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Until there's a cure...

There's Kamp!



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The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation – 1-888-KEWF413

Be a Star! . . . Run 4 Kay's Kamp

Join us **May 29, 2010** at **Rockford Park**, 19th St. & Tower Drive, Wilmington for the 2nd annual "Run 4 Kay's Kamp 5K Run/Walk!"



This annual event raises funds to send children diagnosed with cancer to Kay's Kamp for the week, *Free of Charge!* The course is USATF certified and the map is available online at www.races2run.com

Entry fee is \$16.00 until May 26th 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 at: www.races2run.com for credit card charges. You can also register in person until Wed. May 26th by noon at Delaware Running Company, Greenville, DE. (Cash or check), or simply download a universal entry form and mail it to "Run 4 Kay's Kamp", 560 Peoples Plaza #111, Newark, DE 19702. Make checks payable to KEWF/Kay's Kamp, include "5K" in the memo portion of your check. For additional information contact: Wayne

Kursh: 302-654-6400 or wayne@races2run.com.

Chick-fil-A of Bear will be on site once again to hand out their famous Chicken Sandwiches to all!



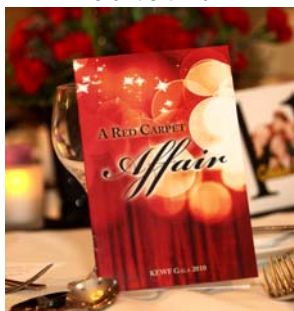
Don't miss the opportunity to "Be a Star and Run 4 Kay's Kamp. Start your Memorial Day weekend with fresh air, exercise and good family fun!

The first 200 participants will receive a T-shirt.

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"A Red Carpet Affair" - 2010 Gala

On Saturday, March 13, 2010, the KEWF held it's third



annual Gala at the Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club. Guests walked the Red Carpet and entered a world of glitz, glamour and movie stars.

More than thirty movie posters were displayed throughout the ballroom along with TV, theater and big screen memorabilia. The evening featured a Trivia Scavenger Hunt, live and silent auctions and even a "Let's Make a Deal" table of autographed sports items.



Gala continued



The evening's Master of Ceremonies was Andrew Warren, Kaylyn's brother. One auction item highlighted was a mirror adorned with beautiful pink and orange glass beads handcrafted by Diane Jump.



Diane, who is fighting her own battle with cancer, is a bartender at the Deerfield who last year created a signature drink for the KEWF Gala and called it "Kaylyn's Kiss."



Our guest speaker was a 2009 Kay's Kamper, Pearce Q. who spoke about her own struggle with cancer and how Kay's Kamp made a difference in her life. As mom, Debbie, states, "Since her battle with cancer, Pearce had become shy and insecure; feeling different from her friends, but, when she came home from Kay's Kamp, well . . ., I got my daughter back."



Pearce also runs her own non-profit organization the PQ Foundation which raises money for Childhood Cancer research.



Pearce with Kamp Director, Lisa, and counselors Kerry and Markie.

Once again a "Kay's Kamp" signed and numbered print was auctioned off at the end of the evening.



Top bidders, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilcox, have a son who is a cancer survivor and attends Kay's Kamp.



Mr. Wilcox is the President of the Delaware Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Gala a wonderful success raising over \$15,000 to send kids battling cancer to Kay's Kamp for a week!

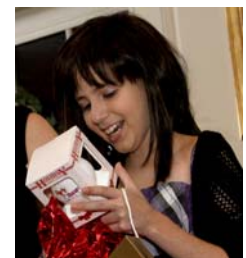
2010 Kay's Kamp Limited Edition Ornaments

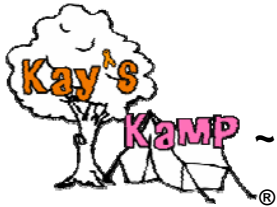


To celebrate Kaylyn's legacy come true the Kay's Kamp's 2009 Theme was "Kay's Dream". Each year our Kampers will have the opportunity to submit a drawing featuring a possible Kamp

theme for the next year. The Kamp Board votes on the entries and chooses a winner. The 2009 winner's theme was "Everyone's a star at Kay's Kamp 2010 - A Week at the Movies" So **Kay's Kamp Goes to the Movies** August 7-14, 2010. To feature the theme throughout the year leading up to Kamp we will highlight the theme at our annual March Gala and introduce a limited edition Christmas ornament featuring the winning design. Congratulations, Pearce, our 2009 theme winner and thank you for agreeing to be our guest speaker at our recent "Red Carpet Affair".

Ornaments can be purchased online at: www.kayskamp.org and sell for \$20 each. There will be a limited number each year so when they're gone - they're gone. All proceeds go directly towards sending a kid with cancer to Kay's Kamp for the week.





From the Director ~ Lisa Schmalbach

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Happy spring!! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. It has been a busy winter getting ready for Kamp, so let me catch you up.

In February, 9 members of the Advisory Board went to visit Camp Fantastic in Virginia to attend a mini-COCA conference. We spent three days learning games, songs and activities from 5 other oncology camps. It was a great time and we came home with many incredible ideas that we will use at Kamp this year. Do you know how many things you can create from duct tape? The gala in March highlighted our very own PQ as the keynote speaker. Pearce spoke of her own experiences battling cancer and how important Kay's Kamp is for

other children experiencing this battle. I was so proud to see her up in front of over 100 people describing the week of Kamp and it brought tears to my eyes to realize we actually did it!! It still is a little surreal to me that we actually opened the first camp for kids with cancer in Delaware!!

