

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For additional event information or to volunteer for an event contact:

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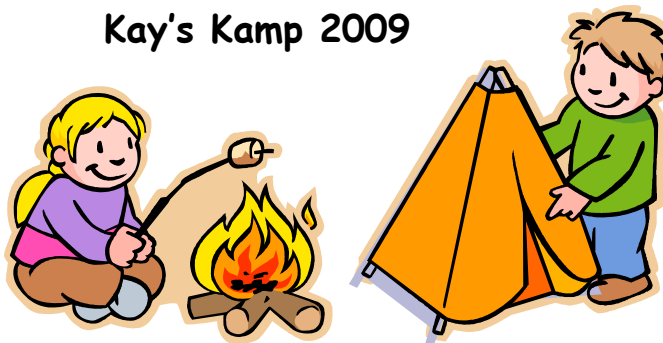
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### Kay's Kamp 2009



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