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Dear Friends and Families of Maple Leaf:

Please join us at Eddy's Fruit Farm; 12079 Caves Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026, on Sunday, October 13, 2019 between 1 and 4 p.m. for a Happy Harvest Celebration (Rain or shine). Festivities include Costume and Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest in Bart's Magical Barn (with heaters, if needed), serenaded by Monster Mash DJ.

The Chili Witch will conjure up big caldrons of Chili with all the trimmings, pizza, sandwich assortment (including Peanut Butter and Jelly) with beverages (spirited and otherwise), and autumn sweets for dessert, not to mention all the delicious fruits to be found at Eddy's. A 50/50 Drawing, unique Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle will be staged.

Pumpkins and special Pumpkin Masters® painting and carving kits with finger-saving saws will be provided--so join in the fun and bring The Kids, Grandkids or Nieces and Nephews are welcome. \$25 for Adults, \$15 for Children (ages 12 and under), and \$10 for Maple Leaf Residents and Caregivers. Advance reservations will be appreciated by completing RSVP Form below.

It will be assumed one pumpkin per person (unless otherwise noted) to be carved and/or painted. Prizes for BIG Kids (Ages 7 – 16) or older) and Little Kids (Ages up to and including six (6)-year olds) will be awarded for Best Pumpkin in both The "Carved" and "Painted" Categories; and Best Costume for both age groups. Age Categories for costume and pumpkin judging will be separately identified with color-coded ballots for all attendees to vote on. Please be certain to sign in to receive a registered number label to pin on to all those masqueraders who want to be eligible to win prizes for their costumes and pumpkins. A separate contest judging for Maple Leafers is planned.

Display tables will be set aside to judge Jack-o-Lanterns (both carved and painted) following the same format, so be certain to label your "Great" Pumpkin(s) with numbers for all to cast their vote.

If you care to share and participate in set-up or clean-up for our Pumpkin affair, please indicate so by e-mail to Joan Venaleck and/or drawing a little pumpkin next to your name (don't worry, these won't be judged!) on RVSP Form below.

To RSVP, please return the bottom half of this invitation utilizing the return addressed envelope provided, or by e-mailing Joan Venaleck at jv@meritec.com or phoning (440) 463-6100, contacting Maple Leaf Office, or complete online at *Events* at www.mlcr.org

Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc. (MLCRI) is a 501©3 non-profit corporation dedicated to providing and maintaining high-quality, safe, affordable residential housing to people with disabilities since 1991.

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50/50 Raffle for at least \$250
 Winner need not be present. \$10 each or Five (5) for \$40

_____ **50/50 Raffle Tickets**



Ticket #s _____ - _____

Assigned on first-come basis



We are proud to announce, Maple Leaf’s Capital Fund drive to raise \$69,100 for home improvements is underway. Please help us attain our goal and share in Maple Leaf’s success. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Joan Venaleck or Maple Leaf Office for more information.

The true measure of any society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. While we all would like to believe that our Supporters are solely motivated by an altruistic desire to further Maple Leaf’s charitable missions, with the new tax rules, we respectfully understand that the hike of the deduction (since it’s been raised to \$12K/person or \$24K for filing jointly) may influence if, and how much, sponsors are able or willing to give. We hope Maple Leaf’s true need will be your guiding light.

I’m sometimes jealous of the serene and almost playful environment created by our Maple Leaf Caregivers. We thank our Caregivers for enriching the lives of our Residents, for providing normalcy and giving back a way of life to Families with aging or fragile parents and siblings who try as hard as they might, can no longer afford the emotional, financial or energy drain The Lord entrusted them with that they have so admirably born all these years. Maple Leaf is a miraculous thing, Maple Leaf lifts a burden, Maple Leaf lightens the load and provides a vital, guilt-free quality of life to Families of Special Needs' Children, and we endeavor to keep our Maple Leaf Families together—for life. Maple Leaf and our Caregivers are truly The Gift that keeps on giving; and we thank all of our Supporters, Partners and Sponsors who have helped us grow over the past 27 years.

Thank you for your consideration.

From the heart,

Joan Bottger-Venaleck ~ “Aunt Joan”

Vice President, aka “Chili Witch”, and
Board Member on behalf of Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc.



R.S.V.P. - Please detach & return this on or before October 5th via post or e-address on reverse. If you are unable to attend, and would like to purchase 50/50 Raffle tickets, or make a donation, please use form on reverse or visit Maple Leaf’s website at www.mlcr.org

Total number of Guests _____ Please list first & last names below [] Please accept our/my Donation \$_____

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Tables are planned for Rounds of eight (8). If additional space is needed, please make a copy, and Bless You!