

# Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc



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## Maple leaf to host 2010 Metzenbaum center golf outing

Maple Leaf Community Residences is pleased to announce that, again this year, they are proud to host the Metzenbaum Center Golf Outing. The outing is scheduled for June 26th at 1:00 pm. at Tanglewood Country Club.

This is the fourth out of five years that the golf outing has been in existence that Maple Leaf has hosted the golf outing. "The profits from this outing are used in a very important way", says Mr. Donald Rice II, Superintendent of the Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. "Maple Leaf donates, to the Committee for Citizens with MR/DD, the profits from the outing. The committee is the political action committee that, every time there is a ballot issue up for the Metzenbaum Center, it help us pass the levy

issue to fund the work we do here at Metzenbaum Center. The money they raise is extremely important to the agency and the people we serve."

This year, the golf outing has moved due to a scheduling problem on the part of last year's venue. This year the outing will be held at Tanglewood Country Club in Bainbridge Township. "This is a challenging golf course that has been a private country club until last year. With the course opening up to the public there is a certain amount of curiosity as to how challenging the 18 holes will be. Since many of our golfers have not had the chance to play this course it will be a real treat", says Keith Werbeach, Executive Director of Maple Leaf.

The outing should be a lot of fun. Play in the tournament will again be using the scramble format. There will be contest holes with a chance to win \$10,000 if you get a hole in one at one of the holes. There are also 3 other prizes for holes in one at other par 3 holes. There will be prizes for the longest drive, and longest putt and of course a booby prize for the shortest drive among other contests. The outing this year has not changed its price and will cost \$100 per golfer. The event will include 18 holes of golf with a cart, a lunch before tee time, beverages on the course, and either

a steak or chicken dinner at the awards banquet at the end of the tournament. "In the past, we have also been blessed with donations of door prizes to give out at the awards banquet", says Carol Brill, Assistant Superintendent, "anyone wishing to donate door prizes is welcome to do so. We are always happy to accept your gifts." Opportunities to volunteer at the outing are available, and hole sponsorship is also available. "Last year was a great year for sponsorship. We had a sponsor for the Outing, a sponsor for the Awards Dinner, a sponsor for the Hole-in-One Contest, and 29 companies or individuals sponsored holes. We had sponsors for 3 Special Olympian golfers to compete. Last years Outing raised over \$10,000 for the Committee. That money will go a long way to help us pass a levy in the future", says Cheryl Moster, Treasurer of the Committee for Citizens with MR/DD.

Please be sure to save the date for this years Golf Outing. Registration forms and sponsorship forms will soon be printed and distributed. As soon as registration starts up we will also have the ability to register golfers online at mlcri.org. New this year, we will be accepting payment by credit card both in person and online. Interested sponsors should contact Carol Brill at 440-729-9406

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## ALL ABOUT WAITING, AND THE WAITING

County Boards have waiting lists for some of the services they provide. The waiting lists may vary from county to county depending on the county size, services offered and how much money they have to fund the services. In Geauga County, we have waiting lists for the Individual Options and Level One Waivers, Supported Living funding, ICF-MR (Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded) and the Adult Services program. Annually we must contact everyone on the waiting lists to make sure they still want to have their name on that list.

In the past, we had a form updated at the time of the ISP meeting or a form was mailed home. This year we are going to do things a little different. All the individuals on our waiting lists will be receiving a letter in January or February. This letter will ask if you want to stay on the list you are currently on AND will ask about your housing needs. This is a new question that will help us know if you need housing services and when you might need them. We will use the information to help us plan on how many houses Maple Leaf may need to purchase

in the upcoming years. Also, it will help us to better fill any openings we may have in the current houses.

As we are trying to update our waiting lists, you might be asked similar question over the next year. Please bear with us as we try to make our lists accurate so we can better serve the individuals in our county. If you have any questions after you receive the waiting list letter, did not receive a letter and think you should have, or want to get on a waiting list for one of the above listed services, please contact either Cindy Brown or Tami Setlock at 440-729-9406.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW, JOIN NOW, BE IN-

In the last issues of this newsletter we tried to seek out new members to our organization in order to help us become more familiar with the people awaiting and receiving the benefits of living in Maple Leaf Homes. You the readers of this newsletter more likely than not are in one of those two categories. In the newsletters we also presented to you the ability to receive our newsletter thinking that the information you are receiving will help you become more familiar with the things that are happening not only with Maple Leaf but also with the Geauga County

Board of Developmental Disabilities and an explanation of some of the programs available to you. This was done through the very informative articles written by Mr. Don Rice concerning the proposed 5 year strategic plan and Mrs. Tami Setlock writing the article "What is a Waiver".

As of this moment I have received one response to receiving this newsletter along with a renewal of their membership. This is the last newsletter we are sending out in a mass mailing. I am encouraging you to subscribe to the newsletter and if you want, to become a member of Maple

Leaf. The subscription cost is free, the membership \$5. Both fees are very affordable but with the membership this newsletter is mailed to you, a \$5.28 value or if you prefer, e-mailed to you for free, and we don't have to cut down a tree. There are close to 60 residents who live in Maple Leaf Homes and close to 200 people waiting (see our article on this page about waiting lists) to live in the homes, doesn't it make sense that you keep informed about what is happening with residential opportunities in Maple Leaf Homes and elsewhere? Please see the next page to learn how to subscribe.

## 6th Annual Provider Fair March 8, 2010

### YOU ARE INVITED!!!

We are happy to invite you to the Sixth Annual Provider Fair. The Provider Fair will be held from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on Monday, March 8, 2010 in the Metzenbaum School Large Gymnasium, 8200 Cedar Rd., Chesterland, Ohio.

This will be a great opportunity for parents, families, caregivers or anyone interest in learning more about what services are available in our community. You will be able to meet and talk

with representatives from a variety of organizations. Some of the services include; Adaptive Equipment , Respite Care Providers, Recreational Opportunities, Future Planning and Vocational Services, just to name few. We look forward to seeing everyone and giving you opportunity to connect with the providers. You do not need to have a family member with a disability to benefit from this Fair. So tell your family, friends and neighbors.

If you own a business or have a product that you think would be of benefit at the provider fair, please contact us for a table in the gym.

So we can plan for the right number of attendees please feel free to contact Tami Setlock or Diana Spuzzillo at 440-729-9406 with any questions or to let us know you will attend.

## Other news at maple leaf

It may happen once in a while but not very often that we find that our residents would be better served by changing where they live, as a result of this fact we are now looking for another home that will better serve our residents needs and have placed the condominium in Burlington Oval up for sale. We are trying to find of a ranch style home with 4 bedroom with an in-law suite. Located in the area between the west side of the county east to Chardon north of Rt. 422. The expectations of this home are to make sure it is accessible no matter who is living in the home and to make it accessible no matter who is visiting the residents who live in the home (this is a relatively new term called visitability). Over the next few months we will continue to look for

our perfect or near perfect home to add to the homes we presently have.

In the article above you see the announcement for the provider fair, this annual event is attended by not only Maple Leaf but also other fine providers of services to the population that is disabled. I encourage you to attend the event and see what services are new in the area that you may want to take advantage of.

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# Save the Date

June 26th, 2010

## *Annual Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Golf Outing*



Tanglewood Country Club in Bainbridge.  
1:00 Shotgun start. Lunch and dinner included  
\$100.00  
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