

# Kay's Dream

## Helping Kids with Cancer

The Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation – 1-888-KEWF413

### Gala 2009 - "Battling Champions"

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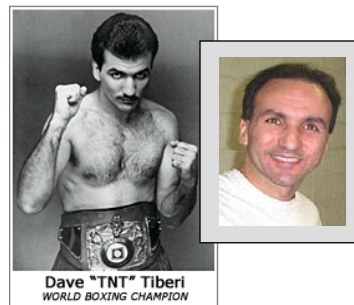
On **March 14, 2009** the KEWF will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Kay's Dream - Helping kids with cancer", Black Tie Gala. This year's event will be held at the Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark, DE.



The Deerfield is an extraordinary venue and will serve as an elegant backdrop to the evening's festivities. The exquisite ballroom is spacious and beautifully decorated flanked with three walls of windows overlooking the manicured grounds and golf course.



We are honored to introduce our keynote speaker, Mr. Dave Tiberi who will recount his battle with the boxing community and his fight and perseverance for justice.



Mr. Tiberi is the founder of the *Dave Tiberi Youth Center* in Newport, DE which operates as a partnership with Delaware Youth for Christ running the *Market Street Youth Center*, Wilmington, The *Middletown Youth Center* and the soon to come *Dover Youth Center*, all providing safe havens and activities for Delaware's youth. Dave and his wife, Angela, founded TNT Video, Multimedia, and Television Productions in Newport, DE which has won numerous awards for outstanding productions. The evening will host both a live and silent auction with a wide variety of items. Such as a timeshare vacation to any of the beautiful Palace resort in Mexico,

items from the new line of Vera Bradley luggage, beautiful jewelry, a custom golf club, gift baskets and so much more. John and Janice Turner of Briggs Auction have once again graciously agreed to host the live portion of the evening's auction. Proceeds from our 2009 Gala will fund the inaugural week of Kay's Kamp in August of 2009, where children suffering from cancer or in remission can experience some "normal" in their **not-so-normal lives**.

Do you know a family affected by childhood cancer? If you do, then you understand how a week of camp can serve as a welcome escape for these special children from the daily routine of chemotherapy and hospitals; if only for one week. We are so blessed to see Kaylyn's legacy become a reality through Kay's Kamp! We invite you to attend the evening's festivities to help support this very worthy fundraising event making it possible to send a child with cancer to camp. Please consider becoming a part of the **First State's - First oncology camp**. Invitations will be mailed shortly, but you can make reservations now online at: [www.kewf.org](http://www.kewf.org); *Single - \$170, Couple \$300, Table for 10 \$1400*. Thank you and God Bless!

### Special thank you to:

- The law firm of Richards, Layton & Finger, PA for their guidance and expertise.
- The Delaware Community Foundation for their assistance in opening the "Kay's Kamp Fund".
- Dave Skocik, PR Delaware.
- Marc Ostroff & Joyce Webber of St. Joseph's Center for Community Service
- Kevin Charles of the DIAA
- Pro Physical therapy
- All of our generous 2008 supporters & volunteers



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

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Happy New Year!!! I am officially declaring the year 2009, the year of Kay's Kamp. Our Advisory Board has been hard at work so let me update you.....

After returning from the COCA convention, we got right down to business and worked on completing our applications. I am happy to announce that our website is up and running and our camper applications are now online! (Counselor and staff applications coming in February) If you know a family or child who would like to attend kamp, please let them know the application can be downloaded from the website. Once the volunteer applications are available online in February, we will be setting up interviews for our 2009 staff so get your applications in early!!

Kay's Kamp was recently featured in the Dover Post newspaper (read article on kamp website). The Delaware interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) has very generously donated gently used sports equipment to Kay's Kamp. Kevin

Charles, Executive Director of the DIAA, attended a rotary club meeting where Laurie was the keynote speaker. He was so moved by the mission of Kay's Kamp that he contacted us to offer baseballs, softballs, soccer balls, etc. You name it he offered to donate it!! Thank you to the DIAA for this amazing donation.

The employees of PRO Physical Therapy have decided to "adopt" Kay's Kamp as their holiday charity. Pro employees made contributions during the holiday season and will sponsor some items to be given to the campers and staff. PRO Physical Therapy has also agreed to sponsor "Carnival Night" the week of Kamp. We look forward to a very exciting evening. Thank you to Pro for their generous support.

While we continue to receive donations like those listed above, there are still ways to get involved to help make Kamp a success. No contribution is too small.

In January we are sending area schools and churches the "Kay's Kamp

Challenge". Participating grades/youth groups find creative ways to send a kid with cancer to Kay's Kamp for a day (\$200) or a week (\$1250 - includes \$50.00 Kamper Package). How about bake sales, coin wars, PJ Day, wacky hat day - the possibilities are endless! They will have from Feb. 1 to May 1 to raise money to send as many kids to camp as possible! The **Grand Prize** winner will receive a lunchtime Party hosted by the KEWF & the Kay's Kamp team, recognition on the KEWF & Kamp websites and a special article in the July newsletter! You will be able to track participant's monthly progress on our "Kids to Kamp" chart at [www.kayskamp.org](http://www.kayskamp.org). Make sure to cheer on all the kids!

We have also created an "Idea Sheet" for anyone else who wishes to help raise funds or supplies for Kamp. Please contact me for more information at [lisa@kayskamp.org](mailto:lisa@kayskamp.org).

