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Dear Friends of Maple Leaf:

Please join us on Sunday, September 15, 2019 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. for an Ol' Fashion' Clambake to include fish (Rainbow Trout) and fowl (roasted chicken) in the bucolic surroundings of Deep Springs' Trout Club at 11069 Chardon Road (S.R. 6) in Chardon, Ohio 44024. For sports' fans concerned about missing Cavaliers and/or The Tribe at home vs. Twins, (Browns' play Jets Monday night, 9/16), we will have a wide screen for viewing. The Jazz Shepherds will serenade with smooth jazz throughout the afternoon. Besides the fine fare (and this will not be your typical Clambake), artistry of our Maple Leaf Residents will be displayed for purchase, along with a wine pull, unique silent auction, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle (\$1K minimum WIN). **Second draw is for two (2) First Class American, Delta or United Tickets to anywhere in the Continental U.S. Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Bermuda, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands.** Winner need not be present.

Rain or shine, cocktails and appetizers will be served in outdoor art gallery on fireplace patio beginning at 1 p.m., and food service follows in Clubhouse Atrium. We're counting on fair weather for our early Indian Summer, but some seating may be outdoors under tent with patio heaters (if needed), so please dress comfortable casual and for weather. Our Toast Hostess Colleen Iacofano-Misconish from World Wines of Ohio (Mentor) will be liberally pouring all-inclusive libations. Golf cart valet will be available for transport to/from parking lot.

We promise the food and scenic fall landscape at this very private Club will not disappoint. Brand new BPA-free jugs filled from fountain spring will be available for take home. Entry is **\$100 per person (extra clams will be available)** Come join in the fun and frivolity of this special harvest season. We are proud to announce, Maple Leaf's Capital Fund drive to raise \$69,100 for home improvements is underway. Sponsorship opportunities are available ~ forms enclosed. Please help us attain our goal and share in Maple Leaf's success.

Deep Springs does have a limited capacity; and based on previous year's rave reviews, we expect to sell out quickly, so to buy raffle tickets and/or 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.

To pay by credit card, please complete the following information (**on both sides**): AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover

Card #: _____ Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date _____

Please type or print name: _____ CVV Code _____

Billing address: _____

Signature: _____ e-mail _____

OR

_____ A check is enclosed for \$_____ made payable to: **MLCRI** or if using credit card,

Please complete, print, scan-in and e-mail to: mlcri@mlcr.org or jv@meritec.com
 or print and mail response form and payment to:
 (or use return addressed envelope provided)

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50/50 Raffle for at least \$1K & 2nd draw for Two (2) First Class Airline Tickets (as noted) – Winner need not be present. \$20 each or Five (5) for \$80

_____ **50/50 Raffle Tickets**

Ticket #s _____ - _____

Assigned on first-come basis



This is not a fancy invitation, but rather a functional form with a noble purpose. We hope it punctuates that our Organization is low overhead, so every cent counts.

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,

Jean Bottger-Venaleck ~ “Aunt Joan”

Vice President and
Board Member on behalf of Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc.

R.S.V.P. - Please detach & return this on or before September 1st 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!