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The weather was hot, humid and sticky, but close to 1000 people came out to celebrate Kay's 20th Birthday Bash! Funny thing though no one seemed to mind the extreme heat at Uncle Bob's Music Park June 8th. The Open Air Christian Concert began at 1pm and the crowd seemed excited to get the party started. The day started as MC, Mike Feil, announced the day's schedule and oriented everyone to the lay of the land. Pastor, Bob Green, of Bible Fellowship Church Newark, gave thanks to our Lord for the day He had provided before *Jenny & Tyler* of Ogeltown Baptist Church took the stage. These newlyweds's sound of pure praise and worship echoed through the pavilion as the crowd sang along with arms lifted high in praise.



Julie Austin, MC for the Youth Talent, seemed to alleviate any pre-performance jitters from these talented young singers before they took the stage to perform in between band sets. Thank you young stars!

Next the energetic *Erich Daniel Band* from Maryland stepped into the spotlight. These four young men performed their set with such enthusiasm; the audience couldn't help but clap and sing along.



The *3 Sixteen Band* was dynamic and very impressive with their smooth southern praise and worship style. The KEWF would like to thank them for the beautiful song they dedicated to Kaylyn and long time friend, Hope, who was also healed to eternal life last year after her own battle with cancer.



Unsearchable Riches brought the crowd to their feet as lead singer, Jeremy, pounded the pearly keys of their trade mark piano. This group really knows how to stir up and delight the crowd!



What can be said about *Sum of One*? This amazing local band had everyone on fire for the Lord as they played song after song of high energy praise and worship! Our special thanks to lead singer, Ray Pusey and his team, who organized the day's entertainment from start to finish. And thank you *Sum of One's*, Scott Ramsey and Todd Zeisloft, who guaranteed the sound was perfect!



Dan Crowe of Newark, DE was the winner of the silent auction; an original Harley Jacket. And there sure was excitement in the air as the winning ticket of the Harley-Davidson XL883 Custom Sportster was drawn from the tumbler by a 10 year old girl. As MC, Mike Sommers of WJBR radio, looked at the winning ticket he merely chuckled as he read the winners name; Dan Crowe of Newark, DE – Now talk about a God thing!



"Kay's 20th Birthday Bash" ~ continued

As day turned into evening we were blown away by the special performance of **Project 413** debuting "**Kay's Song**". Drummer, Jim Warwick, who had never met Kaylyn, wrote the words and music along with friend and lead singer, John Coverdale in the spring of 2007. Jim's daughter, Megan, who attended school with Kay and Denise Heath, sang with voices of angels, along with bass guitarist, Jay Heath and lead guitarist, Keith Ayars to make this song a very special tribute.



The most amazing blessing is that the song was arranged and produced by 2 time Grammy Award winner, Steven Ford. Mr. Ford has 5 Dove Awards, 10 Stellar Awards along with a total of 10 Grammy Award nominations. Thank you Lord for the generosity of this very talented and devoted man of God! www.sfordmusic.com.

Aside from the awesome musical entertainment, there were tons of children's activities; a special appearance from Sponge Bob, an extremely talented juggler and the fun loving group of Merrimaker's clowns that entertained kids of all ages, even 94 yr old Uncle Bob!



Uncle Bob Jackson
Owner – Uncle Bob's Music Park

The Merrimakers Clown Troupe



Rita's Water Ice of Elkton MD donated over 600 servings of water ice for the event. Thank you owner: Julie!



Other sweet treats could be purchased at the "Sugar Shack", manned by Kay's graduating class of 2006 and other friends.

But the excitement really started to grow as all waited in anticipation of the main event! Then, **BUILDING 429** stormed the stage to the roars and cheers of the crowd.



No one was disappointed as they played hit after hit including some familiar ones and brand new ones that will surely hit the top of the music charts! All eyes were closed in praise as they sang their #1 hit *Glory Defined!*



This Dove Award winning band performed as if there were thousands present, but they were able to make it intimate and fun when they invited a group of "dance hearted" members of the crowd to join them on stage.



But one of the more memorable moments was when lead singer, Jason Roy, sprayed the excited crowd with soda! To which the fans responded with cheers and laughter!



It seemed sad that this wonderful day of food, fun and fellowship would soon have to end, but as **BUILDING 429** played their last song and the sun finally disappeared from view, the tired attendees finally made it to their cars – their air-conditioned cars – and headed home – to their air-conditioned homes! Did we mention that it was hot, really hot all day? But no one seemed to mind. . . .