## News Flash!

We are excited to share some very important news. We are currently in discussion with the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Care for providing medical coverage the week of camp and continue to work with the Al Dupont Hospital to provide medical consultation support that week. Many thanks to Dr. S. Eric Martin (Kaylyn's Hematologist/Oncologist) and Dr. N. Petrelli, Medical Director of HGCC and to Dr. C. Frantz, Chief of Hematology & Oncology and Dr. A. Walter both of Al Dupont Hospital for Children.

## Kay's Kamp Advisory Board & Committee Members



### Kamp Advisory Board & Committee Meeting

Held in December 2008 in the historic chapel at St. Joseph's Center for Community Service

#### Left to right:

Lisa Schmalbach, Executive Director  
Laurie Warren - (Pres. KEWF)/Special Events  
Bill Warren - (VP KEWF)/Fundraising/Grants Chair  
Gaysala Golden - Administrative Assistant  
Mary Ellen McKnight, BSN, RN, CLNC - Medical Coordinator, (Events Director-KEWF)  
Brenda Penhollow - Arts & Crafts Director  
Ron Penhollow - Music Director, on-site certified EMT  
Grace McKnight - Secretary, Arts & Crafts committee  
Sarah McKnight - (Secretary - KEWF)  
Mark Miller - Facilities & Operations Committee  
Bob Howatt - Special Events  
Dottie Howatt - Special Events

#### Not pictured:

Lelia Williams, BSN, RN - Assistant Medical Coordinator,  
Gretchen Loose - Programming Director, Sports & Games,  
Terry & Bob Edwards - Programming Committee Members,  
Colleen Miliski - Programming Committee Member  
Betsy Cave & Cait Hartman Co-chairs Food Service,  
Tini Scherer - Food Service Committee  
Andrea Woods - Food Service Committee  
Chris & Karen Pennington - Fundraising/Grants committee

# 2008 - A look back

**February 23, 2008**

Black Tie Gala

**June 8, 2008**

Open Air Christian Concert  
Kay's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash

**September 20, 2008**

"Shop for a Cause"  
Back to school night  
The Cruisers for Christ Car Show  
Brandywine Arts Festival  
Revelation Generation

**October 4, 2008**

Light the Night Walk

**October 18, 2009**

Scrapbooking Krop for Kay's Kamp

**October 29, 2008**

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A, Bear, DE  
Eat More Chicken! ©

**October 30, 2008**

"Dig for a Cure"  
Support for Kay's Kamp  
Wilmington University Women's Volleyball

**November 13-16, 2008**

COCA conference

**November 13, 2008**

Delaware School Nurses Meeting  
Kay's Kamp information given to 173 nurses  
from the State of DE

**December 10, 12, 16, & 18, 2009**

"Caring for Kids"  
Al DuPont Hospital for Children  
"Giving Back" Service Project



The KEWF would like to thank all the volunteers who so willingly gave of their time and talents in 2008. Without your devotion and dedication we as a foundation would be unable to move forward towards the fulfillment of Kaylyn's dreams and vision: "Kay's Kamp".

Thank you for blessing us!

## KEWF Calendar 2009 - visit [www.kayskamp](http://www.kayskamp) or [www.kewf.org](http://www.kewf.org) for more information



The David Crowder Band



Sum of One

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In Concert with "Sum of One"

**February 26, 2009**

Red Lion Christian Academy, Bear, DE  
Doors open at 6:15 and the fun starts at 7:00.

Tickets \$20.00 - after Jan 15 - \$23.00  
Bleacher seating and front of stage standing!!!

To purchase tickets visit:

[www.sumofone.com/davidCrowderBand.html](http://www.sumofone.com/davidCrowderBand.html)

"Kay's Kamp information table at concert"

### Coming in 2009

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**

#### Black Tie Gala 2009 Benefit

The Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club, Newark, DE

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Dave Tiberi  
Live and Silent Auction

All proceeds benefit Kay's Kamp.

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

5K Run/walk  
Wilmington, DE

**August 8-15, 2009**



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Please visit our websites often for event updates, prayer requests, contact information, and general announcements.

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

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To make a donation, send a check payable to:

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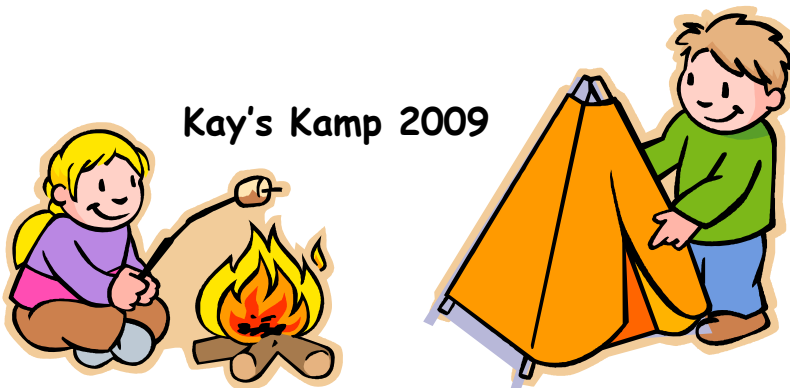
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US mail or E-mail

**Kay's Vision ~ Our Goal ~ "Kay's Kamp"**  
**August 8-15, 2009**



**Thank you for supporting the  
Kaylyn Elaine Warren Foundation and Kay's Kamp**

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