



**Saturday, December 20, 2008
Laker Hall, SUNY Oswego**

Dear Friends,

As you know it's been over a year since we lost our friend Jay Kelly. Every year we have gotten together around the holidays to celebrate life, family and friendships at the annual Kelly **Reunion Party**. This year the Hoops for Hope organizers have chosen to honor Jay by continuing this tradition with a cause. A party will be held at "The Foundry" in conjunction with the Hoops for Hope event held at S.U.N.Y Oswego. Please join us on December 20, 2008, to celebrate Jay's life and friendship and raise money to continue Jay's fight against Cancer. A minimum of \$5,000.00 will be presented in Jay's name to **Coaches vs. Cancer**.

Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. The initiative leverages the personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of basketball coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising activities, and advocacy programs. Coaches vs. Cancer provide critical mission outreach, while raising funds in support of the Society's lifesaving cancer research, education, advocacy, and community service efforts.

Over the years Jay was a proud sponsor of many local sport teams. The Hoops for Hope event is once again sponsoring a fun day of basketball beginning with a leprechaun basketball game and finishing with a three premiere high school games. This event started as a Tribute to **Mike O'Brien** a local resident that passed away on May 1, 2005, while climbing Mount Everest in an effort to raise money and awareness for the Hereditary Disease Foundation. **Hoops for Hope** continues to raise money for the foundation and presents annual scholarships in Mike's name to area high school students.

Your support of this event will enable the **Hereditary Disease Foundation** and **Coaches vs. Cancer** to continue funding valuable research. Words can not express our deepest gratitude for your role in bringing hope to the individuals and families who battle these diseases.

The following is ticket information. Your ticket will give you admission to the Post Game celebration as well as all the games at Laker Hall.

- 9:00 A.M. Youth Basketball Clinic and Game
- 11:00 A.M. Father/Son/Daughter Alumni Game
- 1:00 P.M. JV Boys Game (Fulton Red Raiders vs. Bishop Ludden Knights)
- 3:00 P.M. Varsity Boys Game (Fulton Red Raiders vs. Bishop Ludden Knights)
- 5:00 P.M. Varsity Girls Game (Oswego Lady Bucs vs. West Genesee)
- 7:00 P.M. Varsity Boys Game (Oswego Bucs vs. Hannibal Warriors)
- 8:30 P.M. Post Game Celebration at The American Foundry
(Silent auction, Hors D'oeuvres, Music and lots of fun!)

	<u>DONATION</u>
GAME ONLY TICKET (LAKER HALL)	\$3.00 Adults (pre-sale)
	\$5.00 Adults (at door)
	Kids 12 and under free
GAME & SOCIAL TICKET* (LAKER HALL/AMERICAN FOUNDRY)	\$25.00

* 8:30 P.M. – Post Game at **The American Foundry**.
Hors d'oeuvres, Drinks, Silent Auction, Raffles & Fun!

For more information please e-mail Hoopsforhope40@yahoo.com or call **Tim Annal** at **342-5549**.

Sincerely,

Brian Kelly and Dave Thompson

Please detach and return using enclosed envelope
Checks should be made payable to "**Coaches vs. Cancer**"

Number of "**Foundry Tickets**" _____ X \$25.00 Total \$ _____
(Includes admission to the "Hoops for Hope" games held at
S.U.N.Y. Oswego and Leighton Elementary School) and post game celebration
(American Foundry)

Number of "**Game Only**" tickets at
S.U.N.Y. Oswego _____ X \$3.00 Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____