There is a complete list of Event Sponsors on our website. Thank you to everyone who made this day a success!



Kay's Kamp – From the Director – Lisa Schmalbach

Go Kamp! That's my description of the past 6 months. Where do I begin...we have been working very hard on developing our "official" operations manual, which I thought would be an easy task and has turned out to be more intense than I expected. We have had the wonderful fortune of other oncology camps and outside individuals who have been generous to pitch in and work on the editing and it looks like we will have a finished product by the end of July. We have also been hard at work trying to get the Kamp name out into the community and received our first official Kay's Kamp donation!!!! We have had several "supply drives" around town and are quickly filling up the Warren's basement with supplies for Kamp (If there is another tornado watch soon, head to their basement and we can play board games for months!)

I hope everyone had the opportunity to visit the Kay's Kamp booth at the concert and see some of the wonderful projects we have been working on. We have our first brochure where you can find everything you need to know about kamp, but more importantly how you can help!! We also debuted our first Kamp t-shirt at the concert, where we unveiled the "official" kamp logo. If you didn't get a chance to get one at the concert, check out Kay's Korner Store on the website and purchase yours today. They look amazing!



For those of you feeling a little artistic, you can even color in the back!! The concert offered many wonderful opportunities for Kamp. We were very fortunate to make some great connections for potential staff members, volunteers and supply donors. We also met a wonderful oncology nurse, Holli Bradley, who works at Al DuPont. Holli has agreed to help us in our crusade to bring Al on board as our official medical team. And I have to say, as Laurie has taught me so well, it's a God thing!! We pray that Holli will be a strong advocate in establishing Kay's Kamp's medical team.

The most exciting news over the past few months though is the confirmation of our first camper, Mason. Mason will be traveling from Ohio to be a part of Kay's Kamp and we are so excited that he is coming! We are working hard to find Mason some cabin mates so keep spreading the word!

One last exciting piece of news on the Kamp front is we have created a Light the Night team through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The light the Night walk will be held on October 4, 2008 at the A.I. DuPont Hospital grounds. We are looking for teammates to come out and share a great night of fun. This is a great family event that helps to raise money and awareness for the LLS and also awareness for Kay's Kamp. If you have never participated before, it's absolutely amazing when you light your balloon and you see a sea of red. If you are interested in joining our team, visit www.lightthenight.org and search for Team Kay's Kamp. Make sure to register everyone in your family so everyone can get a lighted balloon. I am looking into getting team T-shirts as a fundraiser so check online for updates.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Laurie, Bill, Mary Ellen, and the KEWF Board Members for the opportunity to live out Kay's Dream. Everyone has been so positive and welcoming and the love I feel is overwhelming. I was 18 years old myself when I started at Camp Sunrise and when I read about Kay's dream, it touched my heart more than you will ever know. Kay, I promise to make you proud and to make your Kamp a huge success!

Lisa Schmalbach, (pictured)
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What's coming up in 2008? - www.kewf.org – Click on events!

"Shop for a Cause" - Sept. 20, 2008

Sponsored by Macy's Department stores

This will be the second year the KEWF is participating in this very profitable fundraiser. Macy's gives non-profit organizations 20% discount coupons to be sold for a profit and used on **September 20th** at any Macy's store nationwide. The 20% discount coupons sell for \$5.00 each and ALL the proceeds are profit for the foundation. Last year we sold almost 1000 coupons – that's almost \$5000.00! Coupons are now on sale and available online at www.kewf.org or you can contact Mary Ellen McKnight directly at memcknight@kewf.org.

"Light the Night" - Oct. 4, 2008

Join "Team Kay's Kamp" today at
www.lightthenight.org.

Third Annual Golf Tournament –TBA

"5K Run" –TBA

"Caring for Kids" TBA

"All Day Scrapbooking Crop"-TBA

Early this fall we will be holding an all day **Scrapbooking Crop** (think 'modern day Quilting Bee'). All proceeds from this event will benefit **Kay's Kamp!** So, bring your pictures, paper, scissors, etc. and join us for a day of fun & fellowship. The cost will be around \$40.00 and will include lunch & dinner. Our goal will be to crop from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Any scrapbook consultants that would like to donate door prizes or would like to be a part of this crop, please contact me @ **302-836-3053**. Be watching the 'KEWF' website for more information (date, place, etc). We will have 'pre-registration' forms available that can either be emailed or mailed.

Brenda Penhollow - Scrapbooking Activities Chair

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