Kamp is right around the corner and we have been busy working on plans. For anyone interested in volunteering, applications are on the website. All medical and staff applications are due by June 1, 2010, so get yours in today.

It's official; we have received our first kamper application!! Make sure you spread the word to anyone ages 20 and under that we have a program for them, be it a day kamper, overnight kamper or a LIT. Kamper and LIT



applications can be found on the website or you can contact lisa@kayskamp.org for a paper copy. To say that I am excited for Kamp is an understatement I took a few weeks away from Kamp to get some things in life organized and I am now back in the swing of things getting ready for the best week of my life! I can't wait to see all of the "old" faces from Kamp and I am even more excited to meet all of the new ones!! Get those applications in!!!

GO KAMP!!!



Medical Coordinator

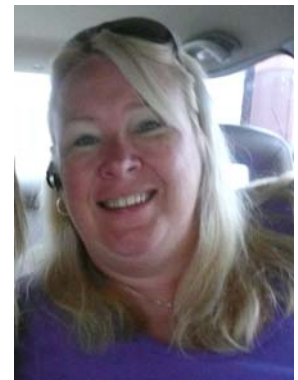
Mary Ellen McKnight, RN, BSN, CLNC, CHPN

Greetings from the Zoo!

Our staff is working hard preparing for 2010 Kay's Kamp goes to the movies!

We are busy recruiting ZOO keepers and getting supplies ready for another great week of kamp! We have received some amazing donations that will make Kay's Kamp even more efficient for our kampers and staff.

We would like to thank The Sunrise Foundation for their very generous gift of a brand new AED machine (Automated External Defibrillator). Last year we had to borrow one so this donation is a huge blessing. Also a big thank you to the Garden Gate Garden Club for their amazing gift of \$500 to purchase life vests for our kampers to use while fishing!!! We continue to strive towards



improving the ZOO in order to make Kamp a wonderful, normal experience while having top medical care 24/7 for our kampers! Thank you for your continued support of Kay's Kamp!

Go Kamp!!!



Help send a kid battling cancer to Kay's Kamp!

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A of Bear

Join Us ~ Tuesday, May 11, 2010 ~ 5:30 to 8pm!

Exciting News!



Early last fall, The KEWF met with the Architectural and Civil Engineering Department at Delaware Tech the Terry Campus in Dover. Under the direction of Dr. R.C. Chandler and Dr. L. Link, the College Architectural Club agreed to take on designing Kay's Kamp as a two year project. We have had several meetings with the club members who have compiled very impressive power point presentations showcasing their rendition of Kay's Kamp. When built, Kamp will include cabins, a dining hall, gymnasium, staff cabins, outdoor pavilion, state of the art medical facility (The ZOO), media arts building, pool, pool house with

showers, and a caretaker's house. But, first to be built will be Kay's House, a year round facility with conference rooms, offices, kitchen with dining hall to accommodate 50 and sleeping quarters. This will serve as a temporary home until the Kamp itself can be built. Kay's House will then be used to hold conferences, our Gala and counseling center for families of children battling cancer. When Kamp is not in session Kay's House can be leased out to other medical camps, conferences or retreat groups. When the project is complete we will have not only plans to fulfill Kay's Dream, but an estimate of the cost to build. All construction will be "green" using only materials that are environmentally friendly. Our last big hurdle is finding land in Delaware to

build Kay's Kamp. Due to the special requirements for operating an oncology camp, our goal is to ultimately acquire land in Delaware to build the permanent home of Kay's Kamp. Our ideal would consist of a minimum 30 to 50 acre wooded lot with a pond, creek or stream for fishing, but no wet-lands; sewer/septic, electric and water also need to be accessible. The Kamp itself would be located in the center of the lot, insuring that the privacy needs of the kampers would be maintained. Please, contact us if you know of land or a land owner that would be willing to donate acreage in Delaware so Kay's Dream and vision can be complete. Thank you to all for your love and continued support!

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2010 Upcoming Events - www.kayskamp.org

<p><u>Saturday, May 1</u></p> <p><i>We will be at:</i> The Kelly Heinz-Grundner 3rd Annual "GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME" Brain Tumor Awareness Walk Riverfront, Wilmington 3pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, May 11</u></p> <p>Spirit Night @</p> 	<p><u>Saturday, May 15</u></p> <p><i>We will be at:</i> Bayhealth Medical 53rd Annual Milford Memorial Hospital Fair</p> <p>Milford Middle School Milford, DE 10-4pm</p>
<p><u>Saturday, May 29</u></p>  <p>2nd annual 5K Run/Walk Rockford Park, Wilmington www.races2run.com</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 11</u></p> <p>Quarter Auction Hartly Fire House Hartly, De Doors open at 6pm (Bidding starts at 7)</p>	<p><u>August 7-14</u></p> <p>Kay's Kamp 2010</p> <p>To be held at: St. Andrew's School Middletown, DE</p>

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on the Kay's Kamp website!
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