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### **NPR's Robin Young will emcee Camphill Special School's ProAm**

GLENMOORE, PA – April 8, 2009    Camphill Special School and Tennis Addiction Sports Club will host the Camphill ProAm Tennis Ball and Tennis Tournament on May 7 and 8, respectively, benefiting students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Camphill Special School.

The Tennis Ball will take place on Friday, May 7 at the historic Sunnybrook Ballroom in Pottstown. Event Chairs Greg and Annie Ambrose of Warwick Township are delighted that Robin Young, host of NPR's *Here and Now*, will serve as emcee for the Tennis Ball for the second year. Guests will be treated to a fabulous dinner, dancing on the largest wooden dance floor this side of the Mississippi to the swinging sounds of Jump City Jazz Orchestra, live and silent auctions, and a performance by Camphill Special School students.

The Camphill ProAm Tennis Ball is the kick-off party for the school's *Sharing Life and Learning: A Campaign for Camphill Special School's Transition Program*. Beaver Farm is a fifty-six acre farm run by students and staff. It is home to our Transition Program where students, ages eighteen to twenty-one, learn skills to become contributing members of society while continuing their academic and therapeutic work. Camphill has launched a \$3 million Capital Campaign to improve and grow the Transition Program at Beaver Farm so that more students might benefit from it. This includes the construction of a new student residence and an education and resource center. A portion of this year's ProAm proceeds will benefit this exciting project.

Tennis Tournament Founder Anthony DeCecco has recruited eight athletically talented mixed doubles ProAm tennis teams who will compete for the coveted title of ProAm Champions on Saturday, May 8, at DeCecco's club Tennis Addiction in Exton. Local television personality Elizabeth "Bitsy" Jennings will serve as commentator for this high-energy sporting event.

Admission to both the Tennis Ball on May 7 and ProAm Tennis Tournament on May 8 is \$125 each or \$200 per couple. Raffle tickets for the chance to win a seven night Alaskan cruise, including airfare also are available at \$50 each or three for \$100. Contact Courtney Coffman at 610.469.9236 x132 or

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Camphill Special School is a community and school for children and youth ages four to twenty-one with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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High resolution photos available upon